

Sadleir Public School

Newsletter

Principal Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Farewell Mr Scully

Last week we said farewell to Mr Scully. Mr Scully has been successful in gaining a transfer to a new school and will be starting there after he returns from leave. On behalf of the students, staff and community, I would like to thank Mr Scully for his commitment to Sadleir PS and wish him every success at his new school.

Preschool Graduation & Orientation

It was a privilege to attend the preschool graduation and present our graduates with their certificates. The words shared about each child as they received their certificate were really special and highlighted something unique about each child. I look forward to seeing many of these children as they start Kindergarten at SPS in 2024.

Preschool Orientation for students starting preschool in 2024 was recently held. It was lovely to meet new students and parents at this event. The information shared by the preschool team was informative and I hope that the families who attended this event feel prepared to send their children to our preschool next year.

A special thank you to Miss Dixon and the preschool team for organising these fabulous preschool events.


Kindergarten Orientation & Kindergarten Enrolments

Last week, our final Kindergarten orientation session was held for our parents and students. Throughout the 4 sessions, the 2024 Kindergarten students were able to participate in lessons with some of our K-2 staff and this also gave the teachers an opportunity to get to know our new students. Parents also had their own session where they learned about our school, the curriculum we provide, our allied health team and they even participated in a STEM lesson. Thank you to Mrs Perry and Mrs Reynolds for coordinating the orientation program and to all the staff who supported these sessions.

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



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Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	they miss weeks per year	and years over their school life
1 day per fortnight	= 4 weeks	= Over 1 year missed
1 day per week	= 8 weeks	= Over 2.5 years missed

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If you have a child who is turning 5 before July 31st 2024, and you have not enrolled for Kindergarten, please contact the school as soon as possible. If you know of any neighbours with school age children, please encourage them to enrol.

Upcoming Events

As the end of the year gets closer, we have quite a few events still to come including the Notables performance, Year 6 Farewell and presentation days. I am looking forward to attending these special events at Sadleir PS for the first time and celebrating the achievements of our students.

Regards

Danielle Chew
Relieving Principal

What's on!

December

- Festival/Reward Day - 7th
- Year 6 Farewell - 11th
- 3 - 6 Presentation Day - 12th
- K - 2 Presentation Day - 14th
- Year 6 Graduation Assembly - 15th
- Lat day of school for students 2023 - Friday 15th

2024 - February

- First day back for students in years 1 - 6 for 2024 - 1st

Notes sent home

- Term 4 Canteen Menu
 - Year 6 Farewell
 - Returning to school for 2024
 - Xmas Raffle
 - Mr. Scully's last day
 - Gala day
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From the Office

We are now taking enrolments for 2024!

If your child turns 5 on or before the 31st of July 2024 you can enrol them into **Kindergarten** for 2024. The Education Act 1990 mandates that all children must be in compulsory schooling by 6 years of age.

If your child turns 4 on or before the 31st of July 2024 you can enrol them into **Preschool** for 2024.

The department is committed to providing high quality education to all students enrolled in NSW government schools. The department makes reasonable adjustments so students with disability can apply for enrolment on the same basis as students without a disability.

In enrolling a student, the department determines if there is a need to provide additional support for the student, including assessment of:

- health, safety, and other risks arising from the student's past behaviour
- any disclosed wellbeing needs of the student
- any adjustments for students with a disability
- any history of [unsatisfactory attendance](#) (when the student has been enrolled in another school)
- any disclosed health needs including whether or not the student has previously required an emergency response
- any disclosed learning needs and other special circumstances (such as whether the student was bullied at a previous school).

Please drop into our office and enquire about enrolments for 2024 or call us on (02) 9607 8201.

2024 Students Not Returning

If you know that your child will not be returning to Sadleir Public School in 2024 please let the classroom teacher know or the front office.

Presentation Day 2023

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are excited to announce the K-6 Presentation Day ceremonies. This year's Presentation Day will be held on **Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th December**, at Sadleir Public School in the school hall. Students will come to school as normal and are expected to wear full school uniform on the day.

All students, parents, caregivers and family members are invited to attend and celebrate the outstanding achievements of our students. These awards are a very special time in every student's schooling life, and celebrating success is an integral aspect of your child's learning journey.

Award recipients will receive an invitation next week with further information.

There will be two separate ceremonies on the separate days. Below is a timetable informing you when each ceremony will be held.

Stage	Location	Date and Time
Years 3 - 6	Hall	Tuesday 12 th Dec 2023 9:20 am – 11 am
K - 2	Hall	Thursday 14 th Dec 2023 9:20 am – 11 am

We look forward to celebrating success with you and wish all our amazing students receiving awards a huge congratulations.

Kind regards,

Anthony Tran
Presentation Day Coordinator
Sadleir Public School

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Rel Principal
Sadleir Public School

From the Classrooms

Stage 1 Excursion to Centennial Parklands

This term, Stage 1 students attended Centennial Parklands to further their geographical knowledge and learn about the natural and built features of the park. The students completed fieldwork 'hands on' activities such as bushwalking to learn about the local wildlife, dip netting in the pond and creating maps using natural materials. Everyone enjoyed the day, teachers included!



Experience the freedom, pride and sense of achievement of learning to sail your own boat! On Tuesday 21st November the support unit went on an excursion to the Sydney International Regatta Centre, to participate in Sailability Penrith Lakes. They have unsinkable, all-access dinghies which are incredibly stable and responsive, making them easy for anyone to skipper. The students were able to experience sailing in small, two person sail boats. Everyone had a fantastic day!



Community



Keeping your children safe when dropping off and picking up at school:

- Slow down to 40km/h in the school zone and stay aware of crossings.
- Always park legally around the school.
- Always keep your seatbelt buckled until the vehicle has stopped.
- It is safest for children to get in and out of the car through the footpath-side door.
- Manoeuvres such as U-turns and 3-point turns are dangerous during the busy school drop-off and pick-up times.
- Model safe and considerate behaviour for your child - they will learn from you.
- Always give way to pedestrians, particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
- Never double park - it puts children at risk.
- Never park in a 'No Stopping' or 'Bus Zone'.
- 'No Parking' is for drop-off and pick-up only.

Please park safely and legally, even if it means walking further to the school gate. Parking signs are planned with children's safety in mind.

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Liverpool City Council Road Safety Initiative

* Penalties apply for parking illegally in school zones.

SCHOOL ZONE OFFENCES WHAT ARE YOU RISKING?*

FACT Children are small, harder to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable. They need **YOU** to take extra care when driving and parking around school zones.

<div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>No Parking (KISS & RIDE) You have 2 minutes to drop-off or pick-up and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.</p> <div style="text-align: right; border: 1px solid red; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> PENALTY \$215 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS </div> </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>No Stopping You are not permitted to stop on a length of road with a no stopping sign.</p> <div style="text-align: right; border: 1px solid red; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> PENALTY \$387 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS </div> </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>Bus Zone You must not stop your vehicle in a Bus Zone unless you are driving a public bus.</p> <div style="text-align: right; border: 1px solid red; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> PENALTY \$387 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS </div> </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>Mobile Phone Use Do not use a hand held mobile phone while driving.</p> <div style="text-align: right; border: 1px solid red; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> PENALTY \$514 + 5 DEMERIT POINTS </div> </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>School Zone Speeding Offences</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; font-size: 8px; margin-right: 5px;"> SCHOOL ZONE 8 - 9 AM 2 PM - 4 PM SCHOOL DAYS </div> <div style="margin-right: 5px;">40</div> <div style="margin-left: 5px;"> 40km/h is the speed limit. Children are vulnerable in school zones. </div> </div> <div style="text-align: right; border: 1px solid red; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> MIN PENALTY \$225 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS </div> </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>Pedestrian Crossings Do not stop or park on or near a marked crossing.</p> <div style="text-align: right; border: 1px solid red; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> PENALTY \$514 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS </div> </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>Driveways Do not stop on or across a driveway.</p> <div style="text-align: right; border: 1px solid red; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> PENALTY \$387 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS </div> </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>Intersections Do not stop within 10 metres of an intersection.</p> <div style="text-align: right; border: 1px solid red; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> PENALTY \$514 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS </div> </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>Parallel Parking Do not park too close to double barrier or dividing centre line.</p> <div style="text-align: right; border: 1px solid red; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> PENALTY \$387 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS </div> </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>Double Parking Do not double park in a school zone.</p> <div style="text-align: right; border: 1px solid red; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> PENALTY \$387 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS </div> </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>Footpath and Nature Strip Do not stop on a footpath, nature strip or obstruct ramp or path access.</p> <div style="text-align: right; border: 1px solid red; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> PENALTY \$387 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS </div> </div>
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Go4Fun

Have you heard of Go4Fun?

Go4Fun is a **free** program for NSW children aged 7 to 13 who are above a healthy weight, and their families. Run by trained health and community professionals, it's a fun way to build self-esteem and learn about eating well, staying active and living a healthy life. Go4Fun is running at **6 locations** across south western Sydney in **Term 1 from Monday 29th January 2024**. People can register by calling **1800 780 900** or visiting go4fun.com.au.



Healthy active happy kids!

Enrol now for Term One, 2024

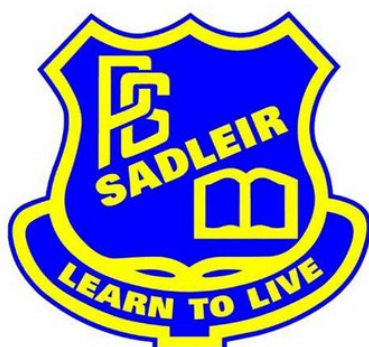
Program runs at Bankstown, Cabramatta, Carnes Hill, Eagle Vale, Mt Annan and Moss Vale from 29 January 2024.

FREE!



or call
1800 780 900.

Go4Fun



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