



# Sadleir PS Newsletter

Week 5 5th November 2021

## What's On!

- Monday 8th November— Student Leadership applications DUE (Year 5 only)
- Thursday 11th November— Remembrance Day
- Wednesday 17th November— 2023 Selective High School forms due
- Friday 19th November – Student Leadership Videos DUE (Year 5 only)
- Thursday 16th December - Students last day of school

## Principal Report



Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a great 2 weeks back at school. Students have settled back into school life incredibly well and the sound of happy voices has given us all a boost. Please remember that students must not attend school if unwell, even with mild symptoms.

Thank you for being so flexible in relation to the staggered pick up times. The 4 gates are working well but we are aware that the A block gate can be busy due to the lack of footpath space. I encourage the use of the back gate for pick up as there is more room for waiting safely.

Thanks to the P&C for their great support during home learning and the return to school. The canteen is up and running for lunch orders and they have been preparing and distributing a large quantity of meals and drinks on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

There is information in this newsletter about COVID guidelines for schools. Hope this is helpful.

**Matthew Ralph**

**Principal**

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Education

# Covid 19 Guidelines Update

As announced by the Minister, from 8 November all NSW schools will move to updated Level 3 settings that bring schools more in line with what is allowed in the community. I would like to update you on the key changes that will be in place at our school from Monday 8 November and for the rest of Term 4.

Keeping us all safe on school grounds

A combination of COVID-safe plans and measures will allow us to prioritise student and staff safety. To do this, the following guidelines will be in place:

- Students, staff and visitors must not attend school if unwell, even with mild symptoms.
- All staff and adult visitors on the school site must be fully vaccinated and provide proof of vaccination.
- Masks are required indoors for all staff and adult visitors. Students are encouraged to wear masks in class.
- Adults should maintain 1.5 metres physical distancing wherever practicable.
- Activities and events should be held outdoors where practical.
- Indoor spaces will be well ventilated and as large as possible for the number of students
- Students should avoid mingling with other stage groups when moving around the school. Our students will continue to have lunch and recess at different times and in different areas and home time will continue to be staggered to reduce congestion at the gates.
- Students and staff will maintain good hand hygiene and schools will continue with enhanced cleaning, including high touch points.

The new guidelines will allow us to hold a number of key events

1. **Presentation day:** Assemblies and presentations are allowed outdoors, with cohorts separated and physical distancing in place. Fully vaccinated visitors including parents and carers are only allowed to attend if completing a specific role such as presenting and at the invitation of the school.

2. **Kindergarten Orientation:** Kindy orientation is allowed in a COVID-safe way that minimises mingling between students. This means that we can hold orientation on site. Miss James and Mrs Hogg are busy planning the event. More details to follow.

3. **Year 6 Farewell:** The Year 6 Farewell will be held on school grounds in and around the school hall. As this has been a very disrupted year for our senior students the school will cover the costs in 2021.

I hope that this update helps make things a little clearer but if you have any questions or concerns please contact me at school on 96078201

Matthew Ralph  
Principal





The Preschool children have a great couple of weeks settling back into routine and enjoying the company of their friends!

The Adventurers have taken an interest in threading and working on their fine motor skills, while the Explorers have been discussing what animals come from eggs after finding one in the playground. Over the next few weeks we will be learning about kindergarten and engaging in transition activities including orientation.

# PRESCHOOL







### What is Kindergarten?

**Hussein:** Where all the kids are

**Batoul:** Where you do work

**Amelia:** We walk there

**Adam I:** Its outside Preschool



### What will you do in Kindergarten?

**Sajad:** I will play and do homework.

**Matty:** Play with friends.

**Aiden:** Go everyday, have fun btu do hard work.

**Sami:** Play hide and seek.



**Reminder:** Please make sure you child has a hat and drink bottle each day.



# K Green



K Green have been excited about being back at school. We have spent a lot of time catching up with our peers, practising our fine motor skills, experimenting with different art tools and strengthening our number sense.

We are looking forward to a wonderful term together.







## WELCOME BACK!

It has been a big couple of weeks, celebrating 1/2Saffron's return to face-to-face learning. We have learned so much at home, including life skills. Now that we are back, we can't mask our excitement to see our friends and teacher again!



Year 1s enjoying some play in week 3

# 1/2SAFFRON



## THE VERY CRANKY BEAR

In the Jingle, Jangle, Jungle, 1/2Saffron learned about a cranky Bear, whose emotions seemed to only be warranted and fair. In our English unit we learned to express how Bear might feel by expanding our vocabulary and showing emotions through our words, rather than saying them. Instead of writing "Bear was sad", we learned to express his emotions using adjectives and synonyms, for example, "Bear moped as he dragged his feet across the cave with a tear in his eye." We had a lot of fun exploring emotion and body language using our words.



## WATERCOLOUR FUN

We also explored watercolour paint techniques for our flower artworks. We learned about "wet-on-wet", "wet-on-dry" and "dry-on-dry" painting to demonstrate different effects achieved with this medium. We really had a fun session and learned a lot about control of our brushstrokes and the amount of water needed to create the effect we wanted.

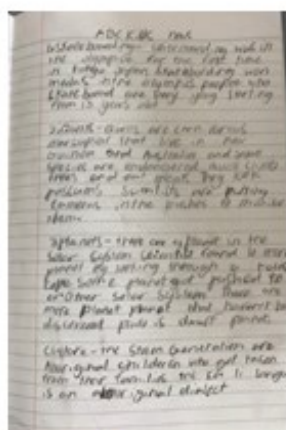




# Welcome back

## 3 Sapphire!

We have loved returning back to school! We have missed seeing our friends and our teachers and learning together. Here are a few snaps of us on our return to school and some work we have done! We've been doing descriptive writing using similes and our senses, continued our Science unit of Living Things and listened to many podcasts!







# 5 TEAL

## WELCOME BACK



**We were all excited to return to school. We were looking forward to socialising and learning together. Here are a few of our highlights so far.**



## LOVE

## LEARNING



## TOGETHER



**What a fantastic return it has been!**





Welcome back to all of our students and families! The canteen will open for lunch orders ONLY and will not be open during lunch and recess. Any snacks must be ordered as a lunch order and will be delivered to classes at lunch time.

**Please read the instructions on the envelope carefully as procedures must be strictly followed due to Covid guidelines.**

### CANTEEN LUNCH ORDER FORM Term 4

Open for lunch orders ONLY-  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday

**PLEASE ENSURE THE CORRECT MONEY IS  
ENCLOSED WHERE POSSIBLE**

Wholemeal sandwich/toasties: cheese.....	\$3.00
cheese tomato.....	\$3.50
Fresh fruit of the day (1 piece).....	\$1.00
Chicken Burger – lettuce and mayo.....	\$6.00
Sausage roll 120gm + 1 sauce – tomato    BBQ .....	\$4.00
Beef pies 170g + 1 sauce – tomato    BBQ .....	\$4.00
Red Rock Salted Chips..... <input type="checkbox"/> .....	\$1.50
Pop corn – chicken flavour .....	\$2.00
Water bottle 300ml.....	\$1.00
Water bottle 600ml.....	\$1.50
Chill J's Juice orange, apple, apple&blackcurrent.....	\$2.50
M2GO Milk 250ml choc, strawberry.....	\$2.50

1. Write your name and class clearly on both envelope and order form.
2. Fill out order form and place in envelope. (Please include any snacks for breaks)
3. Enclose the correct amount of money in envelope and seal envelope. Any change will be returned in envelope to student in their class.
4. Please ensure ONE ENVELOPE/ORDER PER STUDENT. Do not place sibling orders on the same order form or money in the same envelope.
5. Give completed envelope to the teacher on playground duty from 8.30am OR your class teacher to be collected by 9.15am.
6. If you do not have a printed envelope, you are welcome to use a plain envelope or zip lock bag and write your child's name, class, order and total on the outside.

We are also looking for volunteers to assist in the canteen on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday in order to keep our canteen open and running. **Volunteers must be fully vaccinated.** Please contact our school office on 9607 8201 if you are interested in volunteering a couple of hours a week or email our P&C via [sps1pandc@gmail.com](mailto:sps1pandc@gmail.com)

All profits made from the canteen go directly back to our school via P&C projects, to improve student's educational outcomes.

*Thank you for your support*

**P&C committee and Canteen Staff**





## Eat Fresh & Win:

The annual "**Eat Fresh and WIN promotion**", run by the Sydney Markets, is on again! It's a great way to promote fresh eating with our children and help them adopt healthy eating habits.

Starting Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November, every student that brings fruit or veggies in, for lunch break- each day - throughout the next 2 weeks, will win a novelty straw per week. They will also go into the draw to win some awesome prizes through Sydney Markets and their sponsors.

Encourage your child to eat more fruit and veg each day and have a bit of fun with it!



THERE ARE 7 DIFFERENT  
DESIGNS TO COLLECT

## EAT FRESH AND WIN PRIZES

The major prizes include:

**FIRST PRIZE:** 3 x Booktopia Voucher (Valued at \$300), Sponsored by Booktopia

**SECOND PRIZE:** 20 x Tupperware Prize Pack (Valued at \$68), Sponsored by Tupperware

**THIRD PRIZES:** 10 x Bright Star Kids Pack (Valued at \$50), Sponsored by Bright Star Kids

**FOURTH PRIZE:** 10 x Double passes to Strike bowling (Valued at \$40), Sponsored by Strike

**BONUS PRIZE:** 1 x Nintendo Switch (Valued at \$450), Sponsored by Harvey Norman Flagship Store, Auburn NSW

**SCHOOL PRIZE:** 1 x Booktopia Voucher (Valued at \$1000), Sponsored by Booktopia

**CANTEEN PRIZE:** Canteen Pack (Valued at \$316), Sponsored by Tupperware



# 2023 Year 7 Selective High School Information

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 5 students have the opportunity to try out for a Selective High School for 2023. Selective High Schools are schools that cater for academically gifted students with high potential. Selective high schools help these students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability, using specialised teaching methods and materials.

The High Performing Students Team administers Year 7 placement in a selective high school through tests. Please note, that this is a separate process from that for entry to specialist high schools such as performing arts or sports high schools.

If you would like your child to participate in the Selective High School process, please register your child online through the attached note. The bottom half of the note needs to be returned to Mrs Duricic to indicate that you have registered your child online. Applications close on the 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.

If you would like additional information, head to:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

Kind regards,

Jasmina Duricic

Stage 3 Assistant Principal



# Placement in selective high schools for Year 7 entry in **2023**

## Information for applicants

Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 in 2023?

You must apply online at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>



### Key Dates

Application website opens:  
**19 October 2021**

Application website closes:  
**17 November 2021**  
You must apply before this date.

Test centre and test authority advice released:  
**24 February 2022**

Selective High School placement test:  
**10 March 2022**

Placement outcome expected to be released:  
**8 July 2022**

Please read this booklet carefully before applying.

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There may be changes to the procedures in this document.

Check the website at [education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc](https://education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc) regularly for updates throughout the application and placement process.

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Please check the website for information before you contact the Team.

After applying, you will be able to log into your application dashboard to change details and send and receive messages.

The Selective High Schools placement process for Year 7 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Team. It is referred to as 'the Team' in this document.

#### Contact Details:

High Performing Students Team, NSW Department of Education

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