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# Sackville Street Public School

**Term 2 Week 2**



**03/05/2017**

## *From the Principal*

Welcome back to Term 2. We have planned another busy term of new learning for our teachers and students. Our staff are involved in collaborative teams planning dynamic lessons to meet the needs of students based on data and evidence. So far we have seen exciting meetings with great discussion around student learning. Our children will certainly benefit from this initiative.

As of today I am on leave until the end of Week 5. I will be on a self funded learning trip to Canada visiting schools in Vancouver, Yukon and Victoria. I hope to bring back great ideas to share with our school community. I will also be shadowing three amazing educators and authors. Feel free to Google Linda Kaser, Judy Halbert and Helen Timperley and their body of work.

In my absence Mrs Kylie Lyneham will be relieving principal and Mrs Tracy King will relieve as deputy principal. I thank them for stepping into these roles and know the school is in very safe hands.

Michael Newcombe  
 Principal

## *Diary Dates*



### **May 2017**

5<sup>th</sup> – School Cross Country  
 9 – 12<sup>th</sup> – NAPLAN testing  
 10<sup>th</sup> – Mothers' Day Stall  
 11<sup>th</sup> – Mothers' Day picnic 3.15 – 4.00pm

### **June 2017**

5<sup>th</sup> – Stage 1 Excursion

### **Assembly dates:**

K-2: May 11, 25 – June 8, 22  
 3 – 6: May 4, 18, June 1, 15, 29

## *From the Deputy Principal*

Plans are underway already for Sackville Street's 40th Birthday which will be held in October this year. Thank you to the P&C for the enthusiastic start to planning. Shortly a working party of staff and community members will be formed to organise this milestone event.

Next week students in Years 3 & 5 will sit the series of NAPLAN tests over 3 days. Our teachers are experienced at administering these tests. We ask that students be on time each day as exam conditions are strictly adhered to.

I want to thank the captains and prefects who attended the Ingleburn RSL ANZAC Day Dawn Service last week with Mr Newcombe and myself. We were proud of your commitment and the very dignified way you represented Sackville Street.

As mentioned by Mr Newcombe I will be relieving in the principal's position for the next few weeks. However, my most important job is mum to two young boys. I'm looking forward to catching up with many of our mums, aunties, carers and grandmas next Thursday afternoon for a Mothers' Day afternoon tea. This is a time for Sackville Street to celebrate the vital role mums play in our community. Come along for a treat you can share with your kids.

I look forward to hearing from Mr Newcombe as he travels in Canada. I'm sure he will be meeting some amazing educators and visiting inspiring schools. He'll have so many wonderful ideas to bring back to Sackville Street. We wish him a safe trip.

Kylie Lyneham  
Acting Deputy Principal

### **STAGE 3 GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP 8 to 10 November 2017**

**Last date for payment of the \$50.00 deposit is FRIDAY 5 MAY 2017. Please ensure you have returned your signed permission slip along with the payment.**

### **SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL FRIDAY 5TH MAY 2017**

The School Cross Country Carnival will be held at school this Friday the 5th May. All students from 8 - 13 years old are expected to participate. We encourage them to have a go at jogging or at least walk at a reasonable pace. Students should bring an extra drink and wear their sports uniform. House colours would be fine too. We anticipate starting the carnival by 9.15am. Parents are very welcome to attend to support their children. Chairs will not be provided so it is suggested that you bring a fold up chair with you if you want to sit down.

Lyn Lynch

### **P&C MOTHERS' DAY STALL WEDNESDAY 10 MAY 2017**

Notes and money are only to be returned **ON THE DAY** to the class teacher. Please do not send prior to this date.

Gifts will be \$5.00 each (optional gift bag \$1.00). There are limited clearance items for \$2.00

## MOTHERS' DAY PICNIC 2017

Thursday 11 May 2017

The school will be hosting an afternoon tea in honour of mums, step mums or female carers of our students. The picnic is FREE and RSVP is essential for catering purposes. **Please return the attendance slip no later than Monday 8 May 2017.** Please bring along a picnic rug to the 3-6 COLA from 3.15pm to 4.00pm. A photo station will be available for you to take photos with your own device. Mothers will receive a raffle ticket for the chance to win a Mothers' Day Hamper.

## STAGE ONE EXCURSION – 5 JUNE 2017

Stage one students will be travelling to Wollongong Science Centre and Planetarium on 5 June 2017. Students are to arrive at school by 8.30am ready to leave at 9.00am. Permission notes and \$23.00 payment must be returned **no later than Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2017.** Payments after this date will not be accepted.

Mrs Petersen

**HEALTHY HAROLD** from Life Education is visiting Sackville Street Public school in Weeks 8-10 of Term 2. The cost is \$10.00 per child. Permission notes and more information will be coming soon. Harold is very excited and hopes to see you all in his amazing adventure van.

Mrs Petersen

## 2018 YEAR 5 OPPORTUNITY CLASS APPLICATIONS

Applications will be available online only from **26 April 2017** for current Year 4 students who would like to apply for an Opportunity Class placement (at selected schools only). Applications close on **Friday 12 May 2017 – NO** late applications will be accepted. There are **NO** paper applications. Apply at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5> . If you do not have access to the internet you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after **26 April 2017.**

You must notify the school office if you intend to apply for entry into the Opportunity Class. "Intention to apply" forms are available at the office along with an information booklet.

## ANZAC day ceremony

Thank you to our captains, prefects and families who attended the dawn service.

Also thank you to Mr Duckworth for his time at our school service.

Lisa Petersen & Sue Cancian



# New classroom resources



## Notes sent home

Stage 1 Excursion – Wollongong Science Centre and Planetarium 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Mothers' Day Stall – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Mothers' Day Picnic – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017