



School Newsletter

22nd March 2019

What's On!

Breakfast Club -

Every morning 8.30am-9am

Parent Café -

Thursdays 9.10am Community Room

Canteen -

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

School Assembly -

Fridays 29th March 9am - Hall

Playgroup -

Tuesday - Group 1 9-11am

Wednesday - Group 2 9-11am

Wednesday 27th March:

- Cross Country 9am-3pm

Thursday 28th March:

- Harmony Day Celebration

Tuesday 2nd April:

- Stage 1 Incursion- Families past and present
- Autism Day-P&C Blue Jelly and Mufti

Thursday 4th April:

- The Big Veggie Crunch 10am

Tuesday 9th April:

- Parent Excursion- Liverpool City Library & lunch

Wednesday 10th April:

- Walk for Autism Day

Thursday 11th April:

- Easter Celebration

Principal Report

Dear Parents and Carers,

Research Project

I am pleased to confirm that our school will be participating in an exciting new research project on teacher professional development. The research is being undertaken by the University of Newcastle, commencing in Term 1, 2019. Children in 3/4 Aqua, 4 Ruby, 5/6 Cyan and 1/2 Mauve will be participating. Participating students will complete some surveys and assessments as part of their usual school activities. All names will be removed and only student numbers will be given to the research team so that they can link survey and assessment results with NAPLAN and school attendance data.

Building Works

5 of our 8 buildings now have brand new colour bond roofs. We are hoping to reroof the remaining buildings next year. Several classrooms are also currently being refurbished. Stage 3 students should look forward to fresh new rooms by the end of term.



Road safety is critical. Please read the following with your child.

5 road safety tips for parents and carers:

1. Be alert and aware Take note of the dangers you come across on your walk and bring them to your child's attention. Point out dangers, such as vehicles coming out of driveways. Talk to your child about being alert in a road environment.

2. Hold hands When on the footpath, at a crossing or in a car park always hold your child's hand. It is advised to do this up to the age of at least 8 years old and closely supervise until at least the age of 10.

3. Choose a safe crossing Lead by example and choose a safe place to cross the road. Explain why it is the safest place to cross.

4. Set a good example Your child watches everything you do, so if you cross at the crossing they will too. It is also important to share these messages with other carers who may walk with your child to school.

5. Stop, Look, Listen, Think every time you cross the road Discuss this important road safety message. STOP! one step back from the kerb. LOOK! continuously both ways. LISTEN! for the sounds of approaching traffic. THINK! whether it is safe to cross.

Practise makes perfect The more supervised practice your child can get the better, so why not make Term 1 the start of a new routine to walk with your child to school more often. Older children may be ready to make the journey to school independently. Before they take this step, observe if they are road safe and reinforce the road safety messages.

For more information, check out the department's [pedestrian safety advice for students, parents and carers](#).

Matthew Ralph
Principal

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House Captains – 2019



Sadleir Public School students met on Friday 8th March to elect their new house captains and vice captains for 2019. Many senior students across years 5 and 6 gave great speeches and war cries to demonstrate their leadership potential. It is our pleasure to congratulate the following students who were elected for each house to lead their peers at sporting events and carnivals in the year.

Bass

Captains: Rohan T & Kiara S

Vice Captains: Ghdeir H & Shayda E

Hume

Captains: Abdulrahman Y & Sabrina E

Vice Captains: Issiah S & Sophia O

Flinders

Captains: Mitchell R & Tiki H

Vice Captains: Yaseen A & Maysa W

Oxley

Captains: Wael Z & Bella M

Vice Captains: Abdulrahman H & Ella E

Congratulations

5/6 Cyan Science and Technology

In Stage 3, students are learning about Physical World in Science and Technology. The unit focuses on the difference between contact and non-contact forces and how energy is transformed from one form to another. Students were provided with an opportunity to investigate how electrical energy can control movement in products and systems. They recently experimented how elastic and tension force can be utilised to create momentum with rubber bands and a paper rocket.





Preschool News



The preschool have had a wonderful start to the year learning about our daily routine, their teachers, making friends and starting their learning journeys together.

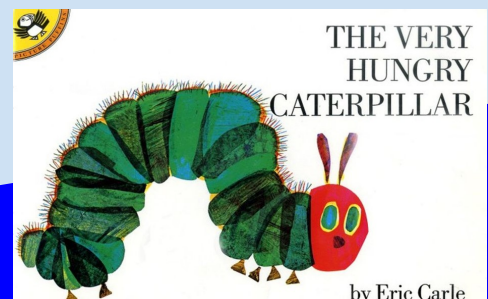


In week 6 the Grasshopper's participated in the school 'Clean Up Australia Day' event and shared that we clean up because rubbish makes Australia messy and rubbish is dangerous for animals if they eat it.

Since this event, the children in the Grasshopper group have been very interested in learning about Australia. We have explored the Australian, Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander flags. Native Australian Animals and Australian landmarks.



The children in the Dragonflies group have been interested in the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle. As a class, we explored the preschool playground for a butterfly and were lucky enough to see a small black butterfly flutter through the playground and through the fence. The children then explored the life cycle of a butterfly and the transformation a caterpillar makes. We will be further exploring this to learn about what a caterpillar and butterfly eat and where they live.



2019 Library Leaders

This week Miss Malone congratulated successful applicants with their Library Leader badges. Students who applied took part in a 3 week trial to prove their commitment and leadership to the important role in the library.



Congratulations to: Yazmeen, Claire, Suraiya, Emma, Dounia, Tai, Dylan, Sabrina, Maysa, Xanthe, Misey, Jayda, Moustafa, Wasim, Riya, Rose, Mohammed, Chadi, Salatiel, Lupepe, Jaydon, Ali, Ahmad, Blade, Ezekiah, Joseph and Shari-Lee.

Lunch & Recess in the Library!

The library is open Monday – Friday, lunch and recess. The library is a vibrant space for students to go during lunch and recess to construct towers, explore and read books, play board games, create drawings and build friendships.





Tell Them From Me Student Survey

This term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the ***Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey**. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used *Tell Them From Me* to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 11 March and 12 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students shortly. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **Friday 22nd March**. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

Mrs Carruthers
Deputy Principal



SPORTS REPORT



Senior wrap up

The last 2 games of Oz Tag have led us to 2 wins. We have developed our skills as a team and we are working collaboratively to play fairly and honestly. We have represented our school well by playing our best game. We can proudly say that this allowed us to be great team players. The player of the match from the last 2 weeks was Chadi K and Omar C. What amazing plays and runs from these 2! Last weeks' game was 9-2 against Green Valley and this week, Greenway Park.

Junior wrap up

The juniors are still learning key aspects of the game such as spreading out across the field, however, we have developed our skills in tagging and trying to get past people. Last week playing Green Valley was a challenge because they were a quick side and we had to work really hard to stop them from getting through. This week playing Greenway Park. We demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and improvement in skills. Last weeks' player of the match is Mohammed A and this week is Jacob E. Scores are as follows: 5-2 both weeks, unfortunately a loss for us but we are trying very hard. Well done juniors!



Senior Newcombeball Match Round 1

In the first senior game of the season, the senior team struggled a bit but we got used to playing against Mt Pritchard Public School. It was quite hard because they had a shade over the top. After all the intense throws, catches and serves, it was tied for winning point! After a serve and a few more throws, we won!

By Dylan B and Dakota C

Junior Newcombeball Match Round 1

The junior team played their first round at Mt Pritchard Public School and we had a great time there even though we didn't win. Everyone tried their best in newcombeball and everyone had demonstrated sportsmanship.

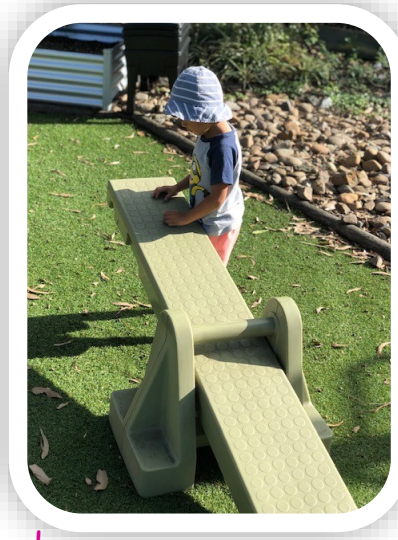
By Carmelo S

Newcombeball Round 2

Both the senior and junior teams at Sadleir Public Schools played well in their first match against Mt Pritchard Public School and displayed fantastic sportsmanship. Our second round at Bonnyrigg Heights Public School showed immense improvement in students' catching and throwing skills. Both teams lost, however, they played well together and should be congratulated on their team work.

Well done teams!

Playgroup



Playgroup enjoyed digging in the sandpit and playing on the see-saw this week.

We also celebrated Harmony Day with some very artistic colouring and talking about friends.



HARMONY DAY

**Thursday 28th March,
2019**

Live entertainment—10.30am

Food Fair—11.20am

Travel around the world—12pm



Let's celebrate the cultures of Sadleir Public School with our **Harmony Day** celebration, full of food, fun and entertainment. Wear orange or cultural dress (appropriate shoes), bring a cultural dish to share and take part in our **Food Fair** journey with your child.





The P&C AGM was held on Tuesday 19th March, 2019. We had many parents and community members attend and take part. Our 2019 P&C Committee members were selected and we would like to send out our best wishes and support for 2019. Thank you for your commitment and passion for our school and our students.

2019 P&C Representatives



Jenny Blunt
P&C President



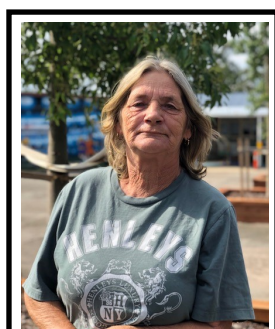
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P&C Canteen
Manager



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- * Notices
- * Events
- * Cancellations
- * Reminders
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