



School Newsletter

12 August 2022

What's On!

- 15th August - Book Week
- 15th August - Author Visit K-2
Sue Whiting
- 15th August - Science Week
- 15th August - SportsPro Gymnastics
- 15th August - Souths Cares
- 16th August - Author Visit S2 & S3
Tristan Banks
- 16th August - Book Week Parade P-6
- 17th August - School Photos
Main Day
- 17th August - SportsPro Gymnastics
- 17th August - Ambassadors at Mt Pritchard PS
- 18th August - Parent Health
Workshop 9-10am
- 18th August - District Athletics
Carnival
- 18th August - Ashcroft HS Science
show at Sadleir PS
Stages 2 & 3

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Principal Report

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thanks to all parents and carers who attended our Education Week Assembly and open classrooms. The Mathematics theme was a great success with everyone getting involved in some great mathematical thinking and problem solving. Thanks also to the teachers and students for opening their rooms and to our special guest Katherine Cartwright who has been working with our school to build our teaching and learning skills. Maths can be great fun and is all around us every day.

The Stage 2 camp took place earlier this week. Great feedback from students and teachers. Activities included the giant swing, games, rock climbing and the challenge course. Camps and excursions provide our students with great experiences and rich curriculum learning. Thanks again to Miss Fatrouni, Mrs O'Grady, Mrs Tantoco, Mr Tran and Mrs Duricic for giving up their time.

Next week is Sadleir PS's Bookweek. I'm looking forward to the parade on Tuesday at 10:00am. Everybody is welcome. Students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book characters. There is a range of high-quality books for all ages available for purchase during the week.

PSSA sport will be held on Friday mornings from the beginning of September. This decision is in line with sun safe advice. Sports will include boys' touch football and girls' softball. Students who are not in PSSA teams will learn skills and games in a program run by SportsPro. We all hope the weather is kinder than it has been. Thanks again to all the families who attended the athletics carnival. Freezing cold but a great venue that we have booked for 2023. Congratulations to students who have been selected for the district carnival next week.

Kind Regards, Matthew Ralph, Principal.



SADLEIR PUBLIC SCHOOL'S BOOK WEEK



'DREAMING WITH EYES OPEN...'
WEEK 5, TERM 3

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Monday 15 & Tuesday 16 August

Students can purchase books from the fair starting at \$5.00

EFTPOS AVAILABLE

8:30 - 9:00am

LUNCH & RECESS

3:00-4:00pm



P-6 BOOK PARADE

Tuesday 16 August

10am start in the back playground

Come dressed as your favourite book character. Bring the book with you and walk in the parade.



AUTHOR VISITS

P-2 Sue Whiting: Monday 15 August

3-6 Tristan Banks: Tuesday 16 August





Education Week 2022



We all had a great day celebrating Education Week at our Open Day celebrations!

Stage 2 Camp

The Tops Recreational Centre

Stage 2 students left Sadleir Public School on Monday 8th August 2022 and headed to the Tops Recreational centre for an amazing one-night, two-day camp. Students were excited and nervous to begin this journey. After saying goodbye to their parents and loading up their luggage, they sat down in the comfy bus eager to arrive at the destination.

Upon arrival, students were taken to their own area at the Tops called Banksia. They had their own section which included two separate buildings for rooms (girls and boys), a lounge area, dinning hall and a meeting room. Students were placed into groups of four, each choosing their own buddy and shared their own private room and bathroom with their group. They were welcomed with morning tea, where they ate a piece of cake and some fruit.

After morning tea, students explored the beautiful venue and played some games outside on the basketball court, grass area and volleyball court. They played basketball, volleyball, soccer, football and cricket using the equipment provided by the amazing team at the Tops. They were then separated into two groups, the yellow and blue tribe, and were given bottles to help identify each member. Each group had a different schedule but we still completed all the activities.



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Giant Swing

This activity involved harnesses, teamwork and encouragement. Students wore harnesses around their body, protective helmets on their heads and goggles. One at a time, students were connected to the secure swing and pulled to a height they were comfortable with by the rest of the students. Some students went all the way to the top and others choose different levels of height! The team had to heave and pull on the rope at the same time. The person on the swing had to pull the orange rope when they were ready to swing. "It felt like we froze and our stomachs turned upside down after we let go" explained Zion and Taidym. Students were really proud that they had a go, challenged themselves and were brave.

Rock Climbing

Rock Climbing was another activity that involved harnesses and teamwork. Students were split into groups of four and had a go either climbing the wall or helping their member climb by holding and pulling the rope as they climbed. There were two different rock-climbing walls (one higher than the other), with three sections each for difficulty. Students choose which wall they wanted to challenge and many students had numerous goes at attempting both walls.



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Stacking Competition

After Dinner, students had one final activity for that day called the Stacking competition. They had to practice stacking cups as quick as possible and then unstacking them back into a pile. Everyone was super competitive, even the teachers joined in and challenged the students. They had lots of fun competing against each other and helping one another build the stacks.

Survivor

On the last day of camp, students competed in a game of survivor against each tribe. Each group were split into two tribes and had to make their own name and war cry. The tribes were:

Fierce Warriors VS Dragon Power, The Black Panthers VS Destructive Pythons. They competed in a range of games including balance bean connect four, seesaw balance challenge, rope course and so forth. They battled on all courses and the victorious tribes were the Fierce Warriors and Black Panthers.

It was such a joyous occasion with lots of students already excited for next year's camp and with many students wanting even more days at the Tops.



The Game Changer Challenge

The Game Changer Challenge is the NSW Department of Education's annual competition that focuses on developing students' skills in design thinking, collaboration, critical thinking, empathy and creativity. Each year teams of 5 students are tasked with coming up with solutions to solve a real-world problem. Amalie, Danny, Luke, Rihal and Samia formed a team called The Innovators.

The real-world problem for this year's challenge is **"We have a global challenge of ensuring healthy lives for all, at all ages."** The challenge is derived from the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goal 3: Good health and wellbeing. The Innovators conduct thorough research, collect evidence and make connections between their local community and the global problem.



The Game Changer Challenge

The Innovators represented Sadleir Public School at the Game Changer Challenge semi-final. The event was held virtually on the 3rd of August 2022. Throughout the semi-final, they worked together in their team to further develop their ideas and solutions to this year's Game Changer Challenge real-world problem. They were guided by an expert facilitator and supported by our teachers, Mr Tran and Ms Butler. During the afternoon, each team had to present their ideas to all participating teams and our judging panel.

The teams progressing to the grand final will be announced on Thursday 18 August.

We wish The Innovators all the best!





The Student Garden Club, together with Peter Dawe have started on the construction of our NEW community Garden.

WATCH THIS SPACE!



Tina Shashati
Community Liaison Officer



P&C FATHER'S DAY STALL

Monday 29th August 2022

DAD: \$8 and \$12 Pop/Grandpa: \$8 generic: \$10

**STRICTLY NO ENVELOPES WILL BE
ACCEPTED AFTER**

Wednesday 24th August 2022.



THURSDAY 25TH AUGUST

9am BREAKFAST

SCHOOL HALL

Come and join our school community for a light breakfast at our P&C Annual General Meeting where we elect our new committee for 2022 and discuss any school business. If you would like to vote or be voted for our committee, membership is \$1 which will be paid before the meeting



Breakfast Club is booming each morning thanks to our sponsors 'Gift of Bread', 'Food Bank' and 'Sadleir P&C'. We currently serve a healthy breakfast of cereal, toast, and fruit to over 50 students each morning. Running late? Just come in and grab a bite or just say hi.



Canteen is open every week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for lunch and recess.

All lunch orders must be in by 9am

WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER FOR OUR STUDENTS?
ANY TIME YOU CAN GIVE IS APPRECIATED. FILL OUT THE
FORM BELOW AND RETURN TO OUR OFFICE.
WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.



Road Safety at **Sadleir Public School**

Help keep our children safe

Parents and carers are responsible for their child's safety when travelling to and from school

Travelling safely by car

Ensure your child:

- correctly buckled up with a seatbelt or child car seat
- always gets in and out of the car through the 'safety door'- this is the rear door on the footpath side of the car
- uses a booster seat, if aged between four and seven years old, or until they reach a height of 145cm.

Safety tips for drivers:

1. always follow our school's procedures
2. Park your car and walk your child to the school gate
3. make sure children use the Safety Door to get in and out of the car.



Driving and parking safely near your school

You can help keep our children safe by:

- dropping your child off and picking them up on the school side of the road
- never calling out to them from across the road - it is very dangerous
- parking responsibly even if it means you have to walk further to the school gate.

Staff car park

Remember:

- the staff car park is for staff use only
- do not use the car park to drop off or pick up your children
- teach your children to enter and exit the school grounds using the pedestrian access gates.

Walking safely

Always hold your child's hand until they are 8 years old,

- on the footpath
- in the car park and
- when crossing the road

Until children are 10 years old, they should be closely supervised in the traffic environment and hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.



Choose a safe crossing

Lead by example and choose a safe place to cross the road.

Stop, Look, Listen, Think every time you cross the road.

Discuss this important road safety message.

- STOP!** - one step back from the kerb.
LOOK! - continuously both ways.
LISTEN! - for the sounds of approaching traffic.
THINK! - whether it is safe to cross.

The pedestrian crossing on Insignia Street and the Childrens Crossing on Quadrate Lane are the safest place to cross the road. Please do not kiss and drop on the Childrens Crossing.

