



School Newsletter

12 April 2019

What's On!

Breakfast Club - EVERYDAY

Playgroup Group 1 - Tuesdays

Group 2 - Wednesdays
9am-11am

Parent Café - Thursdays

Tuesday 30 April:

- Students return
- NO PLAYGROUP

Wednesday 1 May:

- Anzac Service 9.30am - 10am
- Canteen OPEN
- NO PLAYGROUP

Thursday 2 May:

- Parent NAPLAN Workshop
Community Room 9am-10am

Tuesday 7 May:

- Playgroup Group 1

Wednesday 8 May:

- Playgroup Group 2

Thursday 9 May:

- Mother's Day Stall

Friday 10 May:

- Assembly
- Mother's Day Raffle drawn

Tuesday 14 May:

- Playgroup Group 1
- NAPLAN YR 3 AND 5

Wednesday 15 May:

- Playgroup Group 2
- NAPLAN YR 3 AND 5

Thursday 16 May:

- P&C Meeting 9am-10am
Community Room
- NAPLAN YR 3 AND 5

Principal Report

Dear Parents and Carers,

Easter Fun Day

A big thank you to Miss James for organising a very successful Easter Fun Day and to all of the staff who helped in the preparation and on the day. It was lovely to see so many community members attend this event with their children, as well as, the family members who were able to join us in the Easter Hat Parade later in the day.

Importance of Helmets

Over the past couple of weeks, I have had many conversations with students regarding keeping safe whilst riding scooters and bikes. It has surprised me that many students have not understood the importance of wearing a helmet to protect themselves. Please take a few minutes over the coming weeks to discuss this important part of bicycle safety with your children.

Information about applying for Year 5 Entry to an Opportunity Class in 2020

Are you thinking of applying for Year 5 entry to an Opportunity Class in 2020?

If so, you must apply online at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

(Parents must read the documents included in this link before submitting an online application).

The application website opens on Tuesday 30 April 2019 and closes on Friday 17 May 2019. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on Wednesday 31 July 2019. If you have any questions regarding the Opportunity Class application process, please contact Mrs Carruthers.

(Refer to next page for more information).

Mrs Carruthers

Deputy Principal

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Key dates

Tuesday 30 April 2019

Application website opens

Friday 17 May 2019

Application website closes at 5.00pm

You must apply by the due date.

Wednesday 17 July 2019

Test authority letters sent to applicants

Wednesday 31 July 2019

Opportunity Class Placement Test

Mid-October 2019

Placement outcome information is sent

Application information should be read carefully before applying.

It is on the website at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

Note: The information in this document is available in an accessible format on the website.

Parents* should check this website regularly for updates all the way through the application and placement process. Please check the website and Facebook for up to date information before you contact the Team.

The opportunity class placement process for Year 5 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Team[^].

Contact details

High Performing Students Team

NSW Department of Education

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Postal address: Locked Bag 53, DARLINGHURST NSW 1300

Website: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/159342048077050/>

[^] In this document, the High Performing Students Team is referred to as the Team.

*Parent[^] is defined under the *Education Act 1990* as 'a guardian or other person having custody or care of a child'.

A list of the primary schools with opportunity classes is shown on page 2 of this document.

Always wear a helmet

Research shows that helmets reduce head injuries by up to 74 per cent in crashes with motor vehicles. Wearing a helmet from the moment they start learning to ride will help your child to develop it as a habit and reduce the risk of head injuries.

Early helmet wearers will also be more likely to continue to wear helmets throughout their life.

Your child must wear a helmet when riding a bike in a public place. It is the law. It is important that the helmet is correctly fitted and complies with the Australian and New Zealand Standards. A helmet that is not correctly fitted and fastened does not provide enough protection in a crash.

Choosing and using a helmet

- Always choose an approved helmet with a standards approved sticker.
- Pick a helmet with a bright colour so it can easily be seen.
- Choose the right size so it doesn't cover your eyes or ears.
- Look for a light weight helmet with adjustable straps and fitting system.
- Avoid attaching anything to the helmet.
- Never wear a damaged helmet.



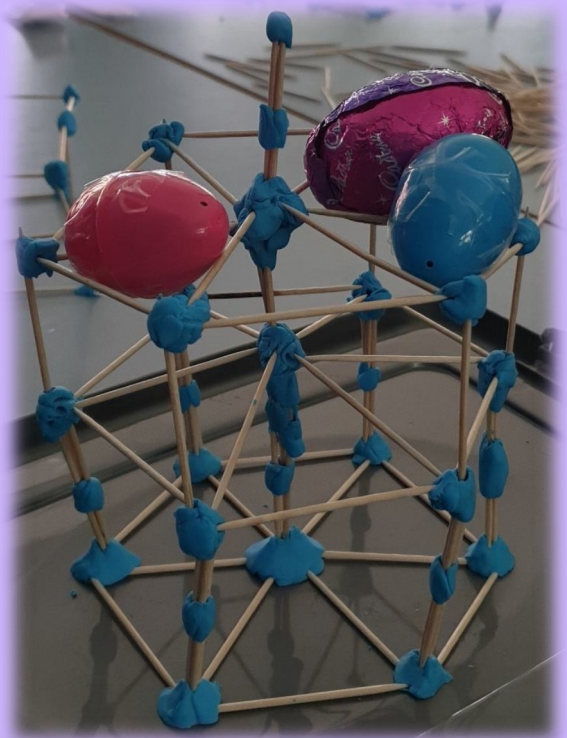
Easter Celebration

We had an amazing day at our Easter Celebration today! There were so many activities that all students enjoyed during the celebration.

Students K-2 then enjoyed making Easter craft and 3-6 actively participated in a STEM activity building towers with toothpicks and plasticine that would support an egg.

We then enjoyed the Easter Hat Parade with Playgroup—Year 2 students.





3 Silver are...

Great Mathematicians

Over the last 2 weeks, 3 Silver have explored lots of learning in our mathematics topics – angles and whole number. Last week we went outside the classroom to find angles on the playground. We found plenty of right angles, acute (small and cute!) angles and obtuse angles in our environment! We learnt about the different degrees of each type of angle and what they look like.



3 Silver have also been investigating 4-digit numbers and the different ways they can be represented – expanded notation, numerals and written. We also learnt about ordering these numbers in ascending and descending order! We studied bigggg numbers!



5 TEAL

What a term! We have stepped up and arrived shoulder to shoulder with year 6 in stage 3. For 5T it is a chance to take on new challenges, rise to occasions and be a leader within our school. For all students in 5T, they have demonstrated in a number of different ways.

5 TEAL has examined a range of different texts, that have led to engaging discussions around theme and what real world messages are being conveyed.

We have used the power of our imagination to construct narratives that sizzle off to a start, tighten the tension and created strong dialogues between two unique characters. We have been brave enough to seek advice and help from those around us, and even braver to be honest with a friend when something is missing.

5 TEAL has trialled and failed in our attempts to solve some new challenging mathematical equations. However, we have stood tall, accepted the challenge and come back with some new strategies that have helped us to succeed. We can add, subtract, multiply and measure in our own unique way that helps us solve what seems like the impossible.

"5T is filled with amazing students that I'm privileged to teach in 2019," Mr Gerrard

5T would also love to invite you to our assembly in Term 2, Friday week 2.

Regards,

5TEAL





Well done to everyone that took part in "The Big Veggie Crunch" last Thursday.

Sadleir Public School were part of over 50,000 students across NSW who crunched on veggies at the same time. Congratulations to **3 Silver** and **4 Ruby** for having the highest amount of students crunching on vegetables to stay healthy!



LIVERPOOL CITY LIBRARY



Parents had an amazing day at Liverpool City Library on Tuesday. We were given a tour of the library and discovered all of the resources that are available for children and families throughout the year. We then enjoyed an entertaining lunch together.





Parent Workshop

NAPLAN

2019

Years 3 & 5

What is NAPLAN?

How can I help my child?



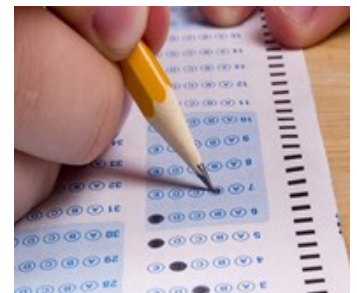
TERM 2 WEEK 1

Thursday 2th May

9.10am-10.10am

Community Room

Morning tea available



Everyone attending will receive NAPLAN resources to assist their child.



SPORTS REPORT



Girls Touch Football

New Year, new teams, new expectations. With season 1 of PSSA kicking off earlier this term, it brings a new challenge for students in year 3 who get their first taste of PSSA sport. For most of our juniors it has been a challenging season with our junior team being year 3 dominant. But rather than throw our hands up and give up, our girls have stepped up against some amazing teams and battled right to the end. We have lost gracefully, battled for draws and even dominated in our wins. Followed always by an extension of our hands at the end of the game showing nothing but sportsmanship. We have a few weeks left of the season, with our focus being on teamwork. I believe that most of the girls attributes have stemmed down from our senior girls team, who have worked alongside our juniors to improve.

With two weeks of the season left in term 2 for our girls, we are working hard to achieve a top spot. Our senior girls have been amazing this season by overcoming difficult situations, fighting back from being down and even helping other teams in the amazing sport of touch football. Our girls have been inspired to rise to new challenges with 6 of our girls trying out for the local GVPSSA team. Although all of our girls were worthy of a spot, Hayley D and Bella M were the two that were selected. So we congratulate those girls on that achievement. We also congratulate all of our girls for coming together and working hard to improve their skills.

Both of our teams can take pride from their efforts this season and when these girls trial for Oz-Tag later this year, all I can say is watch out.

Mr Gerrard
Coach

Playgroup



Playgroup would like to wish
everyone a Happy Easter and very
Happy Holidays!



A massive **THANK YOU** to everyone who took part in last weeks “**Go Blue for Autism**” day.

Together we raised **\$797.55** for the Autism Advisory & Support Service to help families with Autism.

What's coming up

Put these dates in your diary!



The P&C Mother's Day Stall will be held on **THURSDAY 9TH MAY**
ALL ENVELOPES MUST BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE BY FRIDAY 3rd MAY.

Mother's Day Raffle

Our Mother's Day Raffle will be drawn at assembly on Friday 10th May. **ALL RAFFLE MONEY MUST BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE BY THURSDAY 9TH May.**

FREE
SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

EASTER BUNNY

10AM-12.30PM
WITH
EASTEREGG
HUNT

EASTER IN THE MALL

MACQUARIE MALL
LIVERPOOL

THURSDAY

18 APRIL

10AM - 2PM

IN MACQUARIE MALL

GARDEN GAMES

FACE PAINTING

ANIMAL FARM

LIBRARY POP-UP

LIVERPOOL
CITY
COUNCIL



LIVERPOOL PLAZA

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CASULA POWERHOUSE ARTS CENTRE

WORKSHOPS: AUTUMN SCHOOL HOLI- DAYS 2019

Spark your imagination and creativity through
our Autumn School Holiday workshops



TUESDAY, 16 APRIL 2019

10 - 11am : Holiday KinderCraften

Creative playgroup for ages 2-5
\$10 (all materials included)

11 - 12pm : Showtime Tuesday Holiday Addition

Skill development, creative expression and choreography for access participants
\$10 (all materials included)

11.30 - 3.30pm : Art School Holiday School*

2 day art workshop for ages 6-9
\$50 for 2 days (all materials included)

**Art School Holiday School will take place on 16 & 17 April.*

WEDNESDAY, 17 APRIL 2019

11 - 12pm : Can Do Clay Holiday Addition

Clay workshop for access participants
\$10 (all materials included)

11.30 - 3.30pm : Art School Holiday School*

2 day art workshop for ages 6-9

\$50 for 2 days (all materials included)

**Art School Holiday School will take place on 16 & 17 April.*

12 - 4pm : Street Art Holiday School*

2 day art workshop for ages 12+

\$50 for 2 days (all materials included)

**Street Art Holiday School will take place on 17 & 18 April.*

THURSDAY, 18 APRIL 2019

10 - 11am : Holiday KinderCraften

Creative playgroup for ages 2-5

\$10 (all materials included)

11.30 - 3.30pm : Junior Clay School Holiday School*

Clay workshop for ages 6-9

\$50 for 2 days (all materials included)

**Junior Clay School Holiday School will take place on 18 & 23 April*

11.30 - 3.30pm : The Magic of Painting

Painting workshop for ages 6-9

\$25 (all materials included)

12 - 4pm : Street Art Holiday School*

2 day art workshop for ages 12+

\$50 for 2 days (all materials included)

**Street Art Holiday School will take place on 17 & 18 April.*

TUESDAY, 23 APRIL 2019

10 - 11am : Holiday KinderCraften

Creative playgroup for ages 2-5

\$10 (all materials included)

**10 - 2pm : Powerhouse Voices
School Holiday**

11.30 - 12.30pm : Art Adventures Holiday Addition

Art workshop for access participants

\$10 (all materials included)

11.30 - 3.30pm : Junior Clay School Holiday School*

Clay workshop for ages 6-9

\$50 for 2 days (all materials included)

**Junior Clay School Holiday School will take place on 18 & 23 April*

11.30 - 3.30pm : Drawing on a Younger Mind

Drawing workshop for ages 10+

\$25 (all materials included)

12 - 4pm : Dance Beats Holiday School*

Inaugural dance workshops for ages 10 - 12

\$50 for 2 days

**Dance Beats Holiday School will take place on 23 & 24 April*

WEDNESDAY, 24 APRIL 2019

11.30 - 3.30pm : Drama Camp

Drama workshop for ages 6-9

\$25 (all materials included)

12 - 4pm : Dance Beats Holiday School*

Inaugural dance workshops for ages 10 - 12

\$50 for 2 days

**Dance Beats Holiday School will take place on 23 & 24 April*

Bookings / General enquiries

phone **8711 7123**

email reception@casulapowerhouse.com

For more information about our programs, visit <https://www.casulapowerhouseactivities.com/>

Please be advised that Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre will be closed during these dates:

Easter weekend - Friday 19 April until

Monday 22 April