

Sadleir PS Newsletter

Week 6 28th May 2021

What's On!

- June 2nd— AthleticsSportspro
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 Student
 Parliament workshop
- ♦ June 3rd— Support Unit Ranger Jamie incursion
- June 9th– AthleticsSportspro
- June 9th
 Aboriginal
 Group—Souths Cares
 2-3pm
- Playgroup is on every Wednesday at 9am.
- PSSA Sport is on every Friday.



Principal Report

Dear Parents and Carers.

National Reconciliation Week

This week is National Reconciliation Week. Reconciliation is a journey for all Australians — as individuals, families, communities, organisations such as schools and importantly as a nation. At the heart of this journey are relationships between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. A big thanks to Mrs Franklin and our senior Aboriginal students for putting together a great assembly presentation.

Learning Focus

Here at Sadleir Public School we are determined to engage all students in meaningful learning every day. As part of our improvement journey I ask that you take a moment to ask your child what learning they are currently doing at school. You might have to ask a few different ways to get an appropriate response. If your child answers 'nothing' regularly I advise that you contact the teacher to discuss.

Parent Events and Workshops

A big thankyou to all parents and friends who attended the welcome back breakfast last week. We had over 100 people attend. It was a great opportunity to talk get to know each other after the Covid 19 restrictions of 2020.

On Thursday Mr Tran held a robotics workshop. Some great learning and participation from a very enthusiastic group of parents. On Wednesday Mrs Hogg ran a reading workshop that was also very well attended. Sincere thanks to those parents who attended and gained insight into 2021 education at Sadleir PS. These sessions are a great way to be involved in your child's education.

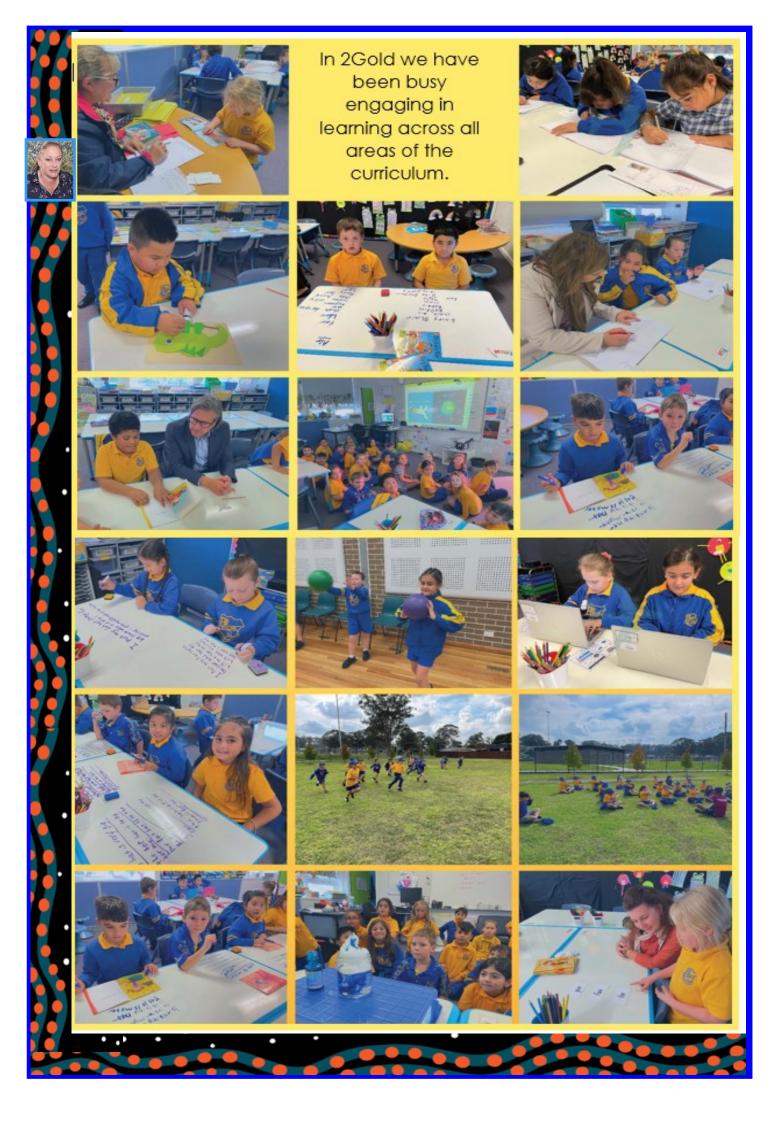
Road Safety and Parking

I've been informed by the council that they will be sending parking rangers to our school in the coming weeks. They will be monitoring the morning and afternoon traffic flow and parking. Please be extra careful to follow parking signs and road signs to avoid fines and protect our students.

Matthew Ralph









6 Olive - Volcano Madness!

In 6 Olive this term, we have been focusing on natural disasters in our science unit. Students learnt how to write a scientific report and worked collaboratively in groups to discuss how the experiment was going to be executed.

We focused on volcanoes and conducted an experiment to see what would happen during a volcano eruption. We had so much fun seeing the chemical reactions and there were lots of giggles and terrific teamwork!







You can try this experiment at home too!

<u>Materials</u>: container, detergent (10mL), vinegar (400mL), baking soda (2-3 tea spoons), red food colour (optional), water (100mL)

Instructions:

- 1. Combine vinegar, water and detergent and 2 drops of colouring into an empty bottle
- 2. Mix the baking soda and water
- 3. Pour the baking soda into the bottle and watch what happens!







National Families Week Breakfast

What a beautiful morning our families shared together! Over 100 families came to enjoy a morning of food, fun, games, craft and giveaways.

Parents started off their morning with a coffee from Cafe2U, delicious food and had picnics in the sun or games in the playground with their children. Thank you to all of the families that took part in making it a very special morning for our students.





Helping your child with Reading

Tuesday 25th May



Robotics - Microsbits

Thursday 27th May



What's Coming

UP

Learning and Support with Mrs Morabito

Thursday 3rd June 2021 Connected Classroom 9.10am—10am Morning Tea provided

ALL PARENTS/CARERS WELCOME









Our Canteen Lunch Boxes have been a big hit with students from Kindy to Year 3! They are just the right size for their little tummies and include a piece of fruit for fruit break (fruit will be given in the morning on request only). **Box 1** has the choice of fillings for a small roll, a piece of fruit, yoghurt and a popper for \$6.50 and **Box 2** includes a small sausage roll/1 sauce, a piece of fruit, yoghurt and a popper for \$7.50.

Order 1 today!



Tuesday 8th June, 2021
9am-10am
Hall
ALL WELCOME



Technology



In Stage 2, students are learning about upcycling. Upcycling is the process of transforming waste materials, useless, or unwanted products to create a product of a higher quality or perceived value than the original. Students survey and collect data on the types of waste students bring to school each day. They then use Excel on their digital devices to present the data in various ways, such as charts and tables. Students are collecting materials and are beginning to plan and design their upcycled product for their classroom.





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Stage 3 students are learning about the UN Global Goals for Sustainable Development as part of the STEM unit of work this term. The UN Global Goals addresses the global challenges we face, including poverty, inequality, climate change, environmental degradation, peace and justice. Students are working collaboratively in small groups to develop solutions for one of the seventeen goals. The integration of BBC Micro:bit in their teaching and learning program enables students to learn how to code and apply their digital skills to real-world solutions.



Sportspro Athletics

This term students in Years 1 to 6 have been participating in an Athletics program run by SportsPro. Students have been learning the necessary skills and techniques used in shot put, relay running, discus and high jump. Students are having a wonderful time improving their Athletics skills and being active. Thank you to Mr N and Mr M for teaching our students each week.



























Sportspro Athletics











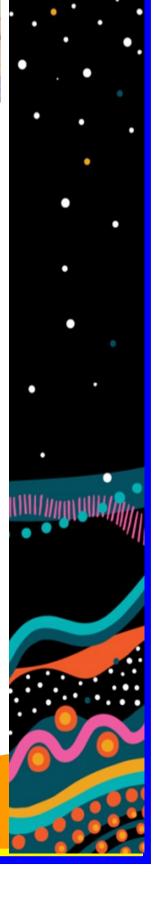
















Everyone should get ready for an exciting term 3! We will celebrating Book Week with a book fair, dress up parade and a live performance. Stay tuned for more details next term.

It has been a very busy term! I have enjoyed settling in to Sadleir Public school and getting to know the students and share my love of reading.

This term we celebrated National Simultaneous Story Time, which is an event that supports and encourages students to read. Students loved hearing the story 'Give Me Some Space' by Philip Bunting. Many students watched an astronaut from the International Space Station read the book and were fascinated about space and had many questions.







We have also celebrated that a number of students have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge. The aim is for students to read 20 books by August 20. If they are successful, they receive a Star award and a gift certificate. Congratulations to these students who have completed the challenge.









#MoreThanAWord #NRW2021







This week in Australia we are acknowledging Reconciliation week and Sorry Day. At Sadleir PS we are having discussions in classes about what reconciliation means and why it is so important. At assembly Kaleigha, Brayden and Daniel spoke to us about what Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week mean to our countries history and future. We watched some very informative videos as well. Some great suggestions for discussions and events can be found at https://nrw.reconciliation.org.au. Ask your child what they have been doing to acknowledge Reconciliation Week and Sorry Day in their classroom.



In our Aboriginal garden Michael has been working with our students on finishing painting the poles. Each of the poles have a special meaning- red— weapons and hunting, yellow- food and medicine, brown- stories in learning. Our students have added beautiful handprints to the brown pole to add to our school story. They look amazing and are a great keepsake for our school!

