



School Newsletter

Sadleir Public School

Friday, 7 April 2017



Education



Mr. Ralph's Principal Report

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the last week of Term 1. I hope that all of you have a very safe and happy break. School returns on Wednesday 26 April.

NAPLAN

All Year 3 and Year 5 students will complete the NAPLAN assessments early next term. You can assist your child by ensuring that they read every day and practice using their mathematics skills at home. Many of the NAPLAN questions are related to every day events such as cooking, shopping and reading signs and posters. Talking about characters in TV shows or movies can also help students. If you see a movie in the holidays ask your child what they thought of the movie and if they would recommend it to a friend. Ask why or why not? Ask about the characters also.

Community Room

This week Jodie and Kaysie from Bunnings at Hoxton Park have painted our community room. This work is part of the Bunnings Community Project. The room will look fantastic when complete. **Instructional Leader**

Mrs Brown's role will be changing next term as she has successfully gained a temporary promotion for the remainder of 2017. Mrs Brown will provide expert literacy and numeracy support to Governor Phillip King PS as part of the state wide Early Action for Success initiative. She will remain part of our school to assist us with our school improvement targets. She will return on a full time basis in 2018.

Our new Assistant Principal will be teaching 3/4B from day 1 next term.

Easter Fun Day

Our 2017 Easter Fun day was a great success. A big thanks to Miss James, Mrs Barry and Mrs Morabito for their hard work and organization.. The Easter Parade was fantastic with some amazing hats on show. Thanks to all parents who supported the day.

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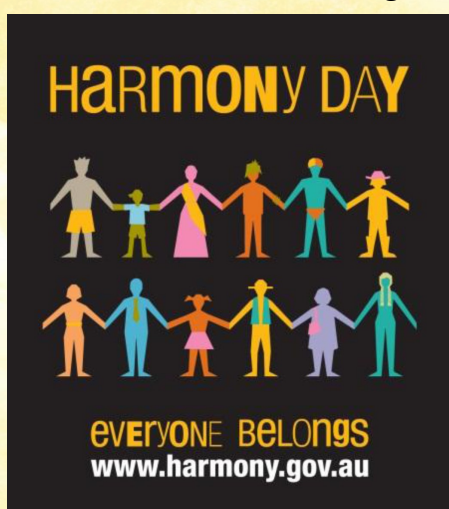


Earlier this term the P&C invited the Liverpool Council's Road Safety Officer to visit the school. Plans have been passed to change the traffic arrangements in Quadrant Lane at the rear of the school. The progress though has been frustratingly slow and the work is yet to be completed. I have observed the traffic in the afternoon and it is at times quite chaotic. Please be careful when driving along Quadrant Lane and when leaving the dirt carpark. Young children do not have good road sense and need to be carefully supervised.—Mr. Ralph

Harmony Day

The Harmony Day parent lunch was a great success with some of the best food I have ever tasted on offer. Sincere thanks to everyone who brought in a plate of food. Our diversity makes Australia a great place to live. Harmony Day is a celebration of our cultural diversity – a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home.

Here are some interesting statistics about Australia's diversity:



- ◆ Around 45 per cent of Australians were born overseas or have at least one parent who was
- ◆ We identify with about 300 ancestries
- ◆ Since 1945, more than 7.5 million people have migrated to Australia
- ◆ Apart from English, the most common languages spoken in Australia are Mandarin, Italian, Arabic, Cantonese, Greek, Vietnamese, Tagalog/Filipino, Spanish and Hindi
- ◆ More than 60 Indigenous languages are spoken in Australia.

Lately we have had a couple of incidents where students have made racist comments. This is unfortunate and does not help in any way. We have provided guidance to several students and will continue to do so in the event of such comments.—Mr. Ralph

Anzac Day Assembly

We will be holding our Anzac Day Memorial Assembly on Wednesday the 26th of April at 12:15pm in the hall.

Parents are welcome to attend.



Helmets and Safety Gear—A message from Transport for NSW

Protect your head

When riding a bicycle you are required by law to wear an approved helmet securely fitted and fastened. In NSW there are no exemptions from wearing an approved bicycle helmet.

Research shows that helmets reduce head injuries by up to 74 per cent in crashes with motor vehicles. A bicycle helmet that is not correctly fitted and fastened does not provide enough protection in a crash.

Correct helmet fit

Always wear a helmet when you ride and make sure you fit the helmet correctly.

- The helmet should fit comfortably and securely when the straps are fastened
- The straps should not be twisted, nor cover the ears.

When done up correctly, the straps should provide a snug fit over the ears and under the chin.

Choose a bright coloured helmet so other road users can see you.

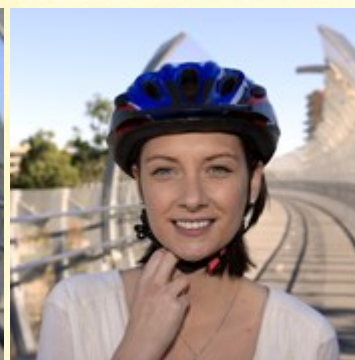
Is your helmet properly adjusted?



Allow two fingers between your eyebrows and your helmet.



Ensure the straps join in a 'V' just below your ears.



Allow two fingers between the helmet strap and your chin.

Replace your helmet if:

- It's been dropped onto a hard surface or involved in a crash or severe fall
- You see any cracks in the foam
- The straps look worn or frayed

SRC

Congratulations to the following classroom SRCs for 2017! You will all be amazing representatives for your classes!

5/6W- Caitlyn Long

5/6S- Benjamin Stevens

5/6A- Sidra Chahin

3/4H- Bella Ma

3/4B- Xander Cole

3/4T- Kyotani Kateli

2J- Luca Barbara

1/2M- Ghaith Hassan

1K- Mya El Masri

1R- Abdulkarim Ismail



Kindergarten Learning

On Friday, 24th March, Kindergarten and the support unit attended an excursion to Casula Powerhouse Museum to watch a performance about the story written by Jackie French, Diary of a wombat. We had a fantastic time and the show was amazing!!!!



Stage 1 Learning

1K, 1R, 1/2M and 2J attended a video conference called 'From Paddock to Packed Lunch'. The students completed the video conference with students from Lismore and Bass Hill Public Schools. Here are some comments from the students:

At the video conference we had to help name a black cow. We learnt about farm animals and what sheep eat. Wassim 2J

I liked the video conference because it was about sheep and cows. We learnt about the cows and the sheep and named the cow. Mirna 1R

The video conference was about a farmer. The farmer told us that cows always need food and water to survive. Ghaith 1/2M

I learnt that milk comes from a cow. When you stir the milk lots and lots it turns into butter. Joshua 1K

There was a farmer who told us about sheep and cows. Animals need food, water and air to breathe. The sheep have wool that grows and it needs shaving off. Carmelo 1R

I learnt that cows and sheep eat grass. We had to put our thumbs up to answer questions from the farmer. Lily 1/2M

I learnt that you need to work really hard to keep your animals alive on a farm. You have to



Easter Fair

What an amazing day at Sadleir Public School's Easter Fair and Celebration! Students had an amazing morning at the fair with lots of chocolate being eaten and prizes being won! A big thank you to Miss James and Mrs Barry for her organisation of the day and to all the staff and parents who helped out! Below are just a snippet of the celebrations. To view more visit Sadleir Public School's Facebook page!



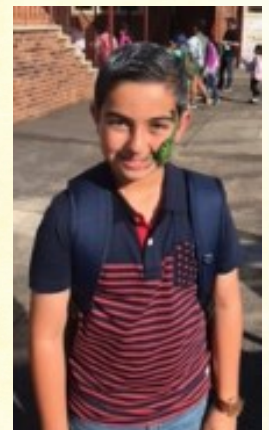
Easter Hat Parade

Our Easter Hat Parade this year was an amazing spectacle of gorgeous creations by Playgroup, Preschool, Year 1 and Year 2. Family and friends were invited to join us and watch our students shine as they paraded their masterpieces with pride. A very big thank you to teachers and staff for all their efforts in making the parade so enjoyable, to all parents who attended and made the afternoon a memorable one and to all of the students for putting on such a vivid display.



Egg Drop Challenge

This year Stage 2 and Stage 3 participated in an egg drop challenge. The students had to design a contraption using various materials (usually recyclables) to protect a raw egg from a high fall. The kids were super excited to take part in the egg drop project, and had a great time constructing and analysing their potential success. This STEM activity was a brilliant way for students to incorporate critical thinking and problem solving into your home learning or classroom. A few students plan to further improve their contraption over the school holidays. I am sure this will be an activity we will be trying again in the future!





Parent Café

In our last Parent Café for Term 1, parents came together to weave stars for the “One Million Stars to End Violence Project”. Sadleir has pledged 200 stars which will be sent down to the Gold Coast, Queensland and be put on display at the “2018 Commonwealth Games”.



Parent power came through and we were able to make around 40 stars to contribute which was an amazing outcome!



Thank you to everyone that came along and made it an enjoyable morning.

Mrs Shashati Community Liaison Officer

Play Group News

This week, playgroup went to visit our garden. We had fun filling up our watering cans to water our new plants and then had a play in the dirt for a while.



We then came back to make Easter Ears for the Easter Hat Parade and have an Easter Party!



Mrs Shashati

Community Liaison Officer

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is becoming a very popular and beneficial start to our day! Last Friday we had 51 students come in and socialise over some healthy breakfast. We have seen the benefits already to our students as there has been a significant improvement in attendance and punctuality on Breakfast Club days.



Once again a massive Thank You to our sponsors Kellogg's and Woolworths Campbelltown who have very kindly supplied us with cereal, bread and milk, and of course to our amazing Canteen Ladies who donate cheese each week. We would not be able to run our club without our fabulous helpers so thank you to our SRC, Student Helpers and all the staff that kindly volunteer their time.

If anyone would like to donate towards our breakfast club, in the way of fruit/vegetables/cheese etc, please let me know. It would be hugely appreciated.

We hope to see you there!

Mrs Shashati

Community Liaison Officer

What's on at Sadleir this month!

April 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 School holi- days begin	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Last day of school holi- days	25 Anzac Day! <i>Public holiday</i>	26 Back to school	27	28	29	30



We have been given the sad news that our former student, Rouwayda Hamid, the sister of Mousafa Hamid's (3/6C), has had her health deteriorate recently during her battle with cancer. The family have set up a "Go Fund Me" page to assist them with the ongoing medical costs. All donations can be made on the gofundme website.

Search for Rouwayda Hamid and click

Donate Now

Thank you for your support.

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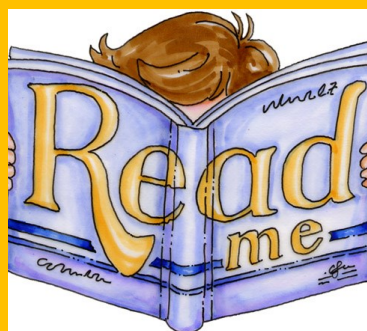
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What's on in your community



LIVERPOOL

Retro Movie + Game Night! Come along and join in the fun constructing Lego masterpieces in the library. During school terms 3.30 - 4.30pm



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



LIVERPOOL

Liverpool will gather to remember those who have served in armed conflicts across the globe with a Dawn Service at Macquarie Mall /

When: 25th Apr 2017
5:15am-6:00am





RETRO movie + GAMES night



5PM - 9PM, THURSDAY, 6 APRIL
MACQUARIE MALL

MOVIE SCREENING AT 7PM

The Karate Kid

RETRO VIDEO GAMES ON THE GIANT SCREEN
SUMO SUITS | SCAVENGER HUNT
AIRBRUSH TATTOOING
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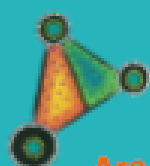
Monday 10 April 2017 – 10am – 2.30pm

Koshigaya Park, Campbelltown (Hurley Street)

FREE family event – bring the mob for a great day out

Do you have
a disability?

Or care
for someone
who does?



Are you
looking for
support?

What
is the
NDIS?



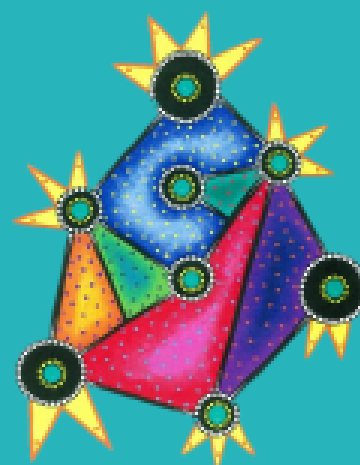
Want more
help/info?



**COME ALONG and meet the people
who can help you put it all together ...**

Event Features:

- Information stalls
- Entertainment
- Interactive displays
- Activities for the kids
- Free food and drinks
- Face painting ... and more!!



HAVE QUESTIONS?

Email connectingthedots@facs.nsw.gov.au

Or check us out at www.facebook.com/SWSCconnectingtheDOTS

This event is a joint initiative of NSW Department of Family and Community Services and Uniting Jaanimili,
proudly supported by Campbelltown City Council – and is a drug and alcohol free event

FAIRFIELD CITY MUSEUM & GALLERY

April School Holiday Fun Program

Monday 10 April 2017 - Tuesday 25 April 2017



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Fairfield City Council



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NSW

Fairfield City Museum & Gallery
634 The Horsley Drive, Smithfield, NSW 2164
T: 9725 0190
E: museumgallery@fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au
W: www.livingmuseum.com.au
F: www.facebook.com/fairfieldcitymuseum



DRAWING OLYMPICS

Tuesday 11 April

10.30am-12pm

Age: 6+

Cost: \$8

Love to draw? Learn new approaches to drawing by creating drawings from sound, memory and touch!

ABSTRACT ART

Wednesday 12 April

10.30am-12pm

Age: 6+

Cost: \$8

Create a brilliant artwork using bright colours, shapes and repetition. Inspired by the artist Sonia Delaunay.

HULA HOOP FUN

Thursday 13 April

10.30am-12pm

Age: 5+

Cost: \$14.50

Design and decorate your own Hula Hoop to take home and keep! Followed by an exciting workshop learning crazy new Hula games and tricks.



THE MAGIC GARDEN

Tuesday 18 April

10.30am-12pm

Age: 5+

Cost: \$8

Create a magical garden out of leaf rubbings, collage and paint! See how many different textures we can find around the museum and learn how to incorporate these into art just like magic.

CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

Wednesday 19 April

10.30am-12pm

Age: 6+

Cost: \$8

Too many Easter eggs? Transform leftover chocolate eggs into delicious cookies.

MONSTER MASH

Thursday 20 April

10.30am-12pm

Age: 5+

Cost: \$8

Build a crazy monster from paper and glitter... Make them crazy, make them funny, make them wild - you decide!

BOOKING CONDITIONS FOR WORKSHOPS: Payments accepted by cash, cheque or money order. EFTPOS is available. Any cancellations made less than one week before workshop date will not be entitled to a refund. Payment is required to secure your place and must be received at least 24 hours before the workshop. No refunds for missed classes.

