



# School Newsletter

22nd November 2019

## What's On!

### Breakfast Club -

Every morning 8.30am-9am

### Parent Café -

Thursdays 9.10am  
Community Room

### School Assembly -

Fridays: Weeks— 7 (KG), 9 (10)

### Playgroup—

Tuesday - Group 1 9am-11am  
Wednesday -Group 2 9am-11am

### WEEK 7:

#### Tuesday 26 November:

- Preschool and Early Stage 1 Fizzics Incursion
- Support Unit Variety Club Christmas Party 9am-3pm

#### Wednesday 27 November:

- Playgroup Farm Excursion 9am - 12pm
- Russ the Bus Stage 1 and 2

#### Friday 8 November:

- PSSA S3 Round 10

### WEEK 8:

#### Monday 2 December:

- Stage 2 Incursion

#### Tuesday 3 December:

- CAPA assembly 1.45pm-3pm

#### Wednesday 4 December:

- Preschool End Of Year Presentation

#### Thursday 5 December:

- P&C Meeting 9am-9.30am

#### Friday 6 December:

- Unit BBQ/Presentation Day 10am-2pm

### WEEK 9:

#### Monday 9 December:

- Gold Party

#### Tuesday 10 December:

- Parent Excursion 9am-2.30pm

#### Thursday 12 December:

- Presentation Day

### WEEK 10:

#### Monday 16 December:

- Preschool Orientation

#### Tuesday 17 December:

- Year 6 Farewell

**Wednesday 18 December**  
**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

## Principal Report

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Air Quality Considerations

The recent bushfires have caused a large amount of smoke particles in the air even though the fires are many kilometres from Sadleir. We monitor the air quality daily at school. Strategies to reduce the effects on students include keeping students indoors during recess and lunch and avoiding vigorous exercise. Fortunately all our classrooms are air conditioned.

### Performing Arts Mini Concert

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December we will be running a mini performing arts concert to showcase the progress that the students have made during 2019. The dance groups, choir, guitar and recorder groups will perform. The concert will begin at 1:55pm and run for 1 hour.

### Outstanding Student Leaders

Over the last 2 weeks I have attended the Liverpool Town Hall as part of the 2168 Parliament and School Ambassador Program. Dakota has done a fantastic job as our school ambassador this year and she presented the outcome of her community of schools playground initiative to a large audience including Wendy Waller, the Mayor of Liverpool.

Jayda, Suraiya, Kyotani and Jaydon were members of the parliament in 2019. Their contribution to this important local student leadership initiative has been outstanding. Congratulations to the 4 students.

4 of our Year 6 students attended the Ashcroft High School Innovation Showcase. Bella, Deeya, Xanthe and Rohan worked collaboratively with Stage 5 students including past student leaders at Sadleir PS. Dealing with some technical issues on the day, our students did a great job presenting their work.

### 2020

We are currently planning classes for next year. If your child will be returning late next term please provide a written note to your class teacher or the school office with your date of return.

Matthew Ralph  
Principal



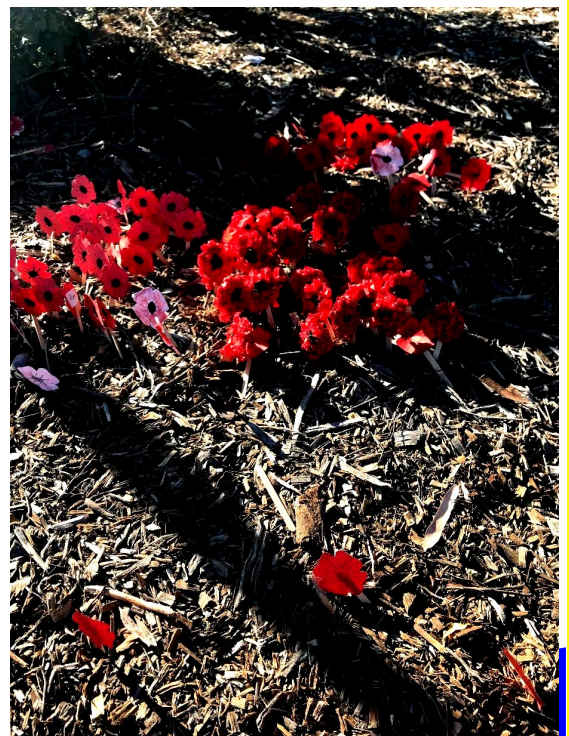
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# 2019

Sadleir Public School held an assembly on Monday 11th November to commemorate Remembrance Day. Students listened to songs and poems honouring those involved in wars, conflicts and peace keeping missions. All students made a poppy to create a 'Garden of Remembrance' in the garden under the flagpoles. It was a solemn assembly and an opportunity for staff and students to reflect upon the meaning of Remembrance Day and its significance to our nation.

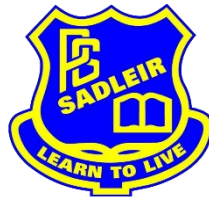


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FORGET





# 2019 Ambassador Project



Our project was about engaging students at lunch and recess. To do that, we wanted to provide students with choices, equipment and flexibility around what to do during their break time.

My goal that I wanted to implement at Sadleir Public

School for this Ambassador project was to enhance lunch and recess by adding new sports equipment in the sports trolley and card lessons in the games room.

At the start of the year, I worked with Mrs Turner to help introduce the games room for students who wanted to do something else at lunch. Since it opened we have had students regularly attending. In the playground we have developed a roster for year 5 and 6 students to help hand out and pack up and store the sports trolley equipment. Students love using the equipment and our playground is filled with students engaged.



Two weeks ago I attended the '2019 Ambassador Day of Celebration' where we presented our changes. I presented with my fellow ambassadors from Miller, Cartwright, Green Valley and Greenway Park Public Schools. We were the first to present and I believe we did a great job and have made changes at our schools. I am proud of my team and myself.

By Dakota

# Blue bots in 2 Gold

Students in 2 Gold have been using the Blue bot robots to learn new coding, problem solving and collaboration skills.



The students completed a challenge in teams. Can we program 4 robots to move from their corner to the opposite corner, all at the same time? It took a few tries, but they improved their coding inputs to complete the challenge!





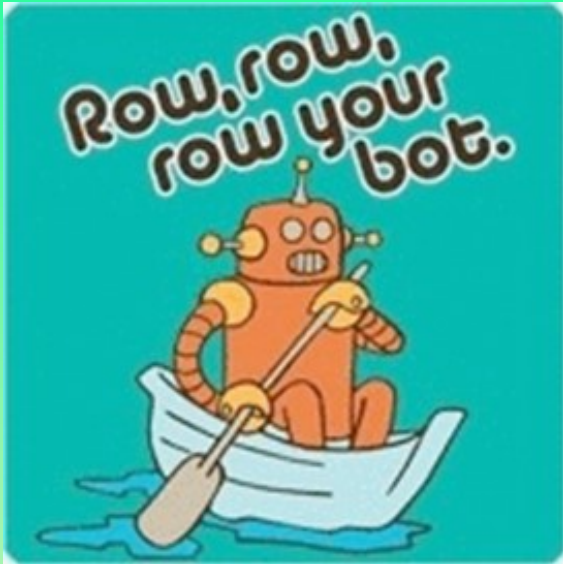


# Aboriginal Mural Renewal

Over the past few months, local Aboriginal artist, **Michael Fardon**, has been masterfully restoring one of our ageing murals, with the help of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.







K Green have started using our newly purchased STEM equipment to foster our 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills - curiosity, experimentation and problem solving. We love having a safe space where we can make mistakes and keep trying to enhance what we already know. We used the Code-a-Pillars and the Blue-Bots to begin our journey of learning to program and code. We worked as a team, took risks and had loads of fun.





# The Teddy Bears' Picnic



What great fun we had at the Teddy Bear's Picnic.

Playgroup, Preschool, Kindergarten and 2020 Kindergarten students joined for a wonderful BBQ lunch with our teddies. Parents, teachers and students had the opportunity to get to know their future teachers, playground, hall, share their school with their families and show off their favourite teddies from home.

Thank you to all of the parents, students and staff who participated.







# **SADLEIR PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLING NOW KINDERGARTEN 2020**



Every student  
is known,  
valued and  
cared for

All children make a  
strong start in life and  
learning and make a  
successful transition  
to school

Every student is  
engaged and  
challenged to  
learn

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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**Great school  
atmosphere**







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Hours: **Monday—Friday**  
7.30am-4.00pm  
**Saturday—Sunday**  
**CLOSED**



Our uniform store is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 8.30am to 9.00am. Orders can be made with the office staff outside these hours for pick up at 3pm on any day. Our uniform store will be open each morning for Kindy parents in week 1 and 2 of 2020 .

Lupco Fashions is our distributor and all uniforms can be bought direct 5 days a week.

**REMEMBER:**

*Sizes may sell out and need to be reordered  
so get in early!*

## Attendance

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

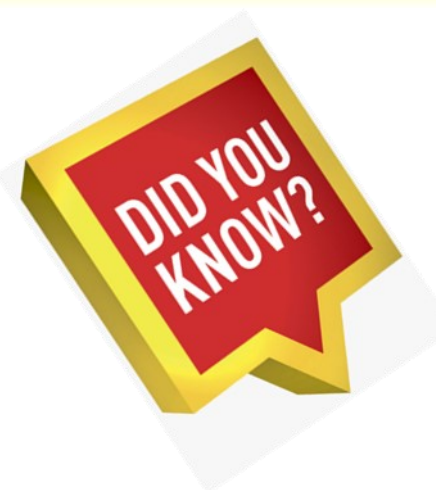


0 days off school in a year 0 lessons missed	100%	Perfect attendance
2 days off school in a year 10 lessons missed	99%	Excellent attendance
5 days off school in a year 25 lessons missed	97%	Good attendance
10 days off school in a year 50 lessons missed	95%	Slightly below average attendance
14 days off school in a year 70 lessons missed	93%	Poor attendance
20 days off school in a year 100 lessons missed	90%	Very poor attendance



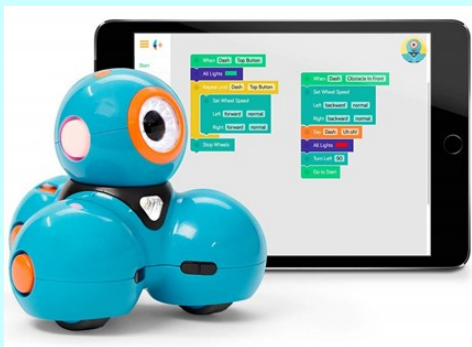
## Absences - Partial & Whole Day

Following an absence from school, partial or whole day, you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence. Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents or carers.



If a student misses as little as 8 days in a school term, by the end of primary school they'll have missed over a year of school.





# Parent Robotic Workshop

On Thursday 21st December 2019, Mr Tran, Mrs Carruthers and Mrs Shashati hosted a robotic workshop at Sadleir Public School. They highlighted how robotics such as Dash Robots and Bee-Bots could contribute to student academic success and achieve learning outcomes. Attendees collaboratively engaged in various STEM activities and challenges. Throughout the experience, the participants demonstrated perseverance, teamwork, creativity, critical thinking and communication.

Thanks to those who attended, your presence and commitment towards improving student learning made this experience unforgettable.





# ***2168 Children's Parliament***

*On November 19th, our student parliamentarians Jayda, Kyotani, Suraiya and Jaydon attended the final Student Parliament Council sitting for 2019 alongside other partnering 2168 schools with Liverpool City Council. Our students have worked diligently and passionately with their speeches in the lead up to this sitting, to raise awareness and their concern to Nick Magripillis, the Director alongside other ambassadors about promoting healthy eating and building cultural awareness in schools. Jayda and Suraiya spoke confidently and clearly at the sitting. We are very proud of our student parliamentarians this year and the way they have boldly used their student voice to make our 2168 a better community to live in.*



## **TERM 4 LIBRARY DAYS**

**Remember to bring your books  
and library bag this week!**

**MONDAY**

**6 Magenta, 3 Silver, 2 Violet**

**TUESDAY**

**1 Orange, 3/4 Aqua, 5 Teal**

**WEDNESDAY**

**3-6 Yellow, K Blue, 4 Ruby**

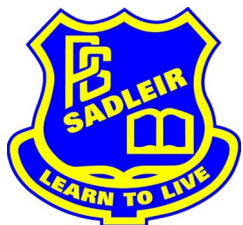
**THURSDAY**

**K Green, 5/6 Cyan**

**FRIDAY**

**5/6 Purple, 2 Gold, 1/2 Mauve**





**LOOK HERE**



**ATT PARENTS:**  
Look for the hidden  
message on our  
Community Board to  
get some great  
information and fun  
prizes!

**Coming Up Next ...**

**In our Community**

**Community outing to SHELLY BEACH**

***Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December***

**Where:** Shelly Beach Cronulla

**Departing:** 9.10 SHARP (bus)

**Returning:** 2.30pm

**Cost:** \$5 per person

**Lunch:** Bring your own  
picnic lunch

***Please return your notes and money  
by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November to secure  
your place as seats are limited.***



# Playgroup



Welcome to Kallan & Bryce

We made red poppies for Remembrance Day



A BIG thank you to Mrs Katieli for running a cooking demonstration on how to make healthy pancakes:

- 3 small bananas
- 1 egg or 2 egg whites
- 1/2 tsp bicarb soda
- Dash of cinnamon
- 3 tbsp. oat flour or almond flour
- Coconut oil for frying
- Greek yoghurt, mixed berries and coconut for dressing







christmas  
raffle!!



All tickets and money must be returned to the office by **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019**, including any unsold tickets, in the envelope provided.

The raffle will be drawn at Presentation Day on 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2019.

**DON'T MISS OUT!**



Come and get your  
photo taken with  
Santa.

The P&C have invited Santa to Sadleir Public School on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December to take photos with our students.

If you would like to book a photo with Santa, please return the order form and money to the office by **Monday 2nd December**.

*Envelopes for payment can be collected from the office*

# Stay informed with the SkoolBag App

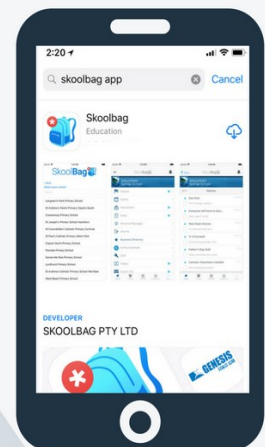


The SkoolBag app is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minutes notices, newsletters and **all** school communications.

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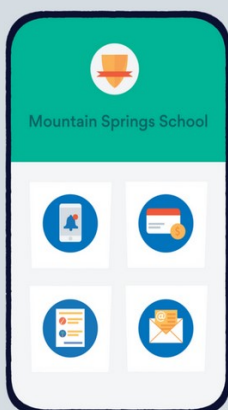
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