



SADLEIR PUBLIC SCHOOL

20 Nov 2020



Enrolments for Kindergarten 2021

Please contact the school office to be given directions on how to pick up an enrolment form.

Call: 9607 8201

If your child is born between **1st August 2015 and 31st July 2016** they can come to Kindergarten in 2021.

Please enrol your child as soon as possible as Kindergarten

Orientation has started.



Kindergarten students starting in 2021

If your child will be attending Sadleir Public School next year to start Kindergarten, please contact our school office to organise a time to purchase new school uniforms.

Uniforms give children a sense of belonging and pride.

Please contact our school office on:

9607 8201



If your child has any **library books** at home, please return them to school by the end of week 7.

Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Caregivers

On Wednesday I had the pleasure of sitting in on the 2168 Student Parliament speeches. Students from 11 schools spoke passionately about equity and the effects of poverty on the community. Tai May addressed the audience that included the Mayor of Liverpool and senior representatives from the Department of Education and Western Sydney University. Congratulations Tai and thanks to Miss Tran for her organisation.



Last week we had a fantastic NAIDOC Week at Sadleir Public School. Local artist Micheal Fardon and ex Queensland, Penrith and South NRL player Rhys Wesser were the special guests. Michael spoke to the school about his art and the murals at Sadleir PS that he has designed and painted with our students. Rhys cooked up a kangaroo stew that was delicious. Special thanks to Mrs Franklin, Mr Gerrard, Miss Dixon and Ms Malone for their great planning and organisation.

2020 Remembrance Day was commemorated at Sadleir in a slightly different way this year. The school leaders laid a wreath on behalf of their classes. All students learned about the importance of the day via a zoom presentation.

Earlier this week several parents observed a near miss of the Insignia Street crossing. Luckily no one was hurt but it is so important that everyone takes maximum care around the school especially in the afternoons. Last week one of the senior students crashed his bike on the way home. Huge thanks to those parents and staff members who were quick to react and provide care. No significant injuries were sustained but it's a timely reminder that bike helmets are an essential.

Regards

Matthew Ralph

Principal



Riding bicycles to and from school

If your child is riding their bicycle to and/or from school, they MUST be wearing a helmet.

As younger children are still developing the skills needed to ride alone, the safest place to ride bikes, scooters and skateboards is within fenced areas.

Until children are at least 10 years old they should ride away from vehicles and driveways. As they are learning to ride it is important to ride or walk alongside them and talk about how to be a safe bicycle rider.

Children between 10 years old and 12 years old should ride away from busy roads.

Children under 16 and adult riders accompanying and supervising them may ride on the footpath, unless there are signs specifically prohibiting this.

Teach your children to be safe bicycle riders by getting them to always follow bicycle road rules including:

- * ride to the left on footpaths
- * give pedestrians right of way on footpaths
- * watch out for cars entering or leaving driveways
- * **wear a correctly fitted bicycle helmet – it's the law**



Parents and carers are asked to support the school and the department by complying with this law.

If a student is not wearing a helmet, the school may advise the parent or carer, also the school may request that the student not bring their bike onto school grounds.

Your child MUST be wearing a helmet to ride a bicycle to and/or from school, this is for their protection and safety.



Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:



Learn



Make friends



Build skills
through fun

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



Every School Day Counts

If your child is absent from school, please provide an explanation for their absence by either phoning the school, sending an email or writing a note to their teacher.

Every student is known, valued and cared for in our school.

Coming to school every day helps students to develop a sense of belonging, be more engaged at school and be more aware of career and life options.

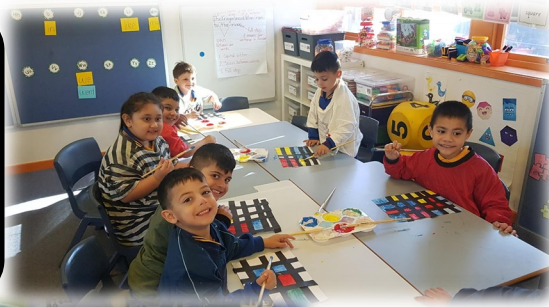
Please ensure that your child arrives on time ready to participate in learning.

K Blue

learning across the year



Group work
is very
important
in K Blue



K Blue students paint using different
tools like paint brushes and sponges

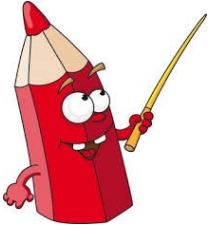


K Blue build knowledge
of mathematics
through hands on
materials.



K Blue love learning
outside and building
skills in physical
education.

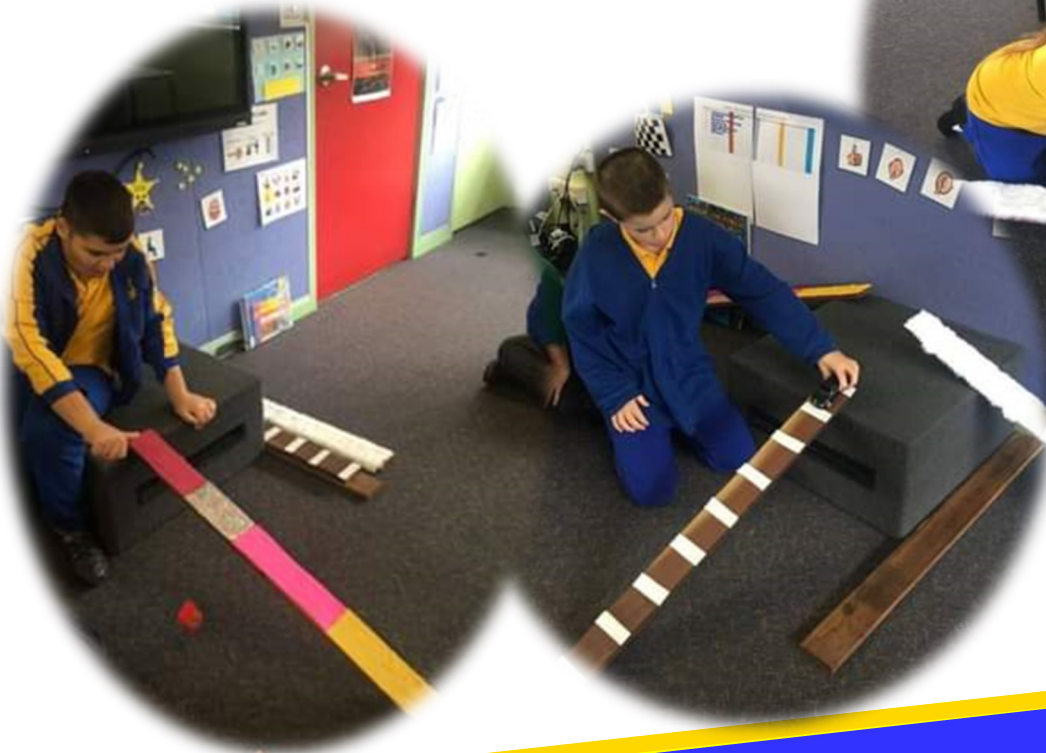




K-6 RED



K-6 Red have been investigating force, motion and friction in Science. We tested a car and a few pieces of wood with a variety of materials stuck to it. We wanted to see if the materials made a difference to the speed of the car. It did make a difference and we all had a lot of fun testing the car.



Learning in

5/6 PURPLE

Stage 3 have been learning about imagery, connotation and symbolism this term for English. We have been using a variety of literary devices such as alliteration, onomatopoeia, similes, metaphors, personification and hyperboles. Here is some of the writing that we completed on donuts.

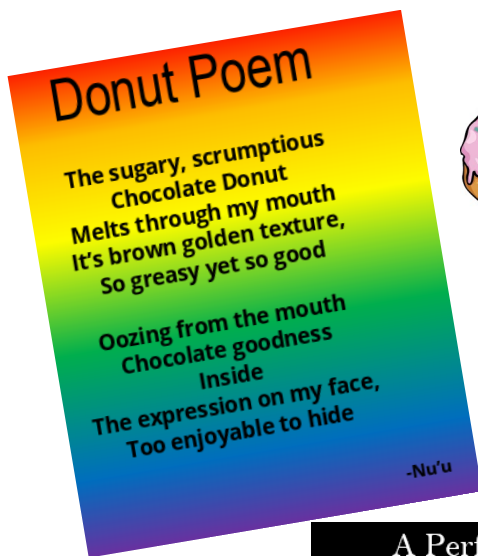


Doughnut Poem



Yum,
A freshly baked doughnut is so sweet,
I think I deserve a mouth-watering treat,
It's so steamy, sugary and filling,
This doughnut is worth a shilling.

But don't eat too much,
or else your stomach will be a bust.
I warn you and be warned, this is a must,
I never want to see you in pain,
To be honest, what is there to gain.



My perfect donuts

I love myself a divine donut,
The chocolate so brown and thick,
The colourful crispy sprinkles
That makes my brain tick.

Its doughy richness, its powdered sugar,
Melts past my tongue.
Touching the greasy dough
Makes me feel like eating it.

You'll have to eat this and if you don't,
your going to regret it!

A Perfect Doughnut By Harley P

Imagine the perfect doughnut
Imagine something so sweet
That it just melts in your mouth
Something you just want to eat

Smell the sugary goodness
Taste it, you'll be able
See the perfect craftsmanship
It's just so so likeable

Think about chocolate
Some with nuts inside
Only eat a perfect doughnut
It's got nothing to hide

Go on and try it
For only \$2.99
You won't regret buying this
It just tastes so fine

Imagine it all, the fame it receives
Once you eat it you'll know it all
All what it does and believes
It is the best the finest the perfect doughnut



Kindergarten Circus with “Heidi Hoops”.



This term students in Kindergarten have been learning all about the circus! We even had the opportunity to watch a show called “Heidi Hoops”. The show was about a Ring Mistress with great talents using hula hoops, magical rings and bubbles! Students had a ball watching this interactive show.





REMEMBRANCE DAY

Lest We Forget



Sadleir Public School held a service on Wednesday 11th November to commemorate Remembrance Day. Staff and students paid respect in classrooms this year instead of our traditional Remembrance Day assembly due to COVID restrictions. We commemorated by listening to The Ode, The Last Post and Rouse and observed a minute's silence to reflect on the loss and suffering caused by war. Classes laid wreaths and poppies in our Garden of Remembrance. Traditionally poppies are worn on Remembrance Day. The tradition has its origins in a poem written in 1915 by Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, who was inspired by the thousands of red poppies that grew across the battlefields of the Western Front. After the service students participated in activities that reflected on Australia's participation in wars, conflicts and peace-keeping efforts.





Sadleir celebrates NAIDOC week



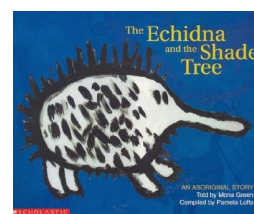
NAIDOC Week celebrations are usually held around the country each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. This year however, due to COVID restrictions NAIDOC Week was celebrated from the 8th – 15th November.

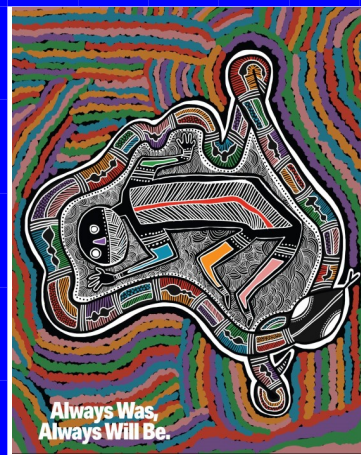
Sadleir Public School commenced our celebrations on Monday 9th November with assemblies held in the back playground near our Yarning Circle and Bush Tucker Garden. Restrictions this year meant that we couldn't host our usual NAIDOC Assembly, instead holding two assemblies where we acknowledged the achievements of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.



Arts & Crafts

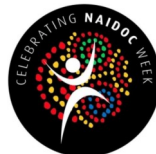
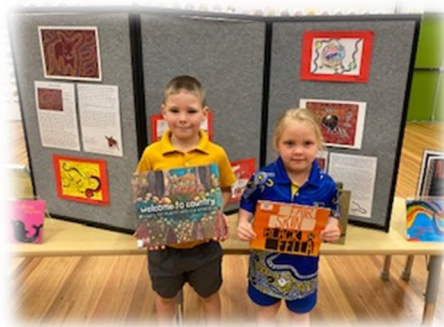
Preschool to year 2 students created an echidna in response to the Dreamtime story called 'The Echidna and the Shade Tree'.





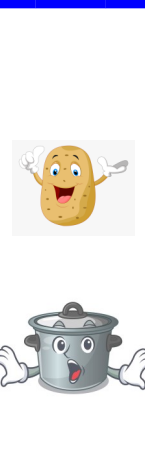
Arts & Crafts

Students in Years 3-6 created artworks at the end of Term Two inspired by this year's NAIDOC Week theme, 'Always Was, Always Will Be'. Our hall was transformed into an art gallery to display the artworks along with a colouring competition completed by our preschool to year 2 students. Whilst at the art gallery students also viewed a presentation that showed our National Anthem sung in Dharawal language.



**Always Was,
Always Will Be.**
8-15 NOV 2020





Cooking 'Roo Stew'

Our Boys' Group cooked Roo Stew with their mentor, Rhys Wesser from Souths Cares. It was delicious.



Sadleir students participated in a range of Traditional Indigenous Games.





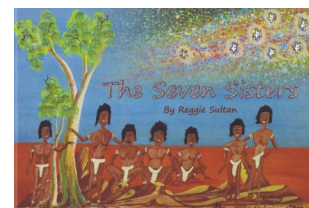
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Aboriginal Astronomy

3-6 Yellow creating various string constellations after reading a book about Aboriginal Astronomy called 'The Seven Sisters' by Reggie Sultan



3-6 Art Competition



1st

Deja-Laroux K



2nd

Monica T



3rd

Jinane A



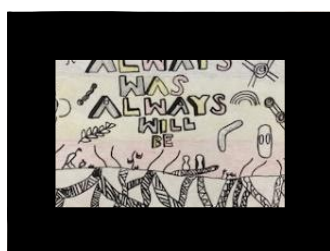
Highly Commended

Samantha C

Students Choice

3-6 Winner

Lata, 5/6Purple

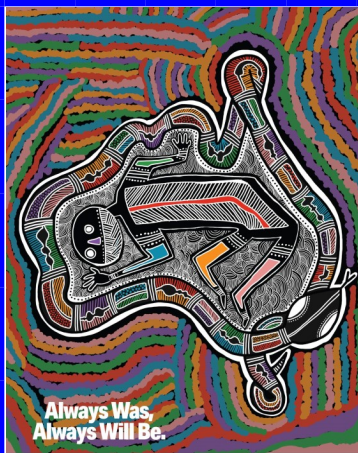


P-2 Colouring Competition

P-2 Winner

Liliana, 2Gold





NAIDOC Week

Acknowledgement of Country wreaths and displays

This year every class participated in making an Acknowledgement of Country wreath or display for their classroom. It provided everyone an opportunity to discuss and understand why we pay our respects to First Nations people. We used our school's acknowledgement as the focus and every student (and staff member) painted or decorated a gum leaf to create the display. Here are some of the works. (Thank you all staff and students for your respect and participation during the week)





This year students will finish borrowing at the end of Week 7.

In Week 8 Miss Malone and Miss Dean will begin stocktake in the library for this year.

It is very important students **return all their books before the start of Week 8.**

For every overdue book returned, students will receive a rocket. Remember our rocket awards go into the draw to win a \$2 canteen voucher once a week.



TERM 4 LIBRARY DAYS WITH MISS MALONE

Remember to bring your books and library bag!

MONDAY

5/6 Cyan, 5/6 Purple, 1 Rose, 2 Violet

TUESDAY

4 Ruby, K Green, K Blue, 2 Gold

WEDNESDAY

6 Magenta, 3/4 Aqua, 5 Teal, 1 Orange

THURSDAY

3 Silver, 3/4 Jade, K-6 Lime

FRIDAY

3-6 Yellow

House Sport

Competition



Throughout Term 3 and 4, Stage 2 and 3 have been competing in a House Sport Competition. Students competed in four different sports in a round robin tournament. The sports were Newcombeball, Kanga cricket, Buroinjin and Kick ball with each sport focusing on various skills including passing, striking, kicking and running to name a few.

Congratulations to **Stage 2 Flinders** and **Stage 3 Oxley** for winning the competition. We would also like to acknowledge the student's comradery, sportsmanship and efforts this season.



DANCE FEVER MultiSport

In term 4, Jusdys and Cass from Dance Fever (Multiple sport) have been visiting Sadleir Public School on Tuesday and Thursday to do sport with Preschool, Kindergarten and the Support Unit classes.

The Preschool children and Kindergarten students have been learning fundamental movement skills such as kicking, throwing, balance, jumping and many activities that involve these skills.

K-6 Amber, K-6 Red and K-6 Lime have been learning gymnastics skills such as balancing, jumping on a trampoline and the correct landing positions.

3-6 yellow have been learning important skills for playing team sports together.

We look forward to continuing this term to learn more skills.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOLS

DANCE FEVER MultiSport





“Our class made salad by using fresh vegetables from our garden. We picked some lettuce, shallots, cucumbers and baby carrots. We chopped them up and put the scraps in our compost bins, then combined all the vegetables together to make a yummy, healthy salad!”

Bastian K/6 Lime

