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Sackville Street Public School

Term 1 Week 9



22/03/2017

From the Principal

We recently had the opportunity to celebrate Sackville Street's valuable place in our community at the recent Ingleburn Alive celebrations. Sackville Street's stall was a great place to visit as it highlighted the changes in education over the school's forty year history. If you were down there on the day and saw our students take centre stage, then you'd know how proud we all were of their quality performance. I was incredibly proud of the number of staff who gave up time on their weekend to promote our school in the Ingleburn community. Thanks to the families and former students who stopped in to say hello.

Notice of Annual General Meeting for P&C and Silver Coin Evening

Next **Monday 27th March** will see two important events happening back to back. Starting at 6pm we have a special meeting to talk about an initiative to support all students in our school having equal access to learning. Coins for Kids will be a community effort in donating silver coins so that students can attend excursions, have access to uniforms and other priorities. Please see the attached flyer in this newsletter for more information. We hope to see you there.

We also have our P&C Annual General Meeting at **7pm on Monday 27th March**. Please come along and support our school. The P&C is your opportunity to work with other parents to ensure we continue great initiatives around Sackville Street

Diary Dates



March 2017

27th – NRL Gala Day

April 2017

3rd – Dental checks begin

7th – Easter Hat Parade 12.20pm

7th – Last day of term 1

25th – Anzac Day

26th – Students return for Term 2

Assembly dates:

K-2: 6 Apr

Y3-Y6: 30 Mar

Public School remaining a great place of learning for our children. Our past P&C has purchased air conditioning, sound equipment, iPads and books.

Office Car Park

Our office car park is becoming very dangerous particularly in the afternoons. Priority is given to our students with disabilities and afternoon care buses. Do not use this car park to drop off or pick up children unless you have spoken to us. Collecting students can be done on Sackville or Bradley Streets. Please make use of the disabled parking marked in those areas. When our staff are managing the car park to keep it safe, we would appreciate your co-operation. We are more than happy to discuss individual cases.

Harmony Day

Yesterday was a great day of inclusion, celebrating our uniqueness and completing great activities for Harmony Day. Learning about other cultural backgrounds was a highlight of our day. Please see our Facebook page and the great photos taken on the day.

Michael Newcombe
Principal

From the Deputy Principal

The students and staff are very excited about the arrival of a large order of maths resources purchased by the school to support numeracy learning. Classes are already putting these resources to great use. All stages across the school continue to engage in a Spiral of Inquiry aimed at improving the teaching and learning of numeracy. Teams of teachers are analysing what is going on for our students and where our teachers need more professional learning, with the aim of improving student outcomes. We look forward to sharing our journey along the way.

Aboriginal Students

We would like to share a few initiatives happening in the school for our Aboriginal students.

***Opportunity Hub**

This week our Stage 3 Aboriginal students commenced the Opportunity Hub program. Courtney returns once again to run the sessions and was very excited to catch up with students she had worked with last year. Workshops cover connection to culture, self esteem, setting goals and much more.

***Personalised Learning Pathways**

Letters went home to parents inviting families to be part of their child's personalised learning goals. Please return those notes as soon as possible either to the office or your child's teacher so that the collaboration between home and school can take place.

***Aboriginal Tutor**

Commencing in Term 2, the school has employed an Aboriginal tutor to work 2 days per week with our ATSI students on the achievement of learning goals. She will work in partnership with the class teacher and the school's Learning and Support Team in a co-ordinated approach to the achievement of learning goals.

Piper Todd- Something to Shout About

This past weekend Piper Todd in 3/4C competed at the NSW Little Athletics State Championships at Sydney Olympic Park.

We are so proud to join her parents in sharing her achievements with the community.

Piper competed in the 60m hurdles and finished in 10th place out of 24 girls. The next day she made the finals for long jump and finished in 7th place.

For an 8 year old girl to say she is 7th and 10th place in the whole of NSW is an incredible achievement. She even got to meet her own sporting idol Ella Nelson, who is an Olympic qualifier.

How does she do it? She is a very determined, passionate and focused girl who is proving that hard work and a wonderful growth mindset can take you great places. Congratulations Piper!



Kylie Lyneham
Acting Deputy Principal

Office News

Attention: Year 6 students
2018 High School Applications

There are still 10 applications outstanding. These were due back last week. Please return your form to the office immediately.

2017 International Competitions & Assessments for Schools

If you would like your child to participate in these competitions please return payment and signed permission form no later than Monday 3 April 2017. Each subject is \$9.00. Yrs 3-6: Computer skills. Yrs 2-6: Science, English and Mathematics.

Easter Mufti and Raffle

On Tuesday **28th March** students are invited to wear mufti to school. Students are requested to donate an Easter egg or Easter item for wearing mufti. All donations will be used to create hampers for our Easter Raffle. Please give donations to your child's teacher.

Tickets for the Easter raffle are \$5.00 for 10. Money and tickets to be returned back to the office by **Thursday 6th April**. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 7th April.

K-2 Easter Hat Parade

Friday 7th April 2017 12.20pm. All parents are welcome to attend the parade under the COLA in the 3-6 playground. Please help your child make a hat for the fun event as colourful and creative as you like. This is just for fun, it's not a competition.

Stewart House

Envelopes were issued a few weeks ago. Envelopes with at least a \$2.00 donation is due back to the office by **Friday 19th May 2017**.

Stewart House clothing appeal 2017

Stewart House is a school that provides a week's respite for children in need. It is self-funded and relies on donations to meet its financial needs.

A collection bag was issued to students this week. If you have any unwanted clothing in good condition that you may wish to donate, please place them in the bag provided and return to the school office by **Thursday 11th May 2017**.

EpiPen product recall

Alphapharm in consultation with the Australian Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) has advised of the recall of EpiPens 300mg Adrenaline Injection Syringe Auto-injectors (Aust R4 2978). The batches affected are as follows:

Batch Number	Expiry
5FA665	April 17
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TGA has advised that affected products could be returned to pharmacies and replaced free of charge.





Invitation

You are invited to attend a short information session to introduce a new program to be trialled at Sackville Street Public School. Coins for Kids will allow the community and local business owners to make a real difference in the lives of those children in need by providing the things we take for granted such as uniforms, shoes or even a packed lunch.

We would love you all to come and check out this opportunity to be a part of something great !

DATE: Monday 27th March 2017.

TIME: 6pm

PLACE: Sackville Street Public School
22 Sackville Street, Ingleburn NSW 2565

For further information or to send your RSVP please contact us at
jennyristic@yahoo.com

Notes sent home:

2017 International Competitions & Assessments for schools – payments to be paid by **3 April**

Dental visit – will begin 3 April – return consent form **ASAP**

Easter Mufti & Raffle – return money and tickets by **Thursday 6 April**.

Stewart House clothing appeal 2017 – drop off to office **Thursday 11 May**.

Tell Them From Me student survey forms – return if you do not want to participate by **30 March**.

K-2 Easter Hat Parade – Friday 7th April 12.20pm.

Copies of all notes that go home are on the school website.

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PSSA Venues:

Students depart school at 9.00am and return to school at 1.00pm

Girls Softball:	Hammondville Oval - Heathcote Rd, Hammondville
Boys Softball:	Hammondville Oval - Heathcote Rd, Hammondville
Oztag:	Woodward Park – Hoxton Park Road, Liverpool
Cricket:	South Park – Charlton Avenue, Chipping Norton
Newcombe Ball:	Homestead Park – Homestead Ave, Chipping Norton