

# Sadleir Public School

**Term 2 Week 10 - Newsletter** 

#### **Principal Message**

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term has been a big one at Sadleir Public School. Last week I had the pleasure of attending the Stage 3 camp in Canberra.

A big thanks to Miss Fatouni for her fantastic organisation and to Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Tantoco, Mrs. Giovenco and Mrs. Tran for giving up their time to attend the camp. The students were very well behaved, organised and highly engaged in their learning. There were many highlights including a trip to the War Memorial, Questacon Science Museum and Government House.

During the holidays we will be having some work done to improve our school environment. Works will include the painting of classrooms and public spaces, a fence around the play equipment and refurbishment in the preschool.

Miss Taylor, our preschool teacher will be finishing up at the end of term as she will be having a baby later in the year. Miss Taylor has been a fantastic preschool teacher, and we will miss her. On behalf of the community, I wish her well.

I hope you all have a very happy winter holiday break. Please be safe on the roads and enjoy the family time. School returns on Tuesday 22 July.

Kind Regards Matthew Ralph Principal

#### **Note to Parents and Carers**

While your children will be spending increased amounts of time at home during the holidays, it's important to keep them engaged and busy through hands-on activities they enjoy.

- You could build a den or fort inside or outside using sheets and chairs or even the clothesline and blankets.
- Complete a backyard scavenger hunt, finding objects of different colours, textures and sizes.
- Create easy craft using recyclable materials.
- · Cook simple recipes with few ingredients.

Please have a safe and happy holiday break.

#### **Preschool 2026**

If your child is turning 4 before 31 July 2026, they can join our preschool program for next year.

Please contact Miss Amanda Dean if you are interested in enrolling your child for preschool 2026.



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**



WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
<b>1</b> 21 JUL - 25 JUL	School Development Day	First Day Back		Premiers Debating Challenge	Gala Day Season 2 (Day 3)	
<b>2</b> 28 JUL - 1 AUG	<b>No More than 4</b> Attendance Reward Day	Athletics Carnival Where: Campbelltown Sports	Wakakirri Performance Day	100 Days of Learning Kindergarten Celebration	Assembly Class: 2/3 Orchid	
		<b>Student Parliament</b> Workshop 6	<b>Stage 1</b> Drama Incursion	Premiers debating challenge		
3 4 aug - 8 aug	Education Week					
		Kindergarten Excursion Where: Calmsley Hill City Farm	Stage 2 Excursion Where: Wollongong			
<b>4</b> 11 AUG - 15 AUG	Choir Excursion Where: Liverpool West PS	<b>School Photos</b> Main Photo Day & Preschool Group 1		<b>School Photos</b> Preschool Group 2 & Catch Up	Gala Day Season 3 (Day 1)	
				NAIDOC 2168 Event Where: Ashcroft PS	Assembly Class: K Possum	

<b>5</b> 18 AUG - 22 AUG	Book Week					
	Stage 2 & 3 Police Visit Presentation Cyber Bullying	<b>K-6 Incursion</b> The Protectors: Brainstorm Productions	<b>Ambassador Program</b> Review Day	Stage 3 Incursion Ashcroft HS Science Show	Book Week Parade Whole School Event!	
<b>6</b> 25 AUG - 29 AUG		Student Parliament Excursion Where: NSW Parliament House		Book Fair		
					Assembly Class: 2/3 Orchid	
<b>7</b> 1 SEP - 5 SEP	Book Fair					
	Choir Excursion Where: Liverpool West PS	Support Unit Event Fairfield (NRL) Abilities Unleashed Kids	Stage 3 Excursion Sydney Harbour Adventure		<b>Gala Day Season 3</b> (Day 2)	
<b>8</b> 8 SEP - 12 SEP		WLFF	nance Assembly			
			Stage 1 Excursion Sydney Zoo		Class: 5/6 Hakea	
<b>9</b> 15 SEP - 19 SEP						
<b>10</b> 22 SEP - 26 SEP		<b>Student Parliament</b> Workshop 8			Assembly Class: School Leaders	

## Assembly



#### **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:



**Athletics Carnival 2025.pdf** 

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Calmsley Hill City Farm - Kindergarten.pdf

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**Wollongong Excursion - Stage 2.pdf** 

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## From the Classrooms NAIDOC Week

On Friday, July 4th, our school celebrated NAIDOC Week, recognising the history, culture, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The day was filled with engaging workshops and performances that deepened our understanding of Indigenous cultures.

Students participated in an assembly and took part in the Dharunga Dance Program, where they learned Wiradjuri and Dharug words and



engaged in a cleansing dance. This program connected students to Aboriginal culture through a choreographed dance set to a song by Isaac Bamblett, a Bundjalung and Wiradjuri man. The song, performed in the Wiradjuri language, pays tribute to red gum trees, symbolising guidance, protection, and cleansing.







Throughout the day, students experienced a ceremonial paint-up with ochre, participated in a sweeping ceremony, and explored Aboriginal dance as a form of storytelling. The celebration culminated in a travelling circle where students showcased their choreographed dances, demonstrating their respect for Indigenous culture.

Our NAIDOC Week celebration was a wonderful success, fostering a greater appreciation for the rich heritage of Australia's First Nations peoples. Thank you to everyone who contributed to making this event memorable!







## News from Around the School Stage 3

#### Canberra Camp

From Monday, June 23rd to Wednesday, June 25th, Stage 3 students went to Canberra for camp. Despite the chilly weather, we all had a fantastic time! We visited several exciting places, including The National Museum of Australia and The National Gallery of Australia, where we admired a variety of artworks created by Aboriginal and Australian artists.



At the Old Parliament House, we had the opportunity to explore the

House of Representatives and learned about how the attire of The Speaker has evolved over time. We also visited the Governor-General's house, touring the dining room, living room, and the area where the Queen and King would sit to review and sign bills.

Other highlights included The Museum of Democracy, where we participated in an engaging scavenger hunt, and Questacon, a venue filled with fun and interactive experiences. Overall, it was a memorable trip filled with learning and enjoyment!

• By Jessica and Serene 5/6W







The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their History: Australia as a nation education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion, the Australian Government contributed funding to our school in the amount of \$45 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate was paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.



#### **Community**

## **FREE EVENT**

Feel Good 2168

Health, Fitness & Fun!

THURSDAY 17<sup>™</sup> JULY

10 AM TO 3 PM

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#### Communication

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### Sadleir Public School Newsletter

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