



School Newsletter

Sadleir Public School

Friday, 30 June 2017



Education



Mr. Ralph's Principal Report

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your support during Term 2 and behalf of our staff I wish you all a very happy and safe holiday break. School returns on Tuesday 18 July.

Attendance and Absences

Students who attend school are more likely to be successful at school and have better career and life choices than students who are often absent from school.

Parents of children from Kindergarten to Year 12 must ensure their children attend school every day. On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick or having an infectious disease
 - having an unavoidable medical appointment
 - being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstances e.g. attending a funeral. Parents must provide an explanation for absences to the school within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence. Where an explanation has not been received within the 7-day timeframe, the school will record the absence as unjustified on the student's record. Next term Mrs Shashati, our Community Liaison Officer will be offering additional support to families around attendance.

Parent Teacher Evening

Thank you to parents and carers who came up to the school to meet with their child's teacher. Please remember that you can arrange a meeting with the class teacher at any time during the term to discuss progress and ways that we can work together.

Athletics Carnival

On Wednesday 19 July we will be running our athletics carnival. This year we are going to trial a new venue at Warwick Farm. Please ensure that your child has returned the note and \$3 for the bus. There will also be a bus available to take parents to the field. The cost will be \$3. Please contact Mr Scully if you have additional questions.

Bronze Awards

This week we have presented our first Bronze Awards of the year. Congratulations Dakota Collis and Kristine Bangug.

Regards
Matthew Ralph

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What's on at Sadleir!

Friday 30th of June

- Breakfast Club (8:30am—8:50am)
- Last Day of Term

Term 3

Tuesday 18th of July

- **Students Return to School**

Wednesday 19th of July

- Athletics Carnival
- No playgroup

Thursday 20th of July

- Parent Café—Crochet Class (9:10am—10:10am)
- Whole School Spelling Test
- Wilay Koori Kids Day Sydney Opera House

Friday 21st of July

- Breakfast Club (8:30am—8:50am)

Monday 24th of July

- Breakfast Club (8:30am—8:50am)

Tuesday 25th of July

- Year 6 Dance

Wednesday 26th of July

- Playgroup (9:00am—11:00am)

Thursday 27th of July

- Parent Café— Crochet Class (9:10am—10:10am)



Speech Pathology

This term, I have been working within the Kindergarten and Year 1 classrooms. Along with their class teachers, we have been focusing on the student's awareness of sounds and parts in words. This is referred to as 'phonological awareness'. Phonological awareness skills are the pre-literacy skills children require to read and write (spell) fluently. This includes skills such as rhyming, counting syllables, breaking up and combining sounds in words, and identifying sounds. Strong phonological awareness skills have been shown to improve reading abilities. There are some simple ways you can keep practising these skills at home and integrate it into your day to day activities.

Here are some examples:

Sing nursery rhymes together (e.g. hey diddle diddle)

When reading stories, talk about the rhyming words – Dr Seuss books are great!

Make up silly names for family members, friends, TV characters that rhyme (e.g. Elsa could become...Belsa, Chelsa)

Play games such as 'I spy' where children need to find words starting with a specific letter (e.g. find something beginning with 'f'). This is a great game to play in the car on long drives.

When practising writing spelling words at home, remind children to break up the word into smaller chunks (e.g. caterpillar...ca, ter, pi, llar) and sound out the individual sounds (e.g. cat is 'c-a-t'). Keep in mind not all words are spelt the way they sound (e.g. who) so they may not be broken into their individual sounds.

Phonological awareness skills are important for children of all ages, so feel free to join your pre-schooler and older children as part of these games!

Written by: Elisa Calcopietro (Speech Pathologist – Learning Links)

Kindergarten Learning

Living Things in Kindergarten!

Kindergarten have been learning about living things and what they require in order to stay alive. They know the importance of keeping animals and living things safe from pollution and how rubbish affects the environment.



Stage 2 Learning

On Thursday 15th June stage 2 students were fortunate to receive a visit from Kiri, who was our host for our *Geology Rocks* incursion. This was to serve as an additional hands-on learning experience for our Science and Technology unit, *Beneath Our Feet*.

She enthusiastically told us about the different appearances and properties of rock formations, which can be found all around us. Kiri told us more about different activities we experience on Earth because of events happening with the plates under the surface, such as earthquakes and volcanic eruptions.

We got a turn at being geologists for the day as we played with experiments such as producing readings from a seismic reader as we created our own earthquakes and discovering which types of rocks are softer than others. We had a wonderful time and contributed to great discussions. We are looking forward to learning more about the effects of rocks and soils in our environment.

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3/4B



3/4T



3/4H



Stage 3 Learning

This term students have been exploring stories of groups of people who migrated to Australia and the reasons they migrated, such as World War II and Australian migration programs since the war. Immigration is about us all - those who were here and those who came. Settling into a new country is not easy. Immigrants have to adapt to an unfamiliar environment and lifestyle, while maintaining aspects of their previous culture and way of life.

This week students explored key events leading to the impact of immigration in Australia. Students designed informative posters and reflected on their learning.

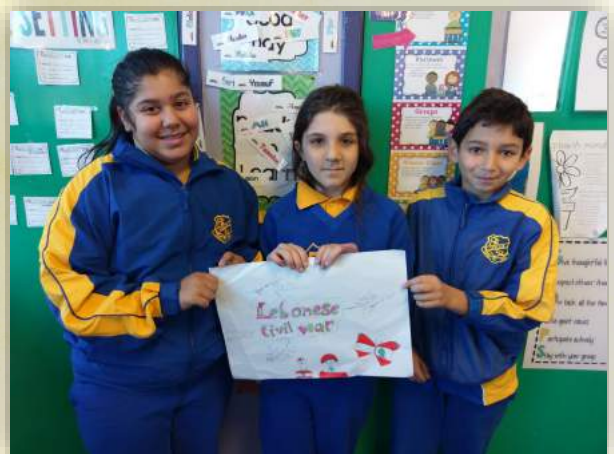
Reflection of learning

In stage 3 we have been learning about migration stories. First we made a timeline of immigration in Australia. When Europeans arrived they did not find an empty land as expected. Instead they found themselves outnumbered by more than 500,000 Indigenous Aboriginal people whose ancestors had lived in Australia for at least 50,000 years. 1788-1868 convict transport- From 1788 Britain transported more than 160,000 convicts from its overcrowded prisons to the Australian colonies, an arduous journey that took roughly 8 months by sea.—5-6S



Reflection of learning

We have been learning about migrant people from overseas. They have been migrating from other origins because of war, jobs and natural disasters. We learned about the push and pull factors of migration, such as those forced out of the country and those needing to leave their country for work. I found it interesting listening to different migrant stories. We found out in our classroom that there are people who have been born overseas and had come to Australia from both push and pull factors.—5-6W



BREAKFAST

THANK YOU
VERY MUCH

...to our amazing families that have donated towards our breakfast club! Your contribution has enabled us to continue providing a healthy breakfast to our students, every week. A continued thank you to Kellogg's for donating our cereal and to our Canteen for donating our cheese.

Don't forget, Breakfast Club is open on Monday's and Fridays 8.30am – 8.50am. If you would like to donate to our Breakfast Club, please see Tina Shashati—



PLAY GROUP



Playgroup enjoyed a wonderful day with preschool. We went to visit our library where Mrs Foat and Miss Dixon read us stories and sang songs. We then went to visit the baby chicks and had a play in our sensory room.

Thank you to preschool for spending the morning with us!



Community News with Mrs Shashati

Parent Workshops



On Thursday, 1st June, we held our annual **"Australia's Biggest Morning Tea"**. Thank you to all the parents, P&C and teachers that donated and helped us raise approx. \$100 to this worthy cause. An enormous thank you to Mr Vartuli who gave us all a very entertaining Ukulele lesson and filled our morning with lots of fun!



The preschool children were given the option to try a range of different flavoured tea during the biggest morning tea. Miss Dixon shared her tea pot from home and together we made tea. We explored our senses first by looking at the colours of the tea then smelling to try and guess the flavour. We then tried the various teas. We had strawberry, raspberry and logan berry flavoured tea, orange and cinnamon flavoured tea, peppermint tea and Green tea with Lemon. The favourite flavour amongst the children was the berry tea and the orange tea. As there was some tea left over the children then painted using the tea. We found that the colours were very light but we could still smell the tea.



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Parent Excursion



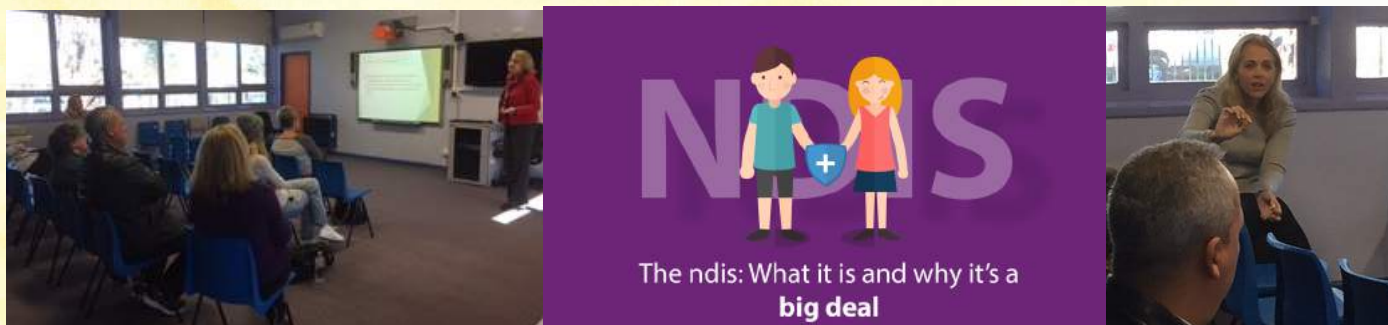
On Tuesday 27th June, parents came along to our Social Excursion, out at "Seven Ten Split Bowling" where we bowled and played laser skirmish until we were exhausted! Followed by a picnic lunch at Plough and Harrow park, in Cecil Park. Let's just say we all had an amazing time and laughed until it ached! Thank you to Mrs Morabito for joining us and to our incredible parents for making it such a memorable day!

**PICTURES CAN
SAY A
THOUSAND
WORDS!**



Community News with Mrs Shashati

Parent Workshops



Leanne Stapp our School Nurse and Jenny Hill (Clinical Leader) from Learning Links, spoke to families about the National Disabilities Insurance Scheme on Tuesday morning, 6th June. Families were informed about the NDIS, how they qualify and how to access resources and funding to assist their children's needs.

Due to parent requests, we will be holding another NDIS workshop in T3. If you have any queries, please see Mrs Cass or Tina Shashati– Community Liaison Officer.

P&C NEWS

The P&C have been hard at work, fundraising for our school playground equipment. The fundraisers for May :

Mother's Day Stall:	\$ 1472.55
Mother's Day raffle:	\$ 221.20
Krispy Kreme Doughnuts:	\$ 641.40
Pizza Day	\$ 561.90
Coin Drive	\$ 915.65



The June fundraisers are the Coin Drive and Pizza Day.

Thank you to our incredible P&C for all their hard work and to all the parents and families that continually support our school.

PSSA — Season 2 Update

	Round 1			Round 2		
Girls OzTag	Sadleir P.S	v's	Bonnyrigg Heights P.S	Sadleir P.S	v's	-
Junior	10	Def	1	Rain		
Senior	4	Def	3			
Boys Soccer	Sadleir P.S	v's		Sadleir P.S	v's	
Junior		BYE		Rain		
Senior		BYE				
Mixed Newcomeball	Sadleir P.S	v's	Bonnyrigg Heights P.S	Sadleir P.S	v's	Ashcroft P.S
Junior	2	defeated	1	Rain		
Senior	1	Defeated by	2			

	Round 3			Round 4		
Girls Touch	Sadleir P.S	v's		Sadleir P.S	v's	-
Junior						
Senior						
Boys Softball	Sadleir P.S	v's		Sadleir P.S	v's	
Junior						
Senior						
Mixed Newcomeball	Sadleir P.S	v's	Hoxton P.S	Sadleir P.S	v's	Busby West P.S
Junior	2	defeated	1	2	defeated	0
Senior	0	defeated by	2	2	defeated	0

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Live to Learn

We're on Facebook!

<https://www.facebook.com/sadleirpublicschool>



Skoolbag 
Complete communication solution

Sadleir Public School provides a quality education in a supportive environment where students feel confident that their efforts will be encouraged and recognised as they strive to achieve their personal best

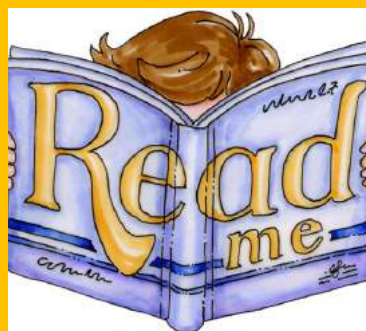
What's on in your community



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



LIVERPOOL

Paint the Town REaD is a community based early literacy strategy to encourage families to read with their child every day from birth.

When: Monday, 10 July
10:30—12:00

Kids^{in the}park **1—16 of July**

Sydney's largest school holiday program, Kids in the Park, returns this winter school holidays! There are 50+ fun-filled activities to keep kids active, outdoors and entertained. A range of activities are free or under \$25, making it affordable to discover Sydney's most exciting playground, Sydney Olympic Park, this holidays.

Archery – School Holiday Programs
All Day Holiday Recreational Program
Science and writing workshops
Gymnastics
Circus Skills & Flying Trapeze

Walk and Squawk
Netball: Captain's Class
Sport & adventure camps
Football: Wanderers in the Park
.....and lots more

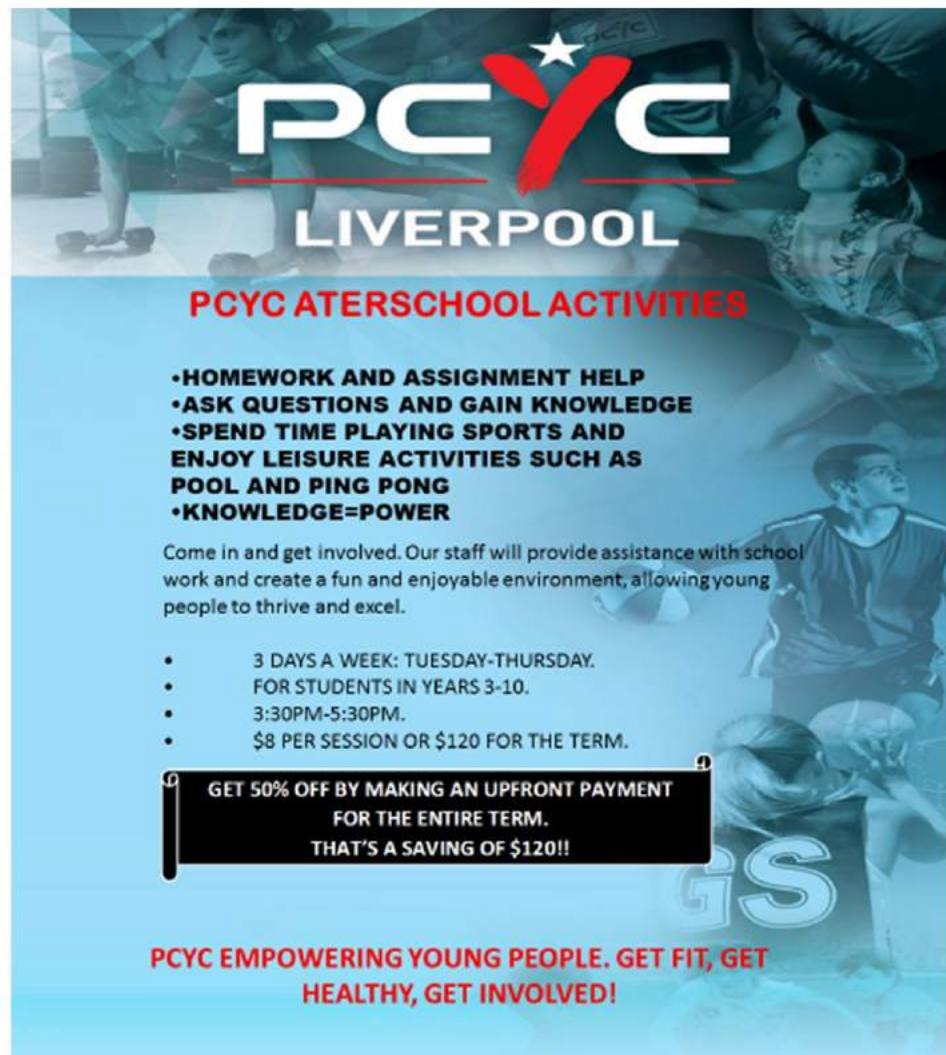
Full details at www.kidsinthepark.com.au

It would be greatly appreciated if you could include the above activities in your school newsletter.

Kind regards

Sydney Olympic Park Team

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PCYC LIVERPOOL

PCYC AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- **HOMEWORK AND ASSIGNMENT HELP**
- **ASK QUESTIONS AND GAIN KNOWLEDGE**
- **SPEND TIME PLAYING SPORTS AND ENJOY LEISURE ACTIVITIES SUCH AS POOL AND PING PONG**
- **KNOWLEDGE=POWER**

Come in and get involved. Our staff will provide assistance with school work and create a fun and enjoyable environment, allowing young people to thrive and excel.

- 3 DAYS A WEEK: TUESDAY-THURSDAY.
- FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS 3-10.
- 3:30PM-5:30PM.
- \$8 PER SESSION OR \$120 FOR THE TERM.

GET 50% OFF BY MAKING AN UPFRONT PAYMENT FOR THE ENTIRE TERM. THAT'S A SAVING OF \$120!!

PCYC EMPOWERING YOUNG PEOPLE. GET FIT, GET HEALTHY, GET INVOLVED!

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Green Valley Library turns 20!

Join us to celebrate
 Wednesday 5 July 2017
 10am – 3pm

Jingles the Clown Magic Show: 11am and 1:30pm

Craft Activities

Balloon Animals

Face Painting

and lots of other family-friendly activities

Birthday cake for everyone!

Bring a photo – share a memory!
 Do you have any photos of Green Valley Library?
 We will have a memory board to reflect on 20 years of
 Liverpool City Library in Green Valley.

LIVERPOOL CITY LIBRARY | **LIVERPOOL CITY COUNCIL**



UNLIMITED BOWLING & LASER SKIRMISH

THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

MORNING CRUISERS

10am - 1pm \$15.50pp

AFTERNOON DELIGHT

1pm - 5pm \$19.50pp

ALL DAY BONANZA

10am - 5pm \$24.50pp

***Terms and conditions apply**

School holiday special available 1st of July 2017 to 17th of July 2017

Bowling is on a 1 game rotation per person, laser 1 game rotation.

Lanes are not held and may be given to other customers
if the lane is not being used

Must be a CLUB 710 member OR 710 LEGENDS member to receive special

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**SEVEN
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DID YOU KNOW...

THE MORE THEY **BURN** THE BETTER THEY **LEARN**

YOUR
CHILDAMOUNT OF
ACTIVITYVARIOUS
ACTIVITIESACADEMIC
ACHIEVEMENT

Did you know that kids who are physically active get better grades?

Research shows that students who earn mostly **A**s are almost twice as likely to get regular physical activity than students who receive mostly **D**s and **F**s.

Physical activity can help students focus, improve behavior and boost positive attitudes. Do what you can to help your child be physically active, be it running, biking or swimming. Any type of physical activity is good, and 60 minutes a day is best. Their grades will thank you!



Getting Ready for Big School

Macarthur Community College is running a 2 hour information session for parents.

If your child will be 5 years old before 30th June 2018 they are able to start formal schooling. This is a major step in the child's life and you may be worried or unsure if they are ready. This course will talk about what skills the child needs to be able to make this step easy and successful. Many children start before they are ready and this can impact on how they achieve throughout the whole school experience. The workshop will also cover ideas to prepare your child for school and coping with the transition.

Sessions held at various times and places:

Tuesday 25/7/2017 at Cartwright from 12 – 2 pm
Monday 14/08/2017 at Cartwright from 6.00 – 8.00 pm
Saturday 26/08/2017 at Cartwright from 12 – 2 pm
Tuesday 29/08/2017 at Campbelltown from 7.00 – 9.00 pm
Saturday 09/09/2017 at Campbelltown from 2.30 – 4.30 pm

\$32.00 per person

Call 9826 6455 for a booking or enquiry