



School Newsletter

2 August 2018

What's On!

Every Tuesday—School Banking

Every day—Breakfast Club

Every second Tuesday— Parent
and community Fitness

Every Thursday Parent Café

Friday 3 August—Sensory Room
Opening (10-11am)

Tuesday 7 August—P&C meeting

Wednesday 8 August—Education
Week Open Day

No Playgroup 8 August

Thursday 9 August—Chicken
Burger Day (P&C
fundraiser)

15 & 16 August—Stage 3 Camp

20, 21 & 22 August—Stage 2
Camp

Principal Report

Parent and Caregivers,

Education Week 2018 will be held from Monday, 6 August, to Friday, 10 August. The theme for this year's Education Week is 'Today's schools – creating tomorrow's world'. A child who started Kindergarten this year will leave the school system in 2030. He or she is going to spend the vast amount of their working life in the second half of the 21st century.

Our school is becoming very future-focused, preparing and equipping young people with the skills, the knowledge and the capabilities they need to lead and flourish in tomorrow's world. Education Week is a great opportunity for Sadleir Public School to showcase great teaching and learning practice.

Parent and community feedback from last week's NAIDOC was very positive. Our students did a great job hosting the event and Aboriginal students from Ashcroft High School performed two dances, one of which they had developed themselves, for the assembly. A big thanks to Ashcroft High School. All classes researched Aboriginal and Torres Islander women who have made significant contributions to our country. There are some fantastic artworks around the school showing the students' work.

Students in K-4 Amber, K-3 Red and 2-6 Lime will be participating in the Sailability program on Penrith Lakes. This is a great opportunity for these students to spend some time in a sailing boat learning some new skills.

Lately a number of parents have asked me about playground supervision. At lunch time we have 3 teachers plus 1 to 2 student learning support officers on the back grass, a teacher in the library and a teacher and a student learning support officer on duty in the safe playground area. Our behaviour expectation signs ask students to seek teacher help if they have a problem in the playground. If your child says that they had a problem in the playground talk to them about the incident and contact the school if required.

Mr Ralph
Principal

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FINAL

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the school spelling bee finals last week. The standard of spelling was impressive and everyone should be very proud of their efforts. It was obvious that the students had put in a lot of hard work revising and learning new words.



Thank you to all the parents and friends who came and supported the students at the competition.



Stage 2 and 3 finalists and runner ups will go on to represent Sadleir Public School at the Regional Spelling Bee Finals.



Congratulations to the Stage 3 finalists

Redil won the Stage 3 Final and Ahmed G was the runner up.

Congratulations to the Stage 2 finalists:

Suraiya won the Stage 2 Final and Chadi was the runner up.

Congratulations to the Stage 1 finalists:

Carmelo won the Stage 1 Final and Liyana was the runner up.

Congratulations to the Early Stage 1 finalists:

Riley won the Early Stage 1 Final and Khoder was the runner up





Because of Her We Can!

NAIDOC WEEK 2018



Under the theme - Because of her, we can! - NAIDOC Week 2018 was celebrated on Friday 27th July at Sadleir Public School. As pillars of our society, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have played – and continue to play - active and significant roles at the community, local, state and national levels. Each class studied an indigenous woman, an indigenous text and created a piece of art that is displayed in various locations within the school.

“As leaders, trailblazers, politicians, activists and social change advocates, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women fought and continue to fight, for justice, equal rights, our rights to country, for law and justice, access to education, employment and to maintain and celebrate our culture, language, music and art. They continue to influence as doctors, lawyers, teachers, electricians, chefs, nurses, architects, rangers, emergency and defence personnel, writers, volunteers, chief executive officers, actors, singer songwriters, journalists, entrepreneurs, media personalities, board members, accountants, academics, sporting icons and Olympians, the list goes on. They are our mothers, our elders, our grandmothers, our aunties, our sisters and our daughters. Sadly, Indigenous women’s role in our cultural, social and political survival has often been invisible, unsung or diminished.”



Statement by National NAIDOC Co-Chairs Dr Anne Martin
& Mr Ben Mitchell



**Ed.
week**
Aug 6 - '18
Aug 10

**Today's
schools –
creating
tomorrow's
world**

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Mark Scott

Secretary, Department of Education



**PAST
PRESENT
FUTURE**

Agenda

Wednesday 8 August

9:00-9:30	Parent welcome – Community Room
9:30-10:15	Open classrooms P-2
10:15-11:00	Open classrooms 3-6
11:00-11:20	Education Week awards assembly (Lead by Senior SRC)

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P-2 3-6
9:30-10:15 10:15-11:00**



I have enjoyed teaching all the students at Sadleir Public School in weeks 1 and 2, as the new Teacher Librarian. Every week students have the opportunity to borrow books during their library lesson.

Miss Malone

Using a library bag is very important to protect our school books when taking them home. A library bag can be any type of bag; a plastic bag, a shopping reusable bag, pillow slip or a school library bag. School Library Bags can be purchased for \$9.

Students are encouraged to bring their library books and bags back on their class library day. The class library days are as followed:

Monday	1 Orange, K Green, 1/2 Mauve, 3/4 Emerald
Tuesday	3/4 Aqua, 2 Violet, 3/4 Jade
Wednesday	5 Teal, 5/6 Purple, 3/6 Yellow
Thursday	1 Rose, 5/6 Cyan, K Blue, 2 Gold

3/4 AQUA

S.O.L.E is an acronym for Self Organised Learning Environment. S.O.L.E encourages the class to work as a community to answer questions using computers with internet access. The class work collaboratively within a set of expectations:



- Students need to form groups of about 4
- Children choose their own groups
- They can change groups at any time
- Children can look to see what other groups are doing and take that information back to their own group
- Every student will need to present at the end of the session.

This film highlights the delivery and experience of S.O.L.E in 3/4 Aqua for its first time.



Visit this link to view the film

<https://www.filmpond.com/ponds/sadleirps/films/3bft2f09ka45>

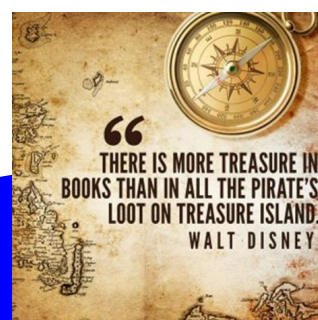


Sadleir Public School will be celebrating book week with a Scholastic Book Fair and a Flag Treasure Hunt.

Parents are welcome to BOTH events and students can come dressed as a pirate for the treasure hunt!



Stay tuned for more details!





Playgroup



In our first week of playgroup this term, we welcomed some new friends, had fun shading animals and created felt stories.

We are looking forward to a fun filled term 3!



SCHOLASTIC

Book Club

Issue 5, due back by:

Tuesday 7th August



To buy a book:

1. Fill in the form at the back of the catalogue.
2. Return the form to the front office with the money, child's name and class.

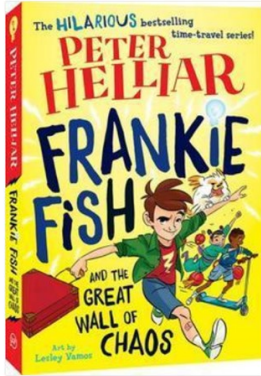
Our school receives 20% in Scholastic Rewards for every purchase. These rewards are spent on new books and resources for the school library.

Thank you,
Miss Malone
(Teacher Librarian)

**The MORE
that you READ,
The MORE
things you will KNOW.
The MORE
that you LEARN,
The MORE PLACES
you'll GO.**

-Dr. Seuss

Booktalk!



Frankie Fish and the Great Wall of Chaos by Peter Helliar

Australian comedian Peter Helliar's second children's book is a hilarious time-travel adventure of a 12 year old named Frankie Fish. This book is a sequel to the first book Frankie Fish and the Sonic Suitcase. His grandad had home-made time machine in the back shed and Frankie is forbidden to go there. BUT... Frankie and his friend Drew Bird need to get hold of the suitcase time machine to save Grandad and Nanna Fish that have ended up in 17th century China. The boys must overcome armed guards, giant dragons and one GIANT

wall to get to the Emperor's secret prison.

Reviewed by Mrs Farkas

Polly and Buster and The Wayward Witch and the Feelings Monster by Sally Rippin

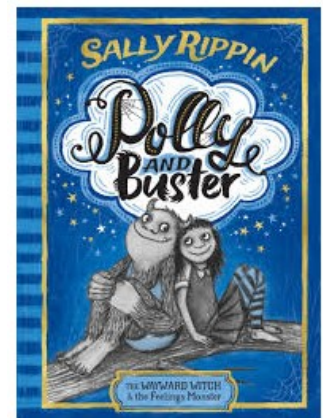
If you enjoyed and were a fan of Billie B Brown books by Sally Rippin, you will love this one.

Polly is not very good at being a witch. She has trouble reading her potions book as the letters dance around on the page.

Her best friend Buster, the monster have a secret friendship as monsters and witches shouldn't be friends. They pretend to be strangers in public. Buster is a wonderful monster who feels emotions so strongly they make him grow (when he's happy) and shrink (when he's sad). When Polly ignores Buster, he shrinks into the tiniest, saddest, greyest monster and his monster classmates start cruelly teasing him. Polly feels something building up inside her and soon a powerful protective spell erupts from her fingertips.

The rollercoaster ride of friendship and feelings, peer pressure and hope and doing what's right makes your heart shrink and swell with Buster's.

Reviewed by Mrs Carruthers





PSSA Netball

Our first round of the term was played against Bonnyrigg Heights Public School. The senior team played a very competitive game and by the last whistle were narrowly defeated 16-15. The



junior team were victorious winning their game 8-3. Both teams played great games and should be proud of their sportsmanship. Notable mentions include Ahmed G, Misy and Tiki in the senior team and Dylan B, Jayda Ze and Christopher Y from the juniors.

We are looking forward to our next game. Many thanks to our parent supporters that come to watch our games.

Mrs Cooper



PSSA Newcombe ball

Our teams played away against Busby West Public School in round 5. Both senior and junior teams played really well, with the juniors winning their game and the seniors coming away with a draw. Everyone gave it their very best! Most valuable players were Ben and Hayet.

Round 6 saw us playing at home against Hoxton Park Public School. Both games were close but we were victorious in both games! Our catching, passing and throwing skills were fantastic! Most valuable players were Wotan and Mohammed S.

Ms Jovanovic

PSSA Oz Tag

We are back from a two week holiday break and in week one our girls were up against Busby West Public School. We decided heading into this week that we would focus on attacking plays from dummy half for our seniors, and defence for our juniors.

Our training paid off for our seniors as they defeated BWPS 11-1. Our attack from dummy half set up many of our tries on the day and I was extremely proud of the teamwork shown by our girls.

Our training wasn't enough for our juniors who went down 7-2 against a strong attacking team. I was however, proud of our efforts during the first half of the game. The girls were very competitive scoring two tries and keeping the other team to only 3 tries.

Before this Fridays game we will focus on defence for both teams and kickoff returns.

Mr Gerrard





Sadleir Public School supported "Jeans for Genes day" on Tuesday and we raised an amazing \$588.05 in total, with **1 Rose** raising \$45 for mufti, which was the most from any class. Well done to all classes.

Thank you to everyone that bought merchandise, wore mufti and donated a gold coin and to all the P&C, parents and students that helped in making this day a success for such a worthy cause.



CHICKEN



BURGER

DAY

WHEN: Thursday 9th August

COST: Burger \$4.50

Burger/Drink \$5.50

Last day for envelope and money
is

MONDAY 6th AUGUST

DON'T MISS OUT!



LEARN TO PAINT IN Watercolour

**Fridays 12.30pm – 2.30pm
3 August – 7 September**

This watercolour course is designed for both beginners and experienced students. The aim of this course is to develop skills and gain confidence to further challenge yourself.

Starting from the basics you will be introduced to the world of watercolour by building knowledge of the medium, equipment, brush techniques, colour mixing and controlling the interplay of water, paper and pigment. Your teacher will structure each session to suit all levels of experience in the group.

Tutor: Svetlana Panov

Cost: \$90 (includes materials and tuition)

Image: Untitled Svetlana Panov, courtesy of the artist

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Booking Conditions for workshops and courses: Payments accepted by cash, cheque or money order. Eftpos is available. Any cancellations made less than one week before the first session or workshop date will not be entitled to a refund. No refunds for missed classes. Payment is required within 48 hours of all bookings, failure to do so will result in the booking being cancelled without notification.

Drawing FOUNDATION COURSE

Saturdays 1pm – 2.30pm

This foundation drawing course will give you a good starting point to develop basic drawing skills, explore different ways of using materials and tools, and discover drawing as a pleasurable and inventive activity. You will also gain a good understanding of what drawing is and might be, and be aware of contemporary drawing practice.

Session 1:
25 August – 29 September
Tutor: David Capra

Session 2:
20 October – 24 November
Tutor: Kristone Capistrano

Cost: \$90 (includes materials and tuition)

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Tuesday
8.30am
Morning
Playground

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8.30am
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**All Profits go
towards a
Breakfast Club
Conveyor
Toaster
valued at
approximately
\$2000**



Straws
\$1
each

PARENT FITNESS



**Parent Fitness starts again for Term 3 at
3.10pm-3.40pm every 2nd Tuesday (7th,
21st August & 4th, 18th September) in our
school hall.**

Mr Tran plays the hottest tunes while taking us through a fun circuit, guaranteed to get our muscles dancing! Suggest your favourite work out; ball game, boxing, dance, and we could have a session just for you!

Bring your runners, water and a friend.
Students welcome under parent supervision.