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Sackville Street Public School

Term 2 Week 9



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From the Senior Executive

It has certainly been a whirlwind last couple of weeks with so many exciting events and new experiences for our students and their teachers. Semester 1 reports are now finalised and will be sent home with students on Thursday 27th June. We look forward to discussing your child's achievements and learning goals with you at the Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews next Tuesday 2nd July. More information is below and was sent home on a white note on Tuesday.

Unfortunately, we need to again remind our community that our families are encouraged to cross the main streets at the zebra crossing on Sackville Street or the lights at Cumberland Road. We have had two near misses reported over the last week. Please demonstrate correct and safe procedures by only crossing the road at the crossing or lights and not at the top of the hill near the K-2 gate or between parked cars on Sackville Street.

Moving forward into Term 3 we will be holding our main fundraiser for Year 6, our whole school market day. The student-led team have been working hard to gather donations for a raffle, booking inflatables and other great community partners, such as Giants AFL, the NSW Ambulance and the Rural Fire Service to be here on the day. You can expect to start seeing more information regarding the stalls and organisation of the day during the first few weeks of next term. Market Day will be held on Thursday 5th of September here at school. If you have any community connections or are able to donate an item to the raffle, can you please call or see Mrs Murhan.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher interview evening is Tuesday 2nd July 3.10 – 6.30pm in classrooms. Students are encouraged to attend the interviews. A note went home this week with information on booking time slots. We have included the information below also.

Go to :www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Events code: **mcmwy**

.....From the Senior Executive

Helping out at school

We absolutely love having our community working alongside us, be it listening to students read in the classroom or helping out at school events. We do require some information to ensure the safety of all students. Family members will need to provide 100 points of ID including photo ID. A Working With Children Check (WWCC) is no longer required for family members. If you're interested in becoming a partner in learning, please ask your child's teacher how you can get involved.

Finally, Mrs Bryant and I would like to say how much we have enjoyed relieving in Mr Newcombe and Mrs Lyneham's roles. We have had more opportunities to meet with our lovely parents and see lots of examples of students achieving their learning goals. We will return to our Assistant Principal roles at the beginning of next term and we thank Miss Wise and Miss Staats for stepping into our roles while we have been working in the office.

Enjoy the upcoming holidays, we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday 23rd July.

Mrs M Murhan

Mrs K Brvant

Diary Dates

June

- 27 Reports go home
- 28 Community Space 9-10am Hall

July

- 2 Parent/teacher/student Interview- 3:15-6:30pm
- 4 Kindergarten Writing Showcase
- 5 Last Day of Term 2
- 22 Staff Development Day
- 23 Students return Term 3
- 23 Breakfast Club 8:30-8:55am
Opposite the RFF room

August

- 5-9 The School Dentist Week
- 30 Kindergarten Featherdale Wildlife Park Excursion

ASSEMBLY DATES:

Assemblies commence 2:20pm

K-2: 25 July

3-6: 1 Aug

NOTES SENT HOME	EVENT DATE	PAYMENTS DUE
The School Dentist	5-9 August	Notes to be returned to the classroom teacher before 22 July, 2019
Mr Lyneham on Leave and Parent/teacher Interview Information	29 July	NO PAYMENT
Kindergarten Featherdale Wildlife Park Excursion	30 August	Note and payment due by 14 August, 2019 NO PAYMENTS ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE
Pyjama Day	28 June	Gold coin donation
Stage 1 Superhero Day	4 July	NO PAYMENT
School Interviews	2 July	NO PAYMENT
Kindergarten Writing Showcase	4 July	NO PAYMENT

SACKVILLE STREET COMMUNITY SPACE

We were very fortunate to have Brooke from the canteen run a workshop recently on 'lunchbox ideas'. Lots of parents attended the session and took away some useful tips on preparing simple, tasty treats. This week, Friday 28th June our Stage 3 Market Day entrepreneurial group are very excited to be presenting some of their ideas for making this year's Market Day bigger and better than ever! Please join us in the hall 9-10am for a coffee and a chat.

Mrs Kerrie Bryant
Rel Deputy Principal



KINDERGARTEN

WRITING SHOWCASE

On Thursday 4th July between 2:30-3pm, Kindergarten classes are hosting a writing showcase and afternoon tea. This will be a wonderful opportunity for students to share their awesome writing skills with families. More information will follow closer to the date.

FEATHERDALE WILDLIFE PARK EXCURSION

Kindergarten will be visiting Featherdale Wildlife Park on Friday 30th August 2019. This excursion is part of their Science study on "Living World". The cost of the excursion is \$25. This payment is due by Wednesday 14th August 2019.

SUPERHERO DAY

Last Friday, Kindergarten had their Superhero Day and what a load of fun it was! Kindergarten had to investigate a crime scene and go through a number of obstacles to catch The Joker. For example, students had to use their skills to get through the laser beams using their strength to crash down the Hulk Smash wall. This was an amazing learning opportunity that has sparked a lot of imagination and creativity towards their writing.

Miss Siobhan Staats
Rel Assistant Principal



STAGE NEWS

Kindergarten showed their superhero qualities on Friday during their superhero themed day. Every class had the opportunity to explore a range of themes and experiences within their rooms which led to outstanding writing! It was such a great day to be a part of and to see the students' excitement when they saw their teachers (and Buzzbee) all dressed up and in character throughout the day! Thank you to the Kindy team for organising these themed days for our littlest students!

Stage One had a visit from the local fire brigade and the students were able to listen to the role of a fire fighter and what to do if there is a fire at home. It is always encouraging to hear how much the students enjoy these hands-on learning experiences and how much they take away from the day! We are very grateful for these opportunities as we know we are building the experiences of tomorrow's leaders. Perhaps we have some budding firefighters in our midst!

Speaking of future career directions, our **Stage Two** students are excited to show off their writing as they come to the end of their humorous texts unit. Each student is working towards publishing their short story which has alliteration, similes, onomatopoeia and metaphors. If you have a stage 2 student, ask them what those things are! We are so proud of the growth we have seen in our writing. It really is incredible, interesting and innovative!

Stage Three teachers worked together with the Campbelltown Police Local Area Command to create a mystery scene here at school. Students arrived at school in the morning to find a car crashed into a tree in the playground and a 'crime scene' set up for them to explore and investigate. We welcomed back Nicole and Andrew (our local police liaison officers) who worked side by side with the teachers to set up a theft scene in the library and then in and around the 'get away car'. Stage 3 were able to find and collect evidence that led to the conclusion that it was indeed one of our staff members who had taken the laptops! Poor Mr Hemming was suspect number 1 and he had nothing to do with it! We will be welcoming the police officers back this Friday when they come in to investigate the mystery scenes students have been setting up in their rooms. Stay tuned to Facebook and Seesaw for photos on Friday.

2020 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS



Applications are now being accepted for Kindergarten 2020. If you are **in area**, please collect an enrolment form from the office and return it along with proof of address, birth certificate and immunisation statement. If you are **out of area**, please collect an application form from the office to be submitted to the principal. You will then be contacted on the outcome. If accepted, you will be required to collect an enrolment form from the office to complete.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

There have been a notable number of students out of uniform of late. Wearing a school uniform promotes a sense of belonging and creates a positive identity for the school community. Purchases of uniforms are available from the school office. We also have some second hand uniforms for sale for \$2 each.

WINTER SICKNESS

Winter time can be a challenge with sickness and many bugs going around. If your student is unwell please do not send them to school until they have fully recovered. This helps reduce cross infecting other students and staff.



SSPS BREAKFAST CLUB

We are excited to announce the opening of Sackville Street Public Schools Breakfast Club. This breakfast club will provide a light breakfast for students who arrive at school without having had breakfast. Breakfast club will be held in the room opposite the RFF classroom and run every single day from 8:30 - 8:55am, starting from day 1 of term 3. While the breakfast club is free of charge, donations of spreads would be greatly appreciated.



Breakfast Club was established due to the fact that many of our students are coming to school without a morning meal. Studies show that having breakfast increases your energy levels for the rest of the day, improves memory and concentration and gives kids the beneficial nutrients they need to get through the day. This would only be possible because of the kind donations from Woolworths Ingleburn, Foodbank and 3Pillars Relief Organisation.

THE SCHOOL DENTIST

The School Dentist will be coming to SSPS on Monday 5th August 2019 until Friday 9th August 2019. This is not a compulsory service. The forms list the treatments offered. Please complete the consent form and return before 22nd July 2019 to your classroom teacher.



TERM DATES

Friday 5 July 2019 last day of term 2

Monday 22 July 2019 – staff development day

Tuesday 23 July 2019 – **all students return to school**

