



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 6

- ♦ Tuesday 31st May - ICAS Science Test
- ♦ Tuesday 31st May - Festival Choir Rehearsals
- ♦ Wednesday 1st June - 3C, 3/4Y, 4M & 4L excursion to La Perouse
- ♦ Wednesday 1st June - 5L, 5/6J & 5/6T video conference - Future Foods
- ♦ Thursday 2nd June - School Photos
- ♦ Friday 3rd June - K-6 Assembly hosted by 1W

Term 2 Week 7

- ♦ Tuesday 7th June - Preschool Photos
- ♦ Tuesday 7th June - 3C, 3/4Y, 4M & 4L Video Conference with the NSW State Library
- ♦ Thursday 9th June - Stage 1 Excursion to the City
- ♦ Friday 10th June - PSSA Round 1
- ♦ Friday 10th June - K-6 Assembly with an item performed by 3/4Y

Term 2 Week 8

- ♦ Monday 13th June - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
- ♦ Thursday 16th June - Support Unit Excursion to Casula Powerhouse
- ♦ Friday 17th June - PSSA Round 2
- ♦ Friday 17th June - K-6 Assembly hosted by KM

Term 2 Week 9

- ♦ Tuesday 21st June - Kindergarten Excursion to the City
- ♦ Friday 24th June - PSSA Round 3
- ♦ Friday 24th June - K-6 Assembly with an item performed by 5/6J

Term 2 Week 10

- ♦ Tuesday 28th June - 5L, 5/6J & 5/6T Excursion to the Blue Mountains
- ♦ Wednesday 29th June - Parent Teacher Interviews and Semester 1 Reports handed out
- ♦ Thursday 30th June - Whole School African Drumming Concert
- ♦ Friday 1st July - PSSA Round 4
- ♦ Friday 1st July - K-6 Assembly hosted by Bass and Hume House Captains
- ♦ Friday 1st July - Last day of Term 2

Mr Ralph's Principal Report

Welcome to the end of week five of this busy term. It is hard to believe we are half way through term two.

School and child safety

There are over 70 schools in the Liverpool local government area. Council shares the community's concerns about the safety of children near the road and is always working towards enhancing safety around schools. All schools in the Liverpool local government area have designated School Zones. These 40km school zones are there to enhance the safety of all children in and around the vicinity of schools. Here are four good reasons to slow down to 40km in school zones:

1. A child hit by a vehicle travelling at 40km/h has a good chance of surviving the impact. A child hit by a vehicle travelling at 60km/h has little chance of surviving the impact.
2. At 40km/h it will only take you about 30 seconds to go from one end of the school zone to the other.
3. Children only concentrate on what they think is important, and forget about anything else.
4. Children see things differently to adults. Children are often impulsive and don't see danger. Children don't have the ability to judge the speed of approaching vehicles.

Heavy fines apply for traffic and parking offences in school zones.

- Speeding - minimum fine of \$186 and two demerit points
- Approaching a children's crossing too quickly to stop safely - \$531 fine and four demerit points
- Double parking - \$319 fine and two demerit points
- Stopping on or near a children's crossing - \$425 fine and two demerit points.

Behaviour Expectations

Recently we have had a couple of incidents that are a cause of concern. Saddleir Public School does not expect its staff, students or other visitors to be subjected to verbal abuse or physical threats. Additionally the Department has a legal obligation to do what is reasonably practicable to ensure its' premises are safe for staff, students and other visitors. If you have a concern please contact me at school. We always endeavour to address issues appropriately to gain a satisfactory outcome for all concerned. Team leaders (Mr Hutchinson, Mrs Pitt, Mrs Cass, Mrs Brown, Miss Collas and Miss James) can also assist with questions and concerns.

Liverpool Council Student Parliament

Liverpool Council is leading the establishment of a local student parliament. As part of the program all students 3-6 will attend an information workshop at the Council in week 10 Term 2 or early term 3. More details to follow.

Don't forget to sign up to receive your newsletter by email. Please return your email note to the office and we will add you to our mailing list!



3C, 3/4Y, 4M & 4L Video Conference with Botany Bay Environmental Education Centre

On Wednesday 3C, 3/4Y, 4M & 4L participated in a video conference with the Botany Bay Environmental Education Centre. Students investigated life on board the Endeavour and found out more about James Cook during this interactive video conference. After constructing a telescope, they used a compass to follow the special orders to explore the school grounds with new eyes. They observed and drew flora specimens just as Joseph Banks and Sydney Parkinson did when they landed in Australia.

We learnt that the Endeavour crashed into the Great Barrier Reef. We saw how Captain Cook would load his musket and how he used it. The Endeavour had 6 large cannons and more than 12 smaller cannons on his ship. Shayda

Today along with Narellan Public School, we had a video conference. There was a man dressed up as Captain James Cook from Botany Bay. We were explorers and botanists and he told us how to prevent scurvy. Captain Cook gave the crew on board sauerkraut and lime juice to keep them healthy. Amali



We learnt about the tools and weapons that Captain Cook used on the Endeavour. We made our own telescopes and had to pretend we were on the Endeavour. We sketched plant life around the school. Rohan



We learnt how Captain Cook discovered Australia. An actor was dressed up as Captain Cook and he read us a story about the history of Australia. Memphis

Today 4M and Narellan Public School had a video conference. We met a man dressed as Captain James Cook. We took on roles as explorers and botanists and got to ask questions. We got to discover plants and animals with a paper telescope. I learnt that Zachary Hickes was in fact the first person to see the Great Southern Continent. Youssef

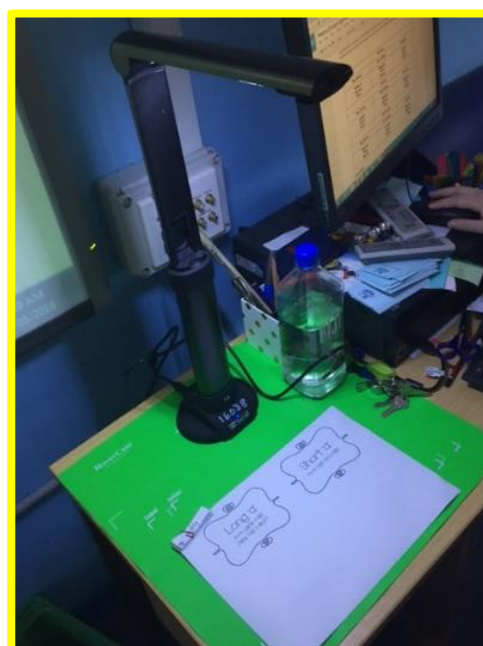
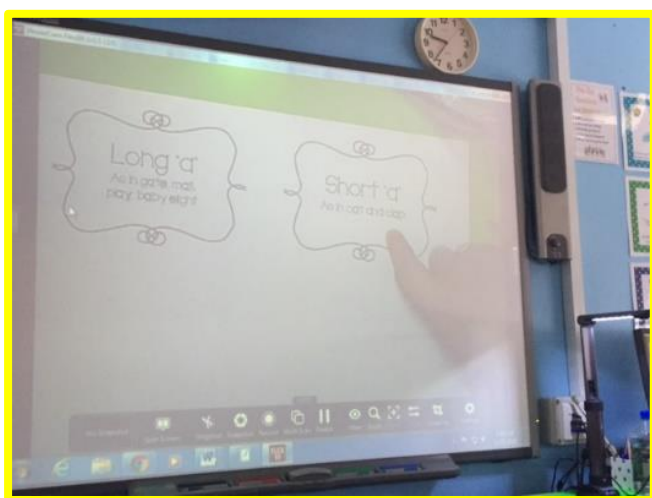


New Technology in our Classroom

Last week, we commenced using a document camera in our classroom. This device is able to magnify and project the images of actual 2D and 3D objects so that students have a better view of information we are presenting to them on the interactive whiteboard. It's great for demonstrations and allows for immediate feedback on students work. We have the ability to instantly take a photo of work samples and use writing tools to highlight and/or annotate these for various teaching purposes. Students can also record themselves while they are discussing their work, which is a wonderful assessment tool for us.

We are loving this new piece of technology in our classroom, and the students are too! With 47 students in our co-teaching environment, we now have the ability to show or demonstrate what we want them to look at or do on the interactive whiteboard. And for those who tended to sit at the back of the class, or found it difficult to see detail in books, worksheets or view other students' work, it has been extremely beneficial for them.

Mrs Brown & Mrs Whitby



GRIP Leadership Conference



Fifteen Year 6 Student Leaders and aspiring leaders attended the GRIP Student Leadership Conference at Homebush last Wednesday. The conference included content such as how to grow as a leader, preventing bullying and influencing people in a positive way. The students displayed outstanding behaviour and were good ambassadors for our school.



Targeting Early Numeracy (TEN)

Studies show that children who grasp basic skills early in mathematics generally continue to show academic growth in this area as they progress in school. However, children who start behind others or experience difficulty grasping these skills find mathematics tasks daunting. The importance of developing strong early mathematics knowledge, skills and positive dispositions is clear. The longer we leave it, the bigger the gap, and the harder it is to catch up.

TEN is an early numeracy initiative focused on supporting students who are experiencing difficulty in numeracy in the early years. Its' goal is to ensure all students are on track with numeracy by the end of Stage 1.

As TEN facilitators, Mrs Brown and Mrs Pitt have delivered 15 hours of professional TEN training sessions to K-2 teachers, as well as Mrs Elliot, Ms Cass, Ms Joy, Miss Calderwood, Mr Scully and Mrs Proctor. Teachers have learnt how to identify student levels in early arithmetic strategies, collate and analyse student data, monitor student outcomes and integrate TEN activities into their daily mathematics programs.

Last week, Mrs Brown and Mrs Pitt gave some parents an overview of what TEN looks like in the classroom at the Parent Café. Parents learnt about the initiative, and sampled some of the games that students play in the classroom to practise early arithmetic strategies. Parents were surprised at how many ways games could be differentiated for students of different levels with simple resources such as playing cards, dominoes, dice and ten frames. It was an informative, fun session that also gave parents ideas on how they can best help develop their child's skills at home.



2016 School Ambassador Program

Brianna has been elected to undertake the position of Sadleir Public School's Ambassador. On the May the 5th, she had a meet 'n' greet session with various school ambassadors across the Liverpool region. She will continue to network in person and online in the upcoming months. During these meetings, she will explore concerns of primary aged students and implement plans to address these issues. Through this process, she will keep developing her leadership skills. There will also be opportunities for her to meet with prominent local leaders in the community. We wish her all the very best!



Sadleir Super Stars!



Congratulations to Tiana (5/6T) and Amar (5/6J) who have been selected in the Green Valley PSSA Girls Touch team. The girls will play in the Sydney South West Regional Championships later this term. Good luck Tiana & Amar!

Congratulations to Eli (4/5L) who placed 1st in the 10 yrs Boys Cross Country at the GVPSSA District Carnival. Eli will now represent GVPSSA at the Sydney South West Regional Championships later this term! Good luck Eli!



GVPSSA District Cross Country Carnival

On Friday May 20th, 30 students travelled to Joe Broad Reserve to participate in the Green Valley District Cross Country Carnival. Many parents and other teachers commented on how well behaved our students were and how great they were at keeping our area clean.

We had some great results with Eli coming first in the 10 years boys and Karima and Asmet coming 14th in their races. Eli will be going off to regionals in a couple of weeks.

We are very proud of all of our cross country runners. They did our school proud!



PSSA Report

Season 1 of PSSA has finished and we have had an extremely successful season. Thank you to all the students for their dedication and commitment to training and playing each week. Thank you to Mr Scully, Mr Tran and Miss Collas for coaching the teams this season.

Season 2 PSSA trials will be held this Friday 27th May 2016.

| | Round 9 | | | | Round 10 | | |
|---------------|-------------|----------|-----------------|--|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Girls Touch | Sadleir P.S | v's | Hoxton Park PS | | Sadleir P.S | v's | Hinchinbrook PS |
| | | | | | | | |
| Junior | 6 | defeated | 0 | | 4 | defeated | 1 |
| Senior | 2 | defeated | 1 | | 3 | defeated | 0 |
| Boys Softball | Sadleir P.S | v's | Ashcroft PS | | Sadleir P.S | v's | Hoxton Park PS |
| Junior | 7 | defeated | 1 | | 6 | defeated | 2 |
| Senior | 10 | defeated | 5 | | 7 | defeated by | 11 |
| Newcombeball | Sadleir P.S | v's | Green Valley PS | | Sadleir P.S | v's | Busby West PS |
| Junior | 2 | defeated | 0 | | 2 | defeated | 1 |
| Senior | 2 | defeated | 0 | | 2 | defeated | 0 |

Season 1 PSSA Reports

Boys Softball Season 1 Report

Congratulations to the Junior and Senior Boys Softball teams on a fantastic season. They represented Sadleir proudly on the field and although fiercely competitive, always played within the spirit of the game.

Both teams opened the season with dominant wins. The senior team demonstrated great skills to shut down the opposition and always backed up their fielding with strong batting performances to close out games. They were undefeated in the opening half of the season and although some inconsistent performances in the last few games saw them finish second overall, they can be proud of their achievements this season.

The Junior team showed early on that they would be a contender for overall winner with some crushing displays. A small hiccup in round 3 where they lost from a seemingly unbeatable position against Greenway Park proved a valuable lesson that they would take on board. Thereafter they remained undefeated for the rest of the season. The boys were eventually crowned GVPSSA champions with a game to spare. A fine effort.

Mr Scully

Girls Touch Season 1 Report

Congratulations to our Senior and Junior Girls Touch teams who are the Green Valley PSSA Premiers. Both teams remained undefeated throughout the season.

Our Senior Team were a force to be reckoned with and continued to improve their skills and confidence each week. They scored 31 tries and only had 3 scored against them all season. Tiana, Amar and Kristine led the attack with impressive speed, skill and a great ability to read the game. Omega, Caitlyn and Pearl were unbeatable on the wing, always ready in defence and scored some great tries. Yasmine, Karima and Khya all developed great stepping skills this season and were all dependable when defending our try line. Shayma and Brianna were both great at putting pressure on the attacking team and their speed in attack was hard to defend. The girls all displayed outstanding sportsmanship both on and off the field all season and were well deserved GVPSSA Premiers.

Our Junior Team only had 2 players in the team who had ever played touch before and 8 players new to PSSA so it was an amazing effort to finish the season as Premiers. The girls were enthusiastic and ready to learn and the improvement in their skills has been impressive. They scored 41 tries and only had 5 scored against them all season. Hayley, Bella and Aisha led the team with their speed, agility and amazing defence. They were always ready to chase down players in defence and look for the gaps in attack. Kandice and Dakota were outstanding wingers with the other teams finding it nearly impossible to get around them. They were always reliable in defence and strong in attack. Sara, Kiara and Yasmine all developed great stepping skills in attack and were up putting pressure on the other team in defence. Asmet, Mariam, Iesha and Misey were unstoppable in defence, making great touches and always using their speed and agility in attack. The Junior Team displayed outstanding sportsmanship both on and off the field all season and were well deserved GVPSSA Premiers.

Congratulations girls on an outstanding season, you should be so proud of yourselves. Thank you to all the parents and friends who came and supported the girls each week. We loved having you there and appreciate all your support and encouragement.

Miss Collas



Senior Team - GVPSSA Premiers

Omega, Kristine, Caitlyn, Amar, Pearl, Shayma,
Brianna, Khya, Karima, Yasmine, Tiana



Junior Team - GVPSSA Premiers

Dakota, Kandice, Asmet, Mariam, Iesha, Hayley,
Misey, Yasmine, Kiara, Aisha, Sara, Bella

Mixed Newcombeball Season 1 Report

It has been a pleasure coaching Mixed Newcomeball and both teams have had an incredible season. Other schools within the competition applauded our teams for their friendliness and kindness. Win or lose, our team won every game because everyone walked away with a smile.

Our senior team competed hard and placed a respectable third at the end of the season. The junior team victoriously finished the season as the undefeated premiers. Their throwing and catching skills and attitude towards newcombeball have improved from where they started.

Thanks to the parents who came and supported the teams throughout the season. It has been a pleasure getting to know you and your children.

Mr Tran



Senior Team - 3rd Place

Alyssa, Jasmine, TJ, Ahmed, Mohsen,
Issrae, Emily, Kenneye, Ryan, Abdul,
Adam, James

Junior Team - GVPSSA Premiers

Amali, Ali, Ahmad, Esther, Redil, Easa, Hala,
Mohamed, Ahmed, Vinh, Mahmoud



Premiers Sporting Challenge



Our school has begun the NSW Premier's Primary School Sport Challenge this term. The program aims to engage young people in sport and physical activity and encourages them to lead healthy, active lifestyles. The Premier's Primary School Sport Challenge involves primary school classes participating in a 10 week sport and physical activity challenge.

The Challenge is class based. Students contribute the time they spend in physical activity each week to the class effort. Classes are challenged to set goals to accrue time spent each week in moderate to vigorous activity which is undertaken in a range of sports and physical activities.

To achieve a Premier's Bronze, Silver, Gold or Diamond Award, classes and individual members must accrue the following time spent in sport and physical activity:

| Awards | Daily average activity time per student | Average time in minutes per week per student |
|---------|---|--|
| Bronze | 30 minutes per day | 210 |
| Silver | 45 minutes per day | 315 |
| Gold | 60 minutes per day | 420 |
| Diamond | 80 minutes per day | 560 |

Any daily physical activity of moderate to vigorous intensity can be used to accrue time. Moderate activities could be as simple as brisk walking, bike riding with friends, skateboarding, lawn bowls, playground games, yoga and dancing. Vigorous activities are associated with such activities as Australian Football, netball, aerobics, soccer, running, fitness circuits, dance, swimming laps and training for sport.

A range of awards and incentives are available to encourage and acknowledge the work of the class and achievements of the school community throughout the Challenge. Students in classes that have reached the Premier's Primary School Sport Challenge Bronze, Silver, Gold or Diamond Award receive a certificate at the conclusion of the Challenge



Library News

After countless hours of preparation we have now started using the new Oliver library operating software in our school library. In the coming weeks students and staff will be trained in how to use Oliver to locate books and school resources from home.

It has been great to see so many students borrowing books from the school library this year. In order to be able to borrow books each child must have a library bag. Library bags are available from the school office for \$6, alternatively your child can use a plastic shopping bag or enviro bag. It is important to encourage all children to develop a lifelong love of reading and being able to borrow books from the school library is essential in developing this.

All students across the school have started participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge, an initiative of the NSW Government aimed at promoting and encouraging school children to read. Students are awarded with certificates that are based upon the number of books that they have read in the challenge. Having a library bag and borrowing books for home is an excellent way to support your children in the challenge. K-2 students participate in the challenge as a class, whereas 3-6 students participate as individuals and must enter their reading details online. Students will be shown how to do this during library lessons this week. A reminder for 3-4 students to look out for books with green stickers and 5-6 students to look out for books with purple stickers.

I would like to thank the students in my library leadership team who have volunteered time out of their lunch times to ensure that the library has run smoothly and efficiently for the entire school. These students have included Dakota (3/4Y), Ali (3/4Y), Mehdee (4/5L), Shayma (5/6T) and Ammi (5/6T). A big thankyou also needs to go out to Mrs Voegt for her assistance during the Oliver implementation process and for her assistance with day to day library tasks.

Stay tuned for our next Newsletter where classes will begin showcasing what they have been doing in the library this year.

Thankyou.

Mr Taylor



Community News from Mrs Shashati

Playgroup

Bb is for... book, bear, ball, blue, baby, bell

We have been learning the alphabet in playgroup and have had lots of fun learning about the letter B. We talked about things we eat beginning with B, as well as different items we could find in our Playroom. Mrs Shashati had our **Treasure Bag** full of things that started with B and we all had a turn of guessing what they were.



Parent Café

A big thanks to Mrs Brown and Mrs Pitt for running the TEN workshop on Thursday, 12th May. All parents who attended had so much fun learning about the numeracy program and how it is taught to students in the classroom. We played maths games and discovered new strategies to assist students at home. I would also like to say a big thank you to all my student helpers that help set up and pack away playgroup each Wednesday. They also help prepare morning tea for our Parent Café each Thursday morning. Thank you, I would be lost without you all.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Preschool and Parent Café will join forces to host a morning tea on Tuesday 31st May, to promote cancer awareness. We will have a guest speaker from **Cancer Council NSW** discussing women's cancer and Leukemia. More information will follow so stay tuned as we are looking forward to seeing all of you there and enjoying a great morning tea together.

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!

Environmental News

Our new compost bin has arrived! Omran and Alex are our "Compost Captains" and will be helping to get our composting up and rolling. Don't forget to place your food scraps in your class compost bin!



P&C News

Our P&C has received certification from the Minister of Education that they are now incorporated. Incorporation is the creation of a legal entity which has rights and liabilities separate from its members. P&C Associations are able to become incorporated under the Federation of Parents and Citizens Associations Incorporation Act 1976. Thank you to our executive members for their hard work in making this possible.

The next P&C meeting is Tuesday 14th June (Week 8) in the community room. Please come along and join us!

School Uniform

All hats are now the one price \$7.70 each. If you have any second hand uniforms you would like to donate to the uniform shop it would be very much appreciated. We have a small collection but would like to increase our supplies.

Uniform shop is open Tuesday and Thursday mornings 8.30 - 9.00. If you require uniforms at any other time please drop in or phone and order them and we will get them out for you to collect later. Hats are available at all times from the office.

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 with white socks or school soccer socks.

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.



School Photos



say cheese

School Photo Day is Thursday 2 June (P-6) & Tuesday 7 June (Preschool)

Have your child's school memories captured forever

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:

- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope, however, each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day
- Family envelopes are available at the school office
- If paying by cash please enclose correct money as no change is given on photo day. NO CHEQUES ACCEPTED
- Credit card payments can be made online (please follow instructions on envelope). Your child will still need to take their envelope with them on the day.
- SRC photo orders will be organised after photo day on a separate form.

****Students need to wear full school winter uniform****

Royal blue school track pants, royal blue school jumper or jacket with crest, yellow school polo shirt and black shoes.

