

# NEWSLINE

Sale Primary School No 545

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## Dates to Remember

### August

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

- 2.00pm Issun Booshi afternoon performance
- 7.00pm School Finance Meeting
- 7.30pm School Council Meeting

#### Monday 24<sup>th</sup>

- 2.00pm Parents' Club Meeting in the staffroom

#### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>

- 9.00-10.30 Fathers'/Special Person's Day Gift Wrapping in canteen

#### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>

- 9.00-10.30 Fathers'/Special Person's Day Gift Wrapping in canteen
- Sale & District Athletics Carnival

#### Friday 28<sup>th</sup>

- Confidential Parent Opinion Surveys to be returned to school by today

### September

#### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>

- 9.00-10.30 Fathers'/Special Person's Day Gift Wrapping in canteen

#### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>

- 9.00-11.00 Fathers'/Special Person's Day stall

#### Friday 4<sup>th</sup>

- 2.00pm-3.00pm Move-a-thon

**2010 PREP ENROLMENTS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN**

## Acting Principal's Report – Brad Evans

### House Athletics Carnival – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August

Congratulations to all of the students, teachers and parents who participated in last Friday's House Athletics Sports. In perfect conditions, the students performed admirably in all of the Track and Field Events. Well done to Ruff House who were the victors on the day. Special thanks must go to Mrs. Scott who did a marvellous job in co-ordinating the whole event! Good luck to those students who now go on to represent 545 at the Sale & District Athletics Carnival next Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August.

### 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 in finalising our 2010 enrolment numbers, particularly Prep.

### Japanese Day / Issun Booshi

Congratulations to all involved in the Japanese Day and performances of Issun Booshi. All students from Grades P – 6 have been treated to a range of Japanese activities and the performances of Issun Booshi by our Grade 3 & 4 students have delighted us all. Special thanks must be given to Collins Sensei, Mrs. Candy, Amu and other members of the Specialist Team along with the members of the Middle School and parents who have supported the students throughout the performances.

### Tournament of Minds

A team of Senior School students: Alex, Daniel, Darcy, Emily, Holly, Keturah and Morgan will be busy this week as they rehearse for Saturday's Tournament of Minds presentation at Monash University. With the support of the Senior School teachers especially Mrs. Lawless and Ms. Jones, I am sure the students will represent the school to the best of their capabilities – good luck!

### Gippsland Regional Finals

Congratulations to the students who represented 545 at last Thursday's Forsyth Region – Gippsland Sport Finals in Football, Soccer and Mixed Netball. The Soccer team finished 4<sup>th</sup>, the Mixed Netball finished 4<sup>th</sup> and the Football were successfully in winning the Round Robin competition. The Football Team has won through to the State Semi-Finals and we wish them well at this next stage of competition against other Victorian Regional winners.

### Twilight Soccer

Twilight Soccer has been an extremely successful event throughout Term 4 in recent years. 545 have entered many teams in all Grade Age Groups in competitions that are played after school at the Sale City Soccer Ground (Raglan Street.)

To ensure this opportunity continues for our students, we need a co-ordinator. Peter Fahy, who has done an outstanding job over the past 2 years, is unable to continue as the co-ordinator for the school so if you are interested in taking this role over, please contact me as soon as possible at the school.

### Confidential Parent Opinion Survey

The use of opinion data to monitor school performance is a very important step towards making our school the best it can possibly be. Each year we are required to distribute confidential parent opinion surveys and the information gained will be used to drive school improvements. Next week, randomly selected families will receive a Confidential Parent Opinion Survey and we ask that these families return the completed surveys to the school by Friday August 28<sup>th</sup>.

### Move-a-thon – Friday September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009

This year our annual Move-a-thon will take place on Friday September 4<sup>th</sup> from 2.00pm-3.00pm (weather permitting).

The Move-a-thon is one of the major School Council Fundraisers for the year. It involves students choosing an activity – walking, running, swimming, aerobics or rollerblading and collecting sponsors/donations for their efforts.

The names of all students who collect sponsors/donations and return their forms and money by Thursday September 17<sup>th</sup> will go into a draw to win a Book Voucher (there will be 5 draws) drawn at the end of term assembly on Friday September 18<sup>th</sup>.

Later this week, all students will receive an activity nomination form and sponsor's form.

All students need to nominate one of the following activities: Walking / Running / Rollerblading (must have all safety gear) / Aerobics / Swimming (must be able to swim laps continuously.)

Students need to return their activity preference and hopefully gather some sponsors / donations between now and the big day. However, we have made it clear to students that they are not to go door knocking or to approach strangers in pursuit of sponsors / donations.

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

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

### Canteen

The canteen roster is as follows:

Term 3	August
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Lisa Hare, Nicola Finlay, Suzie Shiels, Kristy Johns
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	Di Wisely, Vicki/Jeremy Kasper, Liz Day
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	Julie Dierickx, Lotje McDonald, Michelle Glover, Amanda Beechey

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

### Parents' Club Meeting

The next Parents' Club meeting will be held on Monday August 24<sup>th</sup> at 2.00pm in the staffroom. Everyone is most welcome and encouraged to attend.

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

On Thursday September 3<sup>rd</sup> Parents' Club are running our annual Father's Day/Special Person's Day stall. This year we are asking parents of the Grade 3 and 4 students to assist with the preparation and running of the stall. However, any parents with students in other grades are more than welcome to assist. Gift wrapping mornings will be held on Tuesday August 25<sup>th</sup>, Thursday August 27<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday September 1<sup>st</sup> from 9.00am-10.30am in the canteen.

### A Note to Netballers –Twilight Netball- Belinda Churchill & Justine Affleck

With Saturday Netball drawing to an end, the Twilight Season is approaching rapidly.

The Junior Twilight Netball Season will commence on Thursday September 10<sup>th</sup> and continue through until November 26<sup>th</sup>. All games are played on Thursday afternoons (except school holidays) at either 4.10pm or 5.00pm. Interested children from Grade 2 up, both girls and boys, can collect a registration form from the school office.

**Please read this form carefully.** If your child wishes to

play, return the form to the **school office in an envelope with payment** by the stated date.

As usual, the successful running of these events relies on some participation from school families. If you have either umpiring or coaching knowledge/experience and would be interested in helping, please indicate this on the Twilight Registration Form or see one of the Netball Coordinators – Justine Affleck or Belinda Churchill.

Just a reminder to any parents who still have a netball bag to please return it to the school so that it can be updated.

### Group Photographs.

Group Photos taken of the 2009 Junior School Council, Band, House Captains, Music Captains, Taiko and Maypole late last term have now arrived at school and are currently on display in the school foyer. These photographs are available for purchase at a cost of \$15 each. If any parents are interested in purchasing a group photograph you will need to make payment at the office and write the student's name under the appropriate photograph where indicated.

Closing date for ordering will be Wednesday August 19<sup>th</sup>.

### Japanese News – Di Collins

#### Issun Booshi Tickets

Tickets for tomorrow's performance at 2.00pm are still available from the school office at a cost of \$2 per ticket.

### Community News

#### Golden Beach Surf Life Saving Club

Golden Beach Surf Life Saving Club are seeking to increase their general membership and urgently need new recruits who are interested in training as active life savers to patrol our beach during the summer months. To earn a place in history by being a part of the inaugural surf patrol at Golden Beach – register your interest or obtain further information by contacting President Les Malins on 51463456 or Secretary Sue Parratt on 51463119. All training costs will be subsidised by the club.

### Special Weekly Awards

Special Weekly Awards were presented to these children at assembly on Monday August 17<sup>th</sup>

Grade	Name	Reason
PL	Abby Madjenta	For trying so hard with her reading and writing For her great work with 'Make it to 10' in maths
PS	Kasey Will	For her fantastic writing For his wonderful labelled diagram
PJ	Mia	For her great listening and organisational skills
JJ	Kayla	For having a positive attitude in class
JA	Elli	For her fantastic reading
JB	Mollie Balin	For always completing awesome work in Guided Reading For trying hard to learn new sounds
JC	Alyssa	For her helpful attitude within our classroom
JGI	Dustin	For being a superstar reader
JGO	Josh	For his excellent narrative writing
JPC	Callum	For his great attitude to his work
MW	Miles	For his wonderful work in Issun Booshi. He is a great performer
MB	Nick	For his fantastic efforts in maths
MC	Caitlin Nathan	For always giving 100% in everything she does For always being helpful, working hard and including others
MS	Zaine	For his excellent writing ideas
SL	Will	For constantly supporting and encouraging others

### 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.