

# Sadleir Public School

Newsletter

## Principal Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday is the last day of Term 4. I wish everyone a great Summer/Christmas holiday break. Please enjoy a safe and relaxing break. Your support this year has been fantastic. School returns on Thursday 1 February 2024. 2023 has seen some great achievements at Sadleir.

As always there have been many highlights including our first ever Wakakirri performance. The students were absolutely incredible performing with confidence, skill and enjoyment. This year our school has come through the External Validation process and received an Excelling rating in Student Wellbeing, Educational Leadership, School Culture and Effective Data Use. This was a great achievement but we can always improve so I welcome any feedback that you may have.

### Staff Changes

This year the Department of Education has enabled teachers to move between schools more easily. As a result we have several long standing teachers leaving our school. These include Mr Scully, Miss McAlister, Miss Malone and Mrs Franklin. I thank these teachers for their outstanding contributions to our school and wish them the very best for the future.


Kind Regards

Matthew Ralph  
Principal

NSW Department of Education

### Why attendance matters

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



Learn      Make friends      Build skills through fun

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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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## What's on!

### December

- Last day of school for students 2023 - Friday 15th

### 2024 - February

- First day back for students in years 1 to 6 - Thursday 1st

## Notes sent home

- Best start letter for kindergarten parents

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## From the Office

### Uniforms

Please return any borrowed/spare uniforms to the front office. We would appreciate any donations of old uniforms to be dropped into the front office also as they are needed for spare clothes.

### Library Books

Please look around the house these school holidays and return any library books that maybe at home.

## **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.

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# From the Classrooms

## **Festival Day**

On Thursday December 7th we held our Festival Day. The students enjoyed a variety of games and activities on the day including a silent disco, riding in cars, water play and video games. The kids also got to have a slushie and some popcorn on the day. Everyone had an awesome time! Thank you to our staff that organized the day for our students.









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## Community



2024

FREE



# School Holiday Program

For young people living in Fairfield, Liverpool and Campbelltown LGAs



Friday  
**05**  
January  
Time: TBC

## Event Cinemas, Liverpool

Lights, Camera, Action!  
Arrive in comfortable clothing.  
Bring money for food/drink if needed.  
AGE: 12 to 15 years of age

Monday  
**08**  
January  
11:00am - 1:00pm

## Bowling & Laser Tag, Fairfield

Come & Join the fun at bowling and laser tag!  
Wear comfortable clothes and enclosed footwear.  
LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED  
AGE: 12 to 15 years of age



Wednesday  
**10**  
January  
9:00am - 3:30pm

## Luna Park, Sydney City

Whirlwind of rides and thrills!  
Wear comfortable clothes and enclosed footwear.  
Bring water bottle & lunch.  
Opal card provided  
Luna Park does not accept cash  
AGE: 16 -24 years of age

Forms must be returned by 21st December 2023  
to CORE Community Services: 32-26 Harris St,  
Fairfield

For more information, please contact:  
(02) 9755 8000 or email:  
lchapman@corecs.org.au

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# School Holiday Program

For young people living in Fairfield, Liverpool and Campbelltown LGAs



Friday  
**12**  
January  
10am - 1:30pm

## Aquatopia, Prairiewood

SLIP, SLOP SLAP! Water Park fun at Aquatopia!  
Arrive in anti-slip shoes, loose/comfortable clothing & must have swimwear.  
Bring water bottle and Sunscreen.  
LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED  
AGE: 12 to 15 Years

Monday  
**15**  
January  
Time: TBC

## Event Cinema's, Liverpool

Lights, Camera, Action!  
Arrive in comfortable clothing.  
Bring money for food/drink if needed.  
AGE: 16 - 24 years



Wednesday  
**17**  
January  
9:00am - 1:30pm

## Sydney Zoo, Blacktown

Join us for a wild Adventure!  
Wear comfortable clothes and enclosed footwear.  
Bring water bottle.  
Bring money for food/ drink if needed.  
AGE: 12 to 15 Years

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Friday  
**19**

January

8:30am - 1:30pm

### Aboriginal Experience - Muru Mittigar

Exploring local Indigenous culture, through hands on activities:

Aboriginal art, treasure hunt artefacts, artefacts knowledge touch and feel and boomerang throwing.

Arrive in comfortable clothing and enclosed shoes.

Bring water bottle & food.

Transport will be provided.

AGE: 12-24 years of age

Monday

**22**

January

10:30am - 1:00pm

### Bowling & Laser Tag, Fairfield

Come & Join the fun at bowling and laser tag!

Wear comfortable clothes and enclosed footwear.

Bring water bottle.

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

AGE: 16-24 years of age



Wednesday

**24**

January

9:00am - 1:30pm

### Powerhouse Museum, Sydney

Enter a world of wonders!

Wear comfortable clothes and enclosed footwear.

Bring water bottle & food.

Transport will be provided.

AGE: 16 - 24 years of age

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## 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.








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.

 <p><b>No Parking (KISS &amp; RIDE)</b> You have 2 minutes to drop-off or pick-up and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.</p>	<p><b>PENALTY</b> <b>\$215</b> + 3 DEMERIT POINTS</p>	<p><b>Pedestrian Crossings</b> Do not stop or park on or near a marked crossing.</p>	<p><b>PENALTY</b> <b>\$514</b> + 2 DEMERIT POINTS</p>
 <p><b>No Stopping</b> You are not permitted to stop on a length of road with a no stopping sign.</p>	<p><b>PENALTY</b> <b>\$387</b> + 2 DEMERIT POINTS</p>	<p><b>Driveways</b> Do not stop on or across a driveway.</p>	<p><b>PENALTY</b> <b>\$387</b> + 2 DEMERIT POINTS</p>
 <p><b>Bus Zone</b> You must not stop your vehicle in a Bus Zone unless you are driving a public bus.</p>	<p><b>PENALTY</b> <b>\$387</b> + 2 DEMERIT POINTS</p>	<p><b>Intersections</b> Do not stop within 10 metres of an intersection.</p>	<p><b>PENALTY</b> <b>\$514</b> + 2 DEMERIT POINTS</p>
 <p><b>Mobile Phone Use</b> Do not use a hand held mobile phone while driving.</p>	<p><b>PENALTY</b> <b>\$514</b> + 5 DEMERIT POINTS</p>	<p><b>Parallel Parking</b> Do not park too close to double barrier or dividing centre line.</p>	<p><b>PENALTY</b> <b>\$387</b> + 2 DEMERIT POINTS</p>
<p><b>School Zone Speeding Offences</b></p>  <p>40km/h is the speed limit. Children are vulnerable in school zones.</p>	<p><b>MIN PENALTY</b> <b>\$225</b> + 2 DEMERIT POINTS</p>	<p><b>Double Parking</b> Do not double park in a school zone.</p>	<p><b>PENALTY</b> <b>\$387</b> + 2 DEMERIT POINTS</p>
		<p><b>Footpath and Nature Strip</b> Do not stop on a footpath, nature strip or obstruct ramp or path access.</p>	<p><b>PENALTY</b> <b>\$387</b> + 2 DEMERIT POINTS</p>

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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](http://go4fun.com.au).





# Healthy active happy kids!

Enrol now for Term One, 2024

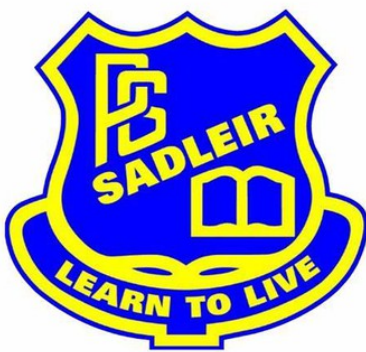
Program runs at Bankstown, Cabramatta, Carnes Hill,  
Eagle Vale, Mt Annan and Moss Vale from 29 January 2024.

**FREE!**



or call  
1800 780 900.

**Go4Fun**



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