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# Sackville Street Public School

**Term 3 Week 8**



**6/09/2017**

## *From the Principal*

Eight weeks of Term 3 gone by in the blink of an eye and before you know it students will be home for their spring holidays. In between now and then, there is lots more learning and fun in store. It was great to see so many fathers and grandparents at the school last week for the community BBQ to celebrate Fathers' Day.

Recently Mrs Lyneham and myself have talked to our students in large and smaller groups about how they treat others. We have communicated our high expectations for how students respect each other and our staff. Our school community works very hard to ensure this is a safe and happy place to learn and in recent times we have needed to apply serious consequences to students who are not following our school rules. We appreciate the support we receive from parents on those occasions when we need to take action.

We have our Market Day and Multicultural Day coming up. These events are great Sackville Street traditions enjoyed by our students.

### **Kindergarten Transition and Enrolment**

This term we have held successful "Keen Kinders" sessions on a Thursday morning. These sessions have been well attended and the benefit for the children is fantastic. Pre-schoolers starting Kindergarten in 2018 are able to attend any or all of the sessions with an adult. We find this is a great way for pre-schoolers to become accustomed to the "big school" environment, making their eventual start to school much happier. If you have a child you will enrol for 2018, please contact the school office to find out about our transition sessions. If you know of a family with a child getting ready for school, please encourage them to contact the school for transition and enrolment information.

Michael Newcombe -Principal

## *Diary Dates*



### **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
- 21 Mufti day and disco
- 22 Last day of term 3

### **October**

- 9 First day of term 4

### **Assembly dates:**

- K-2: Sept 14
- 3-6: Sept 7, 21

## Deputy Principal's Report

Well camp week finally arrived for our excited Stage 2 students and teachers. Reports back from Teen Ranch have all been fantastic. Even Mrs Murhan didn't mind ending up in the water when the canoe capsized.

I have had the opportunity recently, to join the Stage 1 team as they work on a disciplined Spiral of Inquiry into the teaching and learning of vocabulary knowledge. Through this process we have identified the importance of play as a means of provoking creativity and speaking as an important stage in the writing process. These valuable experiences build vocabulary and contribute to confidence when writing. We are seeing some very accomplished writing from our learners and I commend the Stage 1 team led by Miss Daniels and Mrs Brinkworth, on the engaging lessons and high expectations they provide for our Stage 1 students.

Mrs Brinkworth finishes this week to go on maternity leave. We wish her all the best for the impending arrival of baby No 2 and hope she enjoys the valuable family time she will be having till she returns to us again.

### PSSA 2018 Organisation

We would like our school community to know that next year Sackville Street will return to the Fields Zone for competitive sport. For many reasons it has become untenable for us to continue weekly competition in the Liverpool Zone. As a member of the Fields PSSA Sackville Street sporting teams will compete in gala days. Sport team selections will take place as they traditionally have but with a gala day format. There will be an opportunity to take away more teams therefore providing access to competitive sport to a greater number of students. The cost of bus fares will reduce dramatically as students will travel less frequently and play at local venues.

### P&C News

Thank you to our parent volunteers for the organisation and running of the Fathers' Day Stall last week. The opportunity for students to use their independence and buy a gift themselves is something they enjoy so much.

The next P&C fundraiser will be a mufti day and disco on the last Thursday of term.

Kylie Lyneham  
Deputy Principal

### Recommended Hours of Sleep for Children

Check out this handy grid on bedtimes. Look at when your children need to get up and work back to when they should be asleep. Show it to your kids so they know how much sleep they need to be alert and active learners."

	What Time Should Your Kids Go To Bed?						
	Wake Up Time						
	6:00 AM	6:15 AM	6:30 AM	6:45 AM	7:00 AM	7:15 AM	7:30 AM
Age	Bed Time						
5	6:45 PM	7:00 PM	7:15 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	8:15 PM	8:30 PM
6	7:00 PM	7:15 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	8:30 PM
7	7:15 PM	7:15 PM	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM
8	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM	9:00 PM
9	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM	9:00 PM	9:15 PM
10	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM	9:00 PM	9:15 PM	9:30 PM
11	8:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM	9:00 PM	9:15 PM	9:30 PM	9:45 PM
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Credit: Wilson Elementary School

### STAGE 3 GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP FINAL REMINDER

All final payments must be made by **Monday 11 September 2017**.

### MARKET DAY TUESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2017

This is an annual event that raises funds for Year 6 to purchase a farewell gift for the school and helps subsidise the cost of their farewell dinner.

This will be a fun and enjoyable event for your child. There will be a large variety of stalls and activities for all students. All activities or items to be purchased will be in the range of 50c to \$2. We ask that you only give your child small change rather than dollar notes.

As part of market day 3/4H will be holding a sausage sizzle. All sausages had to be pre-ordered and payment will not be accepted on the day.

Students are encouraged to wear mufti on the day and wear comfortable closed in shoes.

### FATHERS' DAY SNAPS



### MORE FUN FROM TEEN RANCH



#### Notes sent home:

Reminder Bush camp payment due