From the Principal

The staff had a wonderful day on Saturday working on the DEC Literacy Continuum and how to use it for tracking student progress and planning. We will be following this up next week with some stage planning days which will include additional professional learning and putting that learning into practice in their programs.

The P & C will be holding a barbecue on election day so keep an eye out for some yummy sausages or egg and bacon rolls when you come to vote. If you can spare an hour or two to help, please contact anyone on the P & C executive and they will be most appreciative of your support. Remember that all funds raised support the school in the education of your children.

Made Fresh is really enjoying being part of our school in the canteen. They have commented on the wonderful manners the children show every day. You can be proud of your children in this regard. A reminder that the canteen is open to sales to both students and adults up to 10 minutes before the morning bell, 10 minutes before the end of recess and 10 minutes before the end of lunch. This allows your children to have time to eat or drink whatever is purchased as they are not allowed to take purchases into class with them.

Mrs Cristy Treble, Mr Raju Patel and myself will be attending a roundtable discussion in Canberra on parent engagement in schools on Monday 16 and Tuesday 17 September. We would like to be able to take your views on parent engagement at Sackville Street PS. If you could complete the survey by going to the link below, your views will also be part of our discussion in Canberra. Your responses need to

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Coming Events

**September**
- 5th Market Day
- 6th PSSA finals
- 12th K-2 Athletics Carnival
- 17th Monty Pryor Author Visit
- 18th Cupcake & Cookie Day
- 19th Multicultural Day
- 20th Last day of term

**October**
- 8th Children return
- 11th Summer PSSA resumes
- 16th Day Club Meeting
- 21st Stage 2 Camp Teen Ranch Cobbity
- 22nd Stage 2 Camp Teen Ranch Cobbity
- 22nd Stage 3 Camp The Great Aussie Bush
- 25th Camp
- 28th P & C Meeting

**PSSA Sport Venues**

**6th September**
Junior B Netball - Woodward Park, Liverpool

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Website: sackvillst-p.schools.nsw.edu.au  
Email: sackvillst-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
be in by Friday 13 September. If you do not have access to a computer at home, please feel free to come to the school and we will make a computer available to you. Thanks!

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/QY5Y5XM

Looking forward to seeing you at Market Day and Multicultural Day. Come up and say “Hi!”

Janet Chan
Principal

Homework Policy Update

Many thanks go to the families who returned their surveys to the school regarding the homework policy review. In the last week of this term, Mrs Lyneham and Mrs Mc Cauley will be meeting with parent representatives to formulate our new policy. We will analyse the contributions of students, staff and the community when reviewing our approach to homework. We look forward to publishing the results early in Term 4.

Mrs McCauley and Mrs Lyneham

Library News

Premier’s Reading Challenge

The PRC has now finished. Congratulations to the following children who have just completed their Challenge
KT, 1/2M, 2B, 2C, 2L, 1K, 1B

Book Week

Monty Pryor
Unfortunately our author was too ill to come last week but he has re scheduled and is flying down from film commitments in Queensland just to come to Sackville St. He will be here on Tuesday 17th September.

Book Club

The last Book Club for this term was given out this week and is due back by this Friday 6th

W. Chenoweth T/L

P & C News

Next Meeting

The next P & C meeting will be on Monday, 28th October 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.

Election Day BBQ

This Saturday don’t forget to vote! The SSPS P&C will be holding a BBQ from 8am-1pm outside the hall to raise funds for our school. If you would like to help on the day please leave your name and number at the office.

Disco

The P&C term 3 disco will be on Wednesday, 18th September- the last week of this term. Entry to the disco is $4 and can be given to the classroom teacher on the day of the disco. The theme for the disco is MOVIE CHARACTERS. Come dressed as your favourite movie star- Shrek, Spiderman, Marilyn Monroe, Woody, The Little Mermaid and so on! Lollies, chips and drinks will be available for purchase at the disco and range in price from 5cents-$2.50. If you
would like to volunteer your help on the day please arrive at the hall at 12.45pm.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is open from 8.30-9.30am every Friday. A new price list will be coming out at the start of Term 4. If you would like to volunteer one day a month in the uniform shop see Karen any Friday morning.

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.

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.
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**Dancing and Gymnastics Classes Coming Soon!**

**Special offer:** Mention this ad and your first activity is free when you sign up as a PCYC member. We have activities for the whole family! **0408 448 618 for an enrolment form.**

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**“JAMES COURT” TENNIS**

Michael Mullane 35 years Experience

We will be conducting our 97th Tennis camp to be held 30th Sept to 4th October, 2013 inclusive at Glenquarie Tennis Centre. Fees are $100 for the week which includes ‘Yellow’ Day Thursday, Free Sausage Sizzle on Friday.

Tennis Coaching commences on Tuesday, 8th Oct. for group and private lessons 4 years & up.

Please call Michael Mullane on **0408 448 618** for an enrolment form.