



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 3 Week 1

- ♦ Monday 18th July - Staff Development Day
- ♦ Tuesday 19th July - Students return to school
- ♦ Wednesday 20th July - 5J, 5T & 4/5L Student Parliament Excursion
- ♦ Friday 22nd July - Stage 2 \$20 camp deposit due
- ♦ Friday 22nd July - PSSA Round 5
- ♦ Friday 22nd July - K-6 Assembly hosted by Oxley & Flinders House Captains
- ♦ Friday 22nd July - Preschool pyjama day and teddy bear picnic
- ♦ Friday 22nd July - K-2 Science Show

Term 3 Week 2

- ♦ Monday 25th July - Spelling Bee whole school test
- ♦ Monday 25th July - Preschool pyjama day and teddy bear picnic
- ♦ Wednesday 27th July - Athletics Carnival
- ♦ Wednesday 27th July - Art Class 3:00-4:00pm
- ♦ Friday 29th July - PSSA Round 6
- ♦ Friday 29th July - K-6 Assembly hosted by class SRC Representatives

Term 3 Week 3 ** Public Education Week **

- ♦ Tuesday 2nd August - Education Week Open Day and Concert
- ♦ Friday 5th August - PSSA Round 7
- ♦ Friday 5th August - K-6 Assembly hosted by the Senior SRC

Term 3 Week 4

- ♦ Tuesday 9th August - Festival Choir Rehearsal
- ♦ Wednesday 10th August - School Spelling Bee
- ♦ Wednesday 10th August - Art Class 3:00-4:00pm
- ♦ Friday 12th August - PSSA Round 8
- ♦ Friday 12th August - K-6 Assembly hosted by 4/5L

Mr Ralph's Principal Report

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for great support this term. This Friday, 1 July is the last day of Term 2. Students return to school on Tuesday 19 July. On behalf of the staff, I wish everyone a very happy winter break.

Coming to school is vital

Last week I had the opportunity to read all student reports. I was very impressed by the gains that our students have made academically and socially. One thing I took careful notice of was the absence data. Most of our students come to school every day but some students would benefit from improved attendance. Please note the absence total on your child's Semester 1 report. We are aiming for the absence total to be less than five.

Student Voice and Parliament

Early next term all Year 3-5 students will participate in student workshops at the Whitlam Centre in Parramatta. These workshops are part of the 'What Matters' program run by Liverpool Council and the Whitlam Centre. Later in the year we will be electing four students to represent us at a local Liverpool student parliament.

New Reading Books

Recently we have purchased a large quantity of new guided reading and library books. There is a great range of books that should appeal to older and younger readers. Students borrowing from the library will have a choice of some great new titles and the home reader boxes will be revamped during Term 3. Please remember to encourage your child to read at home.

Public Speaking and Spelling

Next term we will again conduct the spelling bee and public speaking competitions. More details to follow.

Matthew Ralph



5L, 5/6J & 5/6T Excursion to the Blue Mountains

On Tuesday 28th June 5L, 5/6J & 5/6T visited Scenic World at the Blue Mountains. Despite being very cold, we had a fantastic day! We travelled across the valley on the skyway which is suspended 270m above ancient ravines. Then we went on the steepest passenger railway in the world, down into the rainforest. We then walked through the rainforest where we observed all the things we have been learning about in class. We were lucky we didn't have to walk all the way back up and we caught the cableway back to the top.



The best part was the railway because it was fast and steep. James 5/6J

My favourite part was the Skyway because you could see trees through the floor. Amani 5/6J



It was cold and the railway was exciting. I was scared the first time we went down on the train. Zaid 5/6T



It was exciting when we went on the railway as it was very steep and halfway down there was a cave. Daniel 5/6T



My favourite part was the railway because it was fun going backwards. Yasmine 5/6I

The best part was the railway because it was excellent. Sidra 5/6J

It was fantastic when we went for the bush walk because we saw lots of different trees. Maverick 5/6J

It was something new and I had a great time with my friends. Alyssa 5/6T

The best part of our excursion was the bush walk because we saw a lyrebird. Miah 5/6J

Kindergarten Excursion

Last Tuesday, all 49 students in Kindergarten went on our very first excursion to the city. It was a long bus ride but we had a great time. For many of us it was our first time on a bus!



Our first destination was the Museum of Contemporary Art in The Rocks. We met with a team of educator guides who took us around the MCA collection galleries. We saw lots of interesting modern artworks made out of all sorts of materials such as Tupperware, lights and bark. We talked about what the artists were trying to say through their art and did hands-on activities related to the works.

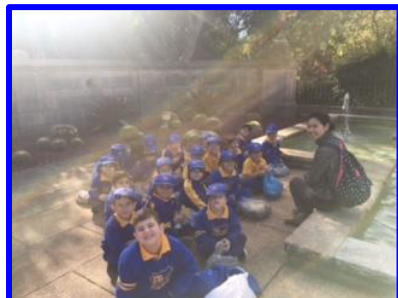


We used torches to spell our names in Morse code at Fiona Hall's installation "The price is right"





After another bus ride we arrived at the Royal Botanic Gardens where we enjoyed a lovely picnic lunch altogether on the lawn.



Then we began our activities based on the Pamela Allen book "Alexanders Outing" which is the story of a duck who lives in the Botanic Gardens. We searched for Alexander in the beautiful duck ponds. We explored the gardens and found the huge Bottle Tree from the book. We walked all the way around it to see how many steps it would take.



We re-enacted the rescue scene from the story by racing in teams to fill pipes with cups of water. Finally, we boarded the bus and headed back to school after our wonderful day of learning in the city. Special thanks to all our parents who waited so patiently for us to arrive back at school!

3-6M at Casula Powerhouse

On Thursday 16th June 3-6M went on an excursion to Casula Powerhouse.

During their time at the Powerhouse they experimented with clay and made some amazing monsters. They had to leave the clay monsters there for them to be baked in the kiln to make them hard. The monsters will be given back to the students when they have finished being baked.

3-6M students enjoyed experiencing the texture of the clay and were amazed at how the clay can be manipulated in different ways!



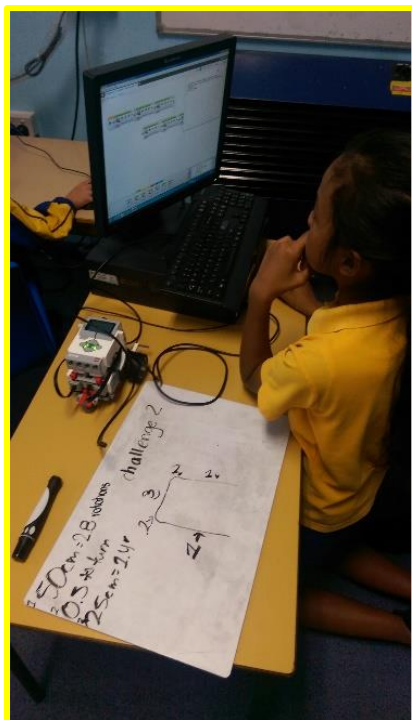
Robotics Program

A Pilot Robotics program commenced at the start of term 2 for selected stage 2 and 3 students. The program aims to develop **STEM** (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) skills through the use of 21st Century teaching initiatives.

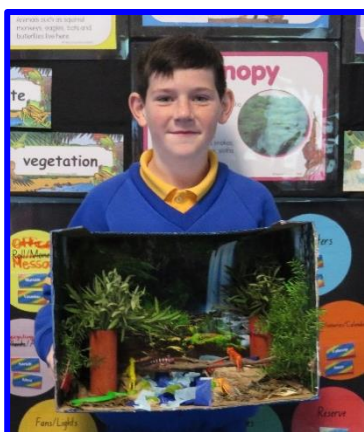
Students design, build and program Lego EV3 robots to complete a variety of challenges. The first challenge was to make their robots travel around an obstacle and return to its starting position. This involved calculating how many wheel rotations were needed to travel a certain distance, learning how to program turns, and using loops to make their program more efficient.

The group has already started experimenting with ultrasonic sensors to create a 'maze bot' that can escape a room and is beginning to build an interactive 'puppy' that will incorporate a number of sensor inputs.

Students are incorporating Stage 3 and beyond Mathematics outcomes, while engaging in tasks that are challenging and offer links to real life skills and careers. If you would like to know more about the Robotics program, please see Mr Scully.



5/6J Rainforest Dioramas



Spelling Bee

The Premier's Spelling Bee began in 2004 and is a fun and educational way for students to engage with spelling to promote improved literacy in combination with the English K-6 Syllabus.

Once again, Sadleir PS will be participating in this competition. Students received their stage appropriate spelling booklets this week to commence practicing for their in-class test in Week 2 of Term 3. All students in K-2 will take the test. The best spellers in each class will participate in a stage based competition. Winners in Stage 2 and 3 will go onto regional level.

There will be more details to follow early in Term 3. With the school holidays just around the corner, it's a great time to start practicing!

Mrs Proctor
Spelling Bee Co-ordinator



School Holidays

Friday 1st July is the last day of Term 2. We hope you all have an enjoyable and safe holiday. We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday 19th July 2016.



Athletics Carnival

The K-6 Athletics Carnival will be held on **Wednesday 27th July 2016** at Ed Wheeler Reserve. Please note the change in date from the last newsletter.



PSSA Report

With Rounds 1 and 2 washed out we were so excited to finally get to play PSSA last week. We had a great start to the season with 5 out of our 6 teams winning. Keep up the great work!



	Round 3		
Girls Oztag	Sadleir P.S	v's	Green Valley PS
Junior	13	defeated	2
Senior	10	defeated	5
Boys Soccer	Sadleir P.S	v's	Mt Pritchard PS
Junior	4	defeated	0
Senior	0	defeated by	6
Newcombeball	Sadleir P.S	v's	Hoxton Park PS
Junior	2	defeated	1
Senior	2	defeated	0



P&C News

The P&C coin drive is finished and the winning class will be announced tomorrow, Friday 1st July at the K-6 Assembly. We look forward to sharing the winning class and the amount of money raised in the next newsletter.



Stage 2 Camp Information

Notes have gone home regarding the Stage 2 overnight camp to Wedderburn. The 2016 camp will be held on Monday 31st October to Tuesday 1st November 2016. The total cost for the camp is \$100. A \$20 deposit is due by Friday 22nd July 2016, (Week 1 Term 2) to secure your spot.

Camp is an exciting and valuable learning experience and we encourage all students to attend. We always have a great time and students have the opportunity to participate in activities that build their independence, gross motor, social and problem solving skills. Please see Miss Collas for more information or if you have any questions or concerns.



Community News from Mrs Shashati

Playgroup

How does your Garden Grow?

Playgroup visited the Sadleir garden and looked for grubs and bugs with magnifying glasses. We smelt the beautiful basil and held the tiny tomatoes. We talked about the other vegies in the garden and how they change as they grow.



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!

Canteen News

From Term 3 students will be able to use a new re-useable, insulated lunch bag for lunch orders. This will help keep the food warm when being delivered to classes and is much more economical and environmentally friendly. You will simply place your money and order in the bag and drop it off at the canteen. From the beginning of Term 3 if you require the canteen to provide a paper lunch bag there will be a cost per bag. Please return your order envelope to the office asap.

The advertisement features a stylized background with a sunburst pattern. At the top left is the Stickybeaks logo, which consists of two large, cartoonish eyes above the word "Stickybeaks™". Below the logo, the text "THE ALL ROUNDER" is written in large, bold, white letters on a blue banner. Underneath this, "Re-usable Everyday Lunch Bags!!" is written in white letters on a green banner. Three lunch bags are displayed: a blue one on the left, a red one on the right, and a black one in the foreground. Each bag has a label with "NAME:" and "CLASS:" fields. The blue bag has a small illustration of a person running. The red bag has a small illustration of a person jumping. The black bag has a small heart icon. Text bubbles around the bags describe their uses: "Used to order lunch from the canteen!!" (pink), "Keeps food COLD!!" (blue), "Keeps food HOT!!" (green), and "Used as an everyday lunch cooler bag!!" (purple). A starburst graphic in the bottom right corner of the bags says "PRICE: \$12.50". At the bottom, a white box contains the text: "Place your order through our School then visit the Stickybeaks Website www.stickybeaks.com.au to get your FREE Name/Class & Order Tags".

We are still looking for volunteers to work in our canteen. Our canteen operates solely on volunteers and many hands make light work so if you can spare a few hours on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday please see Layla in the canteen!