

# NEWSLINE

Tuesday August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009

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## Dates to Remember

August

### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>

- Jeans for Genes Day

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup>

- EMA applications close today
- 545 House Athletics Carnival (Gr 3-6)

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>

- All Grade 4 students to bring their bike to school for bike check

### Monday 17<sup>th</sup>

- Issun Booshi afternoon and evening performance

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>

- Issun Booshi afternoon performance
- 7.00pm School Finance Meeting
- 7.30pm School Council Meeting

**2010 PREP ENROLMENTS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN**

## Acting Principal's Report – Brad Evans

### Thank-you

It has been most pleasing to return to work this week and to see so much has happened already this term with many more exciting events planned. Mr. Currie, Mrs. Fleming and last week Mrs. Potter did a wonderful job in ensuring the school ran smoothly in my absence. I thank them all for their efforts!

### School Council Vacancy

A Parent Position remains vacant on School Council for the second half of 2009. We can simply appoint a parent to this short term vacancy without embarking on any election process. If you wish to express interest in being a member of School Council, please contact me directly as soon as possible – preferably by the end of this week. We would like to appoint someone to this position so that they can attend our first Term 3 Meeting which is scheduled for Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August at 7:30 p.m.

### Lakes Oil Bike Tour Criterium last Friday

It was a very exciting day on Friday with the Lakes Oil Bike Criterium being held around the streets surrounding 545. All the classes lined the course to cheer on the cyclists in which over 140 competed. The cyclists competing were thrilled with the response and commented that they could hear the students all the way around the course which gave them a great lift. Thanks to the entire school community for their support of this event and also their patience regarding the many road closures that occurred.

### Athletic Carnival –this Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August

Thanks to parents who responded to our requests for helpers for the Senior Athletic Carnival this Friday. We are still in need of more volunteers so please let the office know if you are interested. It is a keenly anticipated event for all the Grade 3 - 6 students in the school and I know that Mrs Scott has been doing a terrific job fine tuning their skills before the big day. A big thanks to Mrs Scott also for the large number of extra hours she has given in

the organising of the Athletic Carnival – a very big task! I look forward to seeing lots of parents on Friday.

### State Football Team

Congratulations to Nash who has returned to school after a week-long football carnival in Queensland. As a member of the Victorian Primary School State Football Team, Nash performed extremely well as an individual and his team did a great job as they were crowned National Champions.

### Middle School Clubs

The middle school have completed their first round of 'clubs' with another three week round coming up after the athletic sports. It has been wonderful to see the students enjoying the diversity offered in this program. The fishing group had a very exciting afternoon last Friday with two fish caught. One by Brendan, and the other by Andrew. One fish actually made it back to school to be taken home by one very excited student. Thank you to all the middle school teachers and numerous parents for supporting this program

### Visitors Policy

All visitors to the school must report to the office to sign in and collect a visitors pass. You will then be required to return your pass and sign out on your departure. Visitors to the school include:

- 1) Parent Helpers in classrooms, canteen or uniform shop.
- 2) Special guests to the school.
- 3) Tradesmen working at the school for a short period.

If you are dropping off or picking up a student in school hours you do not need to complete a visitor pass, however you are expected to complete a late arrival or early departure form as is normally the case. The implementation of the Visitors Policy will have great benefits to our school community both in student safety and emergency management procedures.

It would be greatly appreciated if you can fully support this policy. Thank you!

### Enrolments for 2010

Term 3 is the time when we begin finalising enrolments for 2010. It is done now so we can plan our staffing and grade structures for the upcoming year allowing us to continue delivering a wide variety of high quality programs. If you know of families that are intending to enrol at 545, please encourage them to drop in and see us to assist us finalising our 2010 enrolment numbers.

### Julie Ward's Music Lessons

Parents and students involved in private music lessons with Julie Ward here at school please note: this week's lessons will be held on **Thursday** due to the Athletic Sports on Friday.

**Parents' Club Report –  
Wendy Stephenson & Robyn Jones**

School Supervision: Children are supervised between the hours of 8.45am and 3.45pm.

### Canteen

The canteen roster is as follows:

Term 3	August
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	Linda Poland, Sherilea Ellul, Amanda Mapleson, Lucinda Schenk
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	Colin Anderson, Carlie Fox & Nikki Fahy
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	Wendy Stephenson, Karen Staplehurst, Jane Abbott & Nikki Fahy

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

### Junior School Council Fundraiser Jeans for Genes Day - by

**Jaymie (SH), Maddie (SJ) & Theo (SS)**

The Junior School Council has organised a fundraiser for this Thursday August 6<sup>th</sup> to raise money for Jeans for Genes Day. This worthy cause raises money for the Medical Research Institute who are working to find cures for diseases such as childhood cancer, epilepsy and eye disorders.

Students are encouraged to help out by wearing jeans on Thursday and donating a gold coin. *(please note that this is not a casual day – all other items of clothing must be as per 545 uniform policy).*

### Education Maintenance Allowance – Second Instalment

The second instalment of the Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) payment is due from mid August onwards for those parents/guardians who have chosen the EFT payment option on their application form at the start of the year. Any parent/guardian wishing to change from a cheque payment to an EFT payment will need to submit a new application form to the school for processing. Applications close this Friday 7 August 2009.

Parents/guardians who have chosen the cheque payment option will receive their payment from late August / early September. Further information can be obtained from: [www.education.vic.gov.au/aboutschool/lifeatschool/ema/default.htm](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/aboutschool/lifeatschool/ema/default.htm) **Contact:** School Office for application form and further information

#### (E.M.A.) Recipients

Parents with continuing eligibility who were paid for the first instalment of 2009 at 545 will **not** be required to complete a new application for the second instalment. If you did not apply, or missed the cut off day or have enrolled at 545 since the start of March, 2009; you must complete an application for the second instalment at the office before this **Friday August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**To be eligible, parents must have a health care card or pension card valid on July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009.**

**NO LATE CLAIMS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

### Bike Education for Grade 4 students Rod Smith & Elise Hanley Bike Education Coordinators

As part of the school curriculum, the Bike Ed Bicycle Safety Course will be taught to students in Year 4 over a two week period beginning on Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> of August. The Bike Ed course, developed by the Road Traffic Authority, trains children how to ride bicycles safely on roads and on paths.

Each child will need a bicycle and an approved helmet, both in serviceable condition. On **Wednesday August**

12<sup>th</sup> arrangements have been made to check the children's bicycles and helmets and a written report on their condition will be provided to you. It will be necessary for your child's bicycle and helmet to be brought to the school on this day.

### Japanese News – Di Collins

#### Japanese Word of the Week –

The Japanese word of the week for next week is *だめです*

Reading: *dame desu*

Meaning: that's no good/don't do that

#### Japanese Musical: Issun Booshi

The middle and specialist teams are very excited to announce that the middle school will be staging the musical Issun Booshi again this year. Issun Booshi can be likened to a Japanese version of Tom Thumb. All students in the middle school will be involved in the production. There are 10 Japanese songs, taiko drumming, dancing, live music, the actors speak in Japanese, and English narration clarifies the story for the audience. It promises to be an exciting and unique event. The production will be staged 3 times: the afternoon of Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August for the students at 545 and the evening of the 17<sup>th</sup> and the afternoon of Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> of August for the families of middle school students. Families should mark these dates in their calendars as this is an event not to be missed.

### Instrumental Music – Mrs Julie Ward

Mrs Ward has a time on Tuesdays for a new beginner guitar class. Interested parents are asked to ring Julie on 51432811.

### Soccer Eisteddfod

#### By Holly, Will, Tom and Declan

On Tuesday the 21st of July, 14 children got selected to represent 545 at the Sale and Districts Sports Eisteddfod. Our first game we played Gippsland Grammar and we won 1-nil. Our second game we played St. Marys and drew 1 all. Our third game we won 4-nil against Araluen. We made it into and won the grand final against St. Thomas' 1-nil. We will be competing at Gippsland regional level on Thursday the 13th August.

We would like to thank Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Lawless for preparing us and for taking us to the ground. We would also like to thank Mr and Mrs. Zamattia and Mr. Staplehurst for being great linesmen and coaching us on the day and also the parents and the netballers who came to cheer us on.

### 'India' the Elephant

#### By Andy, Sam and Brandon

Yesterday at assembly, Andrew's entry in the 'name the Indian elephant competition' was drawn out. Andy named her India.

Mr Glenn Finlay made the wire frame of the elephant and Mrs Jewell added the paper mache and painted and decorated her.

A big thank you goes to Mrs Jewell and Mr Finlay for making and painting India.

### Spare Clothing Cupboard

Thank you to those families who have donated items to our spare clothing cupboard. If at any time parents have items that we could use it would be much appreciated.

We do ask parents whose children have required a change during the day to please wash and return the school's clothing item as soon as possible.

Having a range of spare clothing eliminates the need for us to contact parents during the day to bring up spare clothing for their child if they get wet/muddy.

## House Athletics Carnival 2009 for Grades 3-6 – Staci Scott

Venue: Gippsland Grammar Senior School Oval

Date: Friday August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Time: 9.30am – 3.00pm approx.

The senior and middle grades of our school will hold their athletics sports day on Friday August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Children will be transported to and from the venue by bus. All children are to participate in this important school activity. As in past years, the sports day has been a very enjoyable and successful occasion for both children and spectators alike and parents are urged and encouraged to attend.

### We are in desperate need of parents helpers. What can parent helpers do?

- Use a stopwatch to time sprints
- Assist with high jump
- Measure distances in long jump, triple jump, discus and shot put
- Record scores on children's cards or event sheets
- Be a recorder at the main table.

If you can assist for some or part of the day it would be greatly appreciated. Please fill out the return slip at the end of this Newsline and forward it to the office as soon as possible.

## Community News

### Young Voices Community Choir

"Young Voices" Community Choir is looking for new members. Do you love to sing and have fun? Ages 7-18 are invited to perform all over the State at a variety of functions. We participate in local eisteddfods and enjoy creating our own special presentations. Cost is \$45 per term. Mondays 4.00-5.00pm at the Julie Ward School of Music 109 Foster Street, Sale. For enquiries please call 51432811.

### Wellington Community Orchestra

The Wellington Community Orchestra is looking for new members. We perform at local drama productions and

participate in various festivals within our community. All ages are welcome. Cost is \$35 per term. Mondays 5.30pm-6.30pm, Ground Floor, Eastern Wing, Sale Memorial Hall, Macalister Street, Sale. For enquiries please phone 51432811

### Victoria Legal Aid – Child Support Legal Advice Sessions

Victorian Legal Aid wishes to advise that the Child Support Legal Service will no longer be making personal visits to the Bairnsdale and Sale locations. These areas will still be assisted by a video conference or over the telephone. Appointments can be made on any of the outreach days by ringing 1800 677 402. The interview and location schedule for the next six months is available from the school office or by visiting [www.legalaid.vic.gov.au](http://www.legalaid.vic.gov.au)

### Sale Combined Kindergartens Inc.

We are holding our Open Day on 6 August 2009 for 3 year old and 4 year old kindergarten. The following centres will be open from 9 am until 2 pm for you to come and visit:  
Gwenfa Hampton Kindergarten - 127 Fitzroy Street, Sale  
Hyland Community Kindergarten - 114 Market Street, Sale  
Sale North Kindergarten - 13 Marilyn Way, Sale  
If you are unable to attend and would like to enrol for 2010, please contact our office on 5144 1663 or 0428 501 076.

### Sale Urban Fire Brigade

Sale Urban Fire Brigade is holding an information and demonstration night at the Sale Fire Station in Raymond Street, Sale on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August. Interested students aged between 11-16 years who love a challenge and enjoy team sports are encouraged to join the Junior Fire Brigade. Competition is held between October and February each season with fire safety and practice nights held throughout the year. Registration is free.

All interested parents are students are welcome to attend. For enquiries please call 5144 5774.

### Sale College Chaplaincy Committee

Car Boot/ Garage Sale.

Guthridge Campus Sat 8th Aug 8.30am.

Sites \$10, to book ph 5144 3711

Donations can be taken prior, larger items can be collected

## Special Weekly Awards

Special Weekly Awards were presented to these children at assembly on Monday August 3<sup>rd</sup>

Grade	Name	Reason
PL	Jamie	For always listening carefully and learning new things
PS	Liam Brodie	For his fantastic work in all areas For his great thinking when comparing stories
PJ	Cate	For being a happy, caring class members
JJ	Callum	For always having a positive attitude and for his fantastic reading
JA	Mikayla	For always brightening our days with her positive and cheerful attitude
JB	Tanisha Keeley	For trying hard with her work and giving it a go independently For thinking hard about her Term 3 goals
JC	Tom	For being an all round superstar
JGI	Marizelle	For settling in so well to JGI
JGO	Reece	For listening well and setting a good example
JPC	Alannah Meeky	For her continual great work in class For showing enthusiasm for all class work
MSP	Morgan	For her fantastic work throughout our Margaret Wild author study
MW	Erin	For continuing her great work and showing consideration to all others in the class
MB	Piper	For being a bright, positive and helpful member of MB
MT	Jamieson	For thinking about others and being a great sport
MS	Jack	For his excellent reading
SG	Andrew	For his outstanding dancing technique at the Bollywood performance
SH	Rameen	For giving some interesting opinions on current media issues
SB	Brock	For his fantastic work with fractions
SL	Brandon	For being a maths whiz
SJ	Nicole Sam Brandon	For being elected Class Captain this term For being elected Vice Class Captain this term For his amazing India Expo display

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 3: 13<sup>th</sup> July to 18<sup>th</sup> September*

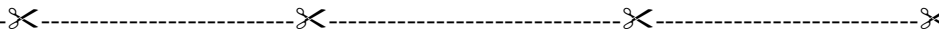
*Term 4: 5<sup>th</sup> October to 18<sup>th</sup> December*

**Uniform Shop**

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

**Canteen**

Canteen operates every Monday and Wednesday.



**House Athletic Sports Grades 3-6 Friday August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

Please return this form to the office by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2009

I am able to assist at the House Athletic Sports on Friday August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Name & Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_