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# Sackville Street Public School

**Term 3 Week 5**



**24 August 2018**

## *From the Executive Team*

Book Week is a special week in the school year. Not only is it a celebration of the joy of reading but it's an opportunity for students to aspire to author their own works. Everyone is an author in some way. The students and staff got into the spirit with some amazing costumes. Mrs Chenoweth and Mrs Lynch created an exciting treasure hunt for classes. Groups needed to move around the school using QR codes for clues. Treasure hunt 21<sup>st</sup> century-style! Performances by the "Surfing Scientist" and "The Owl's Apprentice" capped off a fun week.

We're super impressed with the number of students coming to the office to show their writing. Through the instructional coaching our staff receives from literacy powerhouse Jann Farmer Hailey, our students' work in writing is showing amazing growth. Keep up the great work staff and students.

Last week our executive team were part of the organising committee of the Network of Inquiry and Innovation Symposium held over two days at the Novotel in Homebush. This symposium connected hundreds of educators from NSW, interstate and overseas. The theme was "Taking Big, Bold, Brave Action." We would love to hear the thoughts and ideas of students, parents, and teachers in relation to possible big, bold, brave actions our school could be taking into the future. "Fortune favours the brave," as the old saying goes.

## Diary Dates

### August 2018

- 28 Fathers' Day Stall
- 29 Keen Kinders  
Zone Athletics
- 30 Wollondilly 3/4J, 3/4M Y4 in 3/4C
- Fathers' Day afternoon
- 31 Farmers disco

### September 2018

- 3 – 5 Stage 3 Camp
- 5 Keen Kinders
- 6 Stewart House returned
- 12 Keen Kinders
- 19 Keen Kinders  
Market Day

### October 2018

- 23 Musical "A Million Dreams"  
Matinee and evening
- 24 Musical "A Million Dreams"  
Matinee only

Congratulations to Mrs Hayden who welcomed a healthy, baby girl into the world last weekend. We are very excited for the Hayden family and wish them the very best for their parenting journey.

### Naplan Readiness Test

The future of NAPLAN looks set to be computerised. This week our Year 5 students participated in an online trial of the format with considerable success. Thank you to our Year 5 students, Mrs Wells and Miss Wise for assisting with this trial. Your co-operation enables us to give feedback to the Department of Education for future roll out.

### Fathers' Day Events & Volunteers

A reminder that next week we will be holding two events for Fathers' Day. The first will be our Father's Day gift stall on Tuesday 28th August. Students can bring **\$5.00 in cash per gift on the day** to purchase a gift. On Thursday afternoon 30th August our celebration of dads, step dads, grandfathers and carers sausage will take place with a sausage sizzle and fun activities after school. We look forward to seeing our community there.

### School Photos

School photos have arrived at last! Most photos went home with students on Thursday with some going home Friday. Please contact the school if you have any issues regarding photos.

### Athletics Carnival Ribbons for 3-6 Students

A presentation ceremony will be held on Monday 27th August 2018 to present athletics ribbons to 3-6 students. This assembly will take place at 2:30 in the hall and family members are welcome to attend.

### Food for Students

We are seeing quite a few families coming to the office at irregular times of the day to bring in food for students. We understand from time to time that something may be forgotten but we discourage families from regularly coming to the school to supply lunch. We ask that students' recess and lunch food be organised before school, so that children eat with the rest of their classmates and have a predictable routine. Brooke's Canteen have an online ordering facility now, which is helpful for those days when you haven't been grocery shopping.

The Executive Team

### Fathers' Day Stall

#### Tuesday 28 August 2018

Students who wish to buy a gift will be required to bring in the note along with the correct cash amount and handed to the class teacher on the morning of the stall. Each student will need an individual slip and money. Notes were issued to each child on green paper. All gifts are \$5, more than one gift can be purchased on the day.

If you are able to help out on the stall please let the office staff know.

### Fathers' Day Afternoon

#### Thursday 30 August 2018

Time: 3.00 – 4.00pm

Venue: Top oval at school

Food: Sausage sandwich and a cold drink

Cost: **FREE – bookings are essential.** Please return the RSVP note issued on blue paper.

## GROUP PHOTOS

**Tuesday 28 August 2018**

The school photographer will be taking group photos. We request all students having a photo on the day to be in full school uniform. Students in the gala cricket teams can bring white pants to change into.

The following groups will be having their photos taken:

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| • Prefects                              | * | SRC   | * | Debating team  |
| • Library Monitors                      | * | Choir | * | House captains |
| • Summer and winter Gala sporting teams |   |       |   |                |

## SRC Farmers' Disco

**Friday 31 August 2018**

Our Student Representative Council will be holding a disco where students can dress up as a farmer for a gold coin donation. The money raised will be donated to help our farmers as they battle the worst drought in 18 years. Students can also purchase a special lunch order from Brooke's Canteen who will donate \$1 from every lunch order. Lunch order forms have been sent home and are available from the office or canteen. Please place orders and make payments directly to the canteen.



Where: School hall  
Time: K-2 12.00 – 1.00pm  
3-6 1.30 - 3.00pm  
Cost: \$2 covers mufti and disco entry

## Stewart House Clothing Appeal

Bags have been issued for you to donate any unwanted clothing that is in good condition. Please return the bags to the school office before Thursday 6 September 2018.

## Multicultural Day – save the date

**Wednesday 26 September 2018**

We will be holding our annual Multicultural Day on Wednesday 26 September. This is a whole community event and we look forward to seeing everyone. More information will come home in the coming weeks.

## Sackville Street Musical – A Million Dreams

This year we are excited to present a whole school musical. Students are excitedly learning and rehearsing their performances. There will be three performances providing opportunities for all families to enjoy watching their children perform. Tickets will go on sale closer to the event.

When: **Tuesday 23 October** (matinee 11.30am and evening performance 6.30pm)  
**Wednesday 24 October** – matinee performance 11.30am  
Where: Sackville Street Hall

Notes will be issued during the term with details regarding costumes and purchase of tickets.



## STAGE 3 CANBERRA EXCURSION - MONDAY 3rd SEPT – WEDNESDAY 5TH SEPT. 2018

Students from our school will soon be undertaking an educational tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) program towards those costs. As advised in the initial information note the \$20 rebate has already been deducted from the total cost of the excursion. The rebate will be paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

### WOLLINDILLY 2018



#### Assembly Dates

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| K – 2 | Thursday 6 September 2018<br>Thursday 27 September 2018 |
| 3 – 6 | Thursday 30 August 2018<br>Thursday 20 September 2018   |



# BOOK WEEK 2018

