



School Newsletter

20th May 2022

What's On!

- 20th May - Assembly
- 20th May - PSSA Stage 2 Trials
- 23rd May - Vision Screening
- 24th May - GVPSSA District Cross Country
- 24th May - Playgroup 9-11am
- 24th May - Stages 2 & 3 Art Club
- 25th May - Notables Excursion
- 25th May - Western Liverpool Choir Rehearsal
- 25th May - National Simultaneous Storytime
- 26th May - National Sorry Day**
- 26th May - Vision Screening
- 26th May - Garden Club Yrs 3-6
- 27th May - Vision Screening
- 27th May - All Parents Welcome**
at 8:30am for a
Community Breakfast
- 27th May - Reconciliation Week**
- 30th May - Stage 3 Incursion

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Principal Report

Dear Parents and Carers,

Award for our School Community and Special Parent/Carer Breakfast

Last Friday I received an award on behalf of our students, parents/carers, teachers and support staff from Deb Summerhayes. Deb Summerhayes is the Executive Director, School Performance Metropolitan South and West. The framed award recognises all our efforts to meet the extraordinary challenges of 2021. To celebrate the award we will be holding a special breakfast for parents and carers on Friday 27 May 2022. There will be breakfast provided for all and the award will be presented to our parents under the new COLA in the morning playground. I hope you can all come along from 8:30am. Please contact Mrs Shashati on 96078201 if you require any additional information.

Student Attendance Matters

When your child misses' school they miss important opportunities to:

- Learn
- Make friends
- Build skills and have fun

Justified reasons for student absence may include:

- Being sick or having an infectious disease
- Having an unavoidable medical appointment
- Being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- Exceptional or urgent circumstances e.g., attend a family funeral

Parents must provide an explanation for absences within 7 days of the first day of any period of absence. Where an explanation has not been provided within the timeframe, the school will record the absence as unjustified on the student's record. Parents and carers can help foster positive attendance habits by:

- Helping their child to learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Participate In learning
- Make appointments outside of school time
- Report to the school any absence
- Working with the school to encourage and support regular attendance

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Covid Update

Please make sure that you contact the school if your child tests positive for Covid.

Change to close contact isolation requirements.

Students and staff who are identified as close contacts are able to attend school with the following risk mitigations in place:

- You must notify the school
- You/your child should conduct a daily rapid antigen test (RAT) and receive a negative result each morning before attending school for 5 subsequent school days as part of your personal responsibility to minimise the risk of transmission.
- Staff members must wear a mask indoors except when eating or exercising. Primary school students are recommended to wear a mask indoors at all times.
- No student or staff member identified as a close contact will be permitted to participate in overnight excursions, including school camps.
- Students and staff in SSPs or support classes or utilise assisted transport who are identified as close contacts must not attend school during this time.
- Visitors in contact with students including volunteers, allied health partners and staff providing professional learning who are close contacts should conduct a daily RAT and return a negative result before attending a school or ECE site. They must also wear a mask indoors. If attending a school site and interacting with students for an extended period of time, the visitor should advise the school that they are a close contact.

PSSA Sport

PSSA sport return next Friday. Students in Years 3-6 will have the opportunity to represent the school in soccer and Oz Tag.

Staff Changes

Mrs Martin has left Sadleir Public School due to family reasons. I will be urgently seeking an additional teacher to support Mrs Phillips and I Navy.

Regards

Matthew Ralph



1 Aqua

WOW! Where did first Term go?

Here is what 1 Aqua has learned so far.....

Over this first term in literacy, 1 Aqua have been using their fine motor skills during Daily 5 to learn some tricky words by cutting, pasting then saying their words.



We have also been learning about Area in maths. The students used unifix cubes to help them calculate the area of different shapes.





Mother's Day at Preschool



Booktalk!



The library is now open at lunch time for reading and drawing.



TERM 2 LIBRARY DAYS WITH MISS MALONE

Remember to bring your books
and library bag!



TUESDAY

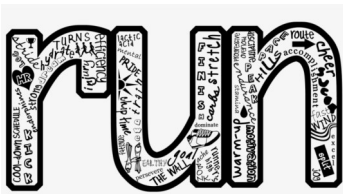
K Orange, 2 Sapphire, 1 Aqua, K Yellow

WEDNESDAY

3 Lilac, 3-6 Emerald, 5 Teal, 2 Cobalt, K Saffron

THURSDAY

4 Indigo, 3/4 Violet, 1 Navy





ROAD SAFETY INFORMATION

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S SAFETY WHEN THEY ARE TRAVELLING TO AND FROM SCHOOL.

Walk safely

Always hold your children's hands – when walking on the footpath, in the car park and when crossing the road – until they are at least 8 years old.

When your children are between 8 and 10 years old, supervise them very closely when they are near traffic and crossing the road.

When you decide to let your children over 10 years old walk to and from school by themselves, plan the journey together. Practise being a safe pedestrian by:

- keeping to the left of the footpath
- being aware of vehicles coming in and out of driveways
- not being distracted by mobile devices or by other people
- using a safe, alternative way home in wet weather
- showing respect to other pedestrians.

STOP! one step back from the kerb.

LOOK! continuously look both ways.

LISTEN! for the sounds of approaching traffic.

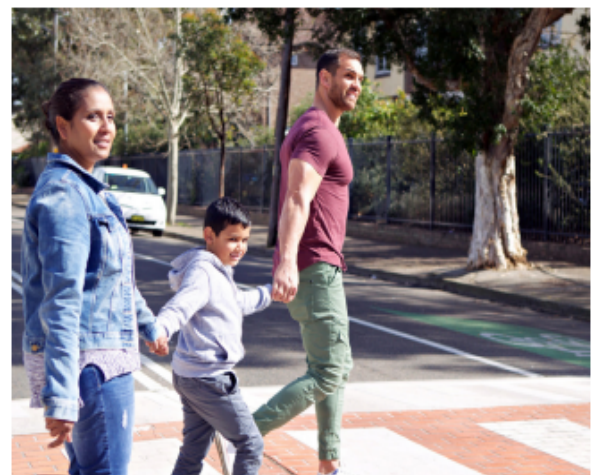
THINK! is it safe to cross?

For further support

Go to the department's Road Safety Education program at education.nsw.gov.au/road-safety-education or visit education.nsw.gov.au and search for road safety education.

Encourage your children:

- to always use a safe place to cross the road such as a pedestrian crossing, traffic lights or a school crossing, if available
- to check for turning vehicles before they cross the road and driveways
- never to assume that a driver can see them or will stop for them
- to make eye contact with a driver so they know the driver has seen them
- to wait till the driver has completely stopped their vehicle before they cross the road or driveway.



MOTHERS DAY STALL



P&C MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Our Mother's Day Stall was a great success this year, raising over \$500 to donate towards the Community Kitchen, which is being built in our Community Room, in a few weeks. We were lucky enough to have **Evermore Gifts** personalise items with beautiful messages for mum and create some gorgeous gifts.

THANK YOU to all our families that supported our stall and bought gifts for the amazing mums, aunties, and grandmothers.

A **MASSIVE THANK YOU** to our **AMAZING, INCREDIBLE, WONDERFUL** and **GENEROUS** volunteers **Mrs Dunn, Mrs Suresh, Mrs Tsoukalas, Ms Barber, Mrs Hamdan and Mrs Brett**. We couldn't have done it without you!

Congratulations to **Ms Tran** for winning 1st prize and to **Ms Yousef** for winning 2nd prize in the Mother's Day Raffle. We hope everyone had a wonderful Mother's Day.



We are creating healthy minds for NAPLAN this week in Breakfast Club!

Thanks to our Foodbank donations of pumpkins, Mrs O'Grady whipped up some delicious pumpkin muffins for students to enjoy this week for breakfast. Good luck to all of our students taking part in NAPLAN over the next couple of weeks.



student



Due to the wet weather,
our Student Garden Club
have started their
Healthy Eating Cooking
Sessions.

We made Banana and
Mango Smoothies with a
hint of vanilla...

YUUUMMMM!



Tina Shashati
Community Liaison Officer

