



## Days to Remember!

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday** - Canteen Open

**Tuesday, Thursday** - Uniform Shop Open 8:30-9:00am

**Tuesday** - School Banking Day

**Wednesday** - Playgroup

**Thursday** - Parent Café, PSSA Training

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

## Dates to Remember!

- Dental notes due by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March.
- Updated contact information and Wheat Park notes due by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March.
- League Tag trials are on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March.
- 3C, 3/4Y, 4M, 4L Sydney Observatory excursion note and money due by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March.
- Year 6 High School forms are due by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March.
- 5L, 5/6J, 5/6T Antarctica Incursion note and money due by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March.

## What's on @ Sadleir

### Term 1 Week 6

- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March - Preschool meet the teacher
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March - PSSA Round 3
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March - K-6 Assembly hosted by 2W

### Term 1 Week 7

- Dental van visits this week
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March - Year 6 Selective High School Placement Test.
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March - PSSA Round 4
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March - K-6 Assembly with an item performed by 4/5L

### Term 1 Week 8

- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March - National day of action against bullying and violence.
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March - PSSA Round 5
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March - K-6 Assembly hosted by 3C

### Term 1 Week 9

- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - 5L, 5/6J & 5/6T Antarctica Incursion.
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Fun Fair
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Good Friday Public Holiday

### Term 1 Week 10

- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Monday Public Holiday
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April - PSSA Round 6
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April - K-6 Assembly with an item performed by K/1P

### Term 1 Week 11

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April - 3C, 3/4Y, 4M, 4L excursion to Sydney Observatory
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April - Cops and Kids NRL League Tag day.
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April - PSSA Round 6
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April - K-6 Assembly hosted by the Class SRC Representatives.
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April - Last day of Term 1

## Mr Ralph's Principals Report

### Community Room

Last week we opened our new community room. This space, located next to the preschool is a place where parents can meet, workshops can be held and our weekly playgroup will be based during 2016. Mrs Tina Shashati will assist us strengthen our home school partnerships by acting as community liaison officer on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.



### School Fees

Annual school contributions from parents enable our school to provide additional resources to enhance student learning. Last year we used the money (\$2520) to buy technology including iPads. From now until the end of term we will conduct a prize draw every Friday for those families who have paid their 2016 school fees. This week's prize will be a \$50 voucher. You can pay your annual contribution online or at the office.



### Stranger Danger

Over the last 2 weeks we have had a couple of incidents involving children being approached by strangers. Green Valley Police are looking into both incidents but it is a timely reminder to us all to talk to our children about safety and safe places. The police have provided us with some key strategies for children, including:

- Make sure your parents or another adult you know knows where you are at all times.
- Always walk straight home or to the place you are walking to. Walk near busier roads and streets, or use paths where there are lots of other people.
- Know where safe places are. These may include a shop, service station, police station, library or school. If you are ever frightened, you should go to one of these places and ask them to call the police.
- Learn about safe adults you can look for and talk to if you need help – police officers, teachers at school, adults you know and trust.
- Don't talk to people you don't know and never get into a car with someone you don't know. If a car stops on the side of the road and you don't know the person inside, do not stop.

### Professional Learning

I am extremely proud of the teaching team that we have put together in 2016. We have a great mix of experienced and early career teachers who are highly committed to supporting the academic, social, physical and emotional needs of our students.

In 2016 our teachers will be participating in extensive professional learning related to quality teaching. By continually learning about quality teaching strategies, planning and assessment teachers are better equipped to maximise the learning and wellbeing outcomes for every student.



## Road safety reminder

This year there has been some unsafe behaviour by drivers around our school. Please make sure that your children use the crossing and that younger children always have their hand held as they cross the road. Please drive carefully and be vigilant around our school to ensure no tragedy occurs. I ask that you do not drive into the driveway after school as it poses considerable safety risk to students. A number of neighbours have also contacted us because people have parked across their driveways.

## Dental Clinic

Next week the dental clinic truck will visit us at Sadleir. This is a great opportunity for you to have your child's teeth checked and treated where necessary. Please ensure that permission notes are returned by Friday.

## School banking

Our school banking program with the Commonwealth bank will continue this year. Banking day is still Tuesday.

Mr Ralph

## Year 6 Ashcroft High School Visit

On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February Year 6 attended a taster morning at Ashcroft High School. They got to experience what high school will be like and conducted several exciting Science experiments. Thank you to the staff and students for inviting us. Here is what some of students said about the morning:

"Our time at Ashcroft High School was the best! We completed six exciting experiments and our mentor was friendly. I cannot wait to return and learn more about Science." Jasmine 5/6T



"Once we arrived at Ashcroft High School, we were sorted into groups of 2-3 and engaged in several of fun experiments. My favourite experiment was creating my own sherbet lolly. I can't wait to go there again!" Shayma 5/6T



## West Tigers Visit Sadleir PS!



We were lucky enough to have some players from the Wests Tigers and a NRL representative visit our school. We had a great time answering trivia questions and learning how to stay healthy!



## Online Payment is now available!

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'.

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.

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. You do not need the student registration number and this can be left blank.

## Staff Professional Learning

In 2016 our staff professional learning is on teaching quality writing lessons. Staff are going to

- examine current practices in the teaching of writing
- identify writing demands in the English K-10 Syllabus
- develop programming strategies for using the English K-10 Syllabus
- understand grammar demands in the English K-10 Syllabus
- conduct pre and post writing assessments
- develop and implement writing lesson sequences based on modelled texts and joint construction
- participate in lesson viewing and reflection with other classes

Teachers are working together to create innovative and engaging writing lessons for 21<sup>st</sup> Century learners. Mrs Joanne Rossbridge from the Primary English Teachers Association is working with our staff to further enhance the explicit teaching of writing. All teachers will be performing demonstration lessons and reflecting on their practice. This week Stage 2 and 3 teachers visited 3C to participate in a lesson on using language features to develop the setting and emotion in imaginary texts. Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 teachers visited KM and KH to participate in a lesson on using descriptive language.

We look forward to sharing some of students writing in future newsletters.



## Preschool News



Our preschool is a specialised facility that caters for children one year prior to enrolment in Kindergarten. We are so impressed with how well our preschool students have settled in this year. They are having so much fun discovering, learning and making new friends!

Preschool parents please remember to come to the Preschool meet the teacher to find out about our expectations, goals and values for learning for your children. Thursday 3rd March 2.30pm sharp - the children can all play outside whilst Mrs Elliott talks to the parents.

## School Attendance

### Congratulations Easa!

Easa's goal is to have perfect attendance all through primary school and he is well on his way! Easa from 4M has had perfect attendance since Kindergarten meaning he has never missed a day, arrived late or left early in 4 years, what an achievement! We are impressed by his commitment to learning and also thank his family for helping him be at school every day. Easa is a great all-rounder, achieving not only in the classroom but on the sporting field as well. Keep up the great work Easa, you are a fantastic role model for the students at Sadleir PS!



Did you know that if your child misses as few as eight days in a school term, by the end of primary school they will have missed a whole year of education?

By law, you are required to send your child to school every day. If your child has to be away from school for any reason, please send a signed note explaining the reason for the absence, as soon as possible. If your child arrives at school late, or needs to leave early, you will need to go to the office to sign your child in or out.

If you're having problems getting your child to attend school regularly and on time, please talk to your child's teacher or Mr Ralph. For your obligations under the school attendance guidelines, please go to:

[www.det.nsw.edu.au/policies/student\\_admin/attendance/sch\\_polproc/PD20050259.shtml](http://www.det.nsw.edu.au/policies/student_admin/attendance/sch_polproc/PD20050259.shtml)

Please be aware that leave will not be approved for holidays during school terms unless there are exceptional circumstances. Childrens' education must be our priority and holidays and overseas trips to visit family should be taken during term breaks. Parents are not prevented from making these arrangements; however, the absence will be recorded as unjustified. Applications for Extended Leave – Travel are to be made using the form available from the school office and should be completed when leave for travel of more than five school days is being requested.

**At Sadleir Public School Every Day Counts!**



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## 2016 House Captains

Congratulations to our newly elected 2016 House Captains! We are sure they are going to do an outstanding job leading their houses this year!

	House Captain	House Captain	Vice Captain	Vice Captain
OXLEY	Eli B	Amar E	Dan S	Kristine B
BASS	Mohsen S	Yasmin T	Noah C	Alyssa S
HUME	Adam H	Shayma S	Rayane A	Zaid S
FLINDERS	Abdul C	Karima T	Kennye K	Tiana S



## Cops and Kids NRL League Tag Gala Day 2016

Green Valley and Liverpool Local Area Command are once again holding their annual Cops and Kids NRL League Tag day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2016. This has been a successful event over the last three years with over 50 schools invited to play in the competition.

Sadleir PS will be entering a mixed team of Year 5 and 6 students (6 boys and 6 girls). Trials for this team will take place on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March at afternoon tea in the back playground. Students wishing to trial should only do so if they have played touch/oztag/league either at school in a PSSA team or outside of school in a club competition. You must be prepared to train during lunch or afternoon tea on nominated days in the lead up to the competition. Please ensure you bring to school a pair of joggers to change into if you wish to trial. Details of the day will be provided to those who are successful on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March.

Good luck! Mrs Brown - League Tag Coach

## PSSA Report

We have had a fantastic start to Season 1 of PSSA! We are playing 3 sports in season 1; Girls Touch, Boys Softball and Mixed Newcombeball. Our students look fantastic in their new sport uniforms and we are displaying outstanding sportsmanship and skills. It is great to have so many parents, grandparents and friends supporting our students at our games each week.

	Round 1			Round 2		
Girls Touch	Sadleir P.S	v's	Bonnyrigg Hts PS	Sadleir P.S	v's	Greenway Park PS
Junior	5	defeated	0	3	defeated	1
Senior	3	defeated	0	6	defeated	0
Boys Softball	Sadleir P.S	v's	Green Valley PS	Sadleir P.S	v's	Bonnyrigg Hts PS
Junior	8	defeated	0	7	defeated	2
Senior	15	defeated	1	11	defeated	1
Newcombeball	Sadleir P.S	v's	Bonnyrigg Hts PS	Sadleir P.S	v's	Ashcroft PS
Junior	2	defeated	0	2	defeated	0
Senior	0	defeated by	2	2	defeated	0



## Swimming Time Trials and District Carnival

Sadleir PS held its swimming time trials on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at Michael Wenden Pool. 13 students and 4 teachers walked down to the pool to try and qualify for the district carnival.

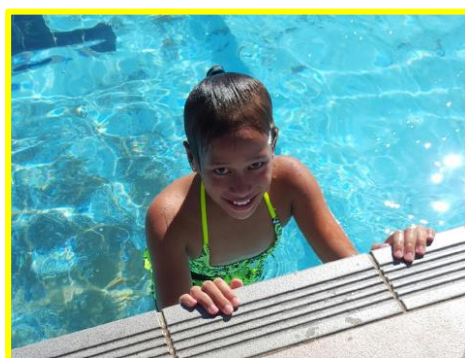
The behaviour of the students on the day was excellent and all students swam to the best of their ability. From the time trials we had 3 students; Terry, Tiana and Caitlyn qualify for the district carnival.

The Green Valley District swimming carnival was held on the 24<sup>th</sup> February. Terry qualified for the 12yrs 50m freestyle, Caitlyn qualified in the 11yrs 50m freestyle and Tiana qualified in the 11yrs 50m freestyle and 50m backstroke.

Our students did an amazing job on the day, pushing themselves and beating the times they set at time trials. Their behaviour was also excellent and they showed wonderful sportsmanship towards students from other schools.

A special thank you must go out to the parents that helped out at both the time trials and the district carnival. We hope that next year we are able to send more students to both the time trials and the district carnival.

Mrs Low



## Community News from Mrs Shashati



### Playgroup

Last Wednesday, we had our first playgroup session for 2016. 15 children from our school community and the Liverpool district took part in a morning full of fun! Our theme of the day was BUGS!

Children discovered various bugs and insects up close and went on a "Bug Hunt". They created lady beetles and their very own lady beetle hats. They talked about where bugs live and made bug habitats using sand, sticks, bark, feathers and paddle pop sticks. Parents displayed their creative flair during craft and had an enjoyable morning. We are all looking forward to next week's "Dinosaur Day".

### Parent Café

For our first café of the year, we were able to escape the heat and have a chat over a cup of coffee and some morning tea. We discussed our NAPLAN workshop that we will be holding in a few weeks (details to follow) and Mrs Shashati suggested various other topics such as computer skills, children behaviour strategies and more. We also brainstormed some other fun workshops such as beading, cooking and maybe BELLY DANCING and ZUMBA! Parent Café is every Thursday morning from 9:15 – 10:15 in the Community Room in E Block, at the top of the ramp. Hope to see you there!



Parent Café is every Thursday morning from 9:15am – 10:15am in the Community Room! (next to the preschool, at the top of the ramp)

Join us for a chat and morning tea!

## School Uniform

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 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.

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.



## P&C News

The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2016 at 9:15am in the Community Room. This meeting will be the AGM and all positions will be open for election. You must be a financial member of the Sadleir P&C to vote. For more information please contact the office.

## Canteen News

Thank you to Layla and all our helpers at the canteen. We are still looking for more volunteers to help out. If you have a few hours to spare pop up and see Layla at the canteen or contact the office.

The canteen can only open when people volunteer their time and all profits made go straight back into helping our students! The canteen is open for lunch orders and snacks on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Lunch orders need to be made before school at the canteen. The summer price list was sent home last week, please see the office or canteen if you need another copy.



**Bullying - No way! Take a stand together.**

At Sadleir Public School we aim to create a safe and supportive school community for everyone. **Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> March 2016** is the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence. It encourages young people to put themselves in the picture and 'take a stand together' against bullying and violence.

To further promote the theme we will be having a school 'Bullying-No Way!' poster competition. Students will be designing their own posters in class with the theme Bullying - No Way! 'Take a stand together'. There will be one winner from each class. The winners of the poster competition will be announced at the K-6 Assembly on Friday 18th March 2016. At this assembly students will also be sharing ideas about how we can stand together against bullying and violence and we invite all parents and carers to attend.

Sometimes, it can be difficult for parents or carers to know what to do when their child talks to them about bullying. You are an important part of our work to prevent bullying and to respond effectively if it happens. Stopping bullying involves everyone.

If your child talks to you about bullying:

1. Listen calmly and get the full story. Your calm response is important to allow your child to tell you all about the situation. After they've told you their story, ask questions to get more details if you need to: who, what, where, when. Although you may feel some strong emotions about your child's experience, try to keep calm to avoid more distress to your child.
2. Reassure your child they are not to blame. Many children blame themselves and this may make them feel even worse. You could say things like, 'That sounds really hard to deal with. No one should have to put up with that.' or 'I'm so glad you told me. You should be able to feel safe at school; that's not fair at all'.
3. Ask your child what they want to do and what they want you to do. A critical part of your response is to avoid jumping in to solve the problem. While it is natural to want to protect your child, helping them to find their own solution is a better option. It helps them feel they have some power in the situation.
4. Visit [www.bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au) to find some strategies. The website has tips and ideas for different bullying situations. One idea is to practise strategies at home to help your child feel more confident.
5. Contact the school. Your child may be reluctant for you to do this, so discuss the idea and reassure them that the school would want to know and is able to help. Make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher and, if you need to, ask to talk with the principal. Contact the school immediately if you have a concern about your child's safety.
6. Check in regularly with your child. Keep the conversation going. It can take time to resolve issues, so check in regularly with your child about their experiences and their feelings. Your ongoing support is important

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6. **Check in** regularly with your child.

**BULLYING. NO WAY!**  
[www.bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au)

If you are looking for support for yourself to deal with a bullying situation, you will find ideas on the Bullying. No Way! website for parents. Thanks for your support to make our school a great school for everyone.

# Sadleir Public School

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## 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
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- ☐ 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.

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## Sadleir Super Sleuth Maths Problems!

Solve the following puzzles to go in the draw to win a \$20 Officeworks voucher! Complete the Maths problems and place your answer sheet in the box at the office by Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2016. All correct answers will go in the draw to win! The winner will be drawn at Assembly on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

- Kindergarten need to complete question 1 (you can try more if you like!)
- Year 1 and Year 2 need to complete questions 1 and 2 (you can try more if you like!)
- Year 3 and Year 4 need to complete questions 1, 2 and 3 (you can try more if you like!)
- Year 5 and Year 6 need to complete all questions on the page.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

### Question 1

Answer: ? = \_\_\_\_\_

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{🐟} + \text{🐟} + \text{🐟} = 9 \\
 \text{🐟} + \text{🐟} = 13 \\
 \text{🐟} - \text{🐟} = 4 \\
 \text{🐟} + \text{🐟} + \text{🐟} = ?
 \end{array}$$

### Question 3

Answer: ? = \_\_\_\_\_

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{🐑} + \text{🐑} + \text{🐑} = 45 \\
 \text{🐑} + \text{🏰} + \text{🏰} = 21 \\
 \text{🏰} + \text{🕯️} = 7 \\
 \text{🕯️} + \text{🐑} + \text{🏰} = ?
 \end{array}$$

### Question 2

Answer: ? = \_\_\_\_\_

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{🍏} + \text{🍏} + \text{🍏} = 30 \\
 \text{🍏} + \text{🍌} + \text{🍌} = 18 \\
 \text{🍌} - \text{🥥} = 2 \\
 \text{🥥} + \text{🍏} + \text{🍌} = ??
 \end{array}$$

### Question 4

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_ cows

\_\_\_\_\_ chickens

**There are 12 animals in a farm.**

**Some are cows**



**The rest are chickens**

**There are 28 animal legs in all.**

**How many cows are there?**

**How many chickens are there?**

# ADHD

## Parent Support Group

*Do you care for a child who has ADHD?*

*Come along to our parent support group where you will be able to chat with other parents and learn practical strategies to help with managing challenging behaviours.*

Next session:

Friday 4th March 2016  
10am - 12noon

Mission Australia  
Miller Pathways  
88 Shropshire St, Miller

Enquires:  
Call Debbie on 9732 6502

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