

NEWSLINE

Tuesday August 25th, 2009

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Dates to Remember

August

Thursday 27th

- 9.00-10.30 Fathers'/Special Person's Day Gift Wrapping in canteen
- Sale & District Athletics Carnival
- Student Choice & Parent Helper Notes due back for Move-a-thon

Friday 28th

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

Monday 31st

- Literacy Week Celebrations – whole school dress up day

September

Tuesday 1st

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

Wednesday 2nd

- Twilight Soccer Forms & money to be back at school

Thursday 3rd

- 9.00-11.00am Fathers'/Special Person's Day stall
- Sponsorship Forms (not money) for Move-a-thon due back at school today

Friday 4th

- 2.00pm-3.00pm Move-a-thon

Monday 7th

- 12noon-7.00pm Parent Teacher Interviews for Middle School and PS

Tuesday 8th

- 12noon-7.00pm Parent Teacher Interviews for Junior School

Wednesday 9th

- 12noon-7.00pm Parent Teacher Interviews for Senior School

Thursday 10th

- 12noon-7.00pm Parent Teacher Interviews for PJ & PL

Thursday 17th

- Sponsorship Forms & money collected from Move-a-thon due back today

Friday 18th

- End of Term 3 Assembly at 2.10pm – early dismissal
- Book Voucher Prizes for Move-a-thon drawn at assembly

October

Monday 5th

- Term 4 commences

2010 PREP ENROLMENTS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN

Acting Principal's Report – Brad Evans

Tournament of Minds

I had the pleasure of seeing Senior School students: Alex, Daniel, Darcy, Emily, Holly, Keturah and Morgan perform at Saturday's Tournament of Minds Competition at Monash University. With the support of Mrs. Lawless, Ms. Jones and their parents, I was most impressed with their efforts and all students should be very proud of themselves.

Issun Booshi

Congratulations to all involved in last week's performances of Issun Booshi. Our Grade 3 & 4 students have delighted us all with their performances. Special thanks must be given to Collins Sensei, Mrs. Candy, Amu and other members of the Specialist Team along with Middle School Teachers, Senior School students (Band / Taiko) and parents who have supported the students throughout.

Athletics Carnival

Good luck to the 47 students who will represent Sale Primary School at this Thursday's Sale and District Athletics Finals.

VPSSA State Semi-Finals (Football)

Congratulations to all involved in the 545 Football Team for making the State Semi-Finals played in Cranbourne yesterday. The team played well, winning one game and losing two games. Thank you to all parents who supported the team over the last month.

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. 90 randomly selected families will have received a confidential parent opinion survey by now and we ask that these families return the completed surveys to the school by **this Friday August 28th**.

Literacy & Numeracy Week Celebrations

Next week, commencing Monday August 31st we will be celebrating Literacy & Numeracy Week.

We are asking all students on Monday August 31st to come to school dressed up as their favourite book character.

Junior School Council students will be organising literacy activities during recess and lunchtimes during the week.

Head Lice

The issue of head lice is one that all schools actively try and rid themselves of, with varying degrees of success. To successfully manage head lice in schools we need parental support in order for this to happen.

School role

- When the school becomes aware of the prevalence of head lice on a student, all families in the same class are issued with notices informing parents that they need to check their child's hair.

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

Parent and carer role

- Respond to school issued notices regarding head lice in their child's grade by checking their child's hair
- Ensuring their child does not attend school with untreated head lice

It is also reasonable to expect parents and carers will:

- Regularly (preferably once a week) inspect their child's hair to look for lice or lice eggs (using conditioner and a head lice comb is the easiest and most effective way to do this – see DHS pamphlet which is available at the school office);
- Regularly inspect all household members and then treat them if necessary;
- Notify the school if their child is affected, and advise the school when treatment was started; and
- Notify the parents or carers of your child's friends so they too have the opportunity to detect and treat their children if necessary.

Exclusion under the Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations 2001 refers to exclusion of children from school or children's services centres *until the day after appropriate treatment has started*. In the case of head lice, appropriate treatment refers to treatment that removes live lice.

It is essential that if you find head lice or the eggs (nits) you contact the school, so we can follow up with preventative action.

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.

Move-a-thon

Last week, all students received an activity nomination form and sponsor's form for our upcoming Annual Move-a-thon to be held on Friday 4th September. 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) by this Thursday 27th August.

The Sponsorship Forms only (not money) are due back next Thursday 3rd September but please remember, we have made it clear to students that they are not to go door knocking or approach strangers in pursuit of sponsors / donations.

End of Term Early Dismissal

A reminder to all that an assembly will be held at 2:10 p.m. on Friday September 17th and students will be dismissed at 2.30pm. Term 4 will commence on Monday October 5th.

Twilight Soccer

We wish to thank Dean Schenk, one of our parents, for volunteering to co-ordinate the Sale Primary School

Twilight Soccer teams to play in the upcoming Sale United Football Club Tournament.

Yesterday, notices regarding the Sale United Football Club Twilight Soccer Tournament were sent home with eldest students (additional copies are available from the school office).

All parents and students are reminded that any students wishing to play Twilight Soccer must have their notices and accompanying payment (\$25.00 per student) back at school by Wednesday September 2nd to be guaranteed a place in a team. Late entries will be taken; however those students cannot be guaranteed a place in a team and will be placed on a waiting list. Teams will be announced in the final week of Term 3. Round 1 will commence the first week back at school in Term 4 and run for 10 weeks with the final round being held on the 7th & 8th December.

Please note that the Sale United Football Club and the Sale Primary School do not provide any insurance for the participants in the Twilight Soccer Competition

We also wish to remind parents that if we do not have enough parent volunteers to fill the roles of team manager/coach, we will be unable to field teams. All adults who volunteer to assist will be required to have a Working With Children check.

Parents' Club Report – Wendy Stephenson & Robyn Jones

Canteen

The canteen roster is as follows:

Term 3	August
Wed 24 th	Lotje McDonald, Amanda Beechey, Michelle Glover, Julie Dierickx
Wed 26 th	Julie Dierickx, Lotje McDonald, Michelle Glover, Amanda Beechey
	September
Wed 2 nd	Libby Hattink, Natalie Salisbury, Nara Donaldson

Canteen helpers are required from 12.15noon – 1.30pm

Father's/Special Person's Day Stall

On Thursday September 3rd 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 this Thursday August 27th and Tuesday September 1st from 9.00am-10.30am in the canteen.

Grade 4 Bike Education – Rod Smith & Elise Hanley

Our Bike Education program has started off successfully with the huge task of individually checking approximately 100 bikes for road worthiness, a huge thank you to Darrin and Kerry from Push N Pedal for coming in a doing this for us. Any advice or parts needed for the maintenance of the kids bikes the staff at Push N Pedal will be happy to give assistance. During the next two weeks grade 4 students will do the practical side of the bike Ed program. A big thank you to all parents who have volunteered their time to assist in the program.

Awesome Authors

Term 3

Congratulations to the following students who are the Awesome Authors for Term 3. Their work is currently on display in the library.

PJ	Connor Hare
PL	Kai & James
PS	Brodie & Libby
JA	Leah & Chelsea
JPC	Kyra & Louis
JB	Phoebe
JJ	Pumma
JC	Gracelyn
JGI	Aidan & Crystal
MT	Allie, Jackson & Chloe
MW	Caitlin & Isabelle
MS	Louise, Tayla, Ruby & Bec
MH	Taylah
SJ	Holly & Shanon

Lost Bike

A black/grey bike has gone missing from the bike racks after school last Friday. A blue helmet was also with the bike. If you child has brought home the wrong bike accidentally, please contact Mr Currie at the school.

Community News

Sale Cricket Club Junior Registration Night

Sale Cricket Club will be holding a Junior Registration Night for Under 11's, 12's, 14's & 16's on Friday September 18th from 4.00pm-7.00pm (including a BBQ tea) at the Sale Cricket Club Clubrooms (Sale Oval).

Sale has top class training facilities and coaches who are dedicated to ensure that children have fun, learn new skills, stay safe and most of all enjoy playing cricket.

Contact Ross Coulthard – Junior coordinator on 0428 825 275, Col Anderson 0403 171 960 or Leah Hepworth on 0418 599 063 for further information.

Future Options Expo

Date: Tuesday, 1st September 2009

Time: 1.30 to 4.30pm

Venue: Sale Memorial Hall & Civic Centre INC. Sale Schools, parents and students are invited to attend a 'Future Options Expo'. You will have the opportunity to:

Talk with organisations that can help you to gain skills and employment opportunities

Gather information regarding education, training and employment pathways

Talk with providers of specialist services about their programs

This expo is specifically aimed at students with additional needs

Linda Taylor, Gippsland East LLEN

Phone: 042 994 4091

James Hill, GippSport, Access For All Abilities

Phone 0447 358 330

WSNN Inc. Wellington Special Needs Network Inc.

WSNN Inc. Wellington Special Needs Network Inc. is a group of carers and families of people with special needs

We cover a general range of disabilities and do not specialize in one particular special need

We offer support, social get-togethers, and information to families who may be interested

We have a newsletter usually once a month and invite consumers to send information they may wish to share.

We have guest speakers of interest when we can.

We support and seek out information for families/carers/service providers which may be of interest to folks.

We meet on the first Monday of the month but not on public holidays or school holidays @ 7.30pm Delbridge Hall St.Pauls Church Cunningham street Sale. Anyone is welcome to attend or become a member.

Next meeting: **Monday September 7th, 2009**

For more information contact Anita on Ph: 51 444 408 or email bennell@vic.australis.com.au

Sale & District Autism Support Group

Supporting parents and carers of children who have autism.

You are warmly invited to attend the following meeting of the Sale & District Autism Support Group.

The group meets on the second Tuesday of the month during school Term. For any enquiries, please phone Lisa on 51 444 691, Sharyn on 51 472 738 or Deb on 51 430 124, Yvonne on 1800 010 453

Next meeting

When: **Tuesday September 8th, 2009**

Time:.. **10am—12noon**

Where: **LCHS (Carer Respite Centre), 52 McArthur Street Sale -All welcome.**

For further information, please contact Yvonne at Parent To Parent Gippsland on 1800 010 453

If you need respite care contact LCHS Commonwealth Carer - Respite Centre 51 439 888

Useful Information

Sale Primary School Website

Our weekly newsletter is available at the school's website at www.saleps.vic.edu.au. The website is updated every Tuesday afternoon.

Term Dates

Term 3: 13th July to 18th September

Term 4: 5th October to 18th 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 August 24th

Grade	Name	Reason
PS	Libby	For the fantastic work she does all of the time
JJ	Rhys	For sharing his fantastic ideas about fractions
JA	Rhys	For his fantastic reading and bring in information to share
JB	Maddy	For her fabulous work with fractions
JC	Brodie	For her helpful attitude within our classroom
JGI	Dion	For the fantastic progress he has made with his writing this term
	Kyan	For being an all round superstar
JPC	Tara	For trying hard with all of her work
MSP	Sue	For being a fantastic new classmate
MH	Kaitlyn	For her outstanding effort at the school athletic sports
MC	Connor	For his fantastic responses during reading group activities
MS	Rihanon	For her excellent attitude to class activities
MT	Jacob	For his super effort at the school athletic sports
SL	Holly	For seeing the positives and humour in all situations
	Laura	For readily assisting others – a great role model
SJ	Jordan r	For being a great assistant in Prep J