



Get ready to Earn & Learn

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Sackville Street Public School

Term 3 Week 2



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From the Principal

It is great to be back this term after attending a whole school symposium during the holidays with our staff. Our own professional learning has been so important in making a huge impact on student outcomes.

After developing a K-6 inquiry in mathematics in our school we have ensured each child has their own individual learning goals. Students know what they are learning and how they can achieve their goals. This term our inquiry is around vocabulary. We will investigate the importance of vocabulary and how it is closely linked to writing and spelling success. Did you know that the range of vocabulary knowledge in a student entering Kindergarten can range from 1000 to 12 000 words. We want to make sure all students have equitable access to learning around vocabulary knowledge.

One exciting initiative our teachers are developing is provocation tables. Put simply, provocations provoke! They provoke thoughts, discussions, questions, interests, creativity and ideas. They can also expand on a thought, project, idea and interest. Provocations can come in many forms:

- An interesting photo, picture or book,
- Nature (e.g. specimens)
- Conceptual (e.g. changing seasons, light)
- Old materials displayed in a new way,
- An interest that a child or children have,
- An object (e.g. magnets, maps)
- New creative mediums,
- Questions (from any source – i.e. What is gravity?)
- An event (e.g. a presentation, a holidays)

Diary Dates



July 2017

26th OC placement test
27th ICAS English University Comp
31st Education Week begins

August 2017

1-4 Education Week continues
1 Open day – book fair
9 3-6 Athletics Carnival
15 ICAS Maths competition
22 Special group photos
23 Zone Athletics

September 2017

5-6 Stage 2 camp
13 Regional Athletics Campbelltown
20 Multicultural day

Assembly dates:

K-2: August 3, 17, 31 Sept 14
3-6 July: 27, August 10, 24, Sept 7, 21

Provocations can be as simple as a photo of a rock sculpture next to some pebbles or as elaborate as a table with an assortment of recycled materials next to a book on robots and resources to make upcycled robots.

We are participating in Woolworths Earn and Learn again this year. We ask if you shop at Woolworths that you collect the sticker tokens and bring them to school. If you shop at Woolworths Ingleburn we have a box where you can place your tokens. See the picture in this newsletter. You certainly won't miss it. In the past the tokens have allowed us to purchase our buddy benches, sports and maths equipment.

Our debating team were successful in winning their latest debate and are one step closer to the semi-finals. Their convincing argument that "unhealthy ads should not be played during sporting shows" saw them come up trumps against Macquarie Fields Public School. Well done to our four amazing debaters.

If your child has achieved success within and out of our community please let us know so we can brag about it in our Newsletter and Facebook page. Coming up soon we will be talking about two of our students who are budding actors. Please send in the information to the front office and a photo if possible.

Michael Newcombe
Principal

Woolworths Ingleburn



Debating team

Ada Kumar
Chandali Herath
Laylah Alali
Aiman Ashraf

From the Relieving Deputy Principal

Last weekend our staff participated in a two-day symposium with over 350 teachers from around the state. We also had the pleasure of connecting with teachers and education researchers from Canada. It was a wonderful opportunity to see the way other schools are using inquiry and innovation. Mr Newcombe was one of the organising principals and did a fantastic job presenting a session to the teachers. The Sunday professional learning will replace one of the school development days at the end of the school year.

It has been my pleasure to visit the classrooms over the past week and see the innovative and interesting lessons happening across the school. Our teachers do a brilliant job of taking on new ideas and giving them a go in the classrooms. I look forward to seeing more of the symposium ideas implemented across the school.

We are looking forward to another fantastic term!

Mrs Michelle Murhan
(rel) Deputy Principal



Maths Library

Ms de Manincor is looking for volunteers to help complete the Maths Library resources. Please let the office staff know if you are free to help of an afternoon or to take resources home to be put together for your children to take home.

3 – 6 Athletics Carnival Wednesday 9 August 2017 Campbelltown Athletics Carnival

This is a normal school day and **attendance is compulsory**. Cost is \$8 to be paid no later than Monday 7 August. Arrive at school at **8.15am**. Buses will transport the children to the venue at 8.30am for a 9.00am start. All students must travel by the buses provided. Full note available on the school website.

STAGE 2 CAMP REMINDER

Tuesday and Wednesday 5 & 6 September

To secure your child's place the \$50.00 deposit must be paid by **Friday 28 July 2017**. The total cost for the two day camp is \$220.00. Any students who have not paid the deposit by 28 July will not be considered for the camp.

The remainder of the fees must be paid by Wednesday 23 August 2017.

STAGE 3 CAMP REMINDER

8 to 10 November 2017

Full payment must be made by Monday 11 September 2017. You may continue to pay in instalments up to this date.

EDUCATION WEEK 2017

31 JULY TO 4 AUGUST 2017

OPEN DAY TUESDAY 1 AUGUST 2017

Events for the day will be as follows:

9.30	Welcome morning tea for parents and carers in the school hall.
10.00 – 10.50	Open classrooms
11.00 – 11.45	Picnic lunch – bring a basket of food and a blanket to share lunch together Book Fair – held in the library (EFTPOS available)
12.00	Assembly – (school hall)
1.15 – 1.55	Recess – book fair continues
1.55	Normal classes resume

Parents will be able to pre-order their lunch from Brooke's Canteen. You can order an item from the everyday menu or a special beef or cheese manoush for \$4.50. Pre-orders will need to be placed no later than Monday 31 July. The canteen will be open all day to purchase cold drinks.

We hope you can join us for this special day

Book Fair will be running on Tuesday 1st August during Open Day. It will held in the Library. EFTPOS facilities are available.

Wendy Chenoweth

PSSA Venues

Students depart school at 12.00 pm and return to school at 3.00pm

Hockey:	Ernie Smith Reserve, Moorebank
Soccer:	Ireland Park Liverpool
Netball:	Woodward Park, Prestons
Rugby League:	Woodward Park, Prestons

Notes sent home

Stage 2 Camp Reminder
3 – 6 Athletics Carnival 2017 – 9 August 2017
Education Week 2017 – 31 July to 4 August

Library Borrowing For Term 3

Monday 5/6R, 3/4S, KA, KL, 4/5K

Tuesday 5/6M, 1/2D, K/1H, KB, KD

Wednesday 1/2C, 1/2P, 1/2B, 1/2W,
5/6D, 5/6L, 3/4H

Thursday 3/4J, 3/4B, 1/2S, 3/4C

Wendy Chenoweth

