



Sadleir PS Newsletter

Week 7 11th March 2021

What's On!

- **March 17th**—Stage 3 excursion to The Rocks
- **March 18th**—Harmony Day Assembly
- **March 18th**— 2pm-4pm Aboriginal Group/Souths Cares
- **March 23rd**—Preschool **Adventurers** STEPs vision screening.
- **March 23rd**—Year 6 GRIP Leadership Conference
- **March 24th**—Stage 2 excursion to Symbio
- **March 24th**—Student Parliament workshop 3
- **March 25th**—Preschool **Explorers** STEPs vision screening.
- **March 25th**—Kindergarten Incursion
- **March 30th**—Stage 1 Excursion Wollongong Science Centre
- **March 31st**—Cross Country
- **Playgroup** is on every Wednesday at 9am.
- **PSSA Sport** is on every Friday.

Principal Report

Dear Parents and Carers

Covid 19 Guidelines

Thankfully many of the Covid 19 restrictions have been removed. Parents are now welcome to enter the school as long as social distancing and Covid safe practices are observed. Friday assemblies have recommenced but the class run items and work sharing will not resume until next term.

Harmony Week

Harmony Week is about coming together and belonging to our school and our country. Our community here in Sadleir is diverse. Just asking students in 6Olive their family background, we came up with over 20 countries. Our staff also have rich and diverse cultural backgrounds. The 2021 Harmony Day Assembly will be held next Thursday.

Traffic

I urge you to take extreme care when driving near the school. Young children do not always have a good road sense. They can run out onto the road unexpectedly. Please take care in regards to the safety of your own children and others. I have been at a school when a child was hit by a car and it was a terrible incident for the family and the driver of the car.

Reading

All of our children should be reading at home. It is one of the best ways to foster learning, skill and knowledge development. Please contact your child's teacher if you don't have appropriate reading material at home. All students have access to the library and class home readers.

Voluntary Contributions

After careful consultation with the P&C we will be asking for \$20 per child or \$40 per family in 2021. The funds raised will be used for Reading Eggs, Athletics subscription and iPad cases. Please note that contributions are voluntary.

Matthew Ralph

Principal



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Education

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K Green

K Green have had an amazing start to the year! We have immersed ourselves in learning experiences ranging from learning to read and write to expressing the artist within us. We've also spent a significant amount of time investigating the differences between living and non-living things all around us.



Because we work so very hard, we are learning how to relax our minds and bodies with yoga. One thing is for sure – we love coming to school every day with our brightest smiles!

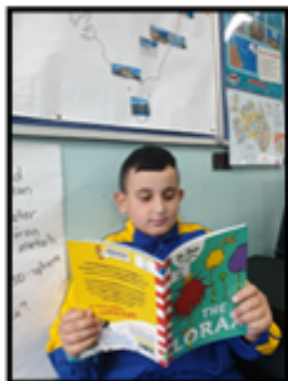


3/4 Jade

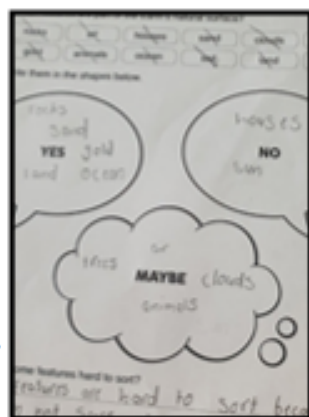
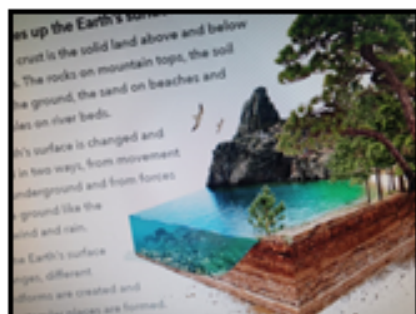


In Science, the Earth and Space strand focuses on the Earth's surface and how it changes over time. Students investigate natural processes and human activity in order to develop a view in relation to sustainable practices.

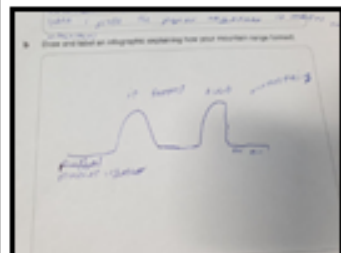
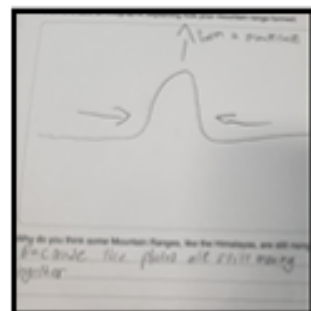
In 3/4 Jade we integrate learning across a range of Key Learning Areas to develop and enhance deep understanding of skills and content.



In English, students engage with texts that link to the scientific content. This occurs through shared discussion of focus texts in whole class and small group settings.



In Science, students are learning to make observations and explain natural processes. We classify information, make generalisations and communicate our reasoning.



As part of Clean up Australia

activities, students researched key messages and designed posters to effectively communicate their ideas with others.



K-6 Lime

K-6 Lime have had a great start to the year and all students have settled in beautifully back into school life.

In Literacy we read "It's not a box" by Antoinette Portis. It helped us to think and create. The students were all able to turn a box into something else that was pretty spectacular!



In Mathematics we have been learning about 3D shapes in our environment. The students did a great job of recreating their own 3D shapes!



SPS P&C REPRESENTATIVES

2021



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Looking for
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School Banking

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School Banking



Commonwealth Bank School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for students to learn about money and develop good savings habits.

In order to have school banking continue this year, we need 2 volunteers to coordinate the program on any morning of the week, approximately 1 hour.

Volunteers will be fully trained by our CBA Specialist.

If you would like more information or would like to volunteer, please contact the office on 9607 8201 or Mrs Shashati on

tina.shashati5@det.nsw.edu.au



Mrs Shashati
CLO

Harmony Week Assembly

Thursday 18th March

9.15am

School Hall

Everyone
belongs

Wear something
orange

Parents and family members Welcome



To show off our amazing cultures within our school during Harmony Week, we have registered our cookbook

"Sadleir on a Plate" with *A taste of Harmony* organisation who promote cultural diversity.

Many of our families and staff brought their delicious home recipes together and created our very own cookbook.

Cookbooks are on sale for \$15 each in the office or from Mrs Shashati in the Community Room.

**Great Mother's
Day gift**

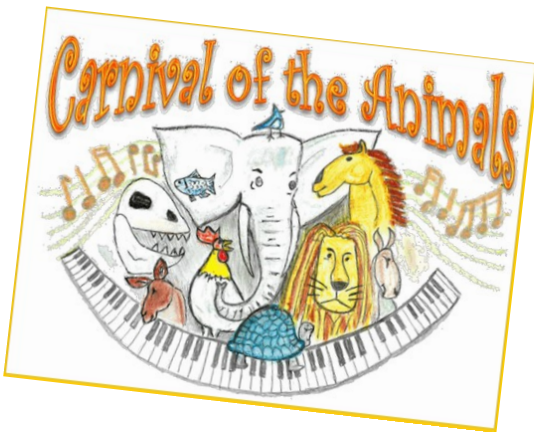
There are only a limited supply available so don't Miss out!

Music



Mrs Mac's Music Messages

Hello everyone, I can't believe we are in latter part of term 1. It's been a wonderful start to the year. In K - 2 music lessons we've had a lot of fun listening and moving to excerpts from Carnival of Animals that demonstrate different dynamics such as piano and forte (soft and loud) or presto and largo (fast and slow). We have also been listening to other audio and video resources about these concepts which include some articulation like staccato and legato meaning short and long which affects how a note is played or sung.



Another important part of music lessons is the use of instruments. We are very lucky to have new glockenspiels to play and demonstrate pitched percussion, as well as the traditional non-pitched percussion instruments like drum, triangles, maracas etc. Restrictions on singing indoors have been lifted, so we are able to rehearse in a normal fashion which is great for the choir group that has just started. It also means that recorder groups can rehearse indoors as well and there has been lots of interest in the recorder groups. I'm looking forward to how these ensembles will progress and to the preparation for music festivals that are in the near future.



Clean Up




**LET'S KEEP
OUR ENVIRONMENT
CLEAN!!!**

Last week Sadleir PS participated in Clean Up Australia. All the classes were allocated areas of the school to clean up. The students were ready to go with gloves and garbage bags! The school grounds look very clean now with all rubbish picked up and placed in bins. The classes worked together to make posters to encourage being respectful to our environment by placing all rubbish in the bin.



STEWART HOUSE

Stewart House is proud to be celebrating 90 years of caring for public school children in need from all parts of NSW and ACT.

Stewart House donation envelopes have been sent home with the children asking for a \$2 donation for a chance to win a \$4,000 travel gift voucher. Please make sure you put your names on envelopes and return to school office.



Community Languages



Community Languages at Sadleir began last week for K-2 and Year 6 girls of Arabic speaking background!



We have been learning how to greet and introduce ourselves to peers and teachers in Arabic. Students from K-2 are also learning how to identify and count numbers from 1-10 in Arabic.



Year 6 girls from 6 Olive and 6 Magenta enjoyed discussing family members in Arabic with their peers and creating their own family free.



Saddleir PS Messages

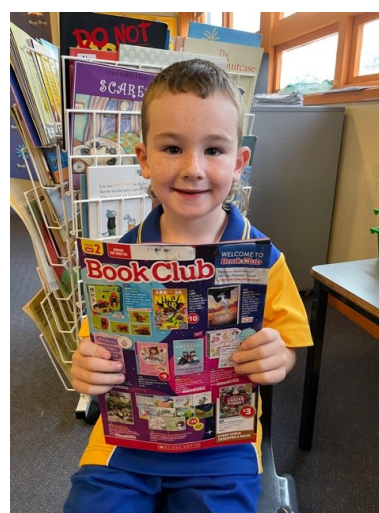


BORROWING IN THE LIBRARY

Don't forget your library bag so you
can borrow some of our amazing
books from the library.



**Book Club is due 17th
March. See Mrs Malone if
you need another
brochure.**



Every school day counts!

Coming to school
everyday is really
important to get the best
education possible.

Remember if you are at
school for 98% you will be
in the raffle for a prize at
assembly.