



School Newsletter

6 April 2022

What's On!

8th April - PSSA Round 8

8th April - Last Day of Term 1

School Holidays

26th April - First Day of Term 2

27th April - Anzac Day Assembly

28th April - Student Garden Club

28th April - Souths Cares 2-3pm

29th April - PSSA Round 9

3rd May - Playgroup 9-11am

4th May - Student Parliament
Workshop 4

5th May - Mother's Day Stall

5th May - Student Garden Club

5th May - Souths Cares 2-3pm

6th May - Support Unit Excursion
Liverpool Catholic Club

6th May - Cross Country

10th May - Krispy Kreme
Doughnut Day

10th May - Playgroup 9-11am

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Principal Report

Dear Parents and Carers

Friday is the last day of Term 1. Students return to school on Wednesday 27th April. I hope that you all have a relaxing and happy holiday, and the weather is fine.

This term has been quite challenging with many students and staff being off for at least a week self-isolating as a family close contact or suffering from Covid. Once again, I thank you for your understanding and support. Next term we are looking forward to some great learning, fine weather and a return to all activities including camps, excursions, and sport.

Assembly – This Friday

This Friday we will be having a school assembly for students in Years 1-6. Parents are very welcome. We will be presenting sport captain badges, class SRC badges and termly merit certificates. The assembly will begin at 9:30am. Kindergarten will join our assembly roster next term.

Staff Changes

This term the Department of Education has opened new executive leadership positions in all schools. These positions are known Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction (APC&I). Mrs Duricic was the successful applicant for Sadleir PS and will take up the new position next term. We have advertised and filled the position of relieving Assistant Principal (3-6) and will announce the successful candidate shortly.

Mrs Morabito has also successfully applied for a corporate position in the department focusing on attendance and school engagement. This position is for 3 terms and unfortunately means that she will be leaving our school for the rest of 2022. We are very sad to see her go but wish her well and look forward to her return next year.

ANZAC Day

ANZAC day is on 25th April (during the holidays). Our 2022 ANZAC day ceremony will be held in front of the flag poles (weather permitting) at 10:30am on Wednesday 27th April. Everyone is welcome to attend this short service.

Regards, Matthew Ralph

Principal - Sadleir Public School

K-6 Lime

This term K-6 Lime have been working on investigating and estimating in mathematics. We have learnt how to solve EstiMysteries using mathematical clues. Last week's investigation had us looking at if we are 7 feet tall! Our own feet, that is. We watched an episode of MathXplosion and we discovered that when you measure you need to be careful and accurate. We also found out some of the students were 7 of their own feet tall.



5 Sage

In Science, 5 Sage students have been investigating how different properties of materials affect their suitability for products. They have been developing their knowledge and understanding of the properties and performance of a variety of materials through observation and manipulation.

-Miss Butler



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Material World 14/02/22

This term in science we are studying materials. We have been focusing on solids, liquids and gases. We have learnt that matter can take on any form. Solid, liquid and gas. Matter is a physical substance that can be in 3 forms. Examples of these three can be an ice cube which is a solid it melts into water which is liquid, it evaporates and becomes a gas. Gas is when its molecules can move freely. Liquid can be poured and can take shape of what its poured into. Solids have molecules that stay in its shape, it can be in that shape permanently unless its broken or melted.





Mathematics in 1 Navy!

1 Navy have had the opportunity to develop their understanding of area by participating in a range of hands-on experiences. Students were able to compare the area of their shoes and different shapes around the room by using informal measurements.



5 Teal

Students in 5 Teal have had a fantastic start to the year and their new class! They have settled in well with their classmates and have made great progress in their learning so far.

Through shared and guided reading sessions, they are learning about different characters and writing descriptive paragraphs, using learnt vocabulary and literary devices such as similes and metaphors. Check out some of their fab work!

5 Teal students also participated in a fun Science lesson where they continued learning about the three different states of matter – solids, liquids and gases. They experimented with different materials and identified the properties of each!

5 Teal are becoming leaders too during Peer Leadership Groups, teaching and sharing the community values to younger students in their groups.

In the classroom, students are also participating in collaborative work in small groups and teams, sharing their knowledge and ideas!

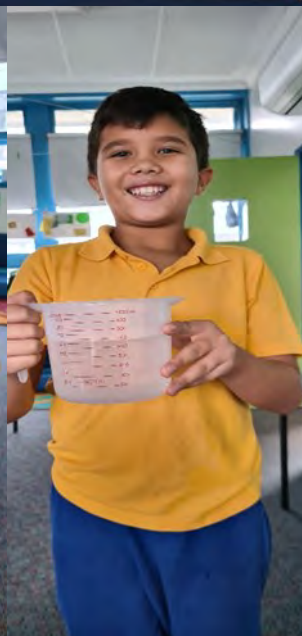
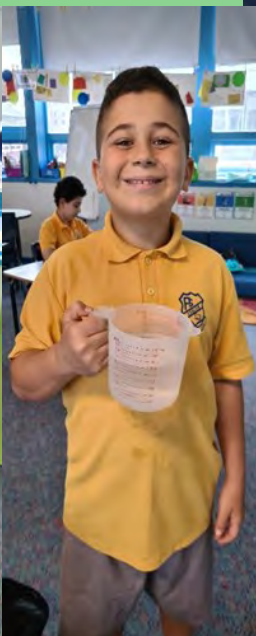
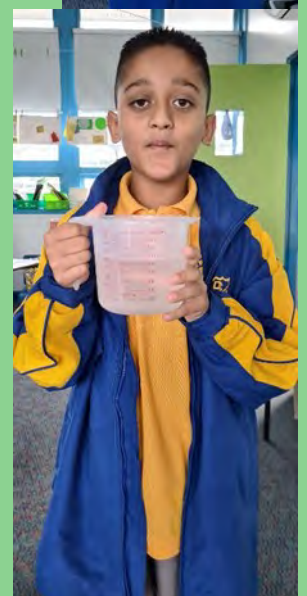
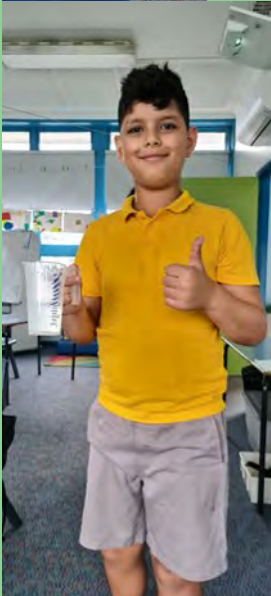


3 - 6 Emerald

This term we have been learning all about water and its benefits to our health.

We have been trying new ways to make water more appealing to drink by infusing it with fruits and vegetables. Then we voted and tallied what our favourite water combination was.

We have learnt about measuring water using litres and millilitres. The class has then used these measurements to fill containers of different sizes.



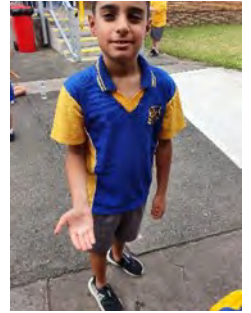
K Yellow

K Yellow have had an amazing first term in Kindergarten!

They have been involved in many different and exciting activities. We continue to enjoy discovering new things and learning experiences with our peers.



4 Indigo



We have really enjoyed exploring the 'Material World' in Science and Technology. We have had a lot of fun experimenting with different states of matter and what happens to them when they are heated, cooled and combined.

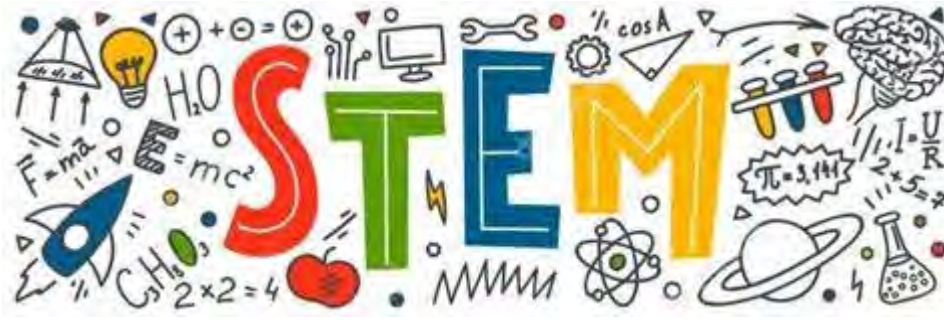


Another highlight for us this term has been our PDHPE. We have been trying to keep active throughout the wet weather and are working on developing positive relationships. Each day we get to share some of the acts of kindness that we see our classmates show towards others.



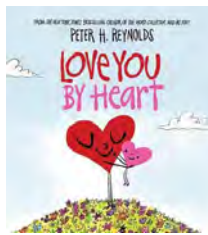
We look forward to continuing to learn and grow together throughout this year.



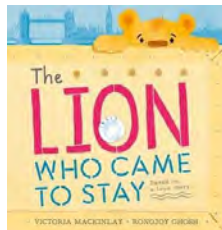


In Stage 2, students had the opportunity to design and build a kite using various recyclable materials. They worked in small groups and experienced the entire engineering design cycle as if they were aeronautical engineers. Student teams had to determine the project constraints, research the problem, brainstorm ideas, select a promising design and build a prototype. They tested and redesigned it to achieve a successful flying kite.

Booktalk!



New books
In the library!



National Simultaneous Storytime is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association. Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by Australians is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, homes and children's facilities all over the country and the world! Sadleir will be joining in again this year.

How can you join in on the fun at home? Easy!

Simply go to the website: <http://www.alia.org.au/nss>

ABOUT THE BOOK

Family Tree is a sweet book written by Josh Pyke and beautifully illustrated by Ronojoy Ghosh

It started with a seed, and that seed was me.
And, over time, laughter filled my garden...

A heartfelt celebration of family, community and the seasons of life to cherish and to share.



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FAMILY TREE

Josh Pyke Ronojoy Ghosh



NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME 2022

#NSS2022 #1MillionKidsReading www.alia.org.au/nss

Wednesday
25 May 2022



Garden Club has had fun weeding
and preparing our garden for its
new transformation.

WATCH THIS SPACE.



Tina Shashati
Community Liaison Officer



P&C MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Thursday 5th May, 2022

Gifts: \$8, \$12 or \$15 Grandma/Nan: \$8

Every gift purchased will receive a FREE raffle ticket to
go into a draw to win a Mother's Day gift.

All envelopes must be in by 3rd May, 2022

STRICTLY NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED

AFTER THIS DATE



Our school celebrated Harmony Week by dressing in orange, taking part in Harmony Day class activities and enjoying delicious orange cupcakes made by our talented canteen ladies. Our school was also privileged to watch “**THQ Martial Arts and Lion Dancing Academy**” perform a Lion dance. A Lion Dance is traditional in Chinese culture where performers mimic a lion's movements in a lion costume to bring good luck and fortune.





Breakfast Club is back on, every morning from 8.30am in the Community Room.

We have cereal, fruit, Up & Go's and we even have BANANA BREAD!

Mrs O'Grady has been cooking up a storm with bananas that have been donated from Foodbank. Below is the recipe for you to try at home. We would love to see any photos of you making your own banana bread so send them in! tina.shashati5@det.nsw.edu.au

Ingredients:

Melted butter to grease
265g (1 $\frac{3}{4}$ cups) self-raising flour
40g (1/4 cup) plain flour
1 tsp Ground Cinnamon
140g (2/3 cup, firmly packed) brown sugar
2 overripe medium bananas, mashed
2 eggs lightly whisked
125ml (1/2 cup) skim milk
50g butter, melted, cooled

Step 1 – Preheat oven to 180°C. Brush an 11 x 21cm loaf pan with melted butter to lightly grease. Line the base and 2 opposite sides with non-stick baking paper, allowing it to overhang.

Step 2 – Sift the combined flours and cinnamon into a large bowl. Stir in the sugar and make a well in the centre. Mash bananas in a medium bowl. Add the eggs, milk, and melted butter, and stir until combined. Add the banana mixture to the flour mixture and stir until just combined. Spoon the mixture into the prepared pan and smooth the surface.

Step 3 – Bake in preheated oven for 45-50 minutes or until a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean. Remove from oven and set aside in the pan for 5 minutes. Turn onto a wire rack to cool completely. Cut into slices to serve.

Applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in **2023**

Once you complete and submit your application you can change details, send and receive messages through your application dashboard.

Thinking of applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in **2023?**

You must apply online at:
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>



Key dates

Application website opens:
Tuesday 26 April 2022

Application website closes:
5pm, Friday 13 May 2022
You must apply before this deadline

Test centre advice sent:
Thursday 14 July 2022

Opportunity Class Placement Test:
Thursday 28 July 2022

Placement outcome information
released overnight on:
Friday 7 October 2022

**Please read this document
carefully before applying.**

Parents* monitor the Department's website regularly for updates throughout the application and placement process at:
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

Please check the Department's website for information before you contact the Team.

The opportunity class placement process for Year 5 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Team*.

Contact Details:

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Telephone: 1300 880 367 Telephone Interpreter Service: 131450
Postal Address: GPO Box 33, SYDNEY, NSW 2001

Please Note:

*In this document, the High Performing Students Team is referred to as the Team.

Parent is defined under the Education Act, 1990, as a 'guardian or other person having custody or care of a child'.