From the Principal

The canteen has opened and we welcome Made Fresh to our school. Please find time to say hello to Karen in the canteen to make her feel welcome. Many thanks to Mrs Louisa Moore, Mrs Sawat Jawaid and Mrs Kristy Hill for assisting in the selection process. The menu, which includes a selection of halal food will be finalised in the next couple of weeks.

This week is Book Week with the theme is “Read across the universe”. Come in and visit our beautiful library this week and talk to our fantastic librarian Mrs Wendy Chenoweth. Talk to your children about the books they have been reading at school.

As lifelong learners, staff regularly engages in professional learning. On Saturday 31st August, they will be spending the day looking at a tool to track student progress in literacy called a Literacy Continuum. The continuum also assists with their planning for literacy across all areas of the curriculum. In addition, links will be made with the new English syllabus so it will be a busy day for all!

Riding a bike is a wonderful form of transport, exercise and fun. It is of course the law though that bike riders wear a helmet. Only last weekend we know of one student who gashed their head after falling from a scooter. Because of this law, please ensure that if your child wants to ride a bike or scooter to school, they also wear their helmet. Students without a helmet will have their bikes/scooter kept at school safely until a helmet is brought to school or a parent collects the bike/scooter.

A reminder that, for the safety of your children, there are parking restriction on the roads...
surrounding our school. For example, the drop off zone means that there is a two minute time limit for a car to be stopped and that the driver must remain in the car. The RTA lists the following penalties that can be applied around schools.

- **Speeding** – fine and demerit points.
- **Approach children’s crossing too quickly to stop safely** – fine and demerit points.
- **Double parking** – fine and demerit points.
- **Stopping on or near a children’s crossing** – fine and demerit points.
- **Use a hand-held mobile phone while driving** – fine and demerit points.

For further information go to:

Enjoy your children and give them a hug every day.

Janet Chan
Principal

Campbelltown Academic Challenge

On Wednesday 31st July, four of our Stage 3 students represented Sackville St at the Campbelltown Academic Challenge. Chamod Herath 5/6M, Alina Saleh 5/6K, Tanveer Sangha 5/6K and Sharlina Singh 5/6K spent the day at Sarah Redfern High school accompanied by Mrs Bryant. They competed against 19 other schools in challenges of the mind including Jeopardy, Tower of Terror and a spelling bee. It was an exciting and rewarding day. Our school tied for first place in two events and finished up in seventh place overall. The students met Mr Brian Doyle MP who is our local member and also the patron of the Campbelltown Academic Challenge. Congratulations to the four students involved.

Mrs Bryant

Library News

Premier’s Reading Challenge

The PRC ends at the end of August, so keep reading all those sticker books!! Congratulations to the following children who have completed the challenge
Class KH

Book Week

Everyone is celebrating Book Week and the theme "Read Across The Universe" by decorating their classroom doors and sharing books to read across classes.
To finish off the celebrations, we have our author, **Monty Pryor**, coming next week **Wednesday 28th** for a performance. The cost is $4.50. If notes or envelopes have been misplaced, enclose the correct money in an envelope with the child’s name and Book Week written on the outside.
You are welcome to visit the Library and look at the displays the children have helped create and also the classroom doors. They look great!!!

PRC
A reminder the PRC finishes the end of August.

W. Chenoweth T/L

Student medical forms

During Terms 3 and 4 we will be updating our medical records systems to ensure we have the most up-to-date information on your child’s health.

If you have a child with a medical condition that you have already advised us of, you will receive a copy of the new forms shortly. You will need to fill them out and return them to the school office as soon as you can.

The new forms will help us collect your child’s important medical information and the introduction of new systems will mean we’ll be able to better manage the daily and emergency health needs of your child.

All other students will receive these forms later this term. We are asking that all forms to be completed and returned as soon as you can. If you child has no medical conditions or allergies you will still need to return them so that we can make sure the information we have is the most accurate and current.

We appreciate your support as we start collecting the information, and if you have any questions please call the school.

P & C News

Next Meeting
The next P & C meeting will be on Monday, 26th August at 7.00pm in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome to attend and join the P & C; it only costs $1.00 to become a member.

Day Club News

K-2 Athletics Carnival: Picnic Lunch

The Day Club will be running a sausage sizzle and selling drinks during the lunch break at the carnival. Parents and guests may purchase their lunch directly from the BBQ. A sausage on a roll will cost $3.00 and drinks are $1.50.

Any children wishing to purchase from the sausage sizzle will need to prepay in the morning. Please place the correct money in an envelope marked with the child’s name. It will need to be given to their class teacher at the start of the school day.

Cupcake and Cookie Day

There will also be a Cup Cake and Cookie Day on the 18th September. We are asking Year 3 and 4 to please donate cupcakes or cookies this time. Please leave the cupcakes or cookies in the school hall on that morning and they then will be sold for 50c at recess in both the K-2 and 3-6 area. We ask for cupcakes or cookies and not large cakes as they are easier for the kids to handle and to be served.

Father’s Day

The Day Club 2013 Fathers’ Day stall will be held on Friday the 30th of August. We are using a pre-order system for this fundraiser and the children will then get to choose from a selection of gifts on the day of the stall. The money and note need to be returned to the office by Friday the 23rd of August.

Only cash will be accepted which means no cheques or eftpos. If your child brings money on the day there is no guarantee that your child will be able to choose a gift as they will have to wait until after all prepaid children have selected first.

Next Meeting
Our next meeting is on the 18th of September in the staffroom from 9.15am. These meetings are a great way to find out what is happening in your school. Everybody is welcome including babies and toddlers.

Website: sackvillst-p.schools.nsw.edu.au  Email: sackvillst-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Notes that went home this week:
Author Visit Monty Pryor- $4.50

Payments that are due:
Father’s Day Stall - $5 per gift due 23/8/13
Author Visit-$4.50 due 27/8/13
Sausage Sizzle - $2.50 due 29/8/13
Remember to keep making payments for the Stage 2 and Stage 3 camps.

Copies of all notes that go home are on the school website.

We are currently accepting enrolment for Kindergarten 2014.

If you have a child turning 5 before 31 July 2014 please come to the office to collect an application form.