

NEWSLINE

Tuesday July 21st, 2009

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Dates to Remember

July

Thursday 23rd

- Book Club Orders close today at 3.30pm

August

Friday 7th

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

Monday 17th

- Issun Booshi afternoon and evening performance

Wednesday 19th

- 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 – Matt Currie

Asian Studies Week - India

Well done to all students on a very smooth start to the beginning of Term 3. We have had several new students who started at 545 last week, and I would like to extend a warm welcome to them and their families to our wonderful school. All programs are already in full swing with this week being our Asian Studies Week with a specific focus on India. Activities are planned in classrooms throughout the week with two major whole school events being the Indian Dress Up Day and the 'Bollywood' Dance Incursion also on Friday. We are all looking forward to a very exciting week.



Grade PJ, with the help Glen Finlay, decided to make an Asian Elephant to help celebrate Asia Week. PJ are running a 'name the elephant' competition. Students can enter the competition in the school library. The name of the elephant will be drawn this Friday July 24th

Newry Building Painting Completed

The painters finished the work on the external walls of the Newry last week and we have had lots of positive comments about how terrific the Newry building looks. All holiday projects have now been completed as part of the Federal Government's School Pride money with more projects planned in the Term 3 holidays. This will also signal the start of work in our Building Educational Revolution project involving the construction of a new learning centre on the basketball court at the northern end of the school.

Student Safety

With the commencement of a new Term it is timely to remind all our students and parents on the importance of safe traffic practices before and after school particularly along Dundas St. Could all parents please encourage students to wait at the Dundas St gate for parents to park in the nominated drop off and pick up areas. Unfortunately many students cross the road unsupervised and there are some students who are encouraged to get into cars that are waiting in traffic on Dundas St. With the amount of buses, cars and pedestrians around our school at pick up and drop off please ensure you place the safety of all students ahead of the inconvenience of having to wait a short time for a car park. Parents are encouraged to use parking spaces in Cunninghame St (opposite the church) and in Marley St (adjacent to Victoria Park), to avoid the traffic congestion and parking restrictions in Dundas St. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Visitors Policy

Thank you to all parents for their support of the new visitors policy that began at 545 last week. We have received lots of positive comments from parents and visitors about the process and appreciate that it is a significant adjustment to make for our school community. In case you missed last week's newsletter:

All visitors to Sale Primary 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 sign in, however you are expected to sign for a late arrival, or early departure 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!

Parents' Club Report – Wendy Stephenson & Robyn Jones

Canteen

The canteen roster is as follows:

Term 3	July
Wed 22 nd	Liz Bullers, Karen Jackson, Tracy Hargreaves, Linda Wilson
Mon 27 th	Sharon Howes, Julie Bennett & Deb O'Brien
Wed 29 th	Kerryn Bent, Heather Waring, Miranda Jacobs & Wendy Stephenson

Canteen helpers are required from 12.15noon – 1.30pm

Chaplain's ABC – Welcome Back - Shelley Ogden

Hope everyone has had a lovely and relaxing break. Although it is a little frosty, I have really come to appreciate these Victorian Winters, having lived in Sydney and Brisbane in the past. When I drive to School from my home in Traralgon, I'm often struck by the breathtaking 'Winter' Scenes. The mist on the Hills. The leafless trees looking like black stick figures on rich green backdrops. School children gathered on the sides of roads waiting for buses, rubbing their

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

gloved hands together and breathing out puffs of white air. Bunches of green stalks pushing up through the ground with the tantalising expectation of daffodils, jonquils and deep-purple irises. Night falls early and suddenly, causing us to snuggle around heaters with warm drinks and dinners. Perhaps we get to rest more in Winter. Getting to bed a little earlier, to cope with waking in the dark. I'm glad Winter doesn't last forever, but I've learnt to love it for a few months each year. Have a great Term Three – Til next time - Shelley

Cross Country – VPSSA State Cross Country Championships

This Friday will see four of our senior school students travel to Bundoora to compete in the VPSSA State Cross Country Championships. Hannah (MSP), Jade (MW), Thomas (MH) and Ambrose (SB) will all be representing 545 in their respective age groups. We are all very proud of this huge achievement and wish them all the very best on Friday.

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 on **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 **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 **Friday August 7th, 2009**

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

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

Japanese News – Di Collins

Japanese Word of the Week –

The word of the week is

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Reading: ii desu.

Meaning: That's OK / It's all right

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 17th August for the students at 545 and the evening of the 17th and the afternoon of Wednesday 19th 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.

Art Room News – Pauline Vuillermin

The following grades will need their Art smocks for Art lessons for this half year please.

Preps- PJ, PL and PS

Junior Grades- JJ, JC and JPC

Middle Grades- MH, MSP, MT & MW

Senior Grades- SG, SJ and SS

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

Venue: Gippsland Grammar Senior School Oval

Date: Friday August 7th, 2009

Time: 9.30am – 3.00pm approx.

The senior and middle grades of our school will hold their athletics sports day on Friday August 7th, 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 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 by Friday 31st July.

Community News

St Columbas Kindergarten Open Day

St Columbas Kindergarten (Raymond St, Sale) will be having an Open Day for enrolments on Wednesday, July 22, 2009. Open hours 12noon - 2pm. If you or a friend have kinder age children for 2010, please come along & visit or contact the kinder on 51441876

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

Danceyourdreams – Contemporary Street Dance Classes

A blend of lyrical, soul, jazz, hip hop and funk dance classes will be held at the OA Ruff Sports Stadium – Upstairs studio, Palmerston Street, Sale.

Tuesday Nights

Kids Beginners, 4.15-4.45pm (5-8yrs) \$6.00

Kids Intermediate, 5pm-5.45pm (9-11yrs) \$8.00

Thursday Nights

Young Adult Beginners 4.30-5.45pm (12-15 yrs), \$15

Mature Age, 6pm-7.15pm (36 & over), \$15

Young Adult Intermediate, 7.45pm-9.00pm (16 & over) \$15

For further information about classes please contact Bianca Humphryis on 0432 150 768

Book Club
Scholastic Book Club orders need to be placed at the school office by no later than 3.30pm this Thursday July 23rd.

Special Weekly Awards

Special Weekly Awards were presented to these children at assembly on Monday July 13th

Grade	Name	Reason
PL	James	For always doing his best with a smile
PS	Emily	For trying very hard with her writing
JJ	Bailey	For being a weather whizz champion
JB	Sam	For being a weather whizz champion
JGI	Quinn	For his 'juicy' narrative on what scares him stiff!!
MSP	Jack	For his fantastic work habits
	William	For his fantastic work habits
MW	Lucy	For her outstanding effort in maths – working with decimals
	Cooper	For always being a positive and helpful class member
SL	Matt	For consistently producing his best effort
SJ	Sam	For his massive improvement in all areas
	Holly	For a fantastic Kidsville homework diary

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 1: 2nd February to 3rd April
Term 2: 20th April to 26th June
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

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Grade	Name	Reason
PS	Jacob	For a great week – Well Done!
JJ	Isabella	For sharing her amazing computer skills with the grade
JA	Penny	For her fantastic tree diagram about animals
JB	Sky-Ann	For showing her understanding of problems in narratives
	Reece	For demonstrating fantastic number skills
JC	Liam	For working on using his time better to finish his work
JGI	Zane	For his fantastic procedural writing on how to make a sock puppet
JPC	Taya	For her continued excellence in all areas
MH	Lachlan	For sharing lots of amazing things about his trip around Australia
MB	Lawe	For his terrific attitude towards swimming this term
MS	Thomas	For his excellent slide show on 'exercise'
MT	Jasmine	For her wonderful 'House for a Mouse' plan
SL	Sam	For his fantastic effort and result with his work
SJ	Maddie	For her fantastic persuasive writing on India

Walking School Bus – Jim Goode, Walking School Bus Coordinator, Wellington Shire

Our Walking School Buses are operating again this term. I had the pleasure of walking with Peter Southall and his Montgomery Street children last Wednesday. We are still keen to add extra Walking School Buses and are holding a Leader's Training Day on Monday August 3rd. Parents and others prepared to support the Walking School Buses by volunteering as leaders can contact either the School Office or Jim Goode on 0427 497 793

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Seasons For Growth ~ Expression of interest

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Contact number: _____

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House Athletic Sports Grades 3-6 Friday August 7th, 2009

Please return this form to the office by Friday 31st July, 2009

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

Name: _____ Child's Name & Grade _____ Phone No: _____