



School Newsletter

Sadleir Public School

Friday, 24 November 2017



Education



What's on at Sadleir!

27 November

Stage 2 Camp to Wooglemai

28 November

Stage 2 Camp return from Wooglemai

29 November 2017

09am- 11am Playgroup

30 November 2017

09:10am- 10:10am Parent Cafe "Kitchen Kart" demonstration
3:15pm- 3:45pm Parent Fitness *after school*

1 December 2017

Gold Party

4 December 2017

09:15am- 11am Senior SRC Elections

5 December 2017

High School Orientation

6 December 2017

Preschool end of year Party
09am- 11am Playgroup

7 December 2017

09:10am- 11:30am Parent Cafe "Kitchen Kart" demonstration
09:15am- 11:15am Year 5 Ashcroft High Workshop NRL.

11 December 2017

Presentation Day

12 December 2017

Parent Excursion
09:15am- 11:30am Student Parliament Election Speeches

13 December 2017

09am- 12pm Playgroup Calmsley Hill City Farm Excursion
5pm- 9pm Year Six Farewell

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Principal Report

Dear Parents and Carers

Parent Forum

Next Thursday, 30 November I will be facilitating a parent and community forum in the school hall at 9:15am. Your ideas and feedback will help us to develop our 2018-2020 school plan.

Please come along and participate. Morning tea and child care will be provided. This is a great opportunity to get involved in school improvement and decision making.

Staff News

Several of our teachers will not be returning in Term 1 2018. Mrs Murray, Mrs Tantoco, Mrs Pepper, Mrs Martin and Mrs Johnson will be taking time off to look after their new babies. Mrs Brown has gained a full time Instructional Leader, Literacy and Numeracy, position at Governor Phillip King PS. Mrs Hour, Mrs Fitzpatrick and Ms Joy will continue their maternity leave. Mrs Ma will return for 2 days a week.

Road Safety

Please read the road safety section of this newsletter carefully. I have been at the back gate recently and the traffic at 3:00pm is very heavy. Remember to take extreme care around our school as many young children do not have well developed road sense and can run out onto the road without warning. Please remember Quadrant Lane is a Two Way street.

Calendar

Please remember to consult the school calendar as the end of the year is very busy. Our presentation day will once again be held at the Liverpool Catholic Club. Presentation day will be held on Monday 11 December at 10:00am.

Mr. Ralph

Driving and Parking near Schools

The beginning and end of the school day are busy times for pedestrians and vehicles outside schools. Parking signs are planned with your child's safety in mind.

It is helpful for everyone if you park safely, even if you have to walk further to the school gate. This is a good time to model positive road safety behaviour and physical activity for your child.

Slow down near any crossings around the school. At a supervised crossing, follow the directions of the school crossing supervisor. Crossing supervisors manage traffic to help primary school children use the crossings on roads near and outside of schools.

Drop your child off and pick them up on the school side of the road. Calling out to them from across the road is dangerous – they may run to you without checking for traffic. This will help keep all children as safe as possible during the busiest times of the school day.

You should always:

- park legally
- avoid dangerous manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns
- give way to pedestrians, particularly when entering or exiting driveways
- avoid using the school car park or driveway
- avoid parking in the school bus bay

make sure your child uses the Safety Door (rear kerb-side door) to get in and out of the car.

Dangerous driving behaviour around schools puts children at risk.



Author Visit—Jacqueline Harvey

On Tuesday, 14th November, we had a visit from Jacqueline Harvey, author of the bestselling Alice-Miranda and Clementine Rose series. She was a teacher for many years at girls' boarding schools and is now a full-time writer. Students in Years 2-6 enjoyed listening to Jacqueline talking about her inspirational writing experiences! Thank you for visiting Sadleir Public School Jacqueline, and thank you Mrs Morrison for organising this experience for our students!

For more information on Jacqueline Harvey and the books she writes, you can visit her website: <http://jacquelineharvey.com.au/>



Parliamentarians

Monday 20th November, our student Parliamentarians attended their final Parliament sitting for the year at Liverpool City Council Chambers. Well done everyone on your commitment throughout the year!



Ambassador Update

Sadly, the ambassador program has come to an end. I thank all those which have been supportive of my wellbeing project this year. I am very pleased to say it has been successful. The feedback from students regarding the extra equipment has been positive. I plan to continue to meet with the school SRC regarding students wellbeing to see what else we are able to achieve this year.

Your Ambassador,

Pearl



Support Unit excursion to Taronga Zoo

Last Tuesday the three classes from the support unit went on an excursion to Taronga Zoo as part of our science curriculum program.

We started the day by watching the seal show and learned about sustainable fishing, the importance of protecting sea life, and saw lots of different types of seals perform some amazing tricks!

The students did a meet and greet with native Australian animals, including a snake, a blue tongue lizard, a snake neck turtle, and a baby possum.

We visited the new tiger exhibit, complete with a flight simulator, and learnt about products that support sustainable palm oil production in the areas of tiger habitats.

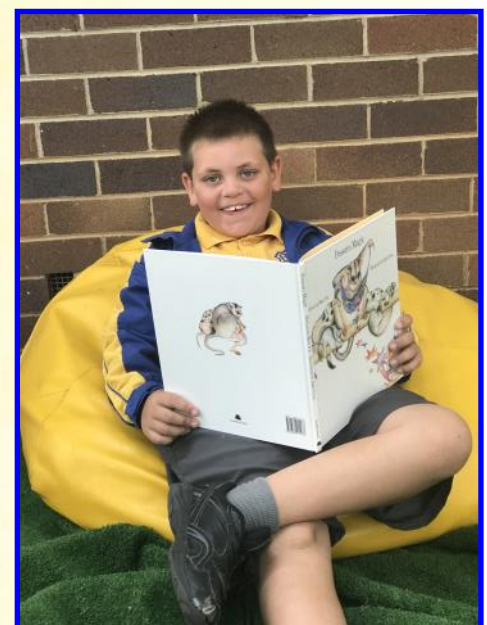
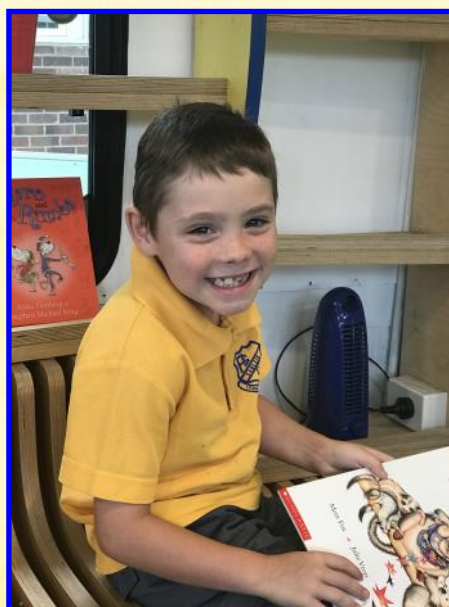
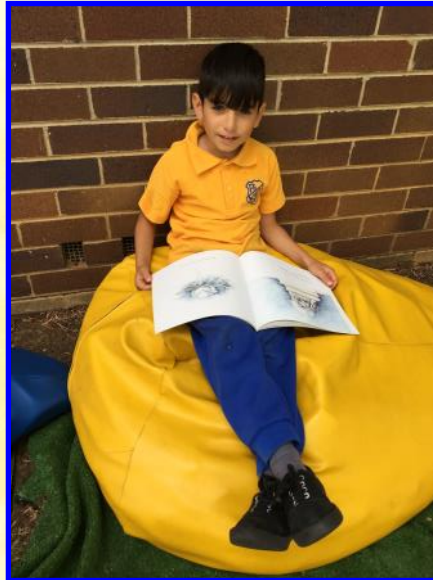
We had lunch next to the meerkats and gorilla, and had photos with the giraffes. It was a wonderful day out for all students involved, full of hands-on learning experiences!

A big thanks to all the staff, parents, and community for making this great day such a success!



Stage 1 Learning

1R, 1K, 1/2M and 2J have been lucky enough to visit Russ the Story Bus this week. We heard a story from the author Deborah Abella which was actually the book she wrote. We got to go into the bus and get a book to take home. It was a great experience.





1R, 1K, 1/2M and 2J have also attended a video conference this week run by the Sydney Opera House called 'Staging Stories'.





Year 2 were lucky enough to meet an author, Jacqueline Harvey. She gave a very engaging and interesting talk to Years 2 to 6. We got many ideas from all our inspiring experiences and we completed some writing of our own!



One day there lived an ordinary girl with an ordinary dog in an ordinary house in an ordinary town. She was eight years old and her name was Jane. She lived with her Aunt Stella who was very mean to her ever since her parents passed away.

Aunt Stella would always pretend to love Jane but then Aunt Stella would tell Jane to go to her room and she was told, "Don't come out!". Jane was upset and she really wanted to try and fix the problem. She decided to sneak out into the glimmering blue night to escape the terrible Aunt. But Aunt Stella found her. Aunt Stella had turned into an old, mean and ugly woman who wanted to sell her for money.

The police saw the woman trying to get Jane. They took the woman and she was never seen again.

Jane returned home to find that the mean woman actually wasn't Aunt Stella after all. Jane was glad she lived with her real Aunt Stella. Jane lived happily like an ordinary girl.

By Onaleah



Once there was a haunted house that was haunted by a ghost shark. During Halloween children would think that it was a normal house but it wasn't. The shark would kidnap children and he would eat them.

A brave dragon lived nearby. People were hoping that the dragon would kill the ghost shark. The day came that the dragon killed the ghost shark and the children were safe from the ghost shark.

After the very brave dragon killed the ghost shark he put it in the rubbish and went back to his volcano.

Once upon a time there was a girl named Belle. Belle was at a library and she tried to borrow a book but someone took her book. When she left the library she saw a boy with her favourite book.

She ran as fast as she could to try and catch the boy. She didn't catch the boy so she called the police and the FBI. They said, "Belle, here is your book and we got the boy".

Afterwards, Belle was famous because she had called the police and the FBI and everyone loved her.

Once upon a time there lived a baby girl that was abandoned and her name was Clementine Rose. She had blonde hair, light skin colour and she was Australian. Clementine Rose was in the nursery then one day a lovely mother came to look for a baby. The mother looked at Clementine Rose and she said "Oh, what a sweet baby you are!". The mother took her home. The mother's name was Maddeline.

One day a tornado came by and blew their house down. Clementine Rose started crying. Then a whole bunch of Superheroes came and pushed the tornado away.

Maddeline fixed the house and

Once upon a time there was an explorer named Max. Max was looking for a cheetah. He had to go to a very scary jungle to find the cheetah. The jungle had spiders, bears, cheetahs and all kinds of dangerous animals. There was a lion of the forest and he warned Max. Max said, "I'll be brave and try to help the cheetah as much as I can".

Max walked through the desert and into the jungle. He found the cheetah and gave it meat. The cheetah communicated with Max. Max said to the cheetah, "Come with me" but it was scared. It was night time and Max was still trying to get the cheetah to come with him. Max went back to the lion to get some help. The cheetah finally came then Max said "Thank you" to the lion.

They were leaving the jungle when they heard a loud sound like an earthquake. It was an earthquake, a tornado and a

Stage 3 Learning

Stage 3 Science

Students in 5/6S had fun sharing their recent science projects with 5/6W. We had been learning about different types of products for their intended use in lessons, but their challenge was to take an object or product and re-design or modify it for a different use. This is called, repurposing. Students were extremely creative. High interest was observed when all students had the chance to look at each of the designs. There was an NFL game from a cardboard box, a terrarium plant from an empty bottle, a money box from a tennis ball, a colourful notebook from paper and a water filter from a shirt and water bottles – just to name a few! All projects were outstanding. Well done 5/6S!



Stage 3 Learning Continued...

Poetry Writing

Students in 5/6A having been having a wonderful time learning different types of poetry and figurative language. The class has been reading and discussing a range of poems that use personification and students have been discussing the similarities and differences between personification, similes and metaphors. Great work!



Stage 3 Learning Continued...

Reading in Stage 3

Students in Stage 3 have been working SUPER hard this term. We have been doing a novel study on the marvellous book *Wonder* by R. J. Palacio. In class students have been working collaboratively together to build their comprehension skills and questioning. Students have shown great enjoyment reading the book and learning all about the main character, August.

Wonder tells the incredibly inspiring and heart-warming story of August Pullman, a boy with facial differences who enters fifth grade, attending a mainstream elementary school for the first time.

Reflecting on our values:

Wonder has taught me to be appreciative of everyone and to always choose kind—Adam H.

No matter what, everyone is beautiful in their own unique way—Sidra

Do not judge a person by their looks—Mehdee

Just be yourself and nobody else—Pearl

Every one should be treated fairly, no matter who they are or what they look like—Serkan



Stage 3 Camp

Student Comments:

Camp was so much fun we got to go to Questacon we got to see so many different scientific aspects. I liked that we had time to stop by the gift shop before we headed home. My favourite stop was at the Institute of Sport, where we saw a massive pool! – Iesha A.

Camp was so much fun! My favourite event was stopping at Cockington Green, a super unique Canberra attraction. At Cockington Green, we headed on a train which took us around to look at handcrafted miniature buildings. I loved camp. – Sereena

On camp we went to Parliament of Australia and Old Parliament House, known formerly as the Provisional Parliament House. At Old Parliament, the house of representatives had the England's code of arms instead of Australian code of arms because England gave a royal chair that represented their country. Australia also copied England with the green carpet. The modern parliaments was more Australian with the Australian code of arms and a red carpet. The exit sign was no longer green and was also red.—Serkan



Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER)

Students from our school have recently undertaken, an education tour of the national capital. Students are given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.



Playgroup

We Loved threading this week in Playgroup! We made beautiful necklaces, full of different coloured straws. We celebrated Carter's 4th birthday with a Ninja Turtle party and welcomed 2 newcomers to our playgroup. Welcome Andy & Sesar to our Sadleir Playgroup family.



Mrs Shashati

Playgroup Co-ordinator

Parent Workshops

Parent Fitness—Fortnightly Thursdays 3.15pm—3.45pm

Don't forget our next Parent Fitness session is on **Thursday, 30th November**. Bring along appropriate gym/footwear and plenty of water. Students are welcome to join in under the supervision of their parents/guardian.



Parent Forum

Thursday 30th of November 2017

9.10am-11.00am

School Hall

Fully Catered Morning

Morning Tea & Child minding available

Mrs Shashati - Community Liaison Officer

P&C

Thank you to all of the P&C, parent helpers, teachers, students and sponsors that helped make our first School Colour Fun Run such an amazingly awesome day!

We raised just over \$2500 for our Playground project! Well done to everyone!



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