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Sackville Street Public School

Term 3 Week 6



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From the Principal

This week we celebrated Book Week. The theme for 2017 is 'Escape to Everywhere'. Students and teachers got into the spirit of Book Week and came to school dressed as their favourite book characters. We also had two visiting authors Mark Greenwood and Frané Lessac who charmed our students with entertaining tales and a performance the students loved. Thank you for continuing to inspire our students to have love of reading Mrs Chenoweth! You have done an amazing job organising a wonderful book week experience for our students.

WOOLWORTHS EARN and LEARN

Thank you for supporting and collecting stickers for our EARN and LEARN program. We have a box in the front office and one down at Ingleburn Woolworths. This year we will continue to purchase more playground activities for our students.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

We have a number of students who either arrive very early at school (Sometimes at 7.30am) and students not being picked up in the afternoon (After 4pm). We are very lucky to have Before and After School with the YMCA.

Our school supervision starts at 8.30am. In the afternoon we supervise bus pickups and crossing duty only. Please support us by picking students up promptly as staff are often in meetings or preparing work for the next day.

Students who are not picked up on time can be collected from my office or the Deputy Principal's office.

I will be making calls to individual families over the next few weeks to see how we can support you enrolling students in Before and After School Care.

Diary Dates



August 2017

- 23 Zone Athletics
- 24 Keen Kinders
- 30 Fathers' Day Afternoon
- 31 Fathers' Day Stall
- 31 Keen Kinders

September 2017

- 5-6 Stage 2 Camp
- 7 Keen Kinders
- 12 Market Day
- 13 Regional Athletics Campbelltown
- 14 Keen Kinders
- 14 Ingleburn High Transition Day 1
- 20 Multicultural day

Assembly dates:

- K-2: August 31 Sept 14
- 3-6: August 24, Sept 7, 21

NRMA ROAD SAFETY SCIENCE SHOW

Today we had NRMA visit our school to talk about Road Safety. Topics included correct helmet use, seatbelts, distracting parents whilst they are driving, booster seats and crossing the road safely. Thank you to Mrs King for organising this free educational program.

KEEN KINDERS

Tomorrow sees the start of our Keen Kinders 2018 transition program. We are looking forward to meeting our future students. Our current Kindergarten students will be wonderful role models and mentors to our new students. If you have not picked up an enrolment form it is not too late. Come to the office in the morning to enrol.

Michael Newcombe
Principal

Deputy Principal's Report

Hi to everyone for Term 3. I have been on long service at the beginning of this term, with very much valued time with my family. I would like to thank Mrs Murhan for so capably working in the Deputy's position during my absence.

Our school like many places at the moment, has been hit by winter illnesses. Unfortunately large numbers of students and our staff have come down sick in recent weeks. We are all very grateful to the community for keeping sick children at home to reduce the spread of illness. It's lovely to hear that families have been helping out other families with getting kids to school because even mums and dads get sick too. We're also grateful to our staff who rally together to replace sick teachers on classes, playground duties, coaching sport teams etc. Schools across Sydney have had difficulty finding replacement teachers at this time of year and regrettably we have had no choice but to split classes, to ensure students are still learning and supervised. We hope with winter coming to an end soon this situation improves for everyone.

In the next few weeks we have some great school events coming up. Book Week has been a lot of fun and we are looking forward to our upcoming Fathers' Day and Multicultural Day community events. Year 6 have the first of their high school transition days approaching and Market Day. I'm sure they are very excited about both events.

Kylie Lyneham
Deputy Principal

NAPLAN ONLINE SCHOOL READINESS TEST

This term from 14 August to 22 September schools across NSW will be participating in the NAPLAN Online school readiness test. The school readiness test is a "practise run" designed to help schools assess their technical and administrative readiness for the transition to NAPLAN Online. Sackville Street Public School students in years 3 and 5 will be participating in the readiness test between Monday 28th August and Friday 1st September 2017.

The readiness test will involve students in Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 sitting two, 40 minutes assessments, a writing test and a combined numeracy/literacy test. (Year 3 students will not participate in the writing test).

Student participation in the readiness test is an opportunity for them to become familiar with the NAPLAN Online test format. It is not an assessment of student ability and there will be no reporting of student results.

It is important to note that participation in the school readiness test has no effect on students' NAPLAN results from the paper-based tests students sat in May.

There is a lot more information on the department's NAPLAN Online website:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-andlearning/student-assessment/naplan-online>.

Lesley Wells
LaST & LST Coordinator

BOOK SWAP

Thursday 24 August 2017

Children are invited to bring in old books to swap tomorrow Thursday 24 August 2017. Please be aware that these books are being given away and check that “special books” are not brought in to swap. This will take place in the library at recess and lunch.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

The Premier’s Reading Challenge finishes on Friday 25 August 2017. After then it will be too late to enter books on line.

Wendy Chenoweth
Librarian

Sackville Street Staff get into the spirit of Book Week



KEEN KINDERS

Do you have a child starting Kindergarten in 2018?

We are starting our transition for 2018 and we would love for you to come along with your child. We will have lots of fun activities with our current Kindergarten students. Meet outside the Kindergarten rooms at 9.15am on Thursday 24/8, 31/8, 7/9 & 14/9.

If you have any questions please contact Mrs King on tracy.king2@det.nsw.edu.au . If you have not yet completed an enrolment form please do so as soon as possible. They are available from the office. You will need to provide your child's birth certificate, proof of immunisation and proof of address.



Keen Kinders

Are you starting Kindergarten in 2018?

**Come and visit our kindergarten classrooms
for transition on**

**Thursday 24/8, 31/8, 7/9 & 14/9.
9.15-10.00am**

We are looking forward to seeing you!

INGLEBURN HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION DAY

Thursday 14th September

The first of two transition days will take place on Thursday 14th September. Parents/carers are expected to take students to the high school at 8.45am and pick them up at 12.45pm. If you are unable to collect your child it is **essential** that you sign the green permission note issued giving Sackville Street School staff authority to escort your child back to school either walking or driving. If we do not receive permission it is the parents/carers' responsibility to return the students back to school.



Traffic light for sickness



Try Again In 24 Hours

- Fever above 37.5c
- Hard Cough
- Constant runny nose
- Diarrhoea or vomiting
- Undiagnosed Rashes
- Uncovered Sores
- Unusual Colour
- Sore throat or swollen glands



Join Us If Parents can be on call

- Fever Free for 24 Hours
- Sporadic Cough
- Minimal runny nose



Okay to come in and play!

- Mild, infrequent cough
- Clear Runny nose
- Active, Playful and rested

FATHERS' DAY AFTERNOON

When: Wednesday 30th August 2017
Time: 3.15pm – 4.30pm
Venue: Top oval at school
Food: Sausage sandwich and a cold drink

It is time to celebrate Fathers' Day and this year we are providing an opportunity for the students of Sackville Street to spend some time with their dad, step-dad or male carer by offering an afternoon of fun after school.

The food is FREE and bookings are essential.

If you are interested in attending, please fill out the green note issued to students and return to the school office by **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST 2017**. No late replies will be accepted due to catering requirements.

KD ASSEMBLY ITEM

Thursday 31st August

KD will be performing an item during the K-2 assembly. The students are encouraged to wear mufti clothes on the day. It is preferred that students wear bright, colourful clothes.

FATHERS' DAY STALL

The P&C Fathers' Day stall will be held on Thursday 31st August 2017. All gifts are priced at \$5.00 each. More than one gift can be bought on the day.

Students who wish to buy a gift/s will be required to bring in the completed slip (blue note issued) along with the correct cash amount and handed to the class teacher on the morning of the Fathers' Day Stall. Each student will need an individual slip and money. **NO MONEY WILL BE COLLECTED PRIOR TO THIS DAY.**

Unfortunately we cannot accept online, EFTPOS or cheque payments as this is a P&C Fundraiser and payments are not processed through the school office.

PSSA Venues – semi finals

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

Hockey: Moorebank Hockey
Soccer: Woodward Park, Liverpool
Rugby League: Woodward Park, Liverpool

No online payments thank you.

Notes sent home

Fathers' Day Stall
Ingleburn High School Transition Day
KD assembly item