



# 40th Fun Day!

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Friday 27<sup>th</sup>  
October  
1pm – 5pm  
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Ingleburn

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## Sackville Street Public School

Term 4 Week 2



19/10/2017

### *From the Principal*

Welcome to term 4. It is was so great to see our students enjoying themselves at the K-2 Athletics Carnival yesterday. Thank you to the organising teachers who created a great day of fun and activities.

In the next few weeks our school will be externally validated against the School Excellence framework. A fellow principal colleague and Principal -School Leader will sit with our team to discuss our successes so far and areas we wish to continue improvement in. I would like to thank Miss Daniels, Miss Ryan and Miss Meads for their dedication and hard work collecting and annotating evidence. This was a tremendous task and we are looking forward to celebrating our school's improvements.

Last term we advertised for an Assistant Principal position. Suellen Mair was the successful applicant. She is already a substantive Assistant Principal at Prairievale Public School and brings exemplary skills that will definitely be an asset for our school.

We also said goodbye to Mr Hamilton who has been a long serving teacher at our school. His dedication to maintaining high expectations and highlighting our school's achievements will not be forgotten. Michael continues to support our school in his retirement and it is truly appreciated.

Michael Newcombe  
Principal

### Diary Dates



#### October

- 25 Stage 2 Science incursion
- 25 Keen Kinders
- 27 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fun Day

#### November

- 1 Keen Kinders
- 8 Keen Kinders
- 8 – 10 Stage 3 Aussie Bush Camp
- 15 Kindergarten 2018 orientation

#### December

- 5 Year 6 Farewell
- 12 Presentation Day - Kindergarten
- 13 Presentation day – Year 1 - 6
- 15 Last day of term

#### Assembly dates:

K-Y2: 26 October, 9, 23 Nov, 6 Dec  
Y3-6: 19 Oct, 2, 16, 30 Nov, 14 Dec

## *Deputy Principal's Report*

Hello to everyone and welcome back for Term 4. This final term for the year promises to be a busy one. We had a wonderful day at the K-2 Sports Carnival. Our students had so many activities to participate in. It was lovely to see such great participation as well as children encouraging their friends. The community support for this event was amazing and we thank the many people who came to cheer on our students.

This term we continue our transition program for next year's Kindergarten students. We look forward to these continued opportunities to form relationships with our pre-schoolers as they get ready to join us at Sackville Street. We have welcomed quite a few new families to Sackville Street in the past month. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all.

Kylie Lyneham  
Deputy Principal

### **40th Fun Day 27th October**

The countdown is almost over! Notes and reminders outlining the events continue to roll out. We have had a huge response and it's shaping up to be a great day. Wristbands for jumping castles can still be purchased on the day of the event for \$5.00. Dress code **SUMMER SPORTS UNIFORM. PSSA students must bring their summer sport uniform to change into when they return to school.**

As a long time staff member of Sackville Street, I am very much looking forward to our 40th Fun Day. Sackville Street is a school worth celebrating and seeing families and students who have been part of its 40 year history will be wonderful.

Kylie Lyneham  
Deputy Principal

### **KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2018**

Transition continues on the following Wednesday dates – 9.15am – 10.00 am:

25 October 2017  
1 November 2017  
8 November 2017

If you have not yet submitted your child's enrolment form for Kindergarten 2018, please do so as soon as possible.

### **KINDERGARTEN 2018 ORIENTATION**

**Wednesday 15 November**

**9am – 11am**

We will be holding an orientation morning for children who are commencing Kindergarten in 2018. Children will be participating in activities in the Kindergarten classrooms whilst parents will be meeting in the school hall to be informed about life at school.

## Sackville Street 40th Anniversary

### FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2017 1.00 – 5.00pm

Thank you to everyone who pre-purchased the packages. Payments will no longer be accepted. Show bags will be available on the day for \$6.00 per bag and a sausage sizzle along with wristbands for the jumping castle. Keep an eye on Facebook for updates. Dress code for the day is **SUMMER SPORTS UNIFORM. PSSA students must bring their summer sport uniform to change into when they return to school.**

Brooke's Canteen will be open throughout the afternoon. There will be tea, coffee and a variety of healthy food options available.

All wrist bands for the packages will be handed out in the classrooms on the morning of the Fun Day. If you have any questions regarding the Fun Day please contact Tracy King on 9605 3073.

### 4/5K Sensory Garden – parents/carers

Students in 4/5K are creating a sensory garden adjacent to their classroom. We are seeking your help with: dismantling garden beds, weeding, painting the wall, planting out and more. If you are able to assist in any way please complete and return the green note issued last week.

### STEWART HOUSE CLOTHING APPEAL 2017

Your child has been given a clothing collection bag from Stewart House. If you have any unwanted clothing that is in good condition that you may wish to donate, could you please place them in the bag provided and drop it off at the school office before **Friday 27 October 2017.**

### K – 2 SPORTS CARNIVAL FUN



### PSSA Venues

**Students depart school at 9.00am Friday morning and return at 1.00pm**  
**Payments are taken from 8.30am Thursday morning in the hall. Correct money would be appreciated - \$7.00 per week.**

Friday 20 October 2017

Softball boys and girls  
OzTag  
Cricket  
Newcombe Ball

Durak Park  
Woodward Park  
Peter Miller Reserve  
Homestead Park

### Notes sent home

40th fun day  
Stage 2 Science Incursion  
Year 6 Farewell  
Stage 3 camp medical note

## STAGE 2 SCIENCE INCURSION

Wednesday 25 October 2017

This year we have invited **Fizzics Education** for our stage 2 science incursion. We have planned two exciting and interactive shows for the day. In addition students will be participating in science experiments with their class teachers. The cost for the day has been heavily subsidised by the school so we are able to offer this incursion at only **\$7 per student**. The incursion will be held in our school hall and classrooms from 9am – 3pm.

Payment and permission notes to be returned by **Friday 20 October 2017**.

## INTENTION TO APPLY FOR YEAR 7 ENTRY INTO A SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL 2019

If you have a child that is currently in Year 5 and would like them to sit the selective high school test for entry into Year 7, 2019, **you must complete an intention to apply form**. These forms are available from the office and to be returned as soon as possible.

Applications must be made online no later than 13 November 2017. You must apply before the closing date. Limited paper applications are available from the office along with an information booklet.

The test will take place on Thursday 15 March 2018.

## YEAR 6 FAREWELL 2017

**When:** Tuesday 5 December 2017  
**Where:** Gardenia function Room at West's Leagues Club, Leumeah  
**Time:** 5.30 – 8.30pm  
**Cost:** \$10.00 per child – payment note to be handed out soon.  
**Travel:** parents are responsible for transporting their child to and from the venue.  
**RSVP & Payment:** RSVP and payment will be due by Monday 20 November 2017.

Your child's official invitation to the farewell will be issued shortly. In the meantime we have outlined some information about the night. Due to the renovations at Ingleburn RSL, our farewell will be held at West's Leagues Club, Leumeah. The function room that is available for use can only hold students and teachers. In previous years, the Year 6 Farewell included a formal presentation on this night. A graduation ceremony will be held at school where parents are able to attend. More information about this ceremony will be sent home soon.

Blue notes were issued this week with further information.