



School Newsletter

7 June 2018

What's On!

Monday 4 June—Friday 8th June—P & C Lolly Guessing Competition

Thursday 14, 21 & 28 June
Parent Knitting Class—Parent Café

Thursday 21st June - Crazy Hair Day

Wednesday 27th June - Spelling Bee Finals

Friday 29th June -
Kindergarten Aquarium Excursion

Monday 2nd July - Athletics Carnival - Dwyer Oval

Every day - Breakfast Club

Every Tuesday - School Banking

Every second Tuesday 3:10 pm
Parent Fitness

School Photos 18 June 2018

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Principal Report

Dear parents,

Yesterday I had the privilege to attend the semester 1 sitting of the 2168 student parliament at the Liverpool council chambers. Student parliamentarians presented 4 topics for discussion. Poverty, bullying, safety and sustainable energy.

Ahmad A presented as part of the environment team. The parliament ambassadors including, the Mayor of Liverpool, federal member of parliament, education director and other dignitaries, responded to questions and the issues raised. This is a fantastic forum for student voice and youth leadership.

Ahmad, Dakota, Aesha and Redil are doing a fantastic job representing the students of Sadleir and the 2168 postcode.

Mrs Carruthers left us for the rest of the term to relieve as principal at Busby Public School. We look forward to her return next term.

Mr Ralph
Principal



STAGE



Within NSW school curriculum, teachers integrate general capabilities that encompass the knowledge, skills, attitudes and behaviours to assist students to live and work successfully in the 21st century. Through 'Ethical Understanding' students are given the opportunity to engage with current situations from the real world that involve ethical or moral issues, dilemmas or decisions.

Current news and events from around the world are integrated into the teaching and learning in the classroom. Stage 3 had the opportunity to discuss the 'Spiderman Hero' in France that saved a baby hanging from a balcony with Mr Ralph. Below is an example of a response to the visual text after this discussion.

Spiderman Hero

Last Saturday an ordinary man became a hero. The man came from Mali and after crossing North Africa he ended up in Europe. Last Sunday he was walking a street in Paris to go to a friend's house when he encountered a toddler hanging from a sixth storey balcony, seconds from certain death. The man had no time to think so he ran across the road scaled the outside of the apartment block and saved the child.

The man was claimed a national hero. After the French President heard about the man's heroic act, he offered him French citizenship and a job in the fire brigade.





Science is an important part of K-6 Education. Students are given opportunities to identify and ask questions, make predictions and conduct investigations. Many times these predictions and investigations are done through practical experiments. Through these experiments, students' sense of wonder and natural curiosity are fostered and their enthusiasm for science begins to grow!

Kindy Blue, Kindy Green, 1 Rose, 1 Orange, 1/2 Mauve, 2 Violet and 2 Gold had a lot of fun experimenting with lots of different ingredients to create some amazing things!

Some experiments they were involved in were making slime, lava lamps and watching the colours run away from skittles!

Thank you to all of the Kindy and Stage 1 teachers for organising the activities and having different classes visit their classrooms.



3-6 YELLOW



In Term 2, 3 – 6 Yellow are cooking every Thursday. On the first week back from school holidays we celebrated Anzac week so the students made Anzac biscuits.

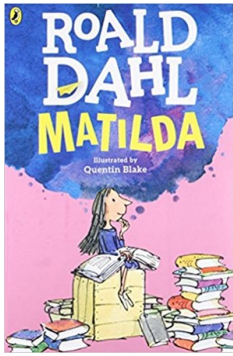
The students made them from scratch so they could understand how they made them back in 1914. Students were pleased with the results.



Booktalk!



Matilda – Roald Dahl



My favourite book is Matilda by Roald Dahl. It is a beautiful story, though a sad introduction, about a little girl who is mistreated by her parents and learns about a wonderful escape she has through the power of reading and books. As she grows up to attend school she discovers she has a wonderful class teacher named Miss Honey, but has an awful principal called Miss Trunchbull. As she discovers her true self she realises she also has a power within her to set things right – literally.

This story contains wonderful themes of identify and friendship. It is a book suitable for many ages, and great for parents to read to their children.

Reviewed by Mrs Turner

District Cross Country Carnival



Congratulations to the students who were selected to represent Sadleir Public School at the zone cross country. Student's behaviour was exceptional and overall Sadleir Public School had a successful day at the carnival.

Special mention to the following students who will represent Sadleir Public School at the Regional Cross Country:

Hadi N – 12/13 Boys

Haydar T— 8/9 Boys



Pause Prompt Praise



Three little words to help your child to read

Pause

Once your child starts reading aloud, carefully follow the text as they read. If or when your child comes to a word they don't know, try not to jump in straight away and tell them the word. Wait and give your child time to work out the word.

Pausing creates an opportunity for your child to try to self-correct or work out the word.

Prompt

If your child works out the word they have stumbled over, it's a good idea to suggest they go back to the beginning of the sentence and re-read the whole sentence again so they can understand the meaning before reading on.

If your child has not been able to work out the problem word, prompt them with some quick, low-key suggestions about what they could do by saying things like:

- "Try reading on for a sentence or two, miss out the difficult word, and see if that helps you to work out what it is."
- "Look at the sound the word begins with, use that clue, and think about what might make sense here. Look at the pictures and see if they give you a clue to what the word might be."

"Go back to the beginning of the sentence, re-read it, and have another go at working it out."

If prompts like these are not working, this is the point at which you simply tell your child the correct word. Ask:

- "Would you like me to help you?" or "How about I tell you the word?"

You may even briefly explain the meaning of the word but then quickly prompt your child to continue reading.

Try not to spend too much time prompting as your child will find it difficult to maintain the overall meaning of what they are reading.

Praise

This is the easiest part of the process for parents because it's something that comes naturally.

Praise your child's reading efforts and successes during their reading time.

As well as praising your child's effort it's often good to tell them why. This will give your child a clear understanding of what they're doing well. And give yourself a pat on the back, too. Learning to read is a team effort.



If every parent understood the huge educational benefits and intense happiness brought about by reading aloud to their children, and if every parent- and every adult caring for a child-read aloud a minimum of three stories a day to the children in our lives, we could probably wipe out illiteracy within one generation.

— Mem Fox —

AZ QUOTES

Playgroup



In Playgroup this week, we made "Tennis Monsters" to help with our hand strength and to have lots of fun with.

We also made shapes with playdough and had fun sorting rubber ducks with tongs.





GOT GAME



2 Mauve, 2 Violet and 2 Gold have been participating in the Got Game program aiming to develop skills with students to play soccer. Students have learned to trap the ball (stop it with their feet as the ball rolls on the ground), and to tap the ball to make the ball go forward or to the side of an incoming player.

During their sessions they have also participated in warm up activities that include listening and speaking to one another and short running games.

Everyone has had fun and students would like to thank their coaches: Ben, Maurice and Dominic for their time and sharing their knowledge and expertise.

Miss James

Miss McAlister

Mrs Turner



SAVE THE DATE

Thursday 5th July

SADLEIR PUBLIC SCHOOL

All Purpose Sports Court



Official 2018
Opening



To celebrate the completion of our newly built sports court, Sadleir Public School and the P&C Committee will be holding an official opening on **Thursday 5th July, Week 10** from 2pm (weather permitting).

Parents are invited to take part in the event. P&C will be holding a sausage sizzle, **Sadleir's Basketball team** will be on show, **Ashcroft High School's Basketball and Netball team** will join us, a member of the **Sydney Kings's Basketball team** will show us some pro moves, our **Local MP Mr Paul Lynch** will be our guest of honour and the **Liverpool Champion Newspaper** will be covering the event.

Save the date and we will have more information to come!

Mr Paul Lynch MP





P&C have been working tirelessly to raise funds for our school playground equipment which is quoted to cost over \$60,000. We are getting close, however, we are still short. If you would like to assist the P&C in any way, please see our P&C Committee, attend one of our P&C meetings or see Mrs Shashati in the Community Room. Your support and input is invaluable. Thank You.



Events to come:



Week 6:

Monday 4th June–Friday 8th June

50c per guess. 3 Jars of lollies to be won! Guesses to be purchased by the P&C in the morning playground between 8.30-9am and during lunch.

Winners will be announced at Friday assembly 8th June.



Thursday, 21st June

Gold Coin Donation

Hot dogs, fairy bread and lolly bags will be sold at the canteen at lunch only.



Community Workshop

Educational Speech Pathology & Therapy Services Pty Ltd

www.educationalspeechpathology.com.au

Thanks to Hazel Mujdeci, our Occupational Therapist, parents learnt about OT activities that can improve their child's growth, social skills and learning. We also made "Tennis Monsters" to assist children's hand strength and fine motor skills.



Community Workshop

Come and learn the basics of knitting with Mrs Pap and enjoy a coffee and morning tea.

The course includes **3 lessons (week 7, 8 & 9)**, **knitting needles (limited)** and **wool OR** you are welcome to bring your own.



Thursday 14th, 21st and 28th June
9.10am-10.10am
Community Room (E Block)
FREE workshop



PARENT FITNESS

Parent Fitness starts again for Term 2 at **3.15pm-3.45pm** every **2nd Tuesday (12th & 26th June)** in our 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.

Circuit training using the ropes, 30sec plank, squats and running courses

