



School Newsletter

Sadleir Public School

Wednesday, 22 March 2017



Education



Mr. Ralph's Principal Report

Dear Parents and Carers

Last week we held our P&C Annual General Meeting. Thanks to all who attended. Our parent participation and contribution continues to be great features of Sadleir Public School.

The elected representatives are listed below.

President -	Safaa Achour
Vice President -	Maria Tsoukalas
Vice President -	Layla Charafeddine
Treasurer -	Randa Kalaoun
Secretary -	Jennifer Blunt
Executive -	Annie Stilitano
Executive -	Jwan Mohammed
Executive -	Dianne Page
Executive -	Rezan Ali
Office Auditor -	Rachel Roberts

Regards

Matthew Ralph

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What's on at Sadleir this month!

March 2017

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1	2	3	4	5
6 *Aboriginal Garden Prep *Breakfast Club	7 *Minibeasts Incursion *P&C Annual Meeting 9:15am	8 *Playgroup 9am—11am	9	10 *Breakfast Club 8:30am—8:50am	11	12
13 *Breakfast Club 8:30am—8:50am	14	15 *Playgroup 9am—11am	16 *Parent Café 9:15—10:15	17 *Breakfast Club 8:30am—8:50am	18	19
20 *Breakfast Club 8:30am—8:50am	21	22	23 Harmony Day *Parent Potluck Lunch 12:30-1:30 *Banner making with your child in class. 2-3pm *Parent Café	24 ICAS money due *Kindergarten Excursion to Casula Powerhouse *Breakfast Club 8:30am—8:50am	25	26
27 *Breakfast Club 8:30am—8:50am	28	29 *Playgroup 9am—11am	30 *Parent Café 9:15—10:15	31 *Breakfast Club 8:30am—8:50am		

Sadleir 7 Day Forecast

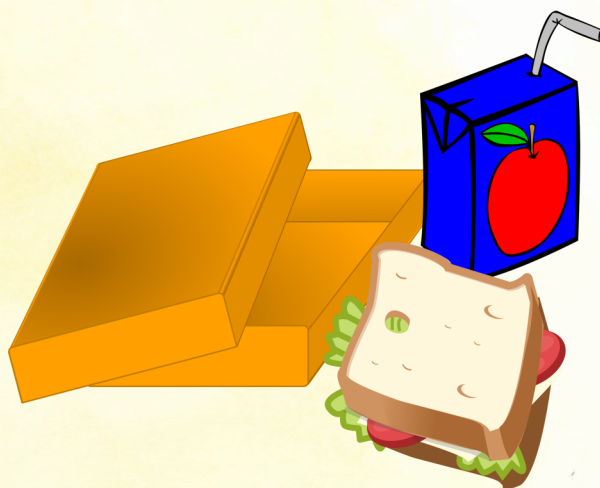
	Wed Mar 22	Thu Mar 23	Fri Mar 24	Sat Mar 25	Sun Mar 26	Mon Mar 27	Tue Mar 28
Summary	 Possible thunderstorm	 Possible shower	 Possible shower	 Possible shower	 Possible shower	 Possible shower	 Possible shower
Maximum	31°C	24°C	24°C	26°C	27°C	29°C	27°C
Minimum	21°C	19°C	17°C	16°C	17°C	19°C	19°C
Chance of Rain	90%	90%	90%	80%	70%	50%	40%

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School Lunch

It has come to our attention that a lot of children are being sent to school with no lunch or no food at all.

The office procedure for students coming to school with no food is to first contact the parents to alert them to the fact. We have had cases when students have thrown out their lunch because they don't like what it is or just left it at home. Please talk to your children about what is being provided. Unfortunately sometimes none is being provided.



Encourage Reading

Reading is essential not only in education, but in the modern business world where so much communication takes place digitally, over email and text-based messaging systems. Here are some tips to engage a child to read and to turn a reader's reluctance into enthusiasm:

Read several stories every day—The more children are exposed to literature, the more reading will become part of their daily life.

Surround them with reading material—Provoke a reading habit in your child by having a large collection of interesting books and magazines.

Encourage a wide variety of reading activities—Make reading an essential part of a child's life. Let them read menus, movie name, roadside signs, game guides, weather reports, and other practical everyday information.

Let them choose what they read—Letting a child have choices in their reading material goes a long way in raising life-long readers.

Show interest in your child's reading—Your response has a strong effect on how hard they will try to become good readers. Remember to give genuine praise for their efforts.

*You can find magic wherever you look.
Sit back and relax, all you need is a book—Dr. Seuss*

Uniform Shop

The school uniform shop is opened between 8:30am to 9:00am on the following days:

Tuesday

Thursday

Alternatively, If you require a uniform please contact the front office.

Or phone through for an order.



PBL Parent Forum

Last Friday, a parent forum was held to deliver information on our Positive Behaviour for Learning rationale and details of our proposed implementation across the school community in 2017.

The aim of Positive Behaviour for Learning delivers a positive and consistent approach to student behaviour across the school community. Students learn most effectively in a safe and consistent environment where they are supported and rewarded for

positive behaviours. Good discipline involves the development of appropriate, responsible attitudes and behaviour in students. The development of self-discipline and the ability to distinguish right from wrong are fundamental. This is most effective when there is mutual support between home and school.

In 2016 our school began the planning phase of the Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) program. The program focuses on explicit teaching and supporting positive behaviour for all students. It is a program which supports students' own personal development by helping them to understand what is expected of them as members of our learning community. Students are being equipped with the skills to self-regulate their own behaviour and make wise choices through explicit lessons each week.

Thank you to those parents who participated in the forum. We appreciated your comments on the morning and ongoing support in the lead up to the launch of PBL.

Mrs Brown & Mrs Cass

Kindergarten Learning

Kindergarten have had a great start to their learning journey this year. Over the first 8 weeks of term so much has changed. They are becoming confident, capable individuals and happy members of Sadleir Public School.



We have engaged in daily literacy and numeracy sessions learning about language and mathematics.



We have made friends.



We have explored our school and learnt about how we can move safely around the playground.



We are having so much fun!

K-3W Motor Skills Program

Every Tuesday the six students from -3W go on an adventure! We go on the bus to a local school, Mainsbridge School, to use their specialist facilities.

The program aims to build gross motor skills and fosters positive social interactions between students. The students love swimming in the ball pit, bouncing on the jumping castle and crawling through tunnels.

They use their creative problem solving skills when building towers and love finding new ways to use the soft play equipment. Students practise climbing stairs, jumping safely, and build their strength pushing and pulling the equipment.

Many thanks to the staff and families who continue to support our students in accessing local facilities, as well as the staff at Mainsbridge School for their collaboration and generosity. We are very proud of our students for the progress they are making, all while having heaps of fun!



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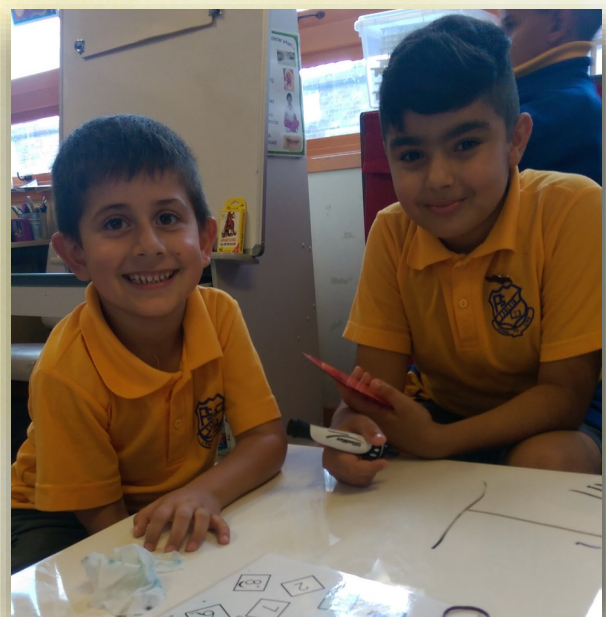
Stage 3 Kindy Buddy Classes

5/6S and KD have started a buddy class program! 5/6S will join KD once a week to help with a variety of learning activities.

On Wednesday the older students were assigned a kindy 'buddy' and they worked together to count and identify numerals. Students were enthusiastic and worked positively with their peers.

For kindergarten students, the program aims to aid their transition into 'big school' by developing skills across key learning areas in small group environments.

For stage 3 students, the program aims to provide leadership opportunities and worthwhile negotiation and organisation skills. It also provides students with a 'buddy' that they can locate to support positive playground interactions.



Play Group News



Apart from all the usual fun we have in playgroup each week, we have been learning about Road Safety. We're in our 2nd stage of creating our own suburb with pedestrians, cars, pets and gardens. We also talked about the different ways we come to school and ways we can stay safe.



Nathalie Sleiman from the Commonwealth Bank visited Playgroup to talk about School Banking. She discussed different ways to encourage children to earn pocket money and how to help them save. Natalie will be back in Term 2 to talk to **ALL** parents about helping their children save, starting in Preschool. A big Thank You to Natalie, for coming to visit Playgroup.

Mrs Shashati



BREAKFAST CLUB



Monday, 3rd March was the Grand Opening of our “Breakfast Club”! We had a yummy morning filled with fresh toast and cereals. Even the rain didn’t get in our way as we had over 20 students coming in for breakfast. Students were able to prepare their own food, sit and enjoy with their friends and then wash up after themselves...and had fun doing it!



Our very first customer!



A very big thank you to Mrs Cass, Mrs Pap, Tiana Saunders, Ryan Vegara as well as Ms Blunt for all your help to make our first Breakfast Club run so smoothly. Thank you also to Kellogg’s and our P&C who donated towards the breakfast club food.

Another massive thank you to the students that came along and were so polite, respectful and well behaved. To this great success, **Breakfast Club will now run every MONDAY and FRIDAY mornings from 8.30am to 8.50am SHARP.**

We hope to see you there!

Mrs Shashati

PSSA — Season 1 Update

	Round 3			Round 4		
Girls Touch	Sadleir P.S	v's		Sadleir P.S	v's	Green Valley P.S
Junior	Rained out.			10	defeated	0
Senior				1	drew	1
Boys Softball	Sadleir P.S	v's		Sadleir P.S	v's	M.P.E P.S
Junior	Rained out.			15	defeated	6
Senior				1	defeated by	9
Mixed Newcomeball	Sadleir P.S	v's	Ashcroft P.S	Sadleir P.S	v's	Hoxton Park P.S
Junior	Rained out.			2	defeated	0
Senior				0	defeated by	2

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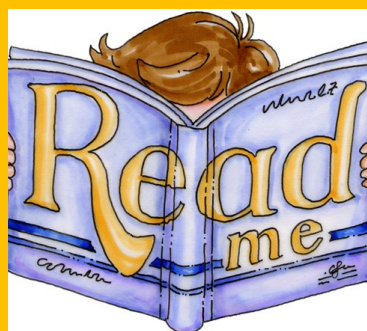
What's on in your community



LIVERPOOL

Come along and join in the fun constructing Lego masterpieces in the library. During school terms 3.30 - 4.30pm

When: 2nd Wednesday of the month | 3.30



MILLER

Check out the new Miller Library Reading Club! Choose a book and we will read to you then you can read to us. 3.30 – 4.30pm

When: Every Tuesday

Leukaemia Foundation

WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE™

CASULA

Coming along to Casula Mall to shave or colour in support of the World's Greatest Shave! A fun family day and everyone is welcome to join in!

When: Saturday, 18 March