

Sadleir Public School

Newsletter Term1 Week 3

What's On

School Assembly	Friday 12 February
Parent Information Afternoon	Tuesday 16 February
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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to school. Our class organisation was completed quickly with classes formed last Friday. All students should now be engaged in learning. The new syllabus documents provide a great scope for teachers to engage all students in high quality 21st Century learning experiences.

Parent Information Sessions (Tuesday 16 February 3:15pm – 4:15pm)

Next Tuesday afternoon we will be holding a parent information. This is a great opportunity to meet the teacher and find out about what the children will be learning about. The sessions will start in the hall at 3:15pm and then continue in classes from 3:30pm – 3:55pm. At 4:00pm teachers will give a repeat session for parents who have children in different stages.

Teaching Teams

This year we have employed a number of new teachers. These staff members bring new skills and experiences that will enhance our teaching teams.

KH	Mrs Hour & Mrs Tamer (Fri)	3C	Miss Collas
KM	Mrs Murray	3/4Y	Miss Yuen
K/1P	Mrs Pitt & Mrs Morrison (Wed)	4M	Miss McAlister
1W	Miss Walmsley	4/5L	Mrs Low
1/2B	Mrs Brown	5/6J	Miss James
2W	Mrs Whitby	5/6T	Mr Tran
K/1J	Miss Joy	1/5C	Mrs Cass
3/6M	Mrs Morabito	Preschool	Mrs Elliot

**Learning Support & Reading
Recovery**

Miss Calderwood & Mrs Proctor

**English as an Additional Language
or Dialect (EALD)**

Mrs Tamer & Mrs Martin

**Specialist Programs and Release
from Face to Face**

Mr Scully

The school leadership team in 2016 consists of Mrs Cass (Support Unit), Mrs Pitt (Early Stage 1), Mrs Brown (Stage 1), Miss Collas (Stage 2) and Miss James (Stage 3). Mr Hutchinson Deputy Principal. If you have any questions please ask the teacher or the stage leader. I am also available.

Weekly School Assembly – Starts Friday

School assemblies are an important and regular part of the school week. They provide an opportunity for all students to come together to acknowledge achievements and effort, enjoy class performances and share important messages.

This year there will again be one weekly assembly for all students K -6. This assembly will be held each Friday morning, commencing at 9:15am. This year we will be having an Education Week Concert so classes will only present 1 item per year.

Parking

The parking and traffic situation around the school is extremely busy around 3:00pm. Many of our support unit students are transported to and from school by taxi and these vehicles need to access the school driveway. I ask that parents do not attempt to use the driveway as this creates traffic chaos and increases the risk of accident and injury. Please also be careful in regards to your children crossing Insignia Street. The crossing is the safest place to cross and all children should use it even if it does mean walking 30 or 40 metres down the road. Please remember to park in legal areas as Liverpool Council Rangers and Green Valley police periodically monitor traffic and parking and those parked illegally may be cautioned and/or fined.

Attendance

Last year our student attendance rates were down compared to 2014. Coming to school every day is essential for our students. Missing 1 day per week, adds up to over 2 years of schooling by the end of Year 12. When they are away they miss important learning and can become less connected with peers. This year the teachers will be contacting parents when a child is away for 2 or more days without explanation. If your child is away sick or on leave please contact the school to let us know. Please contact us if you are having difficulty getting your child to school.

M Ralph
Principal

Sports Shirts

We have had complaints from students and parents that the new sports shirts have been uncomfortable at the back of the children's necks where the tag is. The uniform company have agreed to try to fix the problem by resewing the seam. If your child has purchased a shirt and you are not happy with it please return to office in a bag clearly labelled with their name by next Tuesday and they will be sent back and resewn. Due to this there may be a delay in purchasing new shirts. See the office if you have any questions.

Dianne Dean Admin Manager

Swimming Time Trials

We will be holding swimming time trials on Monday 22nd February 2016. The note will be going out shortly. This time trial is only for students that can **competently swim a minimum of 50 meters using the correct stroke technique.** If you have any questions about the time trial please speak to Mrs Low.

Parent on-line payments (POP)

In 2016 Sadleir Public School is using **parent on line** payments. This is a service for parents to use through the Westpac Bank. You can pay for any number of things on-line over \$10.00. Go to the school website and locate the “make a payment” tag as shown below.

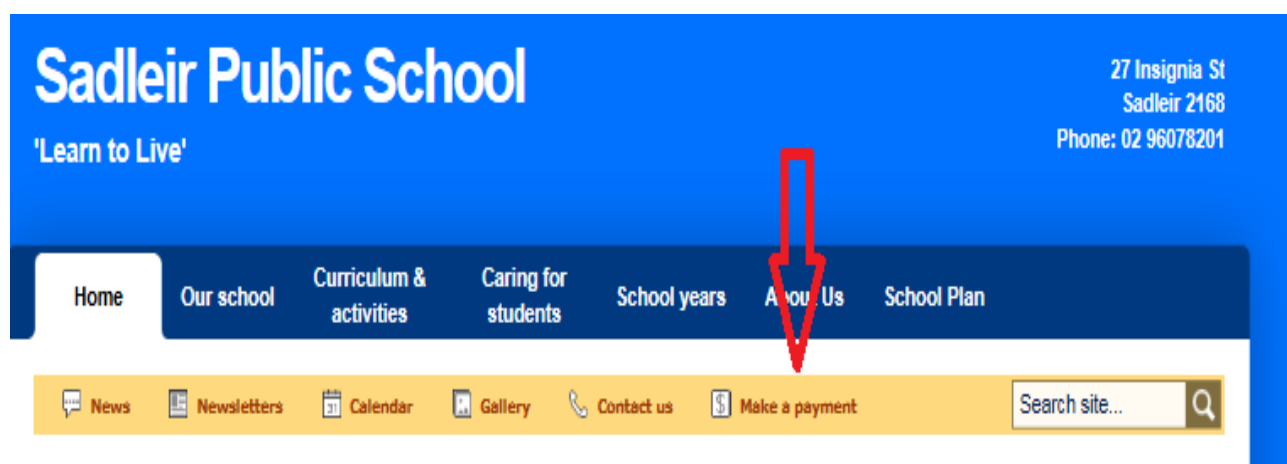
Complete the payment details. Please make sure all the details including your child’s full name and the items you are paying for are filled in. If it is not specified tick “Other” and complete the box provided. (see following page).

The page following the payment details will give you the opportunity to put your credit card number. You will be issued with a receipt number which must be printed out and brought to the office or written on the money envelope provided for each event.

All future excursions etc. over \$10.00 will be able to be paid on-line. The money envelopes will provide the information for this.

The school will be notified each morning of the payments made the day before. When confirmation of the money paid comes through and the money envelope is returned to the office the payment will be applied to the relevant event.

If you would like any more information in regard to this please contact the office.



Payment Details

Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory.

The process for making a payment is as follows:

1. Fill out all the required fields on this page.
2. Fill out credit card payment details on the next page.
3. Review and confirm your payment details on the confirmation page.
4. Review your payment receipt and optionally print it, or send it as an email.

Student Details

Student Registration Number

If this 9 digit number is on the Statement

Issued by the school it will be to the left
of the student's name.

* Given Name

* Surname

Class or Year

Ref. or Invoice Number

This number may be on the top of the
Invoice or statement issued by the
school. It may have the heading Ref.

* Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)

e.g. 31/01/1980.

Required if only one of 'Class or Year' or
'Invoice Number' are filled.

Payer Details

* Full Name

* Contact Phone Number

e.g. 0249512345 or (02)49512345

* Contact Email Address

Payment Options

Please select which items you would like to make a payment or donation for:

- ☐ Voluntary School Contributions
- ☐ Subject Contributions
- ☐ Excursions
- ☐ Sport
- ☐ Creative and Practical Arts
- ☐ Sales to Students
- ☐ Other

Total Payment Amount

\$

Click **Next** to proceed to the payment page where you can enter credit card details for your payment.

Cancel

Next

Thank you to all of the families who have made sure their children are wearing the correct school uniform this year. Our students look wonderful and feel such a sense of school and personal pride when they know they are wearing what is required. Uniforms are also a great equaliser: when all children are wearing the same, correct school uniform, they all look equal.

All students K-6 are expected to wear plain black school shoes Monday to Thursday. Boys wear grey socks and girls white socks. Sports shoes will need to be worn on a Friday with the sport uniform

The new sport uniform has arrived and is available to purchase from the uniform shop. It is expected that **all** students K-6 will wear the new school sport shirt and royal blue sport shorts on a Friday by the **beginning of Term 2**. This uniform is compulsory for students representing our school in PSSA which begins in Week 4 Term 1.

The sport uniform is made from cool-max material and allows students to actively participate in all sport lessons. We also sell royal blue long sport pants in cool-max material for students wishing to wear long pants to sport in summer. A long sleeve sport shirt is also available for purchase.



We have also included a more modest option for students. An ankle length royal blue skirt and a blue and yellow hijab will be available for sale in the uniform shop. This means that coloured tights and shirts are no longer to be worn under the school dress or culottes. Please note that netball skirts and short skirts are **not** part of our uniform.

Correct school uniform also means not adding non-uniform items: brightly coloured shoe laces and hair ribbons (all hair accessories need to be royal blue and yellow); jewellery; clothing which is visible worn underneath the uniform, such as long sleeves under short sleeves and leggings/tights; non-uniform jackets, gloves, scarves, hats and jumpers.

One way in which we can foster school pride and build our reputation in the community is by the wearing of correct school uniform every day. There is some assistance available for families if there are financial difficulties in providing school uniform for children. We greatly appreciate your cooperation.



Boys Uniform

Summer

Monday to
Thursday

- Yellow polo shirt with crest
- Grey shorts
- Grey socks
- Black shoes
- School hat
- Royal blue long pants

Winter

Monday to
Thursday

- Royal blue track pants
- Yellow polo shirt with crest, yellow long sleeve polo with crest or yellow skivvy
- Royal blue and yellow school jumper/jacket with crest
- Grey socks
- Black shoes
- School hat

Sport

Friday

- Royal blue sport shorts/long sport pants
- Royal blue and yellow sports shirt with school crest
- White sports socks/school soccer socks
- Joggers/sandshoes
- School hat

Girls Uniform

Summer

Monday to Thursday

- SPS school summer dress
- Royal blue culottes with yellow polo shirt with crest
- Royal blue ankle length skirt with yellow long sleeve polo with crest
- Royal blue and yellow hijab
- Royal blue tailored long pants
- White socks
- Black shoes
- School hat

Winter

Monday to Thursday

- Royal blue track pants
- Yellow polo shirt with crest, yellow long sleeve polo with crest or yellow skivvy
- Royal blue ankle length skirt with yellow long sleeve polo with crest
- Royal blue and yellow school jumper/jacket with crest
- Royal blue and yellow hijab
- White socks
- Black shoes
- School hat

Sport

Friday

- Royal blue sport shorts/long sport long pants
- Royal blue and yellow sports shirt with school crest
- Royal blue and yellow hijab
- White sports socks/school soccer socks
- Joggers/sandshoes
- School hat