



Sadleir PS Newsletter

Week 10 25th June 2021

What's On!

- Tuesday 13th July—
Students return to school for Term 3
 - Wednesday 14th July –
Friday 16th July ~Year 5 and Year 6 Camp
 - July 19th– Yoganauts starts for K-2
 - July 21st—Student Parliament session
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- **Breakfast Club** is on every morning from 8.30am to 9.00am.
 - **Playgroup** is on every Wednesday at 9am.
 - **PSSA Sport** is on every Friday.

Principal Report

Dear Parents and Carers

As term 2 draws to a close I would like to thank you for your support this term. Sadleir PS parents and carers do a great job. You are our students' first teachers and we never forget the critical role that you play in fostering your child's development and learning.

Students from Preschool to Year 6 have learnt many new things and enjoyed the carefully planned engaging experiences that their teachers have developed. There have been some great individual achievements including Kruize in Year 6 who has been selected in the Sydney South West Rugby Union squad. Solinuu and Va'elata were also selected to play in the Sydney South West Rugby Union girls squad. Congratulations Kruize, Solinuu and Va'elata. Special thanks also to the dance group who attend every Wednesday after school and to the recorder group who are due to perform at the Sydney Town Hall in Term 3.

As you will be aware there has been a recent increase in the number of Covid 19 cases in Sydney over the past week. All public schools including Sadleir PS will be guided by the health advice given to our department. Unfortunately we had to postpone several events this week including an excursion to the city. The Stage 3 camp to Canberra and the Snowy Mountains is due to proceed in week 1. We will advise parents of developments as they occur.

Term 3 commences on Tuesday 13 July. Our attendance data was a little lower than expected this term so we will be focusing on every student coming to school every day unless they are unwell.

On behalf on all our staff I wish you a very happy and relaxing holiday break. Please encourage your child to do some reading.

Matthew Ralph
Principal



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K Green



K Green have had a wonderful Semester One. This term, we have read and analysed many quality texts as a class. Our favourite authors so far are Aaron Blabey and Nick Bland. Our favourite book character is Pig the Pug. We also love writing about all the mischief he gets up to.



When we are not reading or writing, we enjoy learning how to add and subtract numbers. We use our fingers, teddy bears, counters and iPads to master these skills.

Because we have such vibrant personalities, we love learning new drama skills and techniques. This term, we have enjoyed role playing various nursery rhymes. We are eager learners who are confident in spirit.



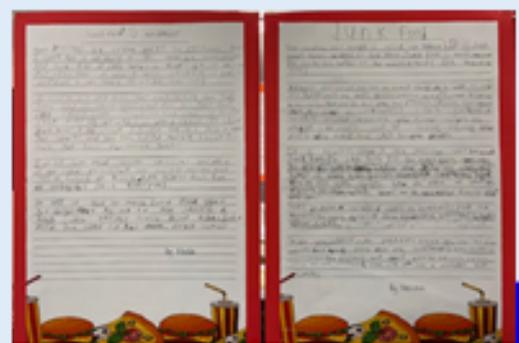
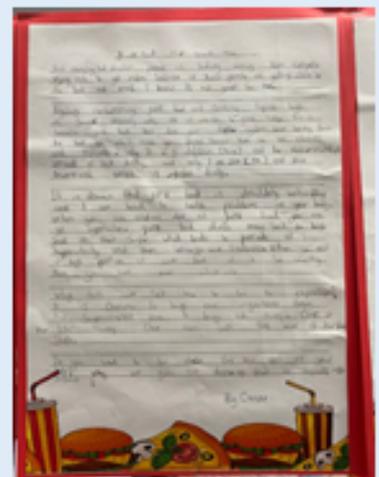
3 Sapphire



3 Sapphire have been busy learning this term! They have been participating in hands on maths lessons to learn different math concepts! This term they enjoyed learning about different fractions and measuring them to make a whole. 3 Sapphire students have also been learning about length and using a ruler to measure the lengths of different shapes and calculating their perimeters. They worked collaboratively with each other, sharing and taking turns.



3 Sapphire students have also been using their laptops and iPads more often in their learning. They have used them to find facts when writing persuasive texts, researching and finding information on our Science unit of Earth and Space and in History to find more information about celebrations and commemorations around the world.





K-6 Amber

As part of this year's National Simultaneous Storytime, K-6 Amber listened to the story 'Give Me Some Space' by Philip Bunting, which was read to us from space! We then made ourselves into astronauts and created some artwork of us floating around in our space suits.

Students used a variety of materials from shiny star stickers to tin foil moons to create their pieces and had so much fun putting it all together. We especially liked looking at our faces through the space suits!

It was super interesting to learn all about space and get a taste of what it would be like to be an astronaut for the day. Everybody was very proud of their work and couldn't wait to put them up on display.

Great job space rangers!



Mrs Mac's Music Messages

Hello everyone, half the year has finished and reports have been done. In Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 we have continued to review pitch (how high or low a note sounds) and pitch names (letters from A to G). We have also been talking about percussion (any instrument you hit to make a sound) and percussion instruments.

We have talked about the difference between percussion instruments with pitch (where you can play more than one tone) and ones without. We have been playing songs with pitched and non-pitched percussion. Many of these songs have sections of singing as well.



The advanced recorder group has received notes regarding the upcoming Festival of Instrumental Music. They have also been invited to a Google classroom where they can access scores and audio to enable students to practise recorder from home. The other two recorder groups are progressing nicely now that the groups are settled more into a routine. The choir has begun to rehearse songs that will be performed later in the year at the Liverpool Festival. Some students are already familiar with a number of the songs and seem quite happy with the repertoire. Happy Holidays!





4/5 Indigo
Rihaan

Rihaan has been involved in our Sadleir Community Garden since it was established in 2020. While preparing garden beds and planting seedlings, he has learnt many new skills which he has now taken home. Rihaan has now grown over 30 kent/jap pumpkins in his back yard which he shares with his local community. Rihaan is now making plans to start a worm farm at home , to contribute to his organic veggie garden. **WELL DONE RIHAAN!**

P&C



DAY

A **BIG THANK YOU** to the P&C committee and parent helpers who volunteered their time to make our "Sweet Treats Day" a HUGE success! Overall, the P&C made a profit of **\$516.15** which will go towards supporting our students. Thank you to all of the families and students who supported the event.

School Holiday Fun!

Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre: (02) 8711 7123

<https://www.casulapowerhouse.com/visit/casula-powerhouse-school-holiday-workshops>

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| * KinderGarden: | Ages 2-5 | * Anime and Manga Drawing Camp: | Ages 10+ |
| * Movie Maker Camp: | Ages 10+ | * Creative Origami Art: | Ages 8-10 |
| * Clay School: | Ages 6-9 | * Land Art Drawing Camp: | Ages 8-10 |
| * STEAM Camp: | Ages 6-9 | * Music Maker Camp: | Ages 10+ |
| * Photography Camp: | Ages 12+ | * Plein Air Drawing Camp: | Ages 10+ |
| * Embossing Collage Class: | Ages 6-9 | * POM POM Fun | All ages |
| * Paint your dance | All ages | * Storytelling—Gina | Ages 5+ |
| * Dance your Heart out: | All ages | * Mindful Yoga for children | All ages |
| * Ken Done—Undersea Collage: | All ages | * Looking at Painting | All ages |

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

Liverpool City Library: (02) 8711 7177

<https://mylibrary.liverpool.nsw.gov.au/events/learn-to-write-science-fiction-youth-school-holidays>

- ◇ Learn to Write Science Fiction: Ages 12-18
- ◇ Tinkering with Tools: Ages 7-13
- ◇ First Aid for Kids: Ages 5-12
- ◇ How to be a Curator: Ages 7+
- ◇ Koori Kinnections: Ages 5-12
- ◇ Augmented Reality Workshop: Ages 12-25



Sadleir Sports Achievements

Sadeir PS has some amazing sports people!

On Tuesday the 22nd of June, **Kruize Moala** represented Sadleir Public School and Green Valley PSSA in the Sydney South West rugby championship. His team had a successful day with a big win of the Razorbacks and a narrow defeat to Campbelltown Ghost. The boys put in excellent performances throughout the day to secure themselves 2nd position. On top of the great day, 5 boys from the region secured themselves a spot in the Sydney South West Rugby Team including our very own Kruize Moala who will play in the centres. Next term, he will travel to Mudgee for a three day competition at the State Championship. Kruize's day did not end there. When he returned home later that day he received a letter in the mail stating he was successful in making the Westfields Sports Highschool Rugby team.

Congratulations Kruize on your achievements and we wish you the best of luck at the next level of competition. We also want to say congratulations for your selection into Westfields Sports Highschool and we can't wait to see many more of your on and off field achievements.



On Thursday the 24th June, **Solinuu** and **Va'elata** Funaki represented Sadleir Public School and Green Valley PSSA in the Sydney South West Rugby Union championship. They played in the girls under 11's team and played 5 games throughout the day. There was some tough competition and the girls tried really hard, with many of the games being a draw. The girls were great representatives for our school in a sport that was a bit different for them to play than the rugby league that normally play. Congratulations Solinuu and Va'elata on representing our school and the Green Valley PSSA.

Drumbeats

This term a group of Year 4 girls have been working weekly with Sonia and Katrina from Mission Australia learning how to play the drums. They have practiced hard every week learning new songs and talking about how important listening and respect is when playing both the drums and in the playground.

On Wednesday they shared their performance items with several classes. They were so amazing! We are very proud of the girls and the improvement they have shown in their drumming skills!



Sadleir PS Messages



Stay safe in the holidays!

Remember to use sanitiser regularly, wash your hands thoroughly and always put your tissues in the bin to help stay safe over the holiday break.



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Notes Notes Notes!

We always have lots of information to share with our school community.

Remember to check school bags everyday to look for notes. We also do updates on our school Facebook and Skoolbag accounts so make sure you check them regularly.



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