FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Welcome to Term 2. I trust that all families had a safe and enjoyable holiday break.

P&C AGM
On Monday April 29th, the P&C AGM was held. All executive positions were declared vacant and open for nomination. The new P&C executive were elected as follows:

Michelle Murhan – President
Amanda Langley – Treasurer
Alison Dunshea – Secretary
Louisa Moore – Senior Vice President
Loretta Williams- Junior Vice President

Being a part of the P&C is a fantastic way to have input into our school. The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 27th May at 7pm in the staffroom.

Improving Literacy and Numeracy National Partnerships
Mrs Mozayani and I found out after our return from the holiday break that Sackville Street PS has been provided with a significant amount of extra funding for 2013 and part of 2014 in the form of the Improving Literacy and Numeracy National Partnerships Program. The program is a federal initiative financing the targeted improvement of student outcomes in Literacy K-6. We are still receiving information about the expected implementation of the program and look forward to refining teaching and learning practices with this initiative.

Homework
Thank you to the number of parents who attended the Homework meeting on Monday March 25th. The feedback we received was varied and valuable. In the coming weeks, surveys from Mrs Lyneham, who is leading the homework policy review, will come home to parents to complete. I urge you all to return the surveys so the school can provide the best modes of homework for our school community.

Mothers’ Day Stall
The Mothers’ Day Stall was held today. I thank the Day Club members for their continued fundraising efforts and support for the students at Sackville Street PS.

Naplan
The National Assessment Program- Literacy and Numeracy will be held at school next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. All Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students across the country will complete papers assessing the following four domains:

- Reading
- Writing
- Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation)
- Numeracy

NAPLAN tests provide valuable information about student progress against National standards. It is essential that all students participate in the tasks, however if students are unwell they should not be attending school. Any student who is absent during this time will be provided with an opportunity to sit the test when he or she returns to school.

ANZAC Day
I had the pleasure of attending the ANZAC Day dawn service with our school captains, Dean Lukic and Bianca Copot. It was lovely to see a number of students and community members, including Mr Robertson, in attendance for the ceremony. Megan Hounslow, the school captain of Ingleburn High School, presented a moving speech about her family’s involvement in war. I was proud of our captains and the way they represented Sackville Street PS on that very cold and emotional morning. I thank their parents for allowing them to attend.

Mrs Kristy Hill
Relieving Principal
Smoke Free Zone
Please remember that our school is a smoke free zone.

Student Ambassador
Congratulations to Sophie Kadel who has been chosen as our Student Ambassador for Public Education. She will represent us and attend leadership training days.

Playground Safety
Please remember that students and parents are not to ride bikes or scooters in the school grounds.

Mr Michael Hamilton
Relieving Deputy Principal
LIBRARY NEWS

Book Club

Book Club order forms are being given out next week and are due back to the library by Thursday 16th May.

Mrs Chenoweth, Teacher/Librarian

Premier Reading Challenge

The following children have completed their PRC. Congratulations Laylah Alali, Karen Huo, Shekinah Semaia, Sushoma Gafur, Darren Huo, Tianna Butterfield, Madison Faux, Isata Jalloh, Sophie Kadel, Naasif Maleque, Aaliyah Mikaele-Tevaga

STUDENT BANKING

Win a share of the Dullarmite's treasure. To be in the running, students simply need to make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 2 regardless of the value. They will then be automatically entered into the competition. A flyer was placed in each deposit this week or they are available at the office. Thank you

Mrs Barlow Co-ordinator

STEWART HOUSE

Stewart House bags and envelopes are going home today. They need to be returned by Friday 17th May to the school.

STAGE 3 CAMP

Deposits are still being taken for our Stage 3 camp. Please remember to secure your spot as places are limited.

CROSS COUNTRY 2013

Our school cross country was held on Friday 12th April 2013. The weather was excellent and we actually had a microphone that worked!!!! (Thanks Mr Hemming)

The first three place getters were as follows:

8/9 Girls
1st Chloe Gulchini-Sigar
2nd Sophie Chau
3rd Ann-Marie Donaire.

8/9 Boys
1st Brooklyn Taumata
2nd Tomislav Dragojec
3rd Levi Tucker

10 Girls
1st Courtney Holyday
2nd Fadia Mohamed
3rd Tyler Clarke

10 Boys
1st Gabriel Kalache
2nd Jakem Hughes
3rd Latisa Gaghan

11 Girls
1st Phillipa Ritchie
2nd Bethany Rackley
3rd Stephanie Elsmore

11 Boys
1st Mathew Stack
2nd Andrew Arthur
3rd Kaelib Starr

12/13 Girls
1st Kyeanne Woods
2nd Courtney Flood
3rd Rebekah Gregory

12/13 Boys
1st Tristan Brown
2nd Jonathon Clifford
3rd Desmond Siddons

Junior Boy Champion—Brooklyn Taumata
Junior Girl Champion—Courtney Holyday
Senior Girl Champion—Kyeanne Woods
Senior Boy Champion—Tristan Brown

Carnival Results

Currawongs
1
Magpies
2
Rosellas
3
Eagles
4

House Spirit Results

Rosellas

Eagles

Magpies

Currawongs

DAY CLUB NEWS

Cup Cake and Cookie Day

There will be a Cup Cake and Cookie Day on the 19th June. We are asking Year 1 and Year 6 to please donate cupcakes or cookies this time. Please leave the cupcakes and cookies in the school hall on that morning and they then will be sold for 50c at recess in both the Infants and Primary area. We ask for cupcakes or cookies and not large cakes as they are easier for the kids to handle and to be served.

After its amazing success in the past, Day Club will be running another Cookie Dough fundraiser for your school! Notes and information will be sent home soon.

Day Club Meeting

Our next meeting is on the 19th of June in the staffroom. These meetings are a great way to find out what is happening in your school.

Everybody is welcome including babies and toddlers.

Day Club Committee