

# NEWSLINE

Tuesday April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009

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## Dates to Remember

### April

#### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>

- 545 House Cross Country Carnival (Grades 3-6 students)
- Book Club orders close today at 3.30pm

### May

#### Friday 1<sup>st</sup>

- Lauren Hewitt visit to 545
- Grade 3 Sleepover

#### Monday 4<sup>th</sup>

- 2.00pm Parents' Club meeting in staffroom

#### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>

- Mother's/Special Person's Day Stall

#### Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

- Safety House 'Yellow Day'

#### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>

- 2010 Prep Open Day

changes/additions on the printout and return to school as soon as possible.

It is vitally important that all information that we hold here at school is up to date. Thanks for your cooperation.

If, at any time during the year you wish to make any alterations or changes to your details, please make sure that the school office is notified as all computerised student records are generated via the school office.

### Student Absences from School

Parents are asked to let the school know either by phone call or written note to the class teacher if their child/ren are absent from school for any reason.

In particular, the school requires written confirmation from parents of students whose absence exceeds 3 days.

## Acting Principal's Report - Brad Evans

### Anzac Day Service

Congratulations to all involved in last Friday's Anzac Day Service.

It was wonderful to see the students so involved and respectful with the flowers surrounding our Cenotaph looking fantastic.

Special thanks to the Junior School Councillors and Mrs Caldwell who all played a part in the Service especially our MC Daniel and Student Speakers Tegan and Calvin.

I would also like to thank Mr. Neville Gibbons who represented the RSL at the Service as well as Corporal Debra Hall who represented the RAAF.

### Naplan

As part of the Federal / State Government's Accountability processes, all students in Grades 3 & 5 will be asked to complete NAPLAN (National Assessment Plan for Literacy and Numeracy) testing over three days – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May. Classroom teachers of these students will support the students through this process with results being forwarded to the school and parents later in the year.

If parents have any queries or concerns regarding this testing, please feel free to discuss these with your child's teacher or myself?

### Student Detail Forms

Last week, all families should have received a copy of their child's information that we hold here at school. Parents are asked to make any

## Parents' Club Report –

### Wendy Stephenson & Robyn Jones

#### Canteen

The canteen roster is as follows:

Term 2	April
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>	Rhonda Jones, Nikki Newberry & Wilna VanderWatt
	<b>May</b>
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	Beth Ripper, Caroline Rainey & Sharon Foley
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Noeleen Sanderson, Suzie Shiels & Darlene Kelly

*Canteen helpers are required from 12.15noon – 1.30pm*

### Mother's/Special Person's Day Stall

Parents' Club will again be coordinating the Mother's/Special Person's Day stall which will be held on Thursday May 7<sup>th</sup>. Children will be able to purchase gifts (more than one if they wish) for their mother/special person at a cost of \$3.00 per gift. In preparation for this event, we will be holding working bees to wrap the gifts this Thursday April 30<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday May 5<sup>th</sup>. Working bees will commence at 9.00am-10.30am on each of these days in the canteen. Any assistance that you can provide will be most appreciated.

### Parents' Club Meeting

The next Parents' Club meeting will be held next Monday May 4<sup>th</sup> at 2.00pm in the staffroom. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

## **Lauren Hewitt to Visit 545 – Health and PE Committee**

We are very fortunate to have Lauren Hewitt visit our school this Friday May 1<sup>st</sup> to speak to all of our students on the topic of 'Growing up with Good Nutrition'.

Lauren is a three time track and field Olympian with a Masters Degree in nutrition and has a unique ability to captivate and engage young children.

Each class will attend a 45 minute session with Lauren. These sessions are highly engaging, energetic and designed to enable students to learn about health and nutrition in a fun and exciting manner.

To further strengthen the link between healthy nutrition and a healthy body, Lauren will include a 'show and tell' of her Commonwealth Games gold medals to indicate just how success can come from a healthy body.

There is no cost to students for these sessions.

## **ANZAC Day Ceremony by JGO**

On Friday we had an ANZAC Day Ceremony at our school. First a man from the Army came out on stage. Then we had two Grade 6's come up to talk to us. After that we sang the National Anthem. I felt sad because it reminds me how my Great Poppy died. *By Reece*

On Friday it was the ANZAC Ceremony at school. It was held in the hall because it was wet outside. We had to sit on the floor and be very quiet and listen to the speeches. Then we sang the National Anthem. Next grade by grade we put our flowers around the Cenotaph. Finally it was our turn. I felt sad when I thought about the soldiers that died in the war. *By Meg*

On Friday we had an ANZAC Ceremony. We went to the hall. We sat down and then Mr Evans started to talk about the men that fought in the war. Next some students made a speech about being in the Army. After that we all put our flowers down on the Cenotaph. I was glad that men and ladies who fight for Australia came to our Ceremony. *By Jasmine*

## **Chaplain's ABC - Unique**

To me our Uniqueness as human beings is one of the great miracles of genetics. To think there's not a single other person in the entire world who is exactly like you or I! Our individuality comes about as a combined result of our DNA, our environment, our upbringing and perhaps other emotional and spiritual factors that we probably don't fully understand. Each of us is an outstanding, 'one of a kind' person. I sometimes

shake my head at how different my children are – I have a blonde, a brunette and one with jet black hair. One has fair skin, one is dark and the other is in-between. I have a 'girly' chatterbox, a deep and mysterious introvert and an adventurous extrovert. And these have arisen from just two sets of genes! It's a mystery, a miracle. As parents it can be quite a challenge to recognise the unique qualities of our children and parent them accordingly, with flexibility and wisdom, while maintaining a fair and loving family system. Strategies that work for one child, don't necessarily work for another. Tactics that motivate one, can fall flat with the others. One of the major tasks of parenting is discovering who our children are as individuals and nurturing them in unique ways. I find it helpful to take notice of areas where I particularly connect with each of my children. My daughter and I share a passion for study and all things 'girly'. My middle son and I have similar temperaments and share similar taste in music (and we're both Hawks supporters!). My youngest son and I often see the world the same way and we both love psychology. I try to make the most of those points of connection, so that I can keep working at developing my relationship with each of them as they grow older and find their own paths. It's interesting and wonderful and it means that life is never boring . . . Til next time Shelley (Chaplain)

## **Safety House 'Yellow Day'**

Next Friday week, May 8<sup>th</sup> is 'Yellow Day'. Each year the Safety House Committee and teachers at 545 seek to educate the students and promote the



Safety House program throughout the school community. On Friday May 8<sup>th</sup>, students are encouraged to wear an item of yellow clothing eg. t-shirt, hat, scarf (please note

that this is not a casual day).

There will be lots of interesting activities happening, and we look forward to a great 'Yellow Day'.

## **'Seasons for Growth' – Shelley Ogden, Chaplain**

Just a reminder that our "Seasons For Growth" program will be starting next week for students in Grades 5 & 6. The program is for children who have experienced loss and grief due to bereavement, family breakdown and other personal circumstances. It takes place over 8 weeks and happens in 45min Sessions during class time. If you would like to find out more, or you would like a permission form, please contact me at the school on Wednesdays or Thursdays, or on my mobile anytime on 0413390120. Thankyou. Shelley Ogden (School Chaplain)

## Scholastic Book Club

Any students wishing to place an order with the Scholastic Book Club need to drop their order forms and money into the Book Club box at the school office. Orders for Scholastic Book Club will close this Thursday April 30<sup>th</sup> at 3.30pm

## Lost Property

All named items from the lost property tubs have been sorted and should have now been returned to their owners. A container of unnamed items is currently located in the school office. If parents are still missing any clothing items, they are welcome to look through the tub to see if anything belongs to their child/ren.

## A Note to Netballers –

### Belinda Churchill & Justine Affleck

Saturday Netball will commence this **Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2009**. The draw has been finalised and will be sent out later in the week.

#### Round One times are

U9 Red: Court 5 at 12.00noon

U9 Blue: Court 5 at 11.00am

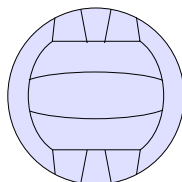
U10 Yellow: Court 2 at 12.00 noon

U10 Green: Court 3 at 12.00noon

U11 Pink: Court 7 at 11.00am

U12 White: Court 9 at 12.00noon

U12 Black: Court 10 at 12.00noon



The Netball equipment bags can be collected by coaches from Wednesday afternoon outside the office. The bags will be labelled with team names and will contain a set of Netball bibs, first aid kit and netball.

Currently we are still DESPERATLY looking for a Coach and Assistant Coach for U9 Blue team. If you would be interested in the position or sharing the position please contact us as soon as possible. If you have any concerns please contact either Belinda Churchill or Justine Affleck at school.

Happy Netballing!

Belinda & Justine

## Community News

### Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL) -Year 7, 2010

Sale College, Guthridge Campus will be holding a public meeting for parents and students who are interested in participating in the Accelerated Learning Program in 2010. This program aims to create a more challenging learning environment, to provide proficiency in the basic curriculum and to present additional enrichment activities. Students selected for the program will also have the opportunity to complete years 7 to 10 in three years and broaden their options for higher education.

The meeting will be held in the library at 7.00 pm on Wednesday, April 29th. Information booklets are

available from your primary school principal or from Sale College. Further details may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Debbi Daff (SEAL co-ordinator) or Mrs. Sue Coffey (Campus Principal) at Sale College on 5144-3711.

#### Timeline for 2009:

- Information evening: April 29<sup>th</sup>, 7pm.
- SEAL Applications close- Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 4.00pm
- SEAL Exam- Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 9.30am – 12.30pm.
- SEAL Interviews- By appointment, during term 2, from May 19th- June 5<sup>th</sup>
- First round offers- Posted last week of term 2.

#### Sale City Auskick Centre

Sale City Auskick lessons commence this Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10.00am at the Stephenson Park Main Oval. Registrations will be accepted on this day. Cost is \$55.00 per child. Parents/guardians are reminded that they must be in attendance at all times throughout the lessons.

#### Sale & District Autism Support Group

Sale & District Autism Support Group will be holding their next meeting on Tuesday May 12<sup>th</sup>, 10.00am-12noon at the LCHS (Carer Respite Centre), 52 McArthur Street, Sale. For enquiries please contact Yvonne on 1800 010 453.

#### Sale College Chaplaincy Trivia Night

Sale College Chaplaincy Committee will be holding a Trivia Night this Friday May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7.30pm in the Sale Memorial Hall Supper Room. Adults \$15, Students \$10. BYO nibbles and drinks. Tea, coffee & supper provided. Bookings are essential by calling Sale College on 51443711 or Ark Vet on 5143 3118

#### Nambrok-Denison Primary School Fete/Auction

Nambrok-Denison Primary School Fete/Auction will be held this Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Nambrok Recreation Reserve. BBQ, food and drinks, kids entertainment, auction items, raffle, showbags. Auction commences at 10.00am. Auction items can be booked in on Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Recreation Reserve (10% commission to the school). For enquiries contact the school on 51492410. Entry to fete is free.

### Useful Information

#### Sale Primary School Website

Our weekly newsletter is available at the school's website at [www.saleps.vic.edu.au](http://www.saleps.vic.edu.au). The website is updated every Tuesday afternoon.

#### Term Dates

**Term 1:** 2<sup>nd</sup> February to 3<sup>rd</sup> April  
**Term 2:** 20<sup>th</sup> April to 26<sup>th</sup> June  
**Term 3:** 13<sup>th</sup> July to 18<sup>th</sup> September  
**Term 4:** 5<sup>th</sup> October to 18<sup>th</sup> December

#### Uniform Shop

Uniform Shop is open every Tuesday and Wednesday morning from 8.40am to 9.20am

#### Canteen

Canteen operates every Monday and Wednesday

## Special Weekly Awards

Special Weekly Awards were presented to these children at assembly on Monday April 27<sup>th</sup>

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Reason</b>
PL	Stephanie	For becoming such a whiz at using the computer
PS	Brodie	For the great work you always do
PJ	Kai	For all his great work this week
JJ	Cody	For his fantastic work during our mathematics sessions
JA	Chelsea	For the kindness she shows to others
JB	Tex	For his great number strategies
JGO	Jordan	For being thoughtful and understanding of others
JPC	Jethro	For a great start to Term 2
MH	Zac	For his excellent oral presentation on Mars
MB	James	For being a Whiz on the laptops
MS	Emily	For her excellent attitude to all areas of school
MT	Ryan	For his great delivery with his 'show and tell'
MW	Molly Tom	For working cooperatively on their fantastic poster about sandbags For working cooperatively on their fantastic poster about sandbags
SG	Keturah	For creative ideas and imaginative narrative writing
SB	Calvin	For his wonderful ANZAC day presentation
SL	Daniel	For his outstanding homework task
SP	Caitlin	For enthusiastically sharing her knowledge about Antarctica and ANZAC Day
SJ	Hudson	For his enthusiastic approach to setting up Fantasy Football
SS	Kyran	For an impressive start back at 545