



School Newsletter

11 April 2018

What's On!

12 April 9-10am Parent Art

12 April 9-2:30 pm Cops & Kids

Friday 13 April Last day Term 1

Tuesday 1 May First day Term 2

10 May Mother's Day Stall

Every Tuesday school banking

Every day Breakfast Club

Principal Report

Dear Parents

Term 1 concludes this Friday. Students return to school on Tuesday 1st May. I hope that you all have a very safe and enjoyable holiday break.

All students have made progress in reading during term 1. It's important to keep learning progressing over the holiday break. Reading for 15-30 minutes a day is highly recommended. All children should have a favourite book and or author. Please come and borrow books from the library or class home reader boxes if you would like to stock up for the break.

Mrs Whitby has been appointed Assistant Principal at Condell Park Public School. I wish Mrs Whitby a successful transition to the executive role and thank her for the great contribution that she has made to over the last 5 years. Mrs Whitby is the fifth colleague to gain a promotion position through the merit system with Miss Collas and Mr Hutchinson gaining principal positions and Mrs Pitt and Mrs Brown, Instructional Leader DP positions. This reflects extremely well on our leadership development programs and the opportunities that our high quality teachers access at Sadleir PS. Ms Rebecca Cooper will be the 5 Teal class teacher from day 1 next term.

All year 3 and 5 students will participate in NAPLAN early next term. Students will be assessed in numeracy, reading, writing, language conventions and spelling. The results provide the school with valuable information around trends, strength and areas for development.

Regards

M Ralph

Principal

find us on
facebook



Skoolbag 
Complete communication solution



Education



On Tuesday 3rd April, Farmer Rob from Kindifarm brought some of his farm animals to Sadleir Public School for the students in Kindergarten and Preschool to meet.



Farmer Rob introduced us to Georgie the cow who we fed. We then met some goats, a chick and Daisy the duck. Pepper the pig, was a little sad because he was tired from all the hot days. Farmer Rob explained that rolling in mud helps keep pigs cool and is a sunscreen for them just like children put sunscreen on when playing outside. We then met Teddy the sheep and we watched as Farmer Rob sheared some wool off Teddy for us to feel and take home. The children described the wool as soft in their hands. Farmer Rob explained that the wool might feel oily because Teddy has lanolin being excreted from his glands. Lanolin is used to make lip balm, soap and some hair wax.



Kindergarten students have been learning about living things in the Science and Technology unit. This included how to care for each animal. Preschool students have been discussing the pets they have at home, what they eat and how they care for these animals.

All the students had a wonderful morning with the animals and Farmer Rob and learnt some interesting fact about the animals.





FITNESS YOGA



1 Rose, 1 Orange, 1/2 Mauve, 2 Violet and 2 Gold have been joining together this term for sport. We have been doing Yoga and some dance routines. Teachers have already noticed a huge improvement in students' coordination and gross motor skills. Yoga and dance are such fun ways to stay fit and healthy!



*Due to wet weather there was no PSSA in week 9.
Friday week 10 was a public holiday.*



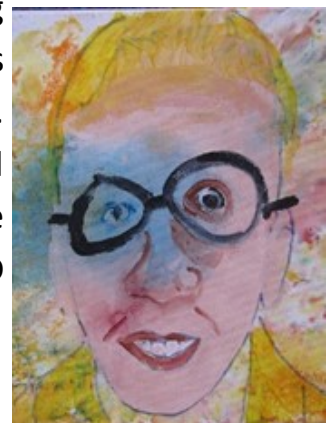
Getting Creative



The students of 2-6 Lime have been very creative this term, making paintings, sculptures and printmaking. Making sculptures we looked at 3 dimensional figures, used wire skeletons, and papier-mâché. In printmaking, students used Lino, inks and rollers. Multiple prints were made from



the one lino cut. Because we were studying Australian identity, the subject was vegemite as we explored icons and symbols. In painting we made self portraits and painted onto canvas. This term we investigated ways to make 2-D and 3-D artworks, using a variety of media.



Do you walk 10,000 steps a day? The students and staff of the Support Unit are walking 10,000 steps on Thursday 12th April, to raise money for Autism Spectrum Australia (ASPECT). Staff and students are walking the grass playground, counting steps (who can count to 10,000?) and having their steps logged into a passbook. We have a fundraising page, and if you would like to donate you can do this up until 15th April at

<https://walk-for-autism-2018.everydayhero.com/au/sadleir-ps-support-unit>

Our aim is to contribute to make the lives of other people better. It can be in a small way, but in giving and contributing to this project we enhance our own wellbeing and effectiveness by supporting and including everyone.





Responsible Pet Education Program



Students in grades K-2 had a visit from Gerard, a French Bulldog. The students learnt about responsible pet ownership and living safely with pets. The program educated children on what it means to be a responsible pet owner and how to live safely with dogs.

The program taught students about how to stay safe around dogs and what it means to be a responsible pet owner in the home and wider community including:

- when dogs should be left alone
- things we should not do to dogs
- how can you tell if a dog is happy, frightened or angry
- a safe way to approach and greet a dog
- what to do if approached by an unknown or aggressive dog

Victor and Victoria's PetTown website and app is a learning tool to assist children in grades K-2 in responsible pet ownership and dog safety.





Students and their families enjoyed a wonderful day celebrating Easter on Thursday 29 March. All the students were engaged in the Easter Fair in the morning. There was a range of activities including egg eating competition, lucky

numbers and a chocolate wheel. Students and families also enjoyed their photos taken in the Easter Photo Booth and favourites such as coloured hair spraying and face painting.

Playgroup, Preschool and K-2 students participated in an Easter Hat Parade in the afternoon while years 3-6 put their creative minds to test, inventing an Easter Egg Catapult Launch.





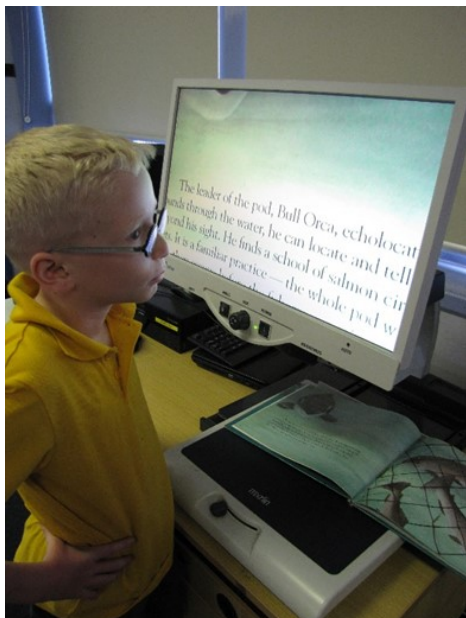
Tuesday 10th April 2018, Stage 1 students travelled to Sydney and visited the Sydney Harbour Bridge and The Pylon Museum. We have looked at the significance, features and importance of the Sydney Harbour Bridge in our history lessons this term. We had a very long walk up the stairs of the pylon but at the top we saw great views of the Opera House, city skyline and Sydney Harbour.



Year 1 went into the museum first and learnt lots about the construction of the Harbour Bridge, walked around the Pylon lookout and then had lunch at Dawes Point, overlooking the Sydney Opera House. Year 2 walked across the Harbour Bridge, had lunch in a park near Luna Park, walked back over the Harbour Bridge and then visited the Pylon Museum.

It was a very busy but interesting day but we all enjoyed learning more about the famous Sydney Harbour Bridge.





Supporting Students with Vision Impairment

The Support Unit have been very fortunate to have a Merlin Enhanced Vision Enlarger and Screen donated to support our students with vision impairment and other vision related issues. The donation was made by Jessica Khoury, the daughter of Mrs Khoury Support Unit SLSO. We are very grateful for this donation and thank Jessica for helping us provide the best possible support for



ALERT!
IT IS NOW
THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!
DO NOT PANIC! DO NOT PANIC!

How to survive - A few basics hints:

- Have a strategy for the holidays - map out a timetable (post it on the wall) and try to plan a few significant events and think through the general structure of each day.
- If you have younger children still at home, being joined by school kids on holidays, try to think about how you will cope with all their interests and think about varying daily routines a little.
- Pace yourself - don't use all your best ideas in the first few days (you'll wear them and yourself out and you'll struggle to keep up the variation later).
- Expect bad weather - think about some ideas that will work in rainy weather as well. It's called the "Law of Holidays" - expect lots of wet weather and a day or two of sick kids.



Hair with Heart



In March, Hayet (3/4 Emerald) and Alyssa (2 Violet) Hamwi wanted to raise awareness and support children with cancer by cutting off their hair and donating it to "Hair with Heart". Through "Variety-the children's charity", "Hair with Heart" is an organisation where donations of hair are made into specialised wigs for children who have lost their hair due to a medical condition such as **alopecia** or **cancer**. Variety also raises funds through the sale of the hair which is then used to provide equipment and services to children in need.

We would like to congratulate Hayet and Alyssa for being so brave and supporting such a worthy cause.



Stage 3



Stage 3 had a great day on Tuesday 10 April, exploring the historic landscape of where migration in Australian began - The Rocks.

We started with a magnificent view of Circular Quay where Ranger Jamie and Ranger Tom introduced students how the Australian colony evolved over time. Some students were involved in a dress up role play! Our adventurous guided walk deep into the secret laneways, hidden streets, old buildings and historic houses of The Rocks continued. Here we investigated the stories of early migrants, British soldiers and the convicts.

The day ended at Observatory Hill where we had our lunch and explored our creative side by sketching the entire harbour whilst overlooking the magnificent views of Sydney.

It was a busy, yet fantastic and informative day. Thanks Ranger Jamie and Ranger Tom for a wonderful day!



April School Holidays



MON 16 APR Cars 3 Doors 10.00am Starz Room **FREE KIDS' MOVIE**

MON 23 APR Captain Underpants Doors 10.00am Starz Room **FREE KIDS' MOVIE**

TUE 17 APR \$3 per book Doors 10.00am Starz Room **7 KIDS' BINGO**

TUE 24 APR \$3 per book Doors 10.00am Starz Room **7 KIDS' BINGO**

WED 18 APR Kids Toy Raffle 5 numbers for \$1 Doors 2.00pm Starz Room **KIDS RAFFLE**

THU 19 APR Sandemonium FREE* or \$5 11.00am - 2.00pm Terrace Bar & Café **KIDS ACTIVITY**

THU 26 APR Sandemonium FREE* or \$5 11.00am - 2.00pm Terrace Bar & Café **KIDS ACTIVITY**

*FREE food, drink and any of the food outlets on Sandemonium site.

KIDS' MEAL DEALS Fresh Chicken Burger and Fries \$5.95 (Mon-Fri) 12.00pm - 4.00pm

KIDS & FRESH 15 hours unlimited summer KIDS - suggests & drops all Fresh \$15 (Mon-Fri) 12.00pm - 4.00pm

mounties group

National Families Week

2018

Every child that brings a family photo to display on our Community Door, before the end of Term 1, will receive an Ooshie. **Please give all photos to Mrs Shashati in the Community Room to be a part of our Sadleir family display.**



KARI



Date: 18/04/2018
Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Where: **Whitlam Leisure Centre**
Cost: **FREE**

The aim of the day is to provide over 500 members of the South West Sydney community with a low cost event that the whole family can enjoy. The day provides the community with the opportunity to access vital resources and information from a number of community services and providers, while also taking the opportunity to kick back and relax with **rides, food trucks, face painting and arts and crafts** that the whole family can enjoy. This free event links community members to information and promotes connectedness to services in their local area.