

NEWSLINE

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Dates to Remember

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
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Acting Principal's Report

– Matt Currie

Lakes Oil Bike Tour Criterion – Friday 31st July

At the commencement of another busy week we are looking forward to the major cycling event around our school this Friday 31st July. The Lakes Oil Bike Tour is a significant sporting event in Victoria and travels through large parts of the state. It features some of Australia's best young cyclists. The Criterion, this Friday is around the streets bordering the school from 10:30 – 11.15 with over 100 cyclists taking part. After a well earned rest the cyclists then leave from Cunninghame St heading towards Licola at 1.00pm. Please read below for significant road closures around the school as a result of this event:

Friday July 31st Road Closures

Cunninghame St:

Closed from 9.30am to 1.30pm

The block around the school of Macalister St, Market St, Barkly St and including Dundas St:

Closed from 9.30am to 11.30am

All streets around the school will be managed by the Victorian Police with no parking on the affected streets during this time. Emergency vehicles will still have access to the school if needed during Friday.

I would encourage all parents to ensure that students are dropped off by 9.00am. If you know that you need to pick up a child during the morning for an appointment please come and see the office so suitable arrangements can be made. All grades on Friday are being encouraged to line the streets to watch the event. Morning recess is being delayed until 11.15am to

ensure student supervision is maintained until the event concludes.

It should be a very exciting morning and I would encourage as many parents as possible to come down to the school and watch.

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. Thankyou!

Athletic Carnival – Friday 7th August

In the Newsline this week there is information regarding the upcoming Athletic Carnival. I would ask all parents who have students involved to come and support the event. We are still short of volunteers so if you can assist please let us know.

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. Thankyou.

Parents' Club Report –

Wendy Stephenson & Robyn Jones

Canteen

The canteen roster is as follows:

Term 3	July
Wed 29 th	Kerryn Bent, Heather Waring, Miranda Jacobs & Wendy Stephenson
	August
Mon 3 rd	Sharon Laws, Tania Stares
Wed 5 th	Linda Poland, Sherilea Ellul, Amanda Mapleson, Lucinda Schenk

Canteen helpers are required from 12.15noon – 1.30pm

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

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 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 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.

Lost Property

Found

There is an 'Outer Limits' brand sleeping bag in our lost property container at present. It has been there for a couple of weeks. If it is not claimed by the end of the week it will be donated to charity.

Ms Jones has in her room a dark blue padded jacket "Diadora" brand, size LB.

Spare Clothing Cupboard

At present we have no black track suit pants in our spare clothing cupboard. If any parents have a spare pair that are no longer required, please consider a donation to our cupboard.

We also 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.

A Musical Note – Jenny Candy

Today the school was visited by representatives of the Australian Youth Choir. Interested students were invited to go to the Hall at lunch time to audition and to find out more about this choir. The choir rehearses in Traralgon and combines with other regional chapters several times a year to perform as a massed choir at the Dallas Brookes Hall in Melbourne.

It is a wonderful experience for young singers, however it comes with a significant fee and commitment to getting to weekly rehearsals in Traralgon.

In Sale we also have a Community Youth Choir "Young Voices" run by Mrs Julie Ward for Primary and Secondary children.

Mrs Ward is an experienced Choral conductor and teacher and her choir also offers wonderful performance opportunities locally.

They rehearse in Sale on Mondays from 4-5pm. The fee is \$45.00 per term.

If your child is keen to do more singing it would be wonderful to consider joining this group.

Students can get more information from Mrs. Candy, or ring Mrs. Ward 51432811

House Athletics Carnival 2009 Desperately Seeking Parent Helpers 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 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 Newline and forward it to the office by Friday 31st July.

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

V.P.S.S.A. Primary School Golf School Wellington Zone Qualifying Event At Maffra Golf Club On Tuesday August 4th, 2009

Entries [and fees] close with Melbourne on 28th July.
Website = www.golfvic.org.au go to V-golf then primary schools

If there are any late entries they are to be sent by post directly to:

Jean Kemp
50 Alfred St.
MAFFRA 3860

Or by fax to 51 472782

Entry forms can be obtained from your school, local golf club or directly from Jean.

The competition is 9 holes [the back nine at Maffra] and will be shortened as per Primary Golf Rules:

Par 3 = 100 metres
Par 4 = 200 metres
Par 5 = 300 metres

Maximum number of shots per hole is 10 – then pick up and start at the next hole. After 2 attempts to clear a bunker the ball is to be dropped beside the bunker [no nearer the hole] with no penalty.

Each pair of students must have an adult with them to mark, score and ensure golf etiquette.

The top 6 boys and 1 girl will proceed to Gippsland Regional Finals at Sale on Aug 17th.

Students are to bring their own clubs and balls. Students can use caddies but they must observe the rules for caddies [handed out on the day] and to the rules for involvement in primary aged school sport.

If you do not have clubs they can be provided for you - if you let me know. Any queries to: Jean Kemp, Zone Tournament Organiser Phone 51472782, Fax 51472782 or Email jeankemp@dodo.com.au

Netball Eisteddfod Report by Tegan and Holly

On July 21st the Senior Girls Netball Team and the Senior Mixed Netball Team went to the Sale Netball Courts to compete in the netball sports eisteddfod. It was a great day and we all had fun. The competition

was tough. We had a few people get injured but we pulled through. At the end of the day the Girls Netball Team came 4th and the mixed netball team came out on top.

We would like to thank our coaches Linda Wilson, Sharon Short and Debbie O'Brien for scoring and helping us at the Netball Courts.

We would also like to thank all of the parents for coming and supporting the teams and most importantly, Ms Gleson who was the one that made it all happen.

Community News

Gumnuts Outside School Hours Care

Gumnuts After School Care Program provide a bus service to collect children from their school.

Gumnuts will continue to offer a high quality service by providing trained staff to care for and educate the children. \$15 per session – pay as little as \$3 after child care benefit.

Gumnuts has a Vacation Care Program commencing in the September holidays running from 8.00am to 6.00pm every day. \$30 per day. Enrolments being taken now.

Gumnuts also offer child care benefit, making the service more affordable for working families.

If families are interested in before school care, we are currently taking expressions of interest.

To find out more information about any of the Gumnuts services please contact Brendan on 51446952 during business hours.

Auslan Classes

A basic introduction to Australian Sign Language course is being held on August 5, 12, 19, 26 September 2, 9 at the Airly Primary School from 2.00-3.00pm. The cost for the course is \$10 to cover photocopying costs. For further information please contact the Airly Primary School on 51498251.

Sale & District Autism Support Group Meeting

Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend the meeting of the Sale & District Autism Support Group being held on Tuesday August 11th from 10am-12noon at the LCHS (Carer Respite Centre), 52 Macarthur Street, Sale. The group meets on the second Tuesday of the month during the school term. For further information please contact Yvonne at Parent to Parent on 1800 010 453

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

Special Weekly Awards

Special Weekly Awards were presented to these children at assembly on Monday July 27th

Grade	Name	Reason
PL	Campbell	For always having such great things to tell us about
PJ	Brendan Georgie	For always being helpful in the classroom For settling in so well at 545
JJ	Kale	For making great maths comments in class
JC	Kasey	For her great handwriting
MB	Alicia	For her fantastic maths skills in designing a 'House for a Mouse'
MT	Kyden	For demonstrating great maths skills in designing the new school buildings
SG	Tom Rebecca Troy	For his strong leadership and impressive sportsmanship at football For her great start at 545 in Senior G For his concentration and efforts during maths sessions
SH	Callum Kail	For a great effort in all areas of his work For a fantastic effort at soccer
SL	Zach	For a great effort in improving his fitness
SP	Adam Kirsten	For his enthusiasm during our work on India For showing excellent leadership skills in the classroom
SS	Dan	Consistent effort across all areas, relaxed and cool as a cucumber

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.

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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: _____