Dear Parents/Carers and Friends

Education Day

Last week’s Education Day events were a great success. The assembly showcased our talented dancers and choir as well as a very special Kindergarten item. A big thanks to the students and teachers for their preparation and expertise. One of the highlights of the assembly was when three of our students, Vinh from Stage One, Alyssa from Stage Two and Aishe from Stage Three, spoke about what school means to them. Sadleir students put a high value on education and it shows.

Our special guest Mr Mahony, Director of Public Schools enjoyed the assembly, meeting parents and community members and visiting a number of classrooms. Kindergarten students demonstrated their technology skills on the new XO computers. By the end of week 5 all K-2 students at Sadleir PS will have an XO laptop to use in class. These will be used to enhance the curriculum and engage students in meaningful learning on a daily basis. Every student that I have spoken to is very enthusiastic about their new computers.

Athletics Carnival

Last Thursday’s athletics carnival demonstrated some great athletic talent. Bryce from Year 6 excelled in a number of events. I was very proud to observe the spirit in which students competed and the never give up attitude on show. Everyone did their best and students were genuine in their congratulation of their peers. Sport says an enormous amount about the character of people.

P&C Meeting

Yesterday’s P&C meeting was well attended. The P&C meetings are a great opportunity to get involved in the decision making process and support our school. As a result of yesterday’s meeting the P&C has generously offered to fund stage lighting for the hall. This will enhance performances considerably. We hope to have the lighting installed by the beginning of Term 4.

Regards
Matthew Ralph
Principal

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Kindergarten Excursion to Golden Ridge Animal Farm

KC & KP visited Golden Ridge Animal Farm on Tuesday 5th August 2014. The weather was perfect and we had a fantastic day. We all held a duckling, chick and rabbit. They were so soft!

Next we fed a baby lamb a bottle, it was so cute! After this we fed bread to lambs, goats and deer. They were so greedy and even tried to eat our clothes!

We also saw pigs, turkeys, ducks, horses, donkeys and dogs. Our last activity was milking a cow. The cow was really smelly but we all loved milking it! We learnt lots of new information and can’t wait to keep learning about the farm at school!
KP had so much fun at the Golden Ridge Animal Farm!

We got to feed the lambs and goats!

We held ducklings, chicks and rabbits!

We milked a cow!

We learnt lots of new facts!
Playtime with GoGo at Sadleir

Come and join a free playtime at Sadleir with GoGo the Gecko. Bring your children along to get some tips about early literacy and numeracy skills.

**When and where:**
- Every Tuesday from 5 August to 9 September 2014 at Sadleir Primary School
  27 Insignia St, Sadleir
- Every Thursday from 7 August to 11 September 2014 at St. Therese Primary School
  Cabramatta Avenue, Sadleir

**Time:** 9.30am – 11am
(Including morning tea)

**Contacts:**
Sadleir Primary:
Sonia on 9607 8201
St Therese Primary:
Kerrie on 9607 7879

**Remember:**
* To wear sunscreen and a hat
* Parents are required to stay with their children at all times

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Welcome!

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GoGo the Gecko

This project is a collaboration of: