



Education



Sadleir Public School



Learn to Live

Newsletter Term 3 Week 2



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 3 ** Public Education Week **

- ♦ Tuesday 2nd August - Education Week Open Day and Concert
- ♦ Wednesday 3rd August - ICAS English Test
- ♦ Friday 5th August - PSSA Round 7
- ♦ Friday 5th August - Education Week Assembly

Term 3 Week 4

- ♦ Tuesday 9th August - Festival Choir Rehearsal
- ♦ Tuesday 9th August - Stage 2 Camp progress payment due
- ♦ Wednesday 10th August - School Spelling Bee
- ♦ Wednesday 10th August - Art Class 3:00-4:00pm
- ♦ Thursday 11th August - Student Parliament Visit
- ♦ Friday 12th August - PSSA Round 8
- ♦ Friday 12th August - K-6 Assembly hosted by 4/5L

Term 3 Week 5

- ♦ Tuesday 16th August - ICAS Mathematics Test
- ♦ Friday 19th August - PSSA Round 9
- ♦ Friday 19th August - K-6 Assembly hosted by K/1P

Term 3 Week 6

- ♦ Tuesday 23rd August - Parent Excursion to UWS
- ♦ Tuesday 23rd August - Student Parliament Visit
- ♦ Wednesday 24th August - Art Class 3:00-4:00pm
- ♦ Thursday 25th August - GVPSSA District Athletics Carnival
- ♦ Friday 26th August - PSSA Round 10
- ♦ Friday 26th August - K-6 Assembly with an item performed by K-2J



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Smartphone school to parent communication

Mr Ralph's Principal Report

Dear Parents and Carers

A very warm welcome back to term three at Sadleir Public School. I hope you all had a restful holiday break and it is great to see that our students have come back to school enthusiastically to begin another term of learning at our school.

Education Week

Next week is Education Week. This is a great opportunity for us to showcase the great work being done at Sadleir Public School. This year we will be presenting a school concert. Every class will perform. The students and teachers have been practising and we hope that you can come along and enjoy the show. The concert will start at 10:00am on Tuesday 2 August. Tickets will be available at the door for a gold coin donation from 9:30am. Next Friday our assembly will feature some special Education Week awards for students from every class.

School Starting and Ending Times

This is a further reminder of the importance of the legal requirement of attendance at school during our school hours of 9:00 am to 3.00pm. If your child arrives late, he/she needs to report to the school office for a late note. Unfortunately, unless there is a valid reason, this will mean that an unexplained partial absence is recorded in the class roll.

Refugee Conference

Yesterday I attended a refugee conference in Fairfield. Throughout the world there are millions of displaced people. Many are escaping war and persecution and some end up in the Liverpool area. Sadleir Public School currently has 8 refugee students enrolled. It is a great school for these students to come to and I'd like to thank the parent community for welcoming new families so warmly.

Matthew Ralph

Playground Project



Sadleir Public School support unit is involved in a study called the Sydney Playground Project conducted by researchers at the University of Sydney and funded by the Australian Research Council. The project is set to begin for semester 2 with a new format.

The project provides workshops for parents targeting the benefits and difficulties of helping children manage everyday risks. Little risks, carefully scaffolded can help to prepare children for some of the big uncertainties that come with growing up. We look forward to parents engaging in these thought provoking and helpful workshops. Dates and times will be provided by Senior Researchers shortly.

Mr Hutchinson

Celebrating Education Week - Monday 1st August to Friday 5th August

Education Week is the time for us all to recognise and celebrate the achievements of public schools, their students, staff and school communities. The theme for Education Week 2016 is 'Shared stories, better learning, stronger communities'.

Students and teachers at Sadleir Public School have been working hard to showcase their talents to family and friends in our **Education Week Concert on Tuesday 2nd August**. A note outlining the day went home with students this week.

On **Friday 5th August**, we will be holding a special **Education Week Assembly** where we will recognise students' learning in classes and hand out some education awards. This assembly will commence at 9.15am in the hall.

K-2 Science Show

K-2 students enjoyed watching the Kaleidoscope Science Show last Friday. This show taught students the story of forces, movement and energy. They learnt why and how objects spin and balance, and about friction, machines and pressure. It was engaging and exciting, and students loved every part of the show.



School Spelling Bee Finalists

Congratulations to our 2016 School Spelling Bee grade finalists. These students will be competing in the School Spelling Bee competition on Wednesday 10th of August 2016 (Week 4).

On this day the top 2 spellers in Stage 2 (Years 3&4) and Stage 3 (Years 5&6) will be selected to represent Sadleir at the regional Spelling Bee Finals. Please note that for the regional finals the students compete in stages not years so we will select the top 2 spellers in the stage to compete at the regional finals.

Kindy	Year 1	Year 2	Years 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Carmelo K/1P	Ameliyah 1W	Chadi 2W	Dakota 3/4Y	Ahmad A 4M	Caitlyn 5/6T	Antonio 5/6T
Gabriel K/1P	Ghaith 1/2B	Dounia 2W	Ghdeir 3/4Y	Ahmed G 4/5L	Kennye 5/6J	Brianna 5/6J
Hussein KH	Levina K/1P	Jayda 1/2B	Maysa 3C	Hamza 4/5L	Kristine 5/6T	Jack 5/6J
Liyana KM	Onleah 1/2B	Jaydon 1/2B	Memphis 3C	Redil 4M	Pearl 5/6J	Jasmine 5/6T
Mya K/1P	Ruby 1W	Lupepe 1/2B	Uyen 3/4Y	Vinh 4/5L	Ryan 5/6J	Mariam 5/6J
Zahra KH	Zara 1/2B	Suraiya 1/2B	Wotan 3C	Youssef A 4M	Zaid 5/6T	Shayma 5/6T

Welcome to our New School Counsellor

Hi I'm Emma Jenkins, the School Counsellor. I will be working Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays at Sadleir this term. School Counsellors work with Learning and Support and Welfare Teams to improve student wellbeing and learning outcomes by providing various services such as counselling students, conducting and giving feedback on cognitive, social, emotional and behavioural assessment, and liaising with external services. I will work with you to support your child. Please feel free to call or drop in to meet me if you have anything you would like to discuss!



Athletics Carnival

We had a fantastic day at our K-6 Athletics Carnival yesterday. All students tried their best and we saw some outstanding sportsmanship and skill. More information about the GVPSSA District Athletics Carnival will be provided soon.



African Drumming Performance

Last term we were visited by an African Drumming Group. All students K-6 participated in the performance and had a great time!



News from the office

On the 17th October 2016 Sadleir Public School will be changing over to a new system in the Administration and Student Management of the school.

The new system is called Learning Management and Business Reform (LMBR) which is already being used in many schools in New South Wales.

Office procedures in the school will have many changes. We will be informing you as we move through the preparations for the new system of anything that may affect the way the parent body use the processes of the school office.

Mrs Dean and Mrs Braun will be attending 14 training days this term and 1 day next term. The school office will be managed by Mrs Voegt, Mrs Shashati and Ms Wilde in their absence.

We understand this process will be a long and involved one so we ask your patience and ongoing support in any changes that may cause delays in the administration of the office.

Look out for more information to come in the future.

Dianne Dean, School Admin Manager

Term 2 100% Attendance

Congratulations to the 59 students who had 100% Attendance at school in Term 2. 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! This is a huge improvement on Term 1, well done everyone!

Liyana KM	Reda 1/2B	Dina 4M
Suad KM	Madison 1/2B	Benjamin 4M
Mirna KH	Dounia 2W	Easa 4M
Sing KH	Sara 3C	Wael 3-6M
Zahra KH	Aisha 3C	Lachlan 3-6M
Justin K/1P	Shayda 3C	Omran 3-6M
Wasim K/1P	Deyaa 3C	Ahmad 4/5L
Reem K/1P	Misey 3C	Abdul 4/5L
Israa K/1P	Wotan 3C	Miracle 5/6J
Amal 1W	Henry 3C	Ryan 5/6J
Zayne 1W	Yaseen 3/4Y	Noah 5/6J
Jessie-Leigh 1W	Jihan 3/4Y	Janna 5/6J
Elishah 1W	Josephine 3/4Y	Jack 5/6J
Monica 1W	Bella 3/4Y	Mahmoud 5/6T
Katrina 1W	Kaleb 3/4Y	Kodi 5/6T
Muhammad 1/2B	Ali 3/4Y	Issrae 5/6T
Christon 1/2B	Youssef 4M	Mohsen 5/6T
Jayda 1/2B	Ahmad 4M	Omega 5/6T
Renwar 1/2B	Redil 4M	Jasmine 5/6T
Nathalie 1/2B	Hala 4M	



PSSA Report

Season 2 of PSSA is well under way but the weather is not being kind to us! Round 5 was washed out. Hopefully the sun stays out and we can play round 6 this Friday.

	Round 4		
Girls Oztag	Sadleir P.S	v's	Hoxton Park P.S
Junior	7	defeated	0
Senior	6	defeated	3
Boys Soccer	Sadleir P.S	v's	MPE
Junior	5	defeated	0
Senior	5	defeated	0
Newcombeball	Sadleir P.S	v's	Busby West PS
Junior	1	defeated by	2
Senior	2	defeated	0



Preschool News

Preschool 2017 enrolments:

Preschools in public schools provide educational programs for children one year prior to enrolment in Kindergarten. Your child may be eligible for enrolment in Preschool for next year if they turn four years before 31 July 2017.

Please see the Preschool staff this term, if your child or friends/family have a child who would like to enrol in our preschool next year.

See the link below for more information:

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/preschool/index.php>



Second hand school clothes

Are you able to donate second hand school clothing to the Support Unit? We require a range of old, used, second hand school items as emergency clothing items for our students, particularly smaller sizes. Rather than discard them, we will happily use them!

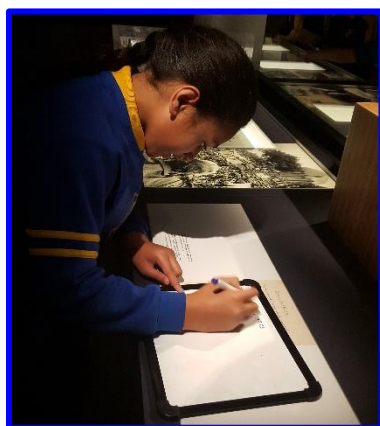
Please contact Mrs Cass or any support unit staff.

Playground Project

On Wednesday 20th July some of our Year 4 & Year 5 students travelled by bus to the Whitlam Institute at Western Sydney University in Parramatta.

When we arrived at the Whitlam Institute we were taken through one of the oldest buildings in Sydney. It had previously been used as a school for young women, before it was used as a hospital for people with a mental illness. The people that use the building now think that it is haunted as they often hear strange noises and the doors sometimes open by themselves!

After having some delicious fruit, we were split into two groups so we could complete some activities. One of the activities was talking about what we believed in and what changes we would make if we were Prime Minister for a day. We all had strong ideas on how we could make Australia a better place for everyone to live in. We made posters and talked about our ideas in our group.

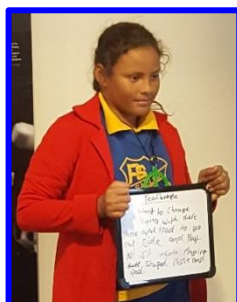


The second group was taken to the Whitlam museum and given a tour. Gough Whitlam was the Prime Minister of Australia from 1972-1975. We were all very surprised to find out that he lived locally! There are lots of historical artefacts that have been donated to the museum by Gough Whitlam and his family. After our tour, we were put into groups and given research questions to investigate. All of the answers to the questions were in the museum. We really enjoyed going through all the artefacts to find out the answers. At the end we all received a prize!

Lastly, we all got dressed up and created a slogan that was related to our posters we had made earlier. It was fun seeing everyone dressed up in wigs and bright clothes.



Our trip to the Whitlam Institute taught us so much about Gough Whitlam and how he fought hard to make Australia a better place for all. We realised that we could also make a difference by speaking up about issues we believe in.



Library News

Each year across Australia, The Children's Book Council Of Australia (CBCA) bring children and books together by celebrating Children's Book Week. During this time Schools, Libraries, Booksellers, Authors, Illustrators and children celebrate Australian children's literature.

The theme for Book Week 2016 is Australia! Story Country. Book Week starts on Saturday the 20th August and goes through until Friday 26th August (Week 6 this term).

At Sadleir Public School we will be doing a number of things to celebrate Book Week, 2016. Scholastic Australia will be providing a Book Fair that will commence during Week 6. Children and parents will have the opportunity to buy quality reading books that will be on display in our school Library during this time. Scholastic Australia is one of the largest suppliers of books to Australian schools and investing in their resources is certainly money well spent when it comes to exposing your children to quality literature.

On Thursday 1st September (Week 7) children will be watching a performance called "Fair Dinkum". "Fair Dinkum" is a performance that is performed by Perform Educational Musicals and focuses on the shortlisted books that the CBCA select each year as being the best books written during the calendar year. In addition, we will be holding a book parade on Thursday 1st September and children are being asked to dress up as their favourite book character. Other activities on the day include a colouring in and book cover design competition as well as an Australian themed outdoor reading session with students in their peer support groups.

I will send a letter home in the coming weeks outlining some ideas for the Book Parade as well as a detailed schedule of the days events. I look forward to seeing plenty of parents supporting their children at the Book Parade.

Thank you, Mr Taylor



P&C News

Congratulations 4M on raising the most money in the P&C coin challenge. They raised over \$300, what a fantastic effort! Thank you to everyone who donated. We raised over \$1200 to go towards new playground equipment.



Community News from Mrs Shashati

Playgroup

Our last playgroup of Term 2 was all about FUN! We threaded different objects beginning with 'h', we made scenes on our felt boards and told stories about them and the best part of all... we made cheezel fingers!! Thanks to all our parents that come along and turn our playgroup into an enjoyable place to learn, grow and have fun!



Parent cafe

At the end of Term 2, we had 'Parent Fun Day'. All parents were invited to our Parent Café, to take part in a morning of Sadleir Trivia, problem solving games and tricky mind benders. It was great to have a laugh together, while using team work, for some fun competition! Well done to all our winning teams and thanks to all parents who took part!

Reminder- UWS parent excursion on Tuesday 23rd August



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!

CPR Student, Parent & Community Workshop

Congratulations to all the students and parents that participated in the CPR workshop on Tuesday afternoon, 26 July. We all had the opportunity to practice CPR compressions on adult, child and infant mannequins. We talked about basic First Aid for bites, burns and choking as well as the action plan for any situation...**DRSABCD**. We all had a fun afternoon while learning life saving techniques. A big thank you to everyone that took part and to the parents that helped out.

Danger

Ensure the **area is safe** for yourself, others and the patient

Response

Check for a **response** – ask name – squeeze shoulders

Send

Call **triple zero (000)** for an ambulance

Airway

Open mouth – check for foreign materials, place in recovery position, clear airway with fingers

Breathing

Check for **breathing** – look, listen, feel

CPR

Start CPR – 30 chest compressions: 2 breaths

Defibrillation

Apply defibrillator – if available and follow voice prompts



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 cartoon character with large eyes and the brand name 'Stickybeaks™'. The main title is 'THE ALL ROUNDER' in large, bold, white letters on a blue background. Below it, a green banner reads 'Re-usable Everyday Lunch Bags!!'. Three lunch bags are shown: 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:'. Text bubbles around the bags describe their uses: 'Used to order lunch from the canteen!!', 'Keeps food COLD!!', 'Keeps food HOT!!', and 'Used as an everyday lunch cooler bag!!'. A starburst graphic indicates the price is '\$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!