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# Sackville Street Public School

**Term 1 Week 7**



**08/03/2017**

## *From the Principal*

Congratulations to all swim scheme and zone swimmers who represented our school in the last two weeks. Your behaviour and determination to reach your personal best was exemplary.

This Saturday we have another opportunity to showcase our amazing school at Ingleburn Alive. This annual festival brings the Ingleburn CBD to life with an array of market stalls, colourful entertainment, carnival rides and fun activities for everyone! Over 40 of our students will be performing on stage at 12.50pm. We had a great response last year and can't wait to show our talents again.

It was great to see some new faces at our last P&C Meeting. It was a very productive meeting and I cannot thank our executive and members whose sole focus is contributing to and supporting the school. We are always looking for new members to join. Our AGM will be on the 27th March at 7pm.

Prior to our AGM at 6pm we will be holding a community gathering to talk about a special initiative. Coin 4Kids will become an opportunity to support those families in our community who need a hand up. This initiative is the brainchild of two of our parents, Darko and Jenny Ristic. They currently run a successful charity called 'The Silver Coin Project'. You can like this charity on Facebook for inspiration on giving back. Please come along to see what we can all do to make sure all of our students have opportunities to engage, participate and succeed.

Michael Newcombe  
Principal

## *Diary Dates*



### **March 2017**

- 9<sup>th</sup> – School photos
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Selective High School Test
- 14<sup>th</sup> – Regional swimming – Bradbury

### **April 2017**

- 7<sup>th</sup> – Easter Hat Parade
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Last day of term
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Anzac Day
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Students return for Term 2

### **Assembly dates:**

K-2: 23 Mar, 6 Apr  
Y3-Y6: 16 Mar, 30 Mar

## *From the Deputy Principal*

School life has been tricky lately with the very unpredictable weather. Thanks so much to our community during this time. Drop off and pick up times are always busier and we thank parents for planning ahead. Our teachers miss breaks during wet weather and extreme heat days, as they are in classrooms supervising students. We thank them for their patience and good humour. Of course our thanks must also go to the students for their co-operation and respect for school rules during this time.

### **Selective High School Tests**

A reminder that test day is this Thursday. Please ensure your child has arrived with enough time to locate the exam rooms and get settled. Good luck to our students sitting for these tests.

### **Photo Day**

This Thursday is school photo day. Please send in payment envelopes on the day. If you are not ordering photos we ask that the photographer's envelope still be returned to the class teacher. Students should wear full, summer uniform. Stage 3 photos will be taken later in the day so that students sitting the selective high school tests can return to school to take part in photos.

### **Before School Supervision**

We've noted a significant reduction in the number of students arriving early to the playground before 8:30 supervision. Thank you so much for your co-operation with this student safety issue.

### **P&C Uniform Shop**

The P&C wish to pass on their apologies for the short supply of stock in the uniform shop. Due to suppliers not guaranteeing delivery times, expected stock has not come in this week. The school as always, is grateful for the volunteer time given by parents to the operation of the school's uniform shop. We appreciate your patience at this time.

Acting Deputy Principal

## **K- 2 Assembly – 9th March**

We have **postponed** the assembly this week due to the hall being used for school photos. Our next assembly will be on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

## **Office News**

Applications for 2018 high school placements were issued to all year 6 students on Tuesday 21 February 2017. Please check that all pre-completed information is correct. Read the instructions carefully and fill out **ALL** the information required and return the form to the school office no later than the week beginning 13 March 2017. Prompt return of forms will be greatly appreciated.

## Student Representative Council Members:

Congratulations to the following students for being selected:

1/2B	Yasmin Mapusua	3/4H	Lacey Peihopa
1/2C	Brayden Haskell	3/4J	Latoyah Alofia
1/2D	Alexis Muir	3/4S	Kiah Muscat
1/2S	Saedey Seneewong	4/5K	Chelsea Phabmixay
1/2P	Mia Chau	5/6D	Zarrin Khan
1/2W	Curtis Scowcroft	5/6L	Chintan Patel
3/4B	Mariam Alali	5/6M	Tia Penn
3/4C	Shante Taumata	5/6R	Caleb Henry

## School Photos

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017

**All students**, whether they are ordering and paying for the photos or not, will need to bring the photo envelope to school **ON THE DAY** and give to the photographer. No money/envelopes will be accepted at the school office.

**Sibling only envelope** is available from the office – also to be given to the photographer on the day.

**Full summer school uniform must be worn.**

## 3 Great Aussie Bush Camp

An expression of interest form was sent home last week and to be returned by **Friday 10 March 2017**. You do not have to send money at this stage. The camp is tentatively booked for Wednesday 8 to Friday 10 November 2017. We must have your expression of interest form returned to know exactly how many children will be attending before we can make final arrangements. The cost of the camp is approx.. \$310.00.

## 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 cost is \$9.00. Yrs 3-6: Computer Skills. Yrs 2 – 6: Science, English and Mathematics.

### Notes Sent Home:

Expression of Interest sent to year 6 students – High School applications – **due 13<sup>th</sup> March**

Expression of interest – Stage 3 Great Aussie Bush Camp – **return by 10 March**

2017 International Competitions & Assessments for schools – note and payment to be returned before **3 April 2017**.

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:	Daruk Park, 39 Ingham Drive, Casula
Boys softball:	Daruk Park, 39 Ingham Drive, Casula
Oztag:	Woodward Park – Hoxton Park Road, Liverpool
Cricket:	Phillip Park, 66 Hill Road, Lurnea
Newcombe Ball:	Homestead Park – Homestead Avenue, Chipping Norton