



Sadleir PS Newsletter

11 February 2021

What's On!

- **February 18th**—Scripture classes start
- **March 9th**—Kindy STEPs vision screening
- **March 10th**—Student Parliament workshop 2
- **March 10th**—Stage 2 Symbio Wildlife Park Excursion
- **March 23rd**—Preschool *Adventurers* STEPs vision screening.
- **March 24th**—Student Parliament workshop 3
- **March 25th**—Preschool *Explorers* STEPs vision screening.
- **Playgroup** is on every Wednesday at 9am.
- **PSSA Sport** is on every Friday.

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Principal Report

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to Sadleir PS. It's great to see our students catching up with friends and getting down to work in their new classes. This year we have 13 classes K-6, 4 support unit classes and 2 pre-school groups. Students have selected some new class names including 3 Sapphire (Miss Pham), 4/5 Indigo (Mrs Duricic), K/1 Navy (Mrs Franklin) and 6 Olive (Miss Tran). We also have a number of new students at our school. A special welcome to all new families and friends.

Covid Update

Last week I sent out the latest health advice and guidelines for our school. Please note that the information has been posted on SkoolBag. At this time our school is fully operational. All Students should be at school unless:

- ♦ they have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition and the expected timeframe
- ♦ they are currently unwell

Unfortunately some restrictions around parents and visitors entering the school remain in place.

Building Works

As you may have noticed we have had a significant amount of building works completed and nearly completed over the recent months. The main works involve increasing access to classrooms, the library and office block by the construction of ramps and lifts. We hope that the work is finished soon. We have also been successful in securing a government building grant to construct a new COLA in the morning playground. This will provide a comfortable space for outdoor learning as well as rain protection.

Staff

Mrs Hogg has replaced Mrs Farkas as our Deputy Principal Instructional Leader. Mrs Hogg has great experience and will work hand in hand with our teachers and executive staff to ensure that every student achieves success in literacy and numeracy learning K-2. Mrs Adbdul-Kader will be our Arabic Community Language teacher for Term 1. Mr Tran will continue to run the popular Science Technology Engineering Maths (STEM) program. Miss McAlister will be off class in 2021 so that she can implement an intensive tutoring program.

Communication and Contact

We are all looking forward to a great year of learning as 2020 was very challenging. Please feel free to contact myself or your child's teacher. We can talk over the phone or arrange a meeting. Working together is an essential ingredient at our school and helps us build pathways to success for all our students.

Regards

Matthew Ralph



Roll Classes and Staff for 2021

Principal—Mr Matthew Ralph

Deputy Principal Instructional Leader—Mrs T Carruthers

Deputy Principal Instructional Leader—Mrs G Hogg

Preschool— Miss Kimberley Dixon

K BLUE – Mrs T Proctor

K GREEN – Mrs K Martin, Mrs R Abdul-Kader

K-1 NAVY— Mrs R Franklin

1-2 MAUVE – Mrs N Perry

1-2SAFFRON – Mrs H Turner

2GOLD – Ms J James (Assistant Principal)

3SAPPHIRE – Miss D Pham

3-4JADE – Mr J Scully

4SAGE – Miss M Butler

4-5INDIGO – Mrs J Duricic (Assistant Principal)

5TEAL – Miss D Galbraith

6OLIVE – Miss T Tran

6MAGENTA – Mr A Gerrard

K-6AMBER – Miss S Whitmore

K-6LIME – Ms I Gierdien

K-6PEACH – Mrs F Thomas

3-6EMERALD – Miss E Walmsley

Learning Support Teachers— Mrs K Morabito (Assistant Principal), Mrs R Pace (Assistant Principal), Miss M McAlister, Mrs M Tantoco, Mrs N Bechara

SLSO's- Mrs L O'Grady, Mrs M Barry, Mrs A Pap, Ms Shepley, Mrs Davies, Mrs Miles, Mrs Khoury, Mrs Perry-Kerr, Mrs Shepley-King, Mrs Foat, Mrs Zammit

Library- Miss C Malone

Technology- Mr A Tran

Music- Ms L Macdonald

Community Liason Officer- Mrs T Shashati

RFF—Miss L Deeley



Meet the Teacher!

MRS GENEVIEVE HOGG



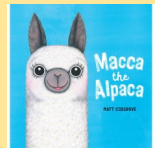
Who are you:

Deputy Principal Instructional Leader

What do you do at Sadleir PS: I work with the Kindergarten , Year One and Year Two classes and Teachers with Literacy and Numeracy. I have meetings with the teachers to look at how the students are working and ways we can help them be the best they can be. I love working in the classrooms with the students!

What do you enjoy doing: I love reading and baking cakes. I love travelling with my family– especially to sunny beaches!

Favourite book to share: I love Alpacas so my favourite books are the Macca the Alpaca books.



TERM 1 LIBRARY DAYS WITH MISS MALONE

Remember to bring your books
and library bag!

MONDAY

1/2 Mauve, K Green, 4 Sage, 5 Teal

TUESDAY

K/1 Navy, 1/2 Saffron, K Blue

WEDNESDAY

3 Sapphire, 3/4 Jade, 6 Magenta, 4/5 Indigo

THURSDAY

6 Olive, 3/6 Emerald

FRIDAY

2 Gold



Preschool News



The Adventurers and Explorers have enjoyed their first two weeks of Preschool with Miss Dixon, Mrs Foat and Mrs Zammit.

During Term 1, the Preschool program will focus on getting to know each child, making sure they are comfortable in the preschool environment and encouraging building connections and friendships.

Don't forget to check your child's Seesaw learning journey for photos and messages from teachers! (preschool families).





Mrs Tina Shashati – Community Liaison Officer

Community Room E Block Monday – Thursday .

My primary role as a Community Liaison Officer is to support our school community and strengthen the partnership between parents, carers and our school.

I work closely with parents to connect them with services and resources within our local community as well as government and non-government agencies. I assist families in gaining access to necessary services and programs to suit their particular needs. I provide learning opportunities to help families support their child's social, emotional, health and educational outcomes as well as create a vibrant and harmonious social school community. I run Playgroup, our Community Garden, support our P&C Committee as well as many other school and community events.

If you have any questions on how I may be able to assist your family or would like to know how you can become involved within our school, please do not hesitate in contacting me via the school office 9607 8201 or direct email tina.shashati5@det.nsw.edu.au

Skoolbag is my main tool of communication with parents.

I post information such as:

- **School events**
- **Messages**
- **Notes**
- **Newsletters**
- **Canteen updates**
- **Important information**
- **Last minute notifications, etc.**

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Wednesdays

9am—11am

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



First Day at Playgroup



IT'S TIME FOR A
**P&C
MEETING**

First P&C Meeting for 2021:

Thursday 18th February - 9.10am

School Hall

All attendees **MUST** sign in via QR code
and follow Covid-19 practices



Thank you to our amazing Canteen Staff who keep our canteen running each week and provide delicious and healthy meals and snacks for our school.

Don't forget to look out for their weekly "Meal Deal" on Skoolbag and Facebook. A copy of the Summer Menu can be found on our Skoolbag app.

Please contact the office or Mrs Shashati if you would like to volunteer a shift or two for our students.



Swimming Carnival



*Thank you to all the
students that attended the 2021
Swimming Carnival. It was a wonderful
day and we commend you on your efforts.*

Saddleir PS Messages



Thanks to all our Families for saying a quick goodbye in the mornings!

Our Kindergarten students are doing a fabulous job of settling in quickly in the mornings.

Did you know that Saturday the 13th February is the anniversary of National Apology Day. In 2008 Prime Minister Kevin Rudd made a historic speech apologising to the people of the Stolen Generations and their families.

