



# SADLEIR PUBLIC SCHOOL

*Week 4 - Newsletter*

## *Principal Message*

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to 2024 at Sadleir Public School.

Over the last 2 weeks we have been assessing our numbers and forming 2024 classes. The school has approximately 20 new enrolments in Years 1-6 including the support unit and 42 new kindergarten children.

In 2024, we have 12 mainstream classes, 2 preschool classes and 4 support unit classes. This year we will continue to use Australian plant, animal and bird names to identify our classes.

### **New Staff Members.**

This year we have a number of new staff members. Please make them feel welcome as they get to know our school.

Miss Jonson has joined us. She will be the class teacher for K-6 Kingfisher.

Miss Newton will be the class teacher for 3-4 Waratah replacing Miss McAlister.

Mrs Taylor will be our preschool teacher in 2024 with Miss Dixon moving to Year 1

Mr Gardicotis is the new Assistant Principal and team leader for Stage 1. He replaces Ms Pace.

Mrs Wiles will take the library position in 2024 taking over from Mrs Franklin

Mrs Dela Porta is our new School Admin officer.

Our health and wellbeing team of Michelle Roberts, Sam Taylor and Renee Pont are available to assist families access services. They are a great resource. Parent programs and events including assemblies will begin in the coming weeks.

**Parent/Carer Information Sessions 2024.**

We will be holding a 45 minute session for parents and caregivers on Tuesday 27 February between 3:15 and 4:00pm. this is a good opportunity for you to meet the teacher and for them to meet you. There will be time for questions or you are welcome to make an appointment for a later date. Our job is to work with you to ensure that all students achieve success in 2024.

I hope that we all have a great year ahead.

Regards  
Matthew Ralph  
Principal

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## ***Meet Mr Gardicotis - Stage 1 Assistant Principal***

Hello Sadleir!


My name is Mr Gardicotis. As a newly appointed Assistant Principal at Sadleir Public School, I am looking forward to working closely with our Stage 1 students and teachers. I endeavour to provide all students with a quality education by ensuring they feel welcome, secure and are provided with the tools to assist them in being successful learners. I am passionate in creating lasting memories and wonderful experiences within our community through building meaningful connections. So far this term, I have had the pleasure of working with 2 Goanna students who have made my start to life at Sadleir Public School an enjoyable one through their dedication and enthusiasm.



Mr Gardicotis

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## ***Upcoming Events***



TERM 1	
UPCOMING EVENTS	
Event	Date
Meet the Teacher	Week 5 - Tuesday 27 February
Gala Day	Week 6 - Friday 8 March
NAPLAN	Week 7-9 - Starts Wednesday 13 March
Gala Day	Week 10 - Friday 5 April



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## Notes Sent Home

Below are a list of notes that have been sent home over the past few weeks. Click on the files below to access them:

### Meet the Teacher.pdf

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### K-2 Tech Code of Conduct Letter.pdf

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### 3-6 Tech Code of Conduct Letter.pdf

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### Behaviour Code.pdf

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### Mobile Phone Use.pdf

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### Indigenous Triple P Parenting Program.pdf

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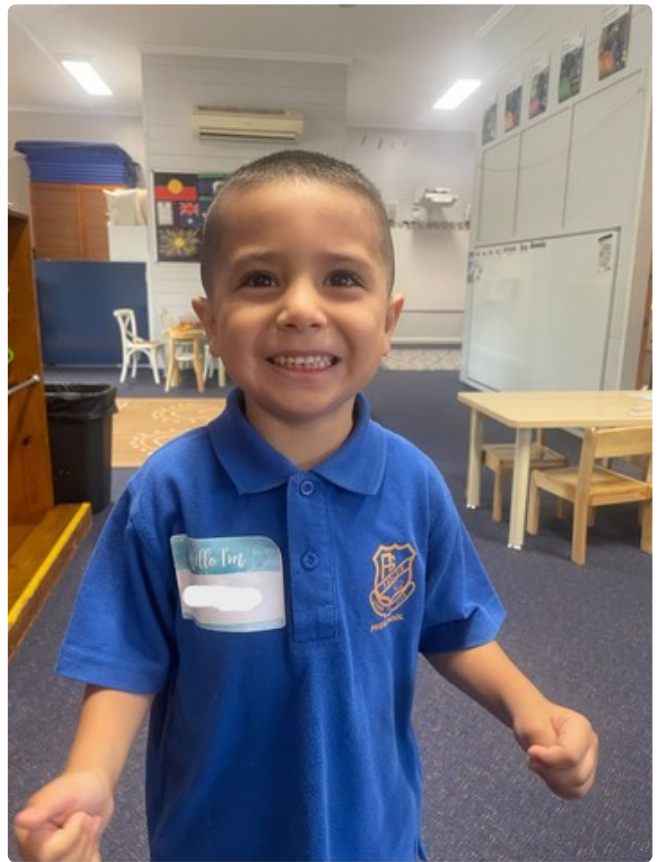
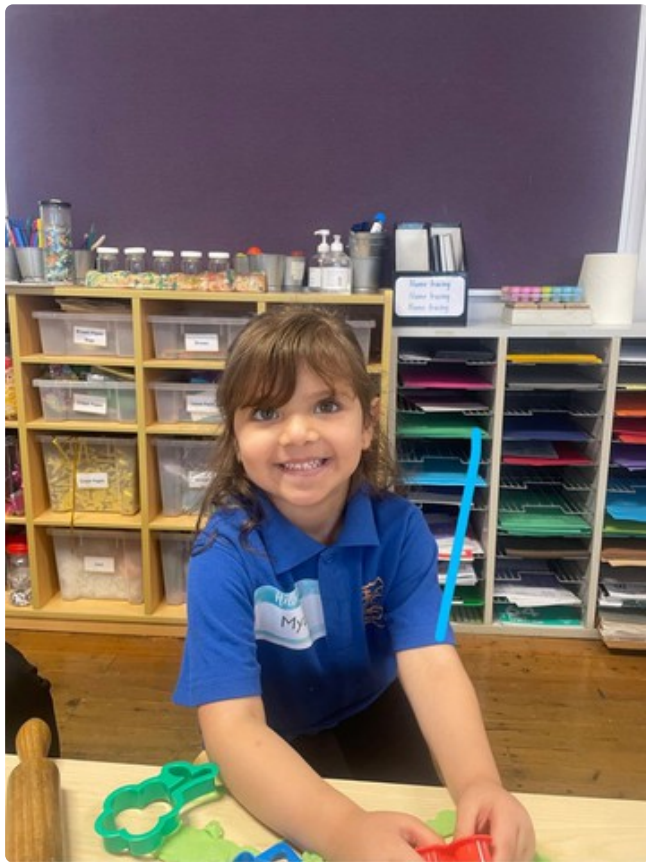
## *From the Classrooms*

### Preschool

On Thursday, February 1st, we warmly greeted the Explorers, and on February 5th, we welcomed the Adventurers to school. We introduced the children to our classroom environment, offering familiar activities the children liked at orientation. They enthusiastically interacted at the small world, playdough, and beading tables as well as exploring the car tracks, immersing themselves in social play building friendships and connections with their peers and teachers.

Our wonderful preschoolers have settled well into the classroom routines and continue to joyfully engage in the preschool routine, growing more comfortable as the days go by.





## Kindergarten

What a great start everyone in Kindergarten has made to school. The students have settled in quickly and are getting to know their peers and their teachers. Over the past few weeks, the students have been learning class routines, counting and sorting objects, developing important sporting skills as well as learning some new phonemes (sounds).

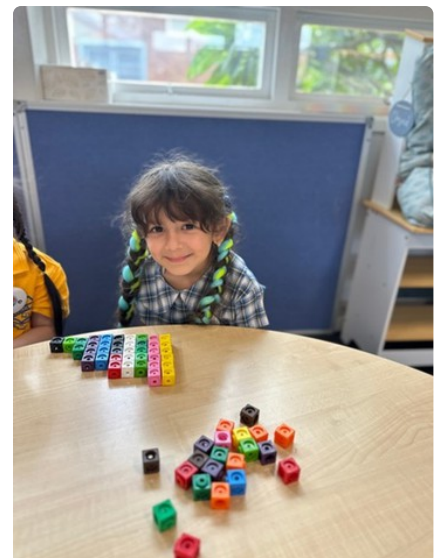
The Kindergarten team are excited by the children's eagerness and adjustment to school. It's wonderful to begin the day with smiling faces that are happy to be at school! We would like to





extend an especially warm welcome to the new students and families who are joining our school community.

*Mrs Reynolds, Mrs Phillips and Miss Thompson*



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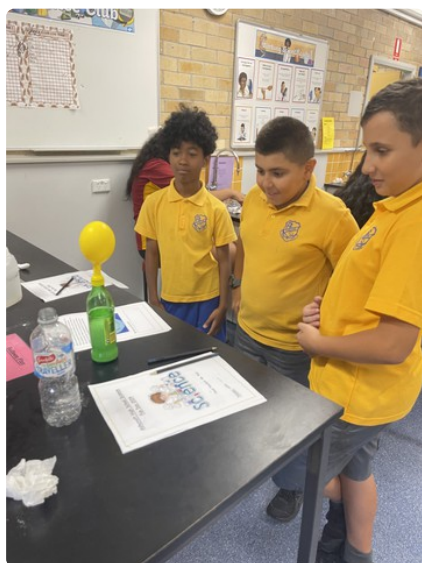
## **Year 6 Ashcroft Science Fun Day Excursion**

On Thursday 22 February, Year 6 students attended Ashcroft High School where they completed a series of Science Experiments that included making slime, edible sherbet and so forth. Students were led by Year 9 and 10 students. This was a great opportunity for students to see what high



school looks like, make connections with some potential mentors for the future. Students had a great time and showed wonderful leadership, as they participated in all activities and worked collaboratively together.

Miss Fatrouni  
*Stage 3 Assistant Principal*



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## *News from around the School*

### *Sports News*

#### **Olympian Visit**

On Wednesday 21 February, Sadleir Public School was incredibly lucky to be visited by an Olympian. Stage 2 and 3 students met the Olympian Suzy Balogh, who won the Gold Medal in the Athens 2004 Olympic Games and was a finalist in the 2012 London Olympic Games for the Olympic Trap Event. Students learnt all about Clay Shooting Sport and heard her stories about how she achieved her triumph goal. She even brought her Gold Medal where students were able to hold it and see it up close!





## Introducing our new House Names

We are excited to announce our new House names! Last week we held our first house meeting of the year where we introduced students to the house names. We also had a number of students try out for house Captains and Vice Captains elections. The 2024 Sport leaders elected will be revealed in our first assembly.

INTRODUCING OUR NEW HOUSE NAMES	
<p><b>Kerr</b></p> <p>Australian skipper since 2019, Samantha Kerr is one of the most recognisable football players in the world and holds the all-time goal-scoring records for Australian international players and the National Women's Soccer League (USA).</p> <p>She has 168 caps for 'The Australian Matildas'.</p> 	<p><b>Freeman</b></p> <p>Cathy Freeman is an Australian sprinter who excelled in the 400-metre dash and who in 2000 became the first Australian Aboriginal Person to win an individual Olympic gold medal.</p> <p>Freeman established the Catherine Freeman Foundation, a non-profit organisation that focuses on Indigenous children in Australia.</p> 
<p><b>Barty</b></p> <p>Ashleigh Barty is an Australian tennis player who won 15 career singles titles, including three at Grand Slam tournaments and held the number one spot in the women's tennis world rankings for 114 consecutive weeks.</p> <p>She is a dual professional sportswoman also competing in the Women's Big Bash League (cricket).</p> 	<p><b>Mills</b></p> <p>Patrick 'Patty' Mills is an Australian basketball player who has achieved numerous accolades throughout his career, including a bronze medal and an NBA championship.</p> <p>Mills launched the Team Mills Foundation in 2020 which focuses on the environment, culture, advancement of women, diversity and inclusion.</p> 

## School Leadership News

### 2168 Parliament

On Tuesday 13 February, our 2168 Student Parliamentarians attended their first workshop! They collaborated on an artwork about Children's rights and what it means to them. Our



Parliamentarians also worked with other Stage 3 students in 2168 about issues that are important to them and how they can be solved.

These issues will be presented to Liverpool Council and Ambassadors at their first sitting in June. Until then, our students will be working on their public speaking skills, collecting data and collaboratively writing their speeches!



## Library News

The library is open for borrowing! Our books have been very lonely over the holidays and are aching for students to take them home! They like to be kept nice and safe in student's school bags and need to be placed into a library bag, or some other type of bag to protect them from being damaged. Any type of bag is good. School library bags can be purchased from the office for \$9.00. Mrs Wiles

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## Community News

### Souths Care

Liverpool Opportunity Hub has a school based program delivered by Souths Care. Our Indigenous students from years 5 and 6 (stage 3 only) receive a fortnightly visit from a Souths care representative who come chat about all things around Aboriginal culture and future goals. The first visit will occur in Week 5 Tuesday 27th March.

### From the Canteen

Please see below the canteen options for this term. Just a friendly reminder that the canteen is open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and that Weekly specials will be communicated using Audiri.



# Sadleir Public School P&C Canteen








Everyday Foods	Occasional Foods	H Halal	V Vegetarian
Sandwiches – wholemeal bread:		Made onsite	
HV	Vegemite		\$2.50
HV	Cheese		\$3.00
HV	Cheese + tomato		\$3.50
	Cheese + tomato + ham		\$4.00
H	Tuna + mayonnaise		\$4.00
H	Tuna + mayonnaise + lettuce		\$4.50
H	Salmon + mayonnaise		\$4.00
	Salmon + mayonnaise + lettuce		\$4.50
H	Fresh chicken + mayonnaise + lettuce		\$5.00
H	Salad – lettuce, tomato, carrot, and cucumber	OR CREATE YOUR OWN	\$4.00
SANDWICH			
	Extras: tomato, lettuce, onion, carrot, tomato sauce, BBQ sauce		50c
	Cheese, ham		\$1.00

<b>Wraps - made on site:</b>					
H				Chicken + lettuce + tomato + cucumber + mayonnaise	\$5.50
H				Chicken + lettuce + cheese + mayonnaise	\$5.50
				Ham + cheese + tomato + lettuce + cucumber	\$5.00

<b>Toasties:</b>					
HV				Cheese	\$3.00
HV				Cheese & tomato	\$3.50
				Cheese, tomato & ham	\$4.00

Hot Food:	Please note: extra fork or spoon = 20c Extra sauce = 50c	Star rating	Brand	
H	Beef Meat Pie + 1 sauce 180g		Timbercon	\$4.00
H	Sausage Roll + 1 sauce 120g		Timbercon	\$4.00
HV	Corn Cup		Stippis	\$3.00
H	Chicken Burger - mayo, lettuce		Stippis	\$6.00
	Lamb kebab - tomato, lettuce, cheese, onion		Made onsite	\$6.00
H	Tropo burger - Flame grilled chicken, lettuce, mayo, cheese, pineapple		Stippis	\$7.00
H	Mexican bowl - Lamb mince, lettuce, corn, tomato, cheese, corn chips, salsa			\$6.00
H	Chicken schnitzel ONLY – 1		Stippis	\$3.00

Salad Bowls: Made on site		
H	Chicken breast, lettuce, carrot, tomato, cucumber, corn + dressing	\$5.50
H	Tuna, lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber, red onion, corn + dressing	\$5.00
	ADD CHEESE	\$1.00
HV	Salad – lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber, red onion, corn + dressing	\$4.00
	Creamy chicken pasta salad – Pasta, chicken pieces, corn, celery, capsicum, onion, carrot + dressing/pasta salad sauce	\$5.00

Snacks:		star rating	Brand	
HV	Fruit – banana, apple, orange, mandarin on availability			\$1.00
HV	Red Rock Sea Salt chips 28gm		Red Rock	\$2.00
HV	Popcorn - Sea salt 28gm		Sun bite	\$2.50
HV	Cheese & crackers – 5 cheese pieces + 5 crackers		Mainland	\$2.50
HV	Cheese stick		Bega	.80
HV	Hummus Snack Pack – cheese cubes, rice crackers, celery sticks, carrot sticks, hummus, small muffin, strawberries, blueberries		Made on site	\$4.00
	Snack Pack - cheese cubes, rice crackers, strawberries, blueberries		Made on site	\$3.00
HV	Watermelon cups		Made on	\$2.00

Ice Cream /Ice Blocks:		Star rating	Brand	
HV	Dixie Vanilla Ice-cream cup 100ml		Dixie	\$2.00
HV	Icy tube 99% Juice 100ml – orange, tropical, wild berry		Tasman Bay	\$1.50
HV	Quech 99% Fruit Ice sticks- 70ml – strawberry, raspberry, apple, apple/bik current		Berri	.50
V	Frozen Yoghurt 120ml - mango/watermelon, strawberry/vanilla		Twisted	\$2.50

Drinks:		Star rating	Brand	
HV	Water 300ml		Original springs	\$1.00
HV	Water 600ml		Original springs	\$1.50
HV	Just Juice 250ml – orange, apple		Just Juice	\$2.00
HV	Chill j's 99% fruit juice 250ml – watermelon, orange passion		Southwest	\$3.00
	M2GO milk chocolate, strawberry 250ml		M2GO	\$3.00
HV	Up & Go 250ml - banana, vanilla, strawberry		Sanitarium	\$3.50
V	Chill Aloe - watermelon, pomegranate, peach, grape		O'Licious	\$4.00

## Term 1 Canteen Menu 2024.pdf

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## Communication

Sadleir Public School uses the following platforms to communicate news to our community. Please join us on our online platforms, follow us on facebook, look out for our newsletter or notes sent home to keep up to stay informed.



Audiri



Facebook



Download the Audiri: school communication app from the Apple or Google Play Store.

Follow us on our Facebook page for news and updates.  
<https://www.facebook.com/sadleirpublicschool/>

## Sadleir Public School Newsletter

Check out our school newsletter. This will be emailed to your email accounts. The other way you can access the newsletter through our school website.

## PLAY AFL IN 2024

Greenway Park West Hoxton  
Boys & Girls: 7 - 12 yrs  
Feb - Sept 2024 Season



Registration

# \$100

Playing Fee's  
Playing Uniform

**Need Assistance?**

Contact us via Socials or the Website to discuss player grant options

**No player turned away**

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## NSW Netball Primary All Schools Boys 12 Years & Under Selection Trial 2024



The NSW Netball Primary All Schools Boys 12 Years and Under Pathway Program is a School Sport Unit initiative. Initial trials will be held during Term 1 to select 6 All Schools teams from identified areas around NSW. These selected teams will participate in a final championship to be held in Sydney on 15 and 16 August 2024. A NSW All Schools team will be selected from the final championship to compete at the School Sport Australia, Netball Boys 12 Years and Under Championship in Victoria from 7 to 13 September 2024.

### Who can register to trial?

This trial is only for primary school boys 12 years and under. Boys can be 12, however must not be turning 13 in 2024. Boys turning 9 years of age or younger during 2024 are deemed too young for selection and will not be eligible to trial.

### Cost?

Cost per student is \$10.00, payable through the registration process.

### Registration

To register for the Primary All Schools Selection Trial in your area, follow the link or QR Code below to complete the application form by the **closing date, Thursday 29 February 2024.**



**Students must only register for and attend one of the trials.**

### Trial dates & venues

#### Monday 4 March 2024

Mid North Coast & Inland - Maitland Basketball Stadium, Maitland.

#### Tuesday 5 March 2024

Sydney Basin - Billbergia Indoor Sports Stadium, Camellia.

#### Wednesday 6 March 2024

South Coast - Shoalhaven Indoor Sports Stadium, Bomaderry.

#### Thursday 7 March 2024

Western Plains - Orange PCYC, Orange.

#### Friday 8 March 2024

Northern Coastal & Inland - Sportz Central, Coffs Harbour.

#### Wednesday 13 March 2024

Southern Inland - MPS Equex Centre, Wagga Wagga.

#### Thursday 15 and Friday 16 August 2024

All Schools State Selection Trial - Penrith Valley Indoor Sports Stadium, Cambridge Park.

### Further trial information

Follow the links for each trial or utilise the QR Code below to access the School Sport Unit website representative school sport calendar for further trial information.

**Note:** Each trial is posted on the calendar as a NSWPSA trial event and will occur during weeks 6 and 7.



## Primary Boys 12 Years and Under Netball Trials 2024.pdf

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## NSW Australian Football Primary All Schools Girls 12 Years & Under Selection Trial 2024



The NSW Australian Football Primary All Schools Girls 12 Years and Under Pathway Program is a School Sport Unit initiative. Initial trials will be held during Term 1 to select 6 All Schools teams from identified areas around NSW. These selected teams will participate in a final championship to be held in Albury on 20 and 21 May 2024. A NSW All Schools team will be selected from the final championship to compete at the School Sport Australia, Australian Football Girls 12 Years and Under Championship in Victoria from 4 to 10 August 2024.

### Who can register to trial?

This trial is only for primary school girls 12 years and under. Girls can be 12, however must not be turning 13 in 2024. Girls enrolled in secondary school are ineligible to trial. Tackling is permitted and will occur at this level of competition. Girls turning 9 years of age or younger during 2024 are deemed too young for selection and will not be eligible to trial.

### Cost?

Cost per student is \$10.00, payable through the registration process.

### Registration

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### Trial dates & venues

#### Monday 4 March 2024

Metro East - Robertson Road Fields, Centennial Park

Metro West - Greenway Park, Hoxton Park

Mid North Coast & Inland - Tulkaba Park, Teralba

Southern Inland - Bolton Park, Wagga Wagga

#### Tuesday 5 March 2024

Northern Coastal & Inland - Wiigulga Sports Complex, Woolgoolga

#### Wednesday 6 March 2024

South Coast - Gundary Oval, Moruya

#### Monday 20 and Tuesday 21 May 2024

All Schools State Selection Trial - Lavington Sports Complex, Albury

### Further trial information

Follow the links for each trial or utilise the QR Code below to access the School Sport Unit website representative school sport calendar for further trial information.

**Note:** Each trial is posted on the calendar as a NSWPSA trial event and will occur during week 6.



## Primary Girls 12 Years and Under Australian Football Trials 2024.pdf

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