Dear Parents/Carers and Friends

Book Parade

The Book Parade was a great success with a fantastic range of characters on show. The effort that the students, parents and teachers went to was amazing. A big thanks to Mrs O’Grady and Mrs Tamer for organising and running the event and to the 75 parents and grandparents who attended.

All students should have received a complimentary library bag on Wednesday. The expectation for all students is to bring their new library bags to school in order to borrow books from the library. Please encourage your child to borrow from the library and read at home on a regular basis. You can help to increase your child’s comprehension by asking them a few questions about what they have read.

NAIDOC Celebration

Next week, on Wednesday 27 August, we will be holding a special NAIDOC celebration to acknowledge and celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life.

On Wednesday, there will be a special assembly at 10:30am followed by a free luncheon for students and parents. Lunch will include a sausage in a roll, a drink, yoghurt and a piece of fruit. Halal/non halal sausages will be available. Children can have their faces painted with designs based on the colours of the Aboriginal flag. A big thanks to the Gandangara Health Services for sponsoring this event and supporting Sadleir Public School.

Communication

We have a Facebook page where you can keep up to date with all information going on around the school at the touch of your fingertips. Our Facebook page can be found at https://www.facebook.com/sadleirpublicschool

Regards
Matthew Ralph
Principal

Book Club

The closing date for book club is Monday 25th August.
Welcome
Sadleir PS would like to extend a warm welcome to Mr Chudleigh, a second year prac student who will be teaching and learning with Mrs Brown in 1B.

Mr Chudleigh will be here until the end of Week 9. We hope he enjoys his time at our school. He joins Mr Engesser who is completing the final stage of his Masters of Teaching degree. Mr Engesser will be working with 3-4D until week 3 Term 4.

Stage 1 Excursion
Students in Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) received an excursion note for ‘Trainworks’ this week. We will be visiting this museum on Tuesday, September 9th to supplement our studies on transport in HSIE and Science. The cost is $22 and all payments need to be made to the office by Monday 8th September.

Mrs Brown
Yarn Up
On Friday 15th August two students from our school presented their prepared speeches at the Yarn Up Aboriginal Education and Engagement assembly held in NSW Parliament House. The students had the opportunity to present their speeches in the Legislative Assembly which was a great experience. There were Aboriginal students from 22 schools across New South Wales. They both spoke well and made our school proud.

Tanesha Tobler presenting her speech about ‘Transport’.
In 3/4D we have been focusing on ‘The Magic School Bus – Inside the Human Body’ by Joanna Cole & Bruce Degen during our literacy sessions. Here are some of the work we have produced upon studying the text!

1. I learnt that your taste buds can burn.  
2. I learnt that your taste buds can change.  
3. I learnt that your taste buds think, if it tastes something sweet. By Layelle Sarab

I learnt that you have trillions of blood cells to help you grow. And it is so tiny to the naked eye you can’t even see them!....Unless you have a microscope! By Jasmine Vongkhamchanh

I learnt that the word digest comes from the word divide because dividing is making the bits smaller and smaller. By Amal Al Hussein

Your tongue has taste buds that help you taste all kinds of food. You have lots of cells. They are around your body because they are very small. By Abdul Charaffeddine

If you eat chilli food, your taste buds stop tasting. By Naeem Talukder
Playtime with GoGoGo 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

Welcome!