



School Newsletter

21 February 2018

What's On!

- Friday 9am Whole School Assembly in the hall (Kindy to attend from week 5)
- Canteen open Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- Thursday 9am Parent Café
- Breakfast Club open every day from 8:30am
- Thursday 1 March Parent Workshop "Healthy Lunchbox" Workshop - Cancer Council
- Wednesday 7th March 'Inform the Teacher' afternoon sessions.

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Education

Principal Report

Dear Parents and Carers

Our class structures have been finalised and students have begun a year of learning. In 2018 we have 38 children in preschool, 302 students in K-6 and 32 students in the support unit. As you may have noticed we have moved away from teacher initials and named our classes after colours of the rainbow.

Staffing

We have a number of new staff members who bring extensive experience and expertise to Sadleir.

Mr Gerrard -3-6 learning support and engagement.

Mrs Phillips - Early Stage 1

Mrs Sandona – Stage 2

Mrs Emily - K-2 learning support

Miss Pham - English as an Additional Language/Dialect,

Ms Gierdien – Support Unit K-2

Mrs Brunetta – Support Unit 3-6

School counsellor, Mrs Emma Jenkins is at school on Monday, Thursday and Friday and our Health Coordinator Mrs Leanne Stap is at Sadleir every Thursday. You can contact her on 9607 8201.

Award Winner

Last week I attended the Ultimo Operational Directorate's 2017 Award Celebration. Mrs Tina Shashati our Community Liaison Officer won an award for her work at Sadleir in 2016 -2017. Congratulations Mrs S.



Team Leaders

Your child's class teacher is the best person to discuss any issues that may be affecting your child's learning or wellbeing however the team leaders are also very approachable and will follow up incidents and information relating to their stage team.

Miss James – Early Stage 1 & Stage 1

Miss Pace – Stage 2

Mrs Duricic – Stage 3

Mrs Cass – Support Unit

PSSA

This year we are going to focus on some court based sports. Basketball (season 1) and Netball (season 2). The draws are attached to the newsletter. Please come along and support our teams. Many games this year will be held on our new basketball court.

Shade Shelter

At last year's parent forum shade was identified as a major issues in the school. We are planning a number of initiatives this year but the shade shelter near the basketball court is the first to be completed.

Reading at Home

Reading at home is critical to all student's success at school. Every child should have a favourite book and or author. The library is open Mon-Thurs and home readers are available for all K-4 students.

Best Start Kindergarten

The 'Feedback to Parents' report will be sent home to Kindergarten parents in K Blue and K Green this week.

High School

In the coming weeks all Year 6 students will receive information regarding High School 2019. This is a big decision and it's a good idea to start talking to your son or daughter about the options.

Mr Ralph
Principal



'Inform the Teacher' afternoon

Do you need to provide your child's teacher with additional information about your child? Has your child recently seen a paediatrician, counsellor or medical professional outside of school? Has your child previously been diagnosed with a disability? Has there been a change of home circumstances that may impact on your child's learning?

Tomorrow a booking slip will be sent home. If you answered yes to any of the above questions please book in a time with your child's teacher on Wednesday 7th March between 3:10-4:30pm. Timeslots are strictly 10 minutes in length.

Please note, this is a time for you to let the teacher know important information or changes for your child. Teachers will not provide you with any information about your child, it is purely an opportunity for the teacher to listen to your new information.

Mrs Carruthers

Stage 2



Stage 2 are learning about Built Environment for Science and Technology. They have been examining built environments at school and are able to identify

factors that have been considered in the designs. Students constructed and modified a built environment out of Lego pieces to better suit the needs of the users.



PARENT FITNESS

Parent Fitness starts at **3.15pm-3.45pm** every **2nd Tuesday (6th & 20th March)** school hall

Mr Tran and **Mr Vartuli** take us through a range of Fitness activities and fun games to get the heart pumping.

Bring your runners, water and appropriate clothing. Students welcome under parent supervision.

PSSA—Season 1 Venues



Season 1 of PSSA sport commences this Friday, 23rd February. Season 1 sports are Boys Basketball coached by Mr Tran, Girls Touch coached by Mr Vartuli and Mixed Newcombball coached by Miss Pham and Miss O'Reilly. We are excited to make use of our new basketball court and will be able to utilise the old basketball court to host Newcombball games.

Below is the draw for all sports. We welcome spectators at all highlighted games. Of particular interest this Friday will be the Newcombball local derby between the two Sadleir teams.

Good luck to all students involved and we hope to see a healthy contingent of parents and friends cheering on our athletes from the sidelines.

Mr Scully

Date	Girls Touch @Winnal Reserve	Boys Basketball	Newcombball Team A	Newcombball Team B
23/2/18	BYE	BYE	v Sadleir B	v Sadleir A
2/3/18	v Hoxton Park P.S	Away v Mt Pritchard P.S	Away v Mt Pritchard P.S	Home v Green Valley P.S
9/3/18	v Busby West P.S	Away v Busby West P.S	Away v Bonnyrigg Heights P.S	Home v Ashcroft P.S
16/3/18	v Bonnyrigg Heights P.S	Home v Bonnyrigg Hts P.S	Home v Ashcroft P.S	Away v Greenway Park P.S
23/3/18	v Greenway Park P.S	Away v Greenway Park P.S	Home v Busby West P.S	Away v Hinchinbrook P.S
6/4/18	v Green Valley P.S	Home v Green Valley P.S	Away v Green Valley P.S	Home v Bonnyrigg Hts P.S
13/4/18	v Hinchinbrook P.S	Home v Hoxton park P.S	Away v Hinchinbrook P.S	Home v Busby West P.S
4/5/18	BYE	BYE	Home v Greenway Park P.S	Away v Hoxton Park P.S
11/5/18	v Hoxton Park P.S	Away v Mt Pritchard P.S	Home v Hoxton Park P.S	Away v Mt Pritchard P.S
18/5/18	Winnal Reserve	Away v Busby West P.S	Home v Sadleir B	Home v Sadleir A



ROAD SAFETY INFORMATION

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S SAFETY WHEN THEY ARE TRAVELLING TO AND FROM SCHOOL.

Drive and park safely near schools

The beginning and end of the school day are busy times for pedestrians and drivers outside schools.

You can help keep children safe by remembering the following:

- drop off and pick up children on the school side of the road
- never call out to children from across the road – it is very dangerous
- always take extra care when driving in 40km school zones
- follow all parking signs – these help keep children as safe as possible
- park responsibly even if this means you have to walk further to the school gate
- never double park – it is illegal and puts children at risk
- never do a U-turn or three-point turn outside the school as it puts children at risk of harm
- model safe and considerate pedestrian and driver behaviours to your children.

For further support

Go to the department's Road Safety Education program at education.nsw.gov.au/road-safety-education or visit education.nsw.gov.au and search for road safety education.

When travelling in a car ensure your children:

- use a booster seat if they are aged between 4 and 7 years old – it's the law
- are correctly buckled up in their seatbelts
- always get in and out of the car through the 'safety door' – the rear door on the footpath side of the car
- are never left alone in the car.



Up to 6 months

Approved rear-facing child car seat



6 months to 4 years

Approved rear- or forward-facing child car seat



4+ years

Approved forward-facing child car seat or booster seat



145cm or taller

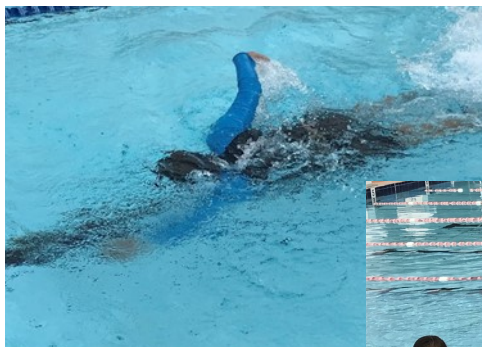
Suggested minimum height to use adult lap-sash seatbelt

Swim Trials

On Monday 19 February, ten students from Sadleir Public School attended our Swim Trials held at Michael Wenden Aquatic Centre. All students enjoyed participating in the time trials for freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke.



Well done to Easa Taha who qualified for the 50 metres Freestyle and will be representing Sadleir at the District Carnival.



It's Crunch time!

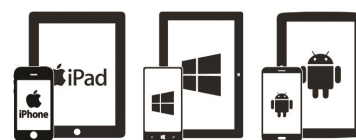
With Vegetable Week &
The Big Veggie Crunch

The Big Veggie Crunch will be held on **Thursday 1st March at 10am**, with more than 70,000 primary school students from across NSW joining together to break the record for the most students eating vegetables simultaneously.

Bring a vegi to eat for your morning class break and you will receive a fun activity sheet to take home.

Any questions see Mrs Shashati in the Community Room.





How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

For iPhone and iPad users:

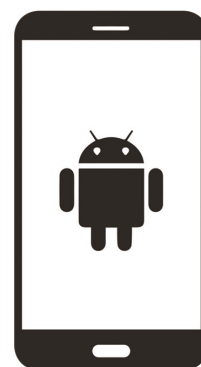
1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.



For Android users:

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

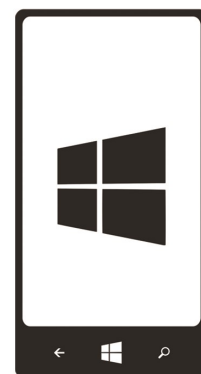


Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.

For Windows 8.1 Phone and Windows 8.1 or 10 device users:

1. Go to the Windows Store on your 8.1 Windows Phone or Windows 8.1/10 Device
2. Search for "Skoolbag" in the keyword app search
3. Install the Skoolbag app
4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.
5. Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
6. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup"
7. Toggle the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: The Skoolbag Windows App is for 8.1 version Windows Phones, or Windows 8.1 and 10 devices.



Sadleir Public School Road Safety Program



The Preschool students really enjoyed the Road Safety lessons last week. There was lots of discussion about keeping safe to and from school, who holds their hand, who buckles them up in their car seat. The Preschool students learnt about using the safety door when getting in and out of the car.



Simple steps can make all the difference

1

Step 1 SUPERVISE

When children are around driveways, they should be actively supervised by an adult who is holding their hand. Ensure that young children are placed securely in a vehicle before moving it.

2

Step 2 SEPARATE

Treat the driveway like a road. Do not let children use the driveway as a play area.

3

Step 3 SEE

Separate children's play spaces from garages and driveways. Home design features can help, including fences, high handles on garage doors and self-closing doors or gates.

All vehicles have blind spots. While reversing sensors and cameras can assist with reducing blind spots, it can be difficult to notice a small child until it is too late. It is important not to become complacent. Drivers should get into the habit of walking around their vehicle before starting it, especially when leaving an area where a young child could be present.



**Don't forget to collect your Coles
"Sports for Schools" vouchers for our
school.**

**Place them in the Coles box in our
Front Office or in the Community Room**
Thank you for supporting our school



Healthy Lunch Box - Parent Workshop Thursday 1st March 9am Connected Classroom

Did you know that the average school child will eat more than 2,500 lunches during their 13 years at school? And what kids eat during their school day can significantly influence their learning outcomes in the classroom too. Join us for some new tasty lunch box ideas and discover the Cancer Council's new website

healthylunchbox.com.au



Every guest receives a gift bag and new parents will receive a "Welcome gift" from our students.