



# Sadleir PS Newsletter

Week 7 19th November 2021

## What's On!

- Tuesday 23rd November and Thursday 2nd December— Group A Kindergarten Orientation
- Thursday 25th November and Tuesday 30th November December— Group B Kindergarten Orientation
- Tuesday 30th November—Photo Day
- Friday 3rd December—Photo Day
- Tuesday 14th December—Year 6 Farewell
- Thursday 16th December - Students last day of school

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## Principal Report

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your continued support and understanding in relation to the current Covid 19 guidelines. Not having parents and carers on site is difficult and we all hope that things are back to something near normal next year.

### NAIDOC Week Wellbeing Workshops

Today Souths Cares presented wellbeing sessions to our senior students. These sessions are part of our NAIDOC Week program. South Cares includes a group of young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leaders. Our students enjoyed playing to challenging games and meeting the team.

### Transition to Kindy and High School

These transition points are important milestones in the lives of our young people. All our local high schools will be running transition and orientation events but most will be online. Dates have been set and all Year 6 students will be invited to participate. Sadleir's Kindy Orientation will now take place on site with 1 parent able to attend the outdoor venue. Parents will be invited to attend at specific times and specific dates to maximise health safety. We are expecting 46 students next year. This is the largest group since 2017.

### Staff Changes

Several of our wonderful and valued staff will be leaving us. Mrs. Barry has decided to retire at the end of the year. Mrs Barry has served the school with great care and compassion for over 20 years. Her commitment to helping children learn to read has been outstanding. On behalf of our staff and students I wish Mrs Barry a long and happy retirement. Miss Tran will also be leaving us. She came to us as a student teacher and has quickly gained expertise and experience and is now a fantastic teacher. We will miss her.

Have a great weekend

Matthew Ralph

Principal





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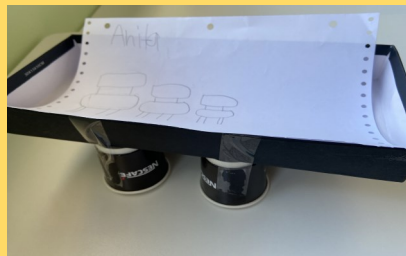
K Blue have settled back into face to face teaching this term and love being back at school with their class. They enjoy all aspects of school life and Learning and I am extremely proud of them all.



# K-6 Amber



**K-6 Amber has been learning about measurement through fairy tales. Here we are using lots of different tools to measure the length of Rapunzel's hair! Students were very excited and had lots of fun whilst doing some great learning. Well done!**



## K-6 Peach K-6 Lime

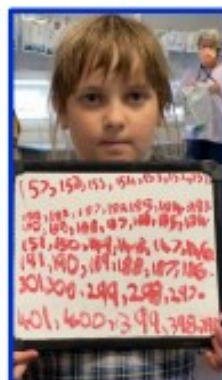
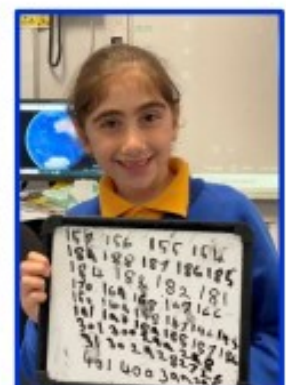
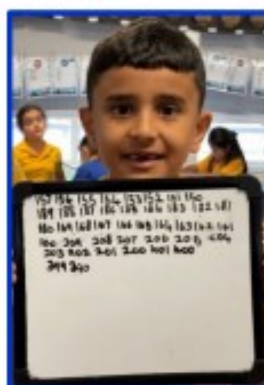
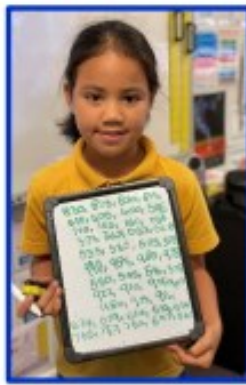
**What do you do when Goldilocks breaks your favourite chair?**

**Build a new one!**

**Students in the Support classes have just finished a unit of work on fairy tales and had a great time designing and building baby and Father bear new chairs!**

# 2Gold

2Gold have been completing intensive groups for phonics and numeracy as part of the COVID tutoring program. In small learning groups, we have been improving our knowledge of sounds and reading. In numeracy, we have been counting forwards and backwards and recognising the place value of digits in larger numbers.



# 3/4 Jade



In 3/4 Jade this week we are playing a range of indigenous games to celebrate NAIDOC week.

We played a game called *Kai* that requires teams of players to keep a ball in the air using the palms of their hands.



We played a game called *Gorri* where we had to try to hit a moving target with a soft ball. Variations of this game were traditionally used to train hunting skills.

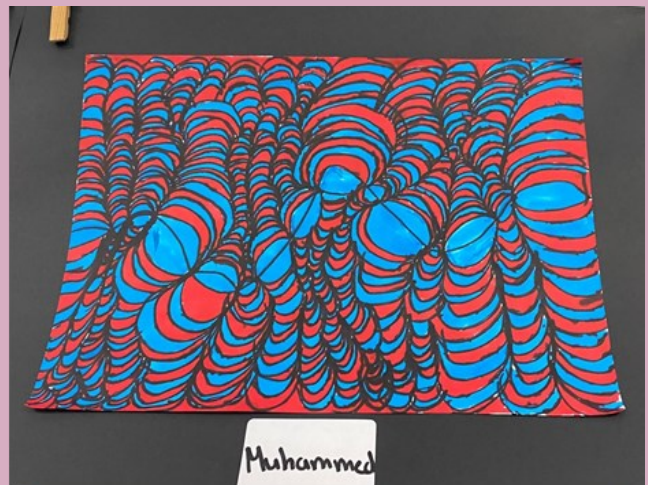


We are learning to modify games to increase the challenge, encourage movement and include people of all abilities. We changed *Gorri* by using soft balls and making people the target!



# 6 Olive Optical Illusion Art

In 6 Olive, we have been having lots of fun creating some optical illusions. This artwork took us over two weeks to complete, and the results were fantastic very mind boggling the longer you look at the illusions!





Commonwealth Bank



The Commonwealth Bank School Banking program has been closed for all government and non-government schools across the country due to a review by the corporate regulator.

School Banking has taught so many young students, the value of money and has been a part of our schooling life for many years. Even though the CommBank School Banking program will not be returning after this year, you can continue to make deposits into your child's Youthsaver account through online transfers or at any CommBank branch. If you need further information, please phone 132 221 or visit your local CommBank branch.



On behalf of the P&C, Sadleir Public School staff, students, parents and carers, we would like to thank Mrs Stillitano and Ms Kalaoun for generously volunteering their time over the years to co ordinate and run our school banking program every Tuesday. Their efforts have been greatly appreciated by many of our families as they have assisted in teaching our young students invaluable life skills that they will keep with them for many years to come.



## Mufti and Treat Day

**7<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

Mufti - \$1

1 bag Allen's lollies - \$2

1 bag of Sour Strap lollies (5 straps) - \$1

1 bag of chocolate chip cookies

(2 medium cookies) - \$1.50

Please fill one envelope per student and return to your child's teacher **NO LATER** than Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2021. **Strictly no orders will be accepted after this date.**

# Road safety



## Your guide to driving and parking safely near schools

The beginning and end of the school day are busy times for pedestrians and vehicles outside the school. That's why you need to take extra care in 40km/h school zones.

- Park safely and legally, even if it means walking further to the school gate. Parking signs are planned with children's safety in mind.
- Slow down to 40km/h in the school zone and stay aware of crossings.
- Always park and turn legally around the school.
- Never double park as it puts children at risk.
- Manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns are dangerous.
- Never park in a bus zone or in the school bus bay.
- Make sure your children use the Safety Door (rear footpath side door) to get in and out of the car.
- At a supervised crossing, observe the directions of the school crossing supervisor.
- Model safe and considerate behaviour for your child – they will learn from you.

Remember to always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways. Don't park across the school driveway or the entrance to the school car park. It's always a good idea to use the drop off and pick up area suggested by your school. This will help keep all children as safe as possible during the busiest times of the school day.

For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools visit the families section on [safetytown.com.au](https://safetytown.com.au)



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# Souths Cares



On Thursday players from the South Sydney Rabbitohs came to Sadleir PS to talk about Wellbeing, Cyber Safety and play some fun games with our Stage 3 classes. The kids had a great time talking to the players and kicking the ball around.