

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

*** Wed 6 June - Wed 27 June:**

Gymnastics program

*** Thu 7 June:**

Book Swap Charity
Event

*** Mon 11 June:**

PUBLIC Holiday

*** Tue 19 June:**

Kindergarten
excursion to Georges
River

*** Thu 21 June:**

Years 1 and 2
excursion to Georges
River

*** Mon 25 June:**

1/2 Orange
Parent-Teacher
Meetings

*** Tue 26 June:**

1/2 Purple
Parent-Teacher
Meetings
FINAL After School
Sport session

*** Wed 27 June:**

1/2 Yellow
Parent-Teacher
Meetings
FINAL Gymnastics day

Sefton Infants School

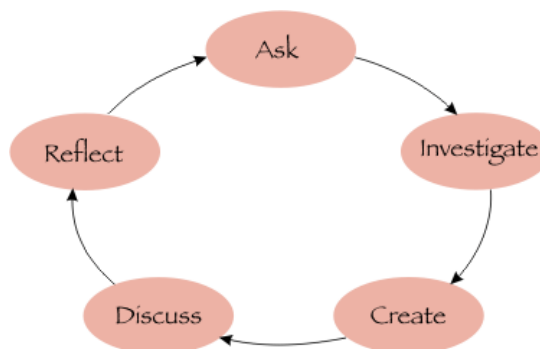
Newsletter

Wednesday 6 June 2018

Principal's Report

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term our K-2 students have started their exciting inquiry learning projects, incorporating concept understandings and skill development across Science, STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics), History and Geography. Each Friday afternoon, all K-2 classes are organised into nine small groups of 10-12 students. One teacher facilitates each group of students, encouraging practical, hands-on learning experiences where each child is actively involved in posing questions to discover more about an area of learning. These groups are very child-centred and child-driven with their ideas explored at a deeper level. The students stay with the same teacher for five-six weeks and then the group rotates to a different teacher and learning area. With such small learning groups, individual students play an active role in discussing and sharing their understandings. This diagram shows the inquiry learning process followed by our students:



Our inquiry learning groups also help our students develop important 21st century learning skills while exploring topics and learning areas of interest. We encourage our parents and carers to ask their children about their learning as part of these inquiry learning groups. Your discussions at home will help to further develop the children's learning in these areas.



Kind regards,
Sharna Labbe



Sefton Infants Book Swap

Thursday 7 June



Applications for
enrolment in
Preschool and
Kindergarten
2019
are now
available from
the school
office.



Book Swap Charity Event

Sefton Infants School will be hosting a 'Book Swap' on Thursday 7 June. This special event will help our students to gain new reading books as well as provide support for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

Each student can bring up to 5 of their old books that they would like to swap. The books need to be in good condition, with no torn pages or scribble marks. For each old book students bring in, they will receive one token. Then each token will allow students to pick out a new book from the books we collect. We also ask that each student participating in the book swap donate a gold coin to support the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

Any books for the swap can be brought to the school library during Week 6 (from Monday 4 June) with the actual Book Swap taking place on Thursday 7 June. It's a great opportunity for your child to clear out some books they no longer want and exchange them for something new.

We hope you can participate. Money raised will go to a very worthy cause and we also hope that it inspires our students to keep reading widely and for fun.

2019 Enrolments

Applications for Preschool or Kindergarten enrolment for 2019 at Sefton Infants School are now available from the school office.

To apply for **Preschool** enrolment, your child must be **4 years of age by 31st July 2019**. It is strongly suggested that your child already be 4 years of age at the commencement of 2019 so that they are ready for a preschool setting. Sefton Infants Preschool is very popular. Student places for our preschool are limited to 40 children per year, therefore criteria for priority of enrolment are followed. This means priority is given to families who live within the school boundary, as well as to older children who must enrol in school the following year. Please refer to the Preschool Enrolment Policy on our school website for further information. As from the beginning of 2018, it is also a government requirement that all children who attend all preschools must be up-to-date with their immunisation vaccinations.

To apply for **Kindergarten** enrolment, your child must be **5 years of age by 31st July 2019**. It is strongly advised that your child already be 5 years and turning 6 years of age in 2019 to start Kindergarten as he/she will then be more likely to be ready for formal schooling. Legally, children do not need to start school until the year that they are turning 6 years of age. By this age, they are more mature and ready for the academic, physical and social demands of school.

Please visit our school office to collect an application form or to seek any more information about Sefton Infants School and Preschool.

New Website

The Sefton Infants School Website has undergone a renovation! Take a look at our website for a range of information about our school programs and current happenings:

www.seftoninf-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

K-2 City Excursions

See our school website for more photos of each of our classes recent city excursions.



K Red's Excursion to the City - Recount

On Tuesday, Kindergarten Red caught a train to Circular Quay.

When Kindergarten Red arrived at Circular Quay, we walked to the Opera House. First, we ate crunch and sip at the Opera House. Then, we took some photos. After that, we walked to the Botanical Gardens. In the gardens, we saw the Bottle Tree from Alexander's Outing and a spider web. Next, Kindergarten Red ate lunch by the pond. Then we had a play on the grass. We saw many lights in the Botanical Gardens for Vivid. Following this, we went to the Calyx and saw lots of flowers and bees. Finally, we walked back to the train station to go back to school.

Kindergarten Red had an excellent day!



At Sefton Infants School we are safe, respectful learners.

SAFE

- * **Be in the right place.**
- * **Move safely.**
- * **Hands and feet to yourself.**

RESPECTFUL

- * **Follow teacher instructions.**
- * **Be kind to others.**
- * **Let others learn.**
- * **Care for our school.**

LEARNERS

- * **Try your best.**
- * **Be responsible for your own behaviour.**

Super Sefton Awards

Congratulations to all of our super Sefton students for earning awards during this last fortnight.

Principal's Award - 10 Super Sefton Awards

Safaa Akra	KR	Clarissa Ali Ahmad	KR
Ahmad Zahir Angury	KR	Ali Alameddine	KG
Adeline Renault	KG	Joshua Nguyen	KG
Noah Zraika	1/2O	Keven Lai	KB
Ali Chehade	KB	Nathan Nguyen	KR
Chelsea Dang	1/2O	Asil Chami	1/2O
Kevin Le	KR	Jonathan Tan	1/2Y
Zaina Alzoubi	1/2Y	Ahmad Abuajlan	1/2Y
Abdul Chamma	1/2P	Adam Nassar	1/2P
Aydin Hamdache	1/2P		

