



School Newsletter

9 September 2022

What's On!

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| Tuesday 13 September: | Playgroup 9 - 10:30am |
| Wednesday 14 September: | Featherdale Wildlife Excursion |
| Thursday 15 September: | P & C Meeting 6 - 7pm |
| Friday 16 September: | PSSA |
| Tuesday 20 September: | Regional Public Speaking Comp |
| Thursday 22 September: | SRC/Year 6 Fundraiser - Pizza Day |
| Friday 23 September: (last day of term) | Assembly 11:45am- hosted by 2 Sapphire PSSA |
| Monday 10 October: | First Day back for students term 4 |
| Friday 14 October: | PSSA |
| Wednesday 19 October: | Stage 3 Camp Berry Sport & Recreation |
| Thursday 20 October: | Stage 3 Camp Berry Sport & Recreation |
| Friday 21 October: | Stage 3 Camp Berry Sport & Recreation Assembly 11:45am - hosted by K Orange |

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Principal Report

Dear Parents and Carers

Western Liverpool Performing Arts Festival

This week the dance group and choir performed at the Western Liverpool Performing Arts Festival at the Liverpool Catholic Club. I caught the Tuesday and Thursday night shows, and our dancers were outstanding, demonstrating great confidence and talent. The costumes were fantastic and the large audience thoroughly enjoyed the performances. Special thanks to the many parents and friends who attended to support this talented group of students. I could not have been prouder of our school. Thanks also to the many staff members who attended over the 3 nights, with special mention to Mrs Tantoco for her leadership and coordination of the event and to Nina Hurley for teaching the dance group in 2022.

2022 Sadleir PS NAIDOC Week

Last week we celebrated NAIDOC week at Sadleir PS. Students enjoyed a fascinating presentation from Aunty Carol Brown and Kevin Cosgrove from Lawrence Hargrave School based on the construction of the Nawi Canoe. Our school was treated to great performances from the Ashcroft HS boys and girls Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander dance groups. Sincere thanks to Ashcroft High School, parents who attended and to Mrs Franklin for organising the week's events.

NAPLAN 2022

Our Year 3 and Year 5 students have received their 2022 NAPLAN results. If you would like to discuss the results, please contact your child's class teacher. There are some impressive individual student results, especially in Reading.

Friday Sport and Assembly Times

From this week PSSA sport will be held in the morning. As a result, we have had to change our school sport time to Friday morning and move our assembly to 11:45am. We will see how these new times go before locking in any changes. PSSA team members need to be at school by 8:55am to ensure that they do not miss the sport bus.

Regards

Matthew Ralph

Principal



NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC Week celebrations are usually held around the country each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Sadleir Public School celebrated NAIDOC Week in Week 7, 29th August to 2nd September.

This year's NAIDOC theme, Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up! Pays respect to a proud history of resistance and activism by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. It recognises our First Nations Peoples' resilience and strength and celebrates those who have driven and led significant change in their communities over generations.

Our celebrations included a special presentation by Kevin Cosgrove and Aunty Carol Brown for all of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and Stage 3. Kevin and Aunty Carol showed the students a documentary about how a replica Nawie canoe was made by students from Lawrence Hargrave School.





Our NAIDOC Assembly was held on Tuesday with deadly performances by Ashcroft High School's Boys' and Girls' Aboriginal Dance groups. Mr Ralph accepted two framed Aboriginal language maps on behalf of the school. These maps, created by David R Horton, attempt to represent the language, social or nation groups of Aboriginal Australia. One is for our hall and the other for the office



SYDNEY ZOO

On Monday 5th September we saw some lions and tigers. It was the most fun excursion we had ever been to. We heard Aboriginal stories and how they used to live. We saw a guy training the lizards. In the wombat section there was no wombats but when we went inside, we saw them hiding in their burrow. We did Aboriginal face painting. The boys got lines and the girls got dots. We got to feel the possum's skin. We got to see the otters and they were swimming and sliding down the slide. We saw a cassowary hiding behind the bushes. We got to see the baboon's pink bottom. It was the best excursion that we ever had.

Zayn and Omar.



SYDNEY ZOO

1 Aqua

1 Navy

2 Cobalt

2 Sapphire



SnakeTails Show

On Thursday 1st September students attended the SnakeTails show presented by Bob from Australian Reptile Displays. Staff and students were introduced to Franklin the turtle, an olive python called George, a blue tongue lizard, a bearded dragon and some venomous snakes. Bob shared his many years of expertise of reptiles to a captivated audience.



You're invited to our P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting will be next **THURSDAY NIGHT, 15th September at 6pm, in the Community Room**. We will be discussing school news, P&C contributions, the results of our events survey from students and community, as well as topics that focus on our parents, staff, and students.

Our P&C meeting is the perfect forum to have your say, express any ideas or thoughts you may have or just grab a coffee and listen to the news within our school. We always value your input and appreciate your time in helping us make our school an exciting place to learn.

P&C Committee



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

There's Always Something Good Going On!

| Week | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 9 | 12th September | 13th September 9am – 10.30am Playgroup in Pre-school playground | 14 th September 9am- 3pm Kindergarten Featherdale Farm excursion | 15 th September 6.00pm- 7.00pm P&C Meeting – Community Room | 16 th September |
| 10 | 19 th September | 20 th September | 21 st September | 22 nd September Yr 6 & SRC Pizza Fundraiser Day | 23 rd September 8.30am-9am Father's Day Sausage Sizzle 11.45am 2 Sapphire Assembly |

SPS P&C REPRESENTATIVES 2022



Maria Tsoukalas
P&C President



Denise Dunn
P&C VP



Rayan El-Boubli
P&C Treasurer



Ange Omran
Secretary



Tracey Hole
P&C Executive



Ashwani Suresh
Canteen Manager

Our Parents and Citizens' Association (P&C) is made up of parents and carers, teachers and community members. The P&C meets regularly to contribute to decision-making, developing policies and management plans as well as fundraising.

Our P&C Committee have generously contributed to our school by working with our community and providing resources to support the learning outcomes of our students in ways such as:

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| * Basketball Court | * Sporting equipment |
| * Community Kitchen appliances | * Ropes playground equipment |
| * Air conditioning | * Electronic notice board |
| * Student fun days | * Running our canteen... and much more |

P&C are an integral part of our school and are a valuable voice for our families.

If you are interested in supporting our P&C, becoming a member/executive for 2023 or would like to know how to volunteer, please email Mrs Shashati (Community Liaison Officer) at tina.shashati5@det.nsw.edu.au

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**Free family
fun at the
Parliament
of NSW**

**Friday
7 October
10am to 3pm**

**FREE
ENTRY**

Welcome!



Cartooning workshop

Draw people and objects with the award-winning illustrator and cartoonist Eric Lobbecke.
Every half hour from 11:00am, finishing at 2:00pm

Vote for me!

Learn how to vote with the NSW Electoral Commission.
Every half hour from 10:00am

Mock Committee Hearing

Have your say as a participant in our committee hearings.
Every half hour from 10:00am

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**The
Public Café
open**

Visit us at Australia's oldest Parliament as it opens its doors for **Family Fun Day**, an open day packed with free, fun activities for children from 4 to 12 years and their families. In addition to the above, there will be many activities on offer for families to enjoy, including craft, tours of our historic chambers, roving musicians and more...! (You might even get to meet some very important people.)



BOOK NOW



BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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WHERE

6 Macquarie Street, Sydney - opposite Martin Place

MORE INFORMATION

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