



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 2 Week 3

- Tuesday 10th May - Yr 3 & Yr 5 NAPLAN Language Conventions and Writing
- Wednesday 11th May - Yr 3 & Yr 5 NAPLAN Reading
- Thursday 12th May - Yr 3 & Yr 5 NAPLAN Mathematics
- Friday 13th May - PSSA Round 10
- Friday 13th May - K-6 Assembly hosted by 4M

Term 2 Week 4

- Wednesday 18th May - GRIP Leadership Conference
- Friday 20th May - GVPSSA District Cross Country
- Friday 20th May - K-6 Assembly with an item performed by 1/2B

Term 2 Week 5

- Friday 27th May - K-6 Assembly hosted by KH
- Friday 27th May - 3C, 3/4Y, 4M & 4L excursion money due

Term 2 Week 6

- Tuesday 31st May - Festival Choir Rehearsals
- Wednesday 1st June - 3C, 3/4Y, 4M & 4L excursion to La Perouse
- Thursday 2nd June - School Photos
- Friday 3rd June - K-6 Assembly hosted by 1W

Term 2 Week 7

- Tuesday 7th June - Pre School Photos
- Friday 10th June - PSSA Round 1
- Friday 10th June - K-6 Assembly with an item performed by 3/4Y

Mr Ralph's Principal Report

Thank you to you all for ensuring your children have come back to school this term ready and eager to get straight back in to our wide range of high quality learning activities.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN assessments in literacy and numeracy for all students in years three and five will take place in week three (the week beginning Monday 9 May, 2016). Separate correspondence about these assessments has been sent out to all students in these years. Please contact your child's class teacher if you have any queries.

School Cross Country

Our school cross country took place last Tuesday. A big thanks to all the parents who attended. It was great to see students demonstrating their stamina and determination. Well done to all who participated. Good luck to those students who will now represent us at the District carnival.

P&C

Just a further reminder that our next P&C meeting will take place next Tuesday at 9.15am in the community room. We will very much look forward to seeing many of you then.

Mothers' Day

As you will know, Mothers' Day in Australia is celebrated this year on Sunday 8 May. Happy Mother's Day to all mums and carers. Thanks to the P&C for organising the stall today.

Mr Ralph

School News

After School Art Class

Mrs Elliot in the preschool is going to be starting an Art class after school on Wednesdays this term. This will be in the Preschool playground from 3.10-4.00. It will be an interest based approach, followed by a cultural perspective, and then we'll be involved in a project with the school and the community.

If you are interested, please come to see me at the Preschool playground on Monday 9th May at lunch.



Newsletter

Due to the fact that the school newsletter is now on the website, Facebook, Skoolbag and email, a paper copy will no longer be sent home unless requested. Please ensure you have returned your note with your current email address. If you would still like a paper copy please see the office.

School Hats

At the moment we have a delay in the supply of our school hats. The old supplier is no longer providing them to our uniform supplier so they are sourcing new ones. We hope to be able to get them by next week. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Stewart House Clothing appeal

Stewart house is a charity supported solely by NSW public schools. Bags have been sent home with your child please return to the office by Tuesday 24th May 2016.

Crazy Sock Day & Autism Awareness Month



April was autism Awareness month. On the final day of term we celebrated this with Crazy Sock Day. Students made wonderful and creative sock wearables, most on feet, but some on hands and in hair. Student donations totalled \$280. A big thank you to the Tsoulakis family for the donation of the Autism day wrist bands which helped raise our much needed funds.

This money will go towards creating Video modelling resources. Video modelling assists students with Autism to understand social skills and interactions with others, to improve communication and understanding of emotions. Together with grant money, we will use funds to improve digital resources for all students at Sadleir. We will purchase iPad tri pods, a video camera, green screen apps for iPads and other resources to support all students to access digital literacy and 21st Century learning skills.



3C, 3/4Y, 4M & 4L Excursion to Sydney Observatory

On Monday 4th April 3C, 3/4Y, 4M & 4L travelled to Sydney Observatory. We had an amazing day and learnt lots of new and exciting things!

On Monday we went to the Observatory and we learnt about planets. Astronauts discovered that Pluto was not a planet. We also used the telescope. When we looked into the telescope, we saw that the cars were upside down. Kaleb 3/4Y



On Monday we went to the Observatory and I got to look through a huge telescope. In the telescope I saw the Harbour Bridge. Next we watched a 3D Film called 'Bigger than Big', this was my favourite part of the day! Maisey 3C



First we walked up the hill to the Sydney Observatory. We ate our recess in a gazebo. Then we looked around in the park beside the gazebo. The teachers took lots of photos with the Harbour Bridge in the background.

We went inside the Observatory and we made our way to the 3D theatre. The movie was called Extreme Places. It was about the probes that saw the planets that were further and behind Earth. I liked how the 3D objects were flying at me. Then we went to the planetarium. Our guide fast forwarded time for us to see the stars in the night sky. We saw the Southern Cross, constellations and the two pointer stars which were part of a constellation. Next we saw the big telescope. Our guide explained that this telescope was always right when telling the time. Then we went to the north dome where we saw the telescope that was 120 years old. After that we went to the exhibits and we saw the simulation of how the Earth moves. I liked the simulation of the Earth. Then we went to the south dome. We saw more of a modern telescope and we looked through the eyepiece and saw the Harbour Bridge. What a view! The bridge had lights to guide the boats through the foggy weather.

My favourite part of the excursion was the 3D theatre because the objects were flying out at me.

By Redil 4M

When we were at Sydney Observatory we watched a 3D movie and it showed us all the different planets and their sizes. We got to look through a telescope and had a nice view of Sydney Harbour. Shayda 3C



League Tag Gala Day

On Thursday 7th April, Sadleir PS students participated in the Cops & Kids League Tag Gala Day, organised by the West Tigers NRL development team and local area commands in the Liverpool and Green Valley districts. This year, 31 schools were competing for the League Tag Shield.

Sadleir PS competed outstandingly in their games. They played as a team, shared the ball around, scored some wonderful tries and encouraged each other on the field. They gave their very best in every game and did our school proud.

Unfortunately, we didn't make it to the grand final, losing in the grand final qualifying game with only 10 seconds to go against the school who won it in 2015!

Congratulations to all students who participated on the day. Thank you to the parents and families who came and supported the team.

League Tag Team: Jack, Mohsen, Terry, Hadi, Noah, Miracle, Tiana, Kristine, Omega, Yasmin, Amar, Karima

Results (Girls scoring a try was worth 2 points): Sadleir v Busby West – Won 2-1 (Terry, Jack)

Sadleir v St Catherine of Sienna – Won 3-1 (Jack, Hadi x 2)

Sadleir v Austral – Won 5-2 (Jack x 2, Noah, Miracle x 2)

Sadleir v Lurnea – Won 6-3 (Jack, Noah, Omega, Tiana)

Sadleir v Thomas Hassell – Lost 5-4 (Jack x 2, Omega)

Mrs Brown



School Attendance

Congratulations to the 43 students who had 100% Attendance at school in Term 1. These students attended school every day and did not arrive late or leave early. This is a wonderful achievement and we are so proud of your efforts! Keep up the great work. We hope to beat this number in Term 2!

Lyn KM	Salatiel 2W	Vinh 4/5L
Serhat KM	Aisha 3C	Miracle 5/6J
Malak KM	Serena 3C	Ahmed 5/6J
Tyson KM	Nivin 3C	Jack 5/6J
Hussein KH	Henry 3C	Pearl 5/6J
Sing KH	Maysa 3C	Maverick 5/6J
Zahra KH	Dakota 3/4Y	Mohsen 5/6T
Annisa 1W	Lyming 3/4Y	Alyssa 5/6T
Jayden 1W	Uyen 3/4Y	Terry 5/6T
Elishah 1W	Redil 4M	Daniel 5/6T
Monica 1W	Ilesha 4M	Tiana 5/6T
Katrina 1W	Easa 4M	Kodi 5/6T
Nathalie 1/2B	Wael 3-6M	Kristine 5/6T
Adam 1/2B	Lachlan 3-6M	
Christon 1/2B	Omran 3-6M	

At Sadleir Public School Every Day Counts!

Sadleir Super Stars!

Congratulations to Jack from 5/6J who has been selected in the Green Valley PSSA softball team. Jack will play in the Sydney South West Regional Championships later this term. Good luck Jack!



Congratulations to Tiana, Omega and Kristine from 5/6T who have been selected in the Green Valley PSSA softball team. The girls will play in the Sydney South West Regional Championships later this term. Good luck Tiana, Omega and Kristine!

Class SRC Representatives

Congratulations to our 2016 Class SRC Representatives. We are sure they are going to do a great job representing their classes and being leaders in our school.

K/1P	Israa	3C	Hayley	5/6J	Ryan
1W	Elena	3/4Y	Uyen	5/6T	Daniel
1/2B	Suraiya	4M	Hala	K-2J & 1-5H	George
2W	Salatiel	4/5L	Vinh	3-6M	Jason



PSSA Report

There are only 2 rounds of PSSA left for season 1. We have had some great results so far this season and hope to finish the season on a high. Good luck to all teams! (Round 7 was washed out)

	Round 6			Round 8		
Girls Touch	Sadleir P.S	v's	Busby West PS	Sadleir P.S	v's	Bonnyrigg Hts PS
Junior	6	defeated	0	2	drew	2
Senior	4	defeated	0	3	defeated	1
Boys Softball	Sadleir P.S	v's	Green Valley PS	Sadleir P.S	v's	Greenway Park PS
Junior	7	defeated	1	8	defeated	6
Senior	3	defeated by	13	2	defeated by	8
Newcombeball	Sadleir P.S	v's	BYE	Sadleir P.S	v's	Hinchinbrook PS
Junior	-	-	-	2	defeated	0
Senior	-	-	-	2	defeated	0

ANZAC Day Ceremony

Last Friday, Sadleir PS held their ANZAC ceremony to give our students the opportunity to pay their respects to those who served and who continue to serve our nation in the armed forces. We would like to sincerely thank Mr John Barron who attended our ceremony and gave a very moving speech as our guest speaker. Our Senior SRC, along with Jason and Dalia, did a wonderful job leading the assembly and laying the wreath. Thank you to all students for their respectful behaviour, and to our parents who attended the ceremony.



P&C News

We were lucky enough to have a visit from Mr Paul Lynch, MP. Mr Lynch is a Member of the Legislative Assembly, Member for Liverpool, Shadow Attorney General and Member of the Australian Labor Party. We enjoyed showing him around our school and discussing our school with him. We hope to see him again soon.

The Mother's Day Stall is being held on Thursday 5th May 2016. We have a range of lovely presents for sale. We wish all the Mothers, Grandmothers and Carers a very Happy Mother's Day!



K-6 Cross Country Carnival

The sun was shining and it was a great day for our cross country carnival. Thank you to all the teachers, students and parents for helping to make the day a success. Congratulations to the following students that placed at the carnival. The names that are underlined will be attending the district cross country carnival at Joe Broad reserve on Friday May 20th.

Age Group	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th Place
5 years girls	Gizelle KM	Sera KH	Suad KM	Maliah KM
5 years boys	Justin K/1P	Zakaria KH	Peter KM	Yusuf KM
6 years girls	Amal 1W	Zara 1W	Chardae KM	Georgia KH
6 years boys	Zachariah 1W	Abdulkarim KH	Mohammed K/1P	Mohamed 1W
7 years girls	Ellena 1W	Monica 1W	Sereen 2W	Ghadir K/1P
7 years boys	Haydar 1W	Jai 2W	Harley 2W	Luca 1W
8 years girls	<u>Bella</u> <u>3/4Y</u>	<u>Uyen</u> <u>3/4Y</u>	Samantha 2W	Tiki 3/4Y
8 years boys	<u>Abdulrahman</u> <u>3C</u>	<u>Adam</u> <u>1/2B</u>	Memphis 3C	Omar 1/2B
9 years girls	<u>Hayley</u> <u>3C</u>	<u>Sara</u> <u>3C</u>	Jihan 3/4Y	Aisha 3C
9 years boys	<u>Ahmad</u> <u>4M</u>	<u>Yousuf</u> <u>4M</u>	Rohan 3C	Redil 4M
10 years boys	<u>Eli</u> <u>4/5L</u>	<u>Nathaniel</u> <u>1/5C</u>	<u>Ryan</u> <u>5/6J</u>	<u>Miracle</u> <u>5/6J</u>
10 years girls	<u>Asmet</u> <u>4M</u>	<u>Iesha</u> <u>4M</u>	<u>Yasmine</u> <u>5/6T</u>	<u>Khadijah</u> <u>4M</u>
11 years boys	<u>Mahmoud</u> <u>5/6T</u>	<u>Noah</u> <u>5/6J</u>	<u>Daniel</u> <u>5/6T</u>	<u>Hadi</u> <u>5/6T</u>
11 years girls	<u>Tiana</u> <u>5/6T</u>	<u>Amar</u> <u>5/6J</u>	<u>Shayma</u> <u>5/6T</u>	<u>Kristine</u> <u>5/6T</u>
12/13 years boys	<u>Terry</u> <u>5/6T</u>	<u>Mohsen</u> <u>5/6T</u>	<u>Jack</u> <u>5/6J</u>	<u>Heider</u> <u>5/6J</u>
12/13 years girls	<u>Karima</u> <u>5/6T</u>	<u>Brianna</u> <u>5/6J</u>	<u>Miah</u> <u>5/6J</u>	<u>Rayane</u> <u>5/6J</u>



Community News from Mrs Shashati

Playgroup

Playgroup has had lots of fun in the sun this week! We have blown beautiful bubbles, played with ducks and dinosaurs, investigated insects in the sand as well as crawling, balancing and kicking crazy bouncy balls into the sky! We beaded beautiful necklaces and created colourful flowers for our mums for Mother's Day. "Happy Mother's Day" from Playgroup.



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!

Preschool News

We have all been busy learning about Anzac day and Mother's Day this Term. For Anzac Day Miss Dixon and Mrs Foat helped us to make a wreath which we have on display. We read a book: "My Granddad Marches" and had a discussion about the meaning of Anzac Day for us. This was followed by joining in with Assembly in the hall for the first time. The Preschool children all sat very well and listened respectfully, with other teachers and parents commenting on this - so we were all very proud of their efforts!

Mother's Day is fast approaching, so we've been making some beautiful surprises for all the children's Mums. We have also been asking the question: "Why is your Mum important?", and from the eyes of the children, it's very interesting why!!

There are some new pieces of equipment in the outdoor play area that Mrs Elliott had made from some old pallets - we have a great new deck for the sandpit, a big blackboard to draw on, and a woodwork bench. We are going to start to use real tools such as hammers, nails, with hardhats and protective glasses to have real Woodwork experiences. There will be rules to follow, and the benefits of this will be very rewarding for the children, watch this space!!

Preschools awards: Yunus from the Dragonfly group has received the next award, which was given for 'Being a kind friend'. He saw that Yusuf forgot to take his name card back after lunch time, so he went to Yusuf, took his hand, and showed him where to put his name card, all without being asked. This was a very proud moment, as Yunus took the initiative, followed the rules, and taught a lesson. Congratulations Yunus!

This will be a random award, and although they will all want an award straight away, the children will learn the value of their achievement when they least expect it.

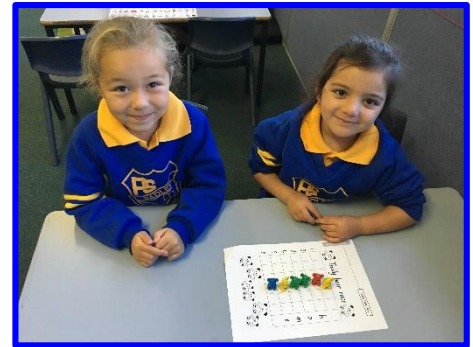
Please see Mrs Elliott to find out more about being a Parent helper in the room, and most importantly, completing the WWCC and organisation on the Calendar.



What's happening in KH, KM & KP this term

To develop our literacy skills, students are learning to record their observations about movement using drawing, labelling and writing descriptions in guided and independent writing opportunities. Students are taking part in daily reading and writing groups and work with the teacher in small groups each session.

In Mathematics, students are taking part in daily TEN (Targeted Early Numeracy) maths activities to increase their understanding of whole number, addition and subtraction. Students are given opportunities to explore 2D shapes, 3D shapes, fractions, area and volume and capacity through hands-on activities. We are also learning about money through socio-dramatic role-play of shopping situations in our classroom supermarket and toyshop.



We are learning about how things move through an inquiry based unit "On the Move". Students are investigating how our bodies, living things and toys move on their own and through external forces. Students will have opportunities to design and build their own toys and explain how they work to their peers.

Students are learning to create maps of places in their school and local environment and are looking at how maps have been used in different cultures to show special places.

Students are experimenting with paints and other materials to explore the process of creating semi-abstract artworks through different movements -rolling, bouncing and spinning. Students will explore the art of artists who have created works about motion including Edgar Degas, Toni Orrico the Human Spirograph and Damien Hirst.

We are also exploring how the illusion of movement can be created through making short animated films. Students explore filming and recording their voices using iPads to share with their parents and peers.



What's happening in 1P, 1W, 1/2B & 2W this term

Welcome back to Term 2! We have been busy planning an exciting term of fun learning for all students.

In literacy, we will continue to develop reading strategies to improve fluency and comprehension skills through daily opportunities to read with a teacher, read with a partner or read to self. The Sound Waves program we use is a phonemic approach to spelling, and this, coupled with a strong phonics focus in classes should see students spelling and reading skills improve. Our writing this term is linked to the geography topic of 'Place'. Writing will focus on factual descriptions about places of interest in the community, in Australia and around the world.



In Mathematics, students are taking part in daily TEN (Targeted Early Numeracy) maths activities to increase their understanding of whole number, addition and subtraction. Students will be taught content from Number & Algebra and Measurement & Geometry this term through hands-on activities.

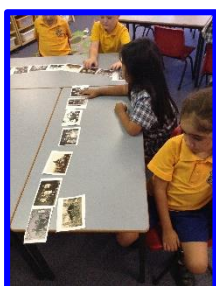
In Science & Technology, we will be making inquiries into the local environment and discovering how the materials and design of the built environment are suited to their purpose, and how their design impacts on us as the community. We are planning an excursion to the city to view some famous Sydney landmarks too, to look at their design and how they were made. We will be completing activities in the computer lab each week via a WebQuest based on our science learning as well.

Mr Scully and Mrs Morrison will continue to teach PDHPE during teacher RFF each week.

Students will get to experiment with a range and variety of materials in visual arts this term to create work relating to our geography and science topics. Mrs Duricic has returned to our school, and on Fridays she will be leading a singing and dancing session which all students in K-2 will participate in.

Don't forget to check out the Seesaw app to view your child's portfolio of learning in their classroom. If you do not have access to the app, please see your child's teacher.

Mrs Brown, Mrs Pitt, Mrs Whitby, Miss Walmsley



What's happening in 3C, 3/4Y, 4M & 4L this term

We have an exciting term ahead. We begin with the NAPLAN assessment for our Year 3 students in Week 3. We know that they will all try their very best and we are so proud of the progress they have already made this year.

This term in English we will be focusing on writing informative texts including recounts, descriptions and explanations. We will be focussing on using technical language, expanding our use of punctuation and editing our work. We will continue to develop our comprehension strategies focussing of inferred meaning in more challenging texts.

In Mathematics we will focusing on whole number skills, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will further explore fractions, decimals, and patterns and algebra. We will also focus on data, volume and capacity, time, mass and position. We will participate in problem solving workshops to develop mathematical language and reasoning skills.

In History and Geography we will be looking at stories of the First Fleet, including reasons for the journey, who travelled to Australia, and their experiences following arrival. We will also look the diversity and longevity of Australia's first peoples and the ways Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples are connected to Country and Place (land, sea, waterways and skies).

We have an excursion planned to the Kamay Botany Bay National Park, La Perouse to support this unit. Students will visit Botany Bay, the site of first contact between James Cook and Aboriginal people, and walk with an Aboriginal ranger to hear about the culture and history of the area. This excursion has been subsidised by the Unlocking Heritage Travel Subsidy program and we thank them for their support. We will also be participating in a video conference with the Botany Bay Environmental Education Centre.

Students will have the opportunity to try out for Season 2 PSSA and we will continue our school sport program for students at school. In Personal Development, our focus will be on cyber safety, anti-bullying, relationships and decision-making.

We have booked an overnight camp for Term 4 at Wedderburn Camp. More information including the cost will be provided later this term in a parent information session. Our students are already very excited about this event and we know they will have a great time!

We look forward to another great term! Miss Collas, Miss Yuen, Miss McAlister & Mrs Low



What's happening in 5L, 5/6J & 5/6T this term

Term 1

We had a great start to the year. We had an incursion which was run by Chris Olsen which had lots of interesting information. Year 6 went to Ashcroft High School to participate in Science lessons. We organised Easter Fun Day for the whole school which was a great success. We had people in our stage attend district sporting trials, participate in PSSA sport as well as attending the Cops and Kids NRL League Tag day.

Miah represented Sadleir PS at an Aboriginal Youth Ambassador Consultation meeting held at Ashcroft High School. She discussed various topics including safety and wellbeing, current challenges and possible solutions as well as her vision for their future. Thank you to Miah for her outstanding representation.

At the end of the term we completed projects about animals that can be found in Antarctica at various times of the year. We learnt a lot about Antarctica during the term. We also completed a special journal as part of our writing unit.

The Senior SRC including our School Ambassador, Brianna, had a busy term learning their new roles around the school. They conducted an assembly about strategies to prevent bullying, our ANZAC service and had morning tea with the Member for Liverpool, Mr Paul Lynch.



Term 2

Term 2 is an exciting term full of events and activities. 5L, 5/6T and 5/6J team has planned a variety of engaging learning experiences for the students.

Literacy: Students will engage in our ongoing writing project where they will be learning persuasive writing strategies. Our writing unit will be linked to our HSIE unit, Rainforests. In writing students are working towards creating well-structured and well-presented written and multimodal imaginative, informative and persuasive texts for a wide range of purposes and audiences. They need to use increasingly complex topics, issues and language features. Students need to continue to expand their vocabulary and use increasingly complex sentence structure. They should be writing well-structured sentences and paragraphs.

Guided Reading Groups will continue to develop students' 'Super 6 Comprehension Skills' of monitoring, predicting, visualising, summarising, making connections and questioning. Students will be taking part in the Premier's Reading Challenge, and they will be learning about how to edit and submit quality work online, and also how to provide friendly and constructive feedback to others.

Equipment List Update

It may be time to re-fill the pencil cases to ensure students are organised and ready to start work straight away!

- Red and Blue biro
- Lead pencils
- Glue Stick
- Eraser
- Coloured pencils and/or textas
- Sharpener
- A pencil case to store these items

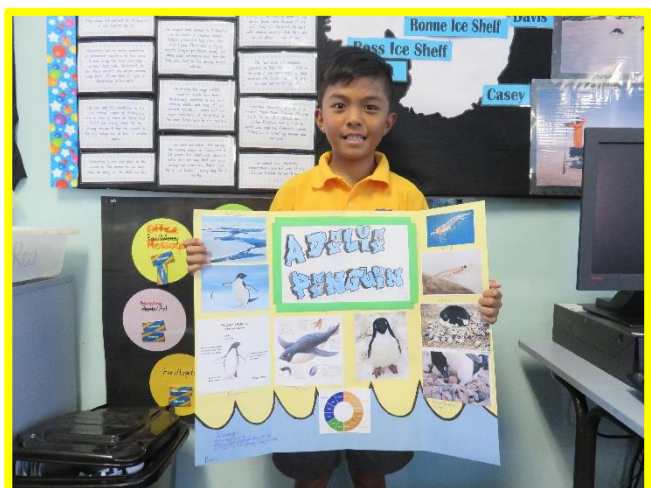
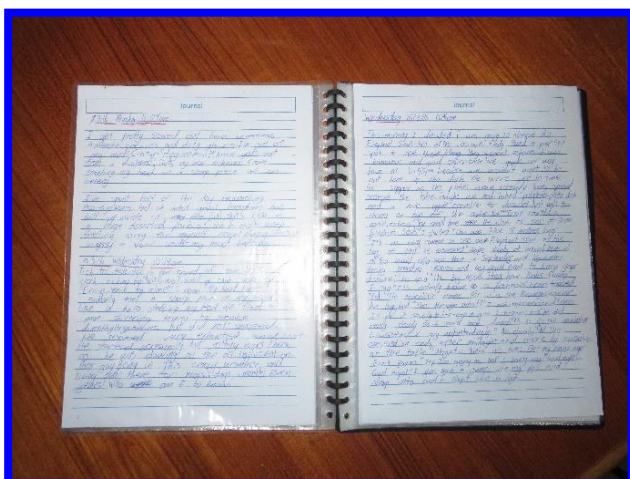
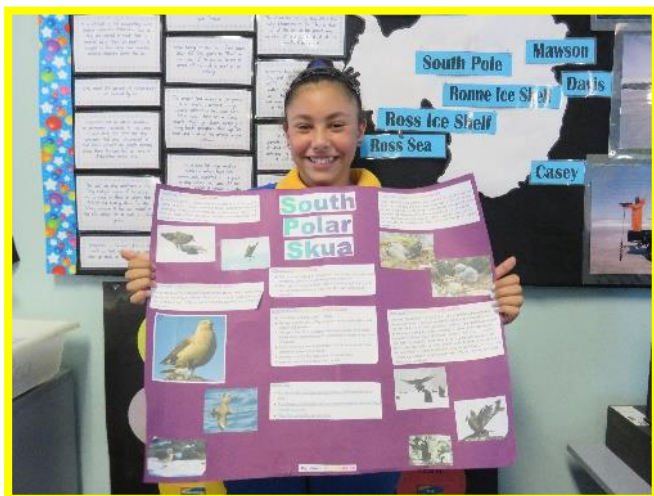
Numeracy: We will be focusing on a range of areas including the four operations, chance, statistics and probability, perimeter and area, measuring and constructing angles as well as the properties of 2D shapes. Students will be involved in selecting and applying appropriate mental and written strategies and checking the reasonableness of answers using estimation. They will be solving word problems and working mathematically.

Science & Technology and Human Society & Its Environment: We will be completing our science and technology unit 'Future Foods'. This unit will involve students looking at sustainable food and energy sources. Our HSIE unit is about rainforests. We will be exploring how plants and animals adapt to a range of unique habitats, and how human interaction affects these eco-systems. The unit will include students completing a rainforest diorama where students will present their areas of research and findings.

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education: PSSA will continue this term with a new season starting soon. Peer Support training will be held and students will be involved in leadership of the school program.

Creative and Performing Arts: Students in 6T and 6J are involved in learning dance with Miss Campbell from Ashcroft High School. This is a transition program for mainstream high school. 5/6T and 5/6J will perform assembly items in Week 2 and 5/6J in Week 9. Our visual arts unit will link with the work we are doing in HSIE and Science.

General: Homework is handed out Monday for return on Friday. Please support your child by reminding them to bring their homework. Organising their homework is an essential skill that will support students as they prepare for future learning.



What's happening in K-2D, 1-5H & 3-6M this term

3-6M have a new pet bird! His name is Charlie and he loves being at school!

Having a pet in the classroom is beneficial to students. Observing and caring for an animal can instil a sense of responsibility to the wide world of animals. Students can learn that all living things need more than just food and water for survival and studies have shown that the presence of an animal can lessen tension in the classroom.

Students in 3-6M have been learning how to care for Charlie by cleaning his cage, making sure he has food and water and interacting with him on a daily basis.

"He tries to fly in his cage a lot. Charlie looks around at us while we are working." Yazmeen

"Charlie is bright yellow with white cheeks." Claire

"Charlie feels soft when you touch his feathers. He has a very long tail." Alex

"When Mrs Morabito first brought Charlie to our classroom, his eyes were red. Now they have turned into a darker colour." Brenden

"Charlie has a yellow tail. He has a pointy beak and light yellow wings." Wael



Students in 1-5C are studying mathematics and literacy outcomes through Footy Tipping. This program is engaging and relevant to their lives and interests. Students engage in predicting, reading and recording, viewing, listening and speaking, data recording and tallying scores.

In English, they are beginning the Daily Five program where every student engages with reading (self-selected and guided), reading to someone else, listening to stories, working with words and writing.

K-2J are building on new social skills of turn taking, sharing, personal space, play skills. In maths students engage in number work, following timetables and schedules, days of the week and significant dates and times. All students have and will continue to progress in communicating, listening and speaking and guided reading and writing.

Students are enjoying the new playground, where they do morning exercises, play games and ride bikes.

What's happening around the school!

Our School Library is in the final stages of implementing a new administration system called Oliver. Please note that the Premiers reading challenge is coming up soon.

The English as Additional Language or Dialect (EALD) program is up and running successfully across the school. Students have been working well and progressing in their learning. Individual learning achievements will be included in the semester one reports.

The Release from Face to Face (RFF) program is running a pilot of a robotics program for students in stage 3 and the Learning Support Teachers are delivering support to students with disabilities in mainstream classrooms.



School Uniform

Just a reminder that it is expected that **all** students K-6 will wear the new school sport shirt and royal blue sport shorts/pants or royal blue track pants on a Friday. This uniform is compulsory for students representing our school in PSSA and district events. 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.

As the cooler months approach please make sure that students are wearing the correct winter uniform. Plain blue jumpers and jackets are not considered school uniform and students are asked to wear the school jumper and jacket with the school crest. Any accessories including gloves, scarves and beanies need to be plain royal blue.

