



SADLEIR PUBLIC SCHOOL

29 October 2020



If your child is born between 1st August 2016 and 31st July 2017
they can come to Preschool in 2021.



Enrolments for Kindergarten 2021

*Current Sadleir
Preschool children
will get their Kindy
enrolment from
Miss Dixon.*

Please contact the
school office to be
given directions
on how to pick up
an enrolment
form.

Call: 9607 8201

If your child is born between **1st August 2015 and 31st July 2016** they can come to Kindergarten in 2021.

Please enrol your child as soon as possible so that you can receive your Kindergarten Orientation information when it is available.



**LOST &
FOUND**

Are you missing something...?

**LOST &
FOUND**

If your child has lost their **hat, jumper or lunch box** please ask them to come up to the front office and have a look through our lost property. We have a lot of jackets and jumpers that have been handed in with no name on them.



Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week Miss Malone organised a fantastic Sadleir PS Book Week. Many books were purchased by students and classes participated in a range of great activities. Many students and staff members enjoyed dressing up as their favourite book characters. Hopefully we'll be back to a full parade next year.



Kindy orientation will begin in November. There are 4 dates starting from the 12 November. The program is different this year due to Covid 19 safety guidelines. We have 38 students enrolled for Kindergarten 2021. If you have a child not yet enrolled or you know of someone with a child ready for school please contact the office as soon as possible.

This week the Sadleir PS playgroup reopened. Playgroup is held every Wednesday in the hall between 9:00am and 10:00am. The numbers are restricted due to Covid 19 guidelines so if you are interested please book with Mrs Shashati on 9607 8201.

This week all teachers attended an evening professional learning workshop. The teachers reflected on current school data and evidence and evaluated our progress against the School Excellence Framework. This work will guide the development of our new School Improvement Plan 2021-2024. In the coming weeks we will be seeking additional feedback and consultation from parents.

Last week we had the grand finals of our Spring House Sport competition. Students in grades 3-6 participated in a 7 round competition, playing 4 sports against other house teams. Thanks to our sport team, Mr Gerrard, Miss McAlister and Mr Tran for organising the competition. Grand Final victors will receive a medal. For the next four weeks our primary students will be participating in a coaching clinic run by the Hockey association. The purpose is to expose our students to new sports.

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Despite the Covid 19 restrictions please contact your child's teacher if you would like to discuss their progress. The easiest way to do this is to make an appointment via the school office. All students will be receiving Semester 2 reports before the end of the year.

Keeping your children safe when dropping off and picking up at school

Here are a few things you can do to help keep your children and others safer during drop-off and pick-up times during the school week:

- ♦ Make sure your children are fastened in the correct child car seat for their age and size and that it is fitted correctly.
- ♦ Stick to the 40km/h speed limit in a school zone and look out for children who may be about.
- ♦ Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
- ♦ Always park and turn legally around schools. Manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns are dangerous during busy school drop-off and pick-up times.
- ♦ Drop your children off and pick them up on the school side of the road. Never call out to them from across the road – they may run to you without checking for traffic.
- ♦ It's safest for children to get out of the car through the Safety Door (left side), away from passing traffic.

Regards

Matthew Ralph

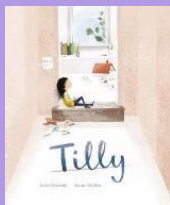
K - 6 Amber



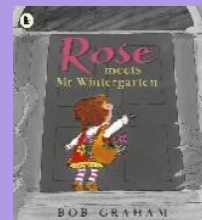
As part of our PDHPE program this term, K-6 Amber have been having a go at gymnastics with the help of the fantastic 'Dance Fever'!



We have been practicing our balancing, using the trampoline and improving our upper body strength. It is so much fun to move our bodies and learn new skills along the way. We are really enjoying working together and making our bodies feel strong. We can't wait for our next lesson! Thank you so much to 'Dance Fever' for helping us to become gymnasts!



2 Violet News



2 Violet have continued their learning and make Mrs Perry proud every day. We have continued our learning program, enjoying literacy and spelling rotations as well as text discussions about books including Rose and Mr Wintergarten by Bob Graham. We loved using images to help us understand a character and their story.

Term Four has seen us participate in our annual 'Book Week', We celebrated with a themed dress up day, a ZOOM meeting with Jane Godwin, the author of our Book Week focus text "Tilly". We visited the Book Fair, where we were able to purchase some amazing books, stationery, posters and toys. A big thanks to Miss Malone for another fun week.



We are enjoying our Maths work this term This past week we focused on estimation and measurement. We started our lesson with a jellybean guessing competition, which was won by Nada whose estimation was only 9 away!! We love exploring different ways to measure and are using language like volume, capacity, length and mass when we measure.



We completed our gymnastics program at the end of last year and learned a lot about having a go and using a positive growth mindset. We love learning warm up and warm down games as well as gymnastics skills. Thanks Mr M!



*Thanks for being amazing
2Violet!*

3/4 AQUA

3/4 Aqua have been learning about 'Connotation, Imagery and Symbolism' as part of our textual concept focus in English this term. We wrote some colour similes whilst exploring imagery creating vivid pictures in our minds. Here are some examples:

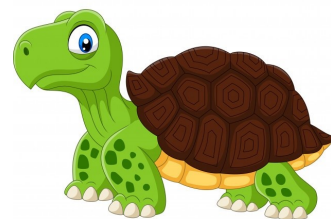
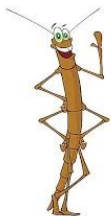
<p>Rose gold is rich and luxurious like sparkly wallpaper.</p> <p>Liyana</p>	<p>The basket is as orange as the outback. Jonathon</p>	<p>The cat is as black as the night.</p> <p>Alimi </p>
<p> Hazel, the caterpillar, is as colourful as a rainbow. Daib</p>	<p>The jewellery was as silver as an Olympic medal.</p> <p>Rihal</p>	<p>My school shirt is as yellow as a banana.</p> <p> Brayden</p>
<p>The colour blue stands out like a shooting star.</p> <p> Ayah</p>	<p>Gold makes me feel like I won a race. It is bright like golden rings. Ryder</p>	<p>A rainbow has a tint of brightness and is like an ornament in the sky.</p> <p>Jeyana</p>
<p>I am as hot as the sun.</p> <p>Khoder </p>	<p>The puddle is blue like the ocean.</p> <p>Wundurra</p>	<p>Fairy floss is as pink as a flower.</p> <p>Sam </p>
<p>The pencil is as multi-coloured as a butterfly.</p> <p> Alexis</p>	<p>Yellow is my favourite colour as it symbolises happiness and is like the sun. Zahra</p>	<p>A snow puma is as white as a piece of blank paper.</p> <p>Danny</p>



**TARONGA
ZOO™**

Our Taronga Zoo Visit

Late in term 3, Kerry from Taronga zoo visited Kindergarten and Preschool with some of her zoo friends! Kerry brought along Philomena, the Phasmid who helped the children learn the Phasmid flick dance. We also met Relish the Tree Frog, who likes to eat cockroaches, crickets and grasshoppers but he is too slow to catch flies. We met an elongated tortoise who was born overseas and moved to Australia and zoo keepers named her Lemon because she has a bright yellow head. Finally we met George, a possum. The incursion was a great way for Kindergarten students to see the animals they learnt about during the term. Preschool enjoyed seeing animals they don't usually get to see every day!



Book Week 2020

“Curious Creatures, Wild Minds”



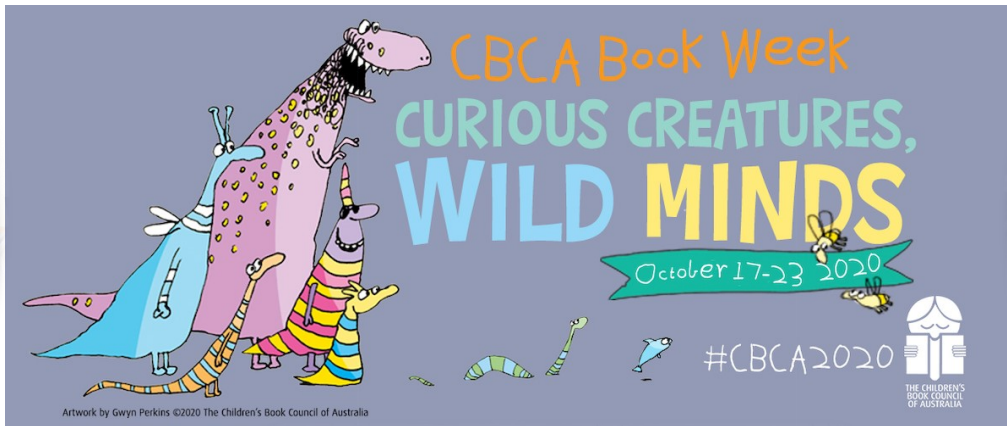
In week 2, we celebrated Book Week at Sadleir Public School. The Children's Book Council of Australia brings children and books together across this special week. Schools and public libraries across Australia spend the week celebrating books, Australian children's authors and illustrators. This year we celebrated book week with a book character costume day and a Scholastic Book Fair. We sold **\$4,544.00 of books, posters and stationary** at our Scholastic Book Fair. Our school library receives a commission from this amount to be spent back into our library book collection.

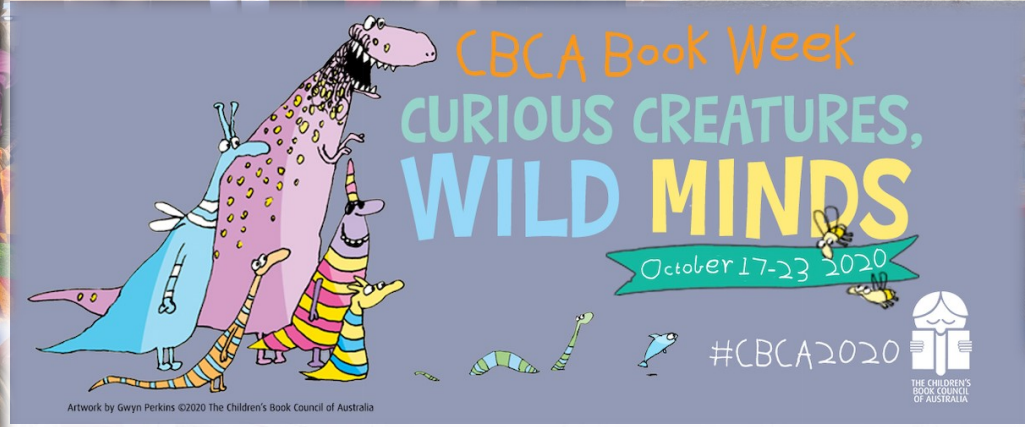
Thank you to all our parents, caregivers and teachers who supported our book fair, helped with preparations of book week and got creative with our book character dress up day.

Miss Malone

(Teacher Librarian)







OUR PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Playground equipment helps children develop their gross motor skills. These are the large muscles of the body. On playground equipment children can work on eye-hand co-ordination, core strength, balance, and developing arm and leg strength.



"You can play whatever you like on the play equipment."

Yasmine KGreen



"My favourites are the rings because I do flips and spin my legs."

Sareena KGreen



"I can climb up high!"

Aleen KGreen



"I like playing on it."

Wafaa KGreen



"I like the whole equipment."

Owen K-6



School Uniforms

Lupco
—Fashions—

Uniforms may be purchased at Lupco Fashions,
Monday to Friday 7:30am-4pm

Lupco Fashions is located at unit 18/340 Hoxton
Park Rd, Prestons

Phone: (02) 9608 4653



Summer Uniform



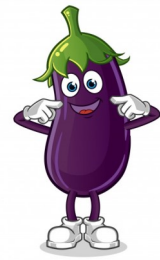
Sport Uniform

The school uniform shop is located on the school grounds and it is open Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:30 to 9am. Phone orders will be taken any day with pickup later on that day or the next day. Please contact the school office on (02) 9607 8201.

**Wearing your school uniform gives you a
sense of belonging and pride.**



Our **Community Garden** is sprouting with lots of fresh veggies this term!



Students have planted baby carrots, lettuce, zucchini, eggplant, cucumbers and tomatoes.



Our pumpkins are well on their way with a few different varieties starting to grow.

