



Education



Sadleir Public School



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Newsletter Term 4 Week 6



Days to Remember!

Monday, Wednesday, Friday - Canteen Open

Tuesday, Thursday - Uniform Shop Open

Tuesday - School Banking Day

Wednesday - Playgroup

Thursday - Parent Café, PSSA Training

Friday - K-6 Assembly, K-6 Sport Day, PSSA sport



What's on @ Sadleir



Term 4 Week 7

- ♦ Wednesday 23rd November - Kindergarten Orientation
- ♦ Friday 25th November - PSSA Round 9
- ♦ Friday 25th November - K-6 Assembly hosted by 3/4Y

Term 4 Week 8

- ♦ Tuesday 29th November - P&C Meeting
- ♦ Wednesday 30th November - 2017 Preschool Orientation
- ♦ Wednesday 30th November - Art Class
- ♦ Friday 2nd December - PSSA Round 10
- ♦ Friday 2nd December - K-6 Assembly with a performance by KM

Term 4 Week 9

- ♦ Tuesday 6th December - K-2 High School Orientation day
- ♦ Wednesday 7th December - 2016 Preschool Celebration
- ♦ Friday 9th December - K-6 Assembly with a performance by 1-5C

Term 4 Week 10

- ♦ Monday 12th December - K-6 Presentation Day
- ♦ Tuesday 13th December - Student reports home to parents
- ♦ Wednesday 14th December - 3C, 3/4Y, 4M & 4L Water Fun Day
- ♦ Wednesday 14th December - 5L, 5/6J, & 5/6T Fun Day
- ♦ Wednesday 14th December - Art Class
- ♦ Thursday 15th December - Year 6 Farewell
- ♦ Thursday 15th December - Support Unit Excursion
- ♦ Friday 16th December - K-6 Assembly hosted by the Senior SRC
- ♦ Friday 16th December - Last day of school for 2016



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Mr Ralph's Principal Report

Public Speaking Grand Final

Last week I went to Clempton Park PS to watch Jaydon 1/2B complete in the Ultimo Area Public Speaking Grand Final. Jaydon performed really well in front of a large audience. Congratulations Jaydon.

Working Bee

Last Saturday a fantastic group of parents, students and ex-students gave up their morning at our first ever working bee. The group painted yellow lines, repaired seats and mulched the garden beds. It was a great effort and despite the heat the group worked solidly for 3 hours. A fantastic effort and special thanks to Ms Blunt, Andrew, Ms Rowland, Maverick, Mrs Nedeska and Mrs Shashati

2017 Staffing

Next year two of our permanent teachers, Mrs Pepper and Mrs Fitzpatrick will return from maternity leave. We're looking forward to having them back. Ms Calderwood will however be leaving as she is seeking a permanent position closer to her home. Ms Calderwood will be missed. On behalf of Sadleir Public School I thank her for her great work over the past few years.

Mr Ralph



Sadleir Public School

A great place to learn!

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2017

Visit our school office to pick up an enrolment package or to arrange a tour of the school.

All Kindergarten students who enrol before the 14th October 2016 will receive a free school hat!

Visit our website for more information about the quality programs offered at our school
www.sadleir-p.schools.nsw.edu.au or visit us on Facebook!





Why choose Sadleir PS?

- ◆ Smaller class sizes
- ◆ Air-conditioning
- ◆ Technology program including iPads
- ◆ Interactive whiteboards in all classrooms
- ◆ Community Language - Arabic
- ◆ Extension and support programs
- ◆ Extra curricula activities including PSSA sport, public speaking, dance, choir, excursions, camp, leadership programs and video conferences.
- ◆ Strong student welfare programs

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Stage 2 Camp

In week 4 65 stage 2 students participated in an overnight camp at Wedderburn. Everyone had a great time and the teachers were so impressed by everyone there. We participated in problem solving games, did archery, went on the flying fox, toasted marshmallows around the camp fire, went bush walking and studied local flora and fauna. It was very exciting bunking in with our friends and we managed to get a few hours sleep! All of the students developed their independence, leadership skills and all tried something new. Thank you to Miss McAlister, Mrs Morabito, Mrs Barry, Mr Tran & Miss Collas who gave up their time to attend camp and top Miss Yuen for organising the students back at school.



The best part about camp was the flying fox. It was so high up but not scary at all! I also liked the day and night bushwalking. Aisha



My favourite part was rock climbing because it was fun and scary at the same time. I loved camp! Serena



I liked doing archery at camp because I got to shoot the arrow at the target and I got lots of turns.
Abdulrahman

My favourite part of camp was the flying fox. I was the winner of the loudest scream! The food was really yummy. It was so much fun at camp. Shayda

I liked the party we had at camp and the flying fox because it felt like I was flying.
Youssef

Camp was so much fun because my room (room number 7) had a small party. My favourite part of the 2 days was the flying fox. I liked it because I could see the whole campsite while I was on the ride. I really wanted a third turn but there wasn't enough time. The worst bit was leaving camp. I will never forget my time at Wedderburn. Redil



My favourite part of camp was rock climbing because it was challenging. I liked archery because I came second in my group. I also enjoyed the party we had in our room because everyone had fun. Easa



Camp was awesome! I got to go on the flying fox, bush walking, archery, played games and went rock climbing. My favourite part was toasting the marshmallows around the camp fire. Khadijah



At camp we did fun things like flying fox, bush walks, rock climbing, archery and played games. I had a great time at camp. Esther



The thing that I liked about camp was rock climbing. I also liked the bush walk at night and sitting around the camp fire. I loved toasting and eating marshmallows. Ilesha



My favourite activity at camp was the flying fox. I got stuck in the middle of the track so I had to drop the backpack down to Kelly so she could pull me to the end. It was funny! Everyone was laughing. Archery was lots of fun too! We had to hit the target with the arrow but I couldn't get one onto the target. It was really hard! Wael



We went on a bushwalk during the day and we stopped and looked at the different types of trees. We saw one tree that had been hit by lightning and it was really cool to see that! But most of all I enjoyed the rock climbing. I was scared at first, but Mrs Morabito wanted me to at least step on the first peg but then when I did that, I kept going! I got up to the third panel and I felt great because I made it! - Lachlan



I liked the flying fox because it was lots of fun and not scary at all! The night bushwalk was good too, we saw satellites moving in the night sky. Claire



Camp was good because we went bushwalking, rock climbing and we went on the flying fox. It was exciting to zip through the air on the flying fox. I liked the emus and all the animals we saw. I liked the camp fire at night. I liked the bathroom in the cabins because they were so nice. I slept well at night with friends from 3/6M and no one snored! The food was yummy and cereal was yum. We played on the swings in the playground. I loved camp. Adbul



Year 6 Leadership Day at Ashcroft High School

On Thursday, 10th of November 2016, 10 students from Year 6 represented Sadleir Public School at a Leadership program hosted by Ashcroft High School. They engaged in various stimulating leadership activities amongst other students from South Western Sydney schools. The program provided students that are attending Ashcroft High School the following year an opportunity to familiarise themselves with their school environment, develop positive relationships with like-minded peers and increase self-confidence.



I enjoyed participating in the team building activity, since I got to lead and connect with other students in my year. Terry



I had fun during the Leadership Day because I got to make new friends and learn about the school. Issrae



Leadership Day was a great experience, the activities were fun and teachers were great. Damon



Stage 1 Excursion to Jibbon Beach

The weather was absolutely perfect for our excursion to Jibbon Beach. Ranger Jamie and his team gave us an educational experience as we learnt about the Aboriginal people and how they survived day to day by using the land around them. We touched woomeras, spears and boomerangs which the Aboriginal people used to hunt food. We tasted different types of leaves and learnt how some were used as medicines. The walk along Jibbon Beach to our lunch spot was beautiful and sitting on the rocks and watching the water while we ate was great. After lunch we headed to some Aboriginal rock engravings, then tried to do our own engravings in the sand. We all had a fabulous day and enjoyed our experience.



Responsible Pet Ownership Visit

On Tuesday 15th November, all K-2 classes took part in the Responsible Pet Education program. Our students learnt about how to safely behave around dogs and how to best approach dogs with their owners. They had opportunities to act out real life scenarios, sang and danced with the visiting pet educator Nikki and her pet dog Slade.



Chess Club

On Monday 7th November, Sadleir competed in the South-Western suburbs section of the Primary Schools One Day Tournament at Canley Vale P.S. Our team was captained by Vinh and included Ryan and Jakob, who were competing in their first ever tournament.

The team started off slowly but soon found their rhythm with 2-1 wins over Barbarians and St Joseph's Moorebank and a 3-0 win over Smithfield. They played extremely well throughout the day. Vinh won 3 matches playing board 1, which is the most difficult board. Ryan won 4 matches on board 2 and Jakob won 3 matches on board 3.

Sadleir placed 17th overall against tough opposition, only 5 points behind The King's School, who placed 3rd. Canley Vale finished 2nd, while the competition was won by St John's Park.

Congratulations to the team, who represented the school proudly. We will be holding an in school tournament early next year to select the new team to represent Sadleir at future tournaments.

Mr Scully.



PSSA Report

| | Round 5 | | | | Round 6 | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------------|--|--------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| Girls Softball | Sadleir P.S | v's | Hoxton Park PS | | Sadleir P.S | v's | Greenway Park PS |
| Junior | 20 | defeated | 2 | | 21 | defeated | 0 |
| Senior | 14 | defeated | 13 | | 27 | defeated | 0 |
| Boys Touch | Sadleir P.S | v's | Greenway Park PS | | Sadleir P.S | v's | Hinchinbrook PS |
| Junior | 4 | defeated | 1 | | 3 | defeated | 1 |
| Senior | 0 | defeated by | 4 | | 0 | defeated by | 3 |
| Newcombeball | Sadleir P.S | v's | Hoxton Park PS | | Sadleir P.S | v's | Busby West PS |
| Junior | 2 | defeated | 0 | | BYE | | |
| Senior | 0 | defeated by | 2 | | BYE | | |

| | Round 7 | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Girls Softball | Sadleir P.S | v's | MPE |
| Junior | 8 | defeated | 4 |
| Senior | 3 | defeated by | 6 |
| Boys Touch | Sadleir P.S | v's | Bonnyrigg Heights PS |
| Junior | 1 | defeated by | 1 |
| Senior | 2 | defeated | 1 |
| Newcombeball | Sadleir P.S | v's | Mount Pritchard PS |
| Junior | 0 | defeated by | 2 |
| Senior | 0 | defeated by | 2 |

Library News

This week is the last week of borrowing for the year. The focus will now be on having all books returned so that the Library can be prepared for 2017. If you know that your child has a Library book at home please return it to school on your children's Library day. Library classes will still be running up until the end of the year.

Over the next few days I will be printing out a list of books that each child needs to return to the Library. This may make it easier to locate individual books.

Thankyou Mr Taylor

Special Ed Mini Olympics

3-6M had a fantastic time last Thursday at the Special Ed mini Olympics. All students in 3-6M behaved beautifully and participated in all events. Our favourite event was the tug-o-war. We were competing against Busby West Public School and we were just too good for them!

Some other events we participated in were the noodle race, 100m sprint and chicken throwing. The high school students from Cabramatta High were there to explain the events to us and they competed against us in the hurdles event! It was a hot day but we had so much fun!



Special Ed Mini Olympics

On a beautiful sunny Thursday in November, students from the Sadleir Support Unit attended the Special Ed Mini Olympics. The bus took us to the Crest Sports Stadium. We ran the 100 metre Sprint, jumped the sack races, ran the hurdles. Funny races were the noodle race, where we had to put pool noodles between our legs and run races. Also fun were the chicken and thong throws, where we threw plastic chickens as far as we could. We played mini soccer with high school students from Cabramatta High, attempted the long jump and threw soft balls into hoops. We played tug-o-war with other schools, and Sadleir won. It was great to meet new friends from other schools. The other students were from Busby West PS, Prairievale PS, Bonnyrigg Heights PS, and Cabramatta PS. Cabramatta Public School were the organisers of the day, and they did a sensational job. We all won a place ribbon and at the end of the day we all received gold medals for our participation. Everyone said they had a great day and would love to go again next year. We loved meeting new friends from other schools.

Thanks to Cabramatta PS support unit staff, and of course, Sadleir teachers and SLSO's for supporting us to be healthy, active and engaged students.

Mrs Cass

Sadeir Super Stars

On Tuesday I went to Clemton Park Public School to compete in the Ultimo Region Public Speaking finals. I had to say my speech about 'Why I want to be an archeologist'. Then I had to do an impromptu speech. The topic was 'Animals We Treasure'. I didn't win but I tried my best and that is all that mattered. I'm happy I made it so far. Jaydon



Remembrance day

Last Friday, 11th November, Sadleir Public School observed one minute's silence for Remembrance Day. At 11.00am, we were silent for one minute in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.

Thank you to the Senior SRC for presenting a moving ceremony to the school and Brianna and Georgia for laying the wreath and raising the flag.



Community News from Mrs Shashati

Playgroup

In playgroup, we have had soooooo much fun playing with our musical instruments and singing our favourite songs. We practise counting, saying our alphabet and keeping the beat. At the end, we love playing our instruments really loud!

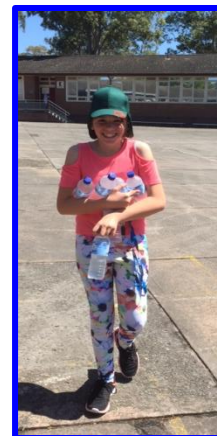


Working Bee

On Saturday, 12th November, we held our "Working Bee" for 2016. We worked on a clean-up of our school, painting, general maintenance and gardening.

A massive thank you to the parents and students that came along and worked so hard in the heat. You all did an amazing job!

Thank you to Bunnings who supported our working bee and donated hats that came in handy!



Preschool News

2017 Preschool Orientation

On Wednesday 30th November 9.30-11, all new preschool children and families are invited to an Orientation morning in the Hall, followed by Morning tea in the Preschool. This is an important opportunity to learn about the philosophy and expectations of the Preschool itself.

There will also be individual meetings with the teachers on Monday 30th January, prior to Preschool starting for the year.

Please RSVP your attendance to both.

Thankyou, Mrs Elliott



Is your child turning 4 years old and starting preschool in 2017?

Would you like your child to participate in a quality preschool program in a public school?

At Sadleir Public School we have Preschool vacancies for 2017.

Your child may be eligible for enrolment if they turn 4 before 31 July 2017.

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www.sadleir-p.schools.nsw.edu.au for more information.



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Art Class

The introduction of Art Class has been a wonderful addition to the extra-curricular activities within the school, and all the children and families have been enjoying these afternoons. Details on any changes will be notified early next year. Some examples of the work we have been doing is highlighted in the photos below.



Our Picasso faces
Nature collage by
candlelight,
4 seasons in 1
day watercolours

