

# NEWSLINE

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## Dates to Remember June

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup>

- Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup>

- Statewide Report Writing Day – no students at school on this day

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup>

- Last day of Term 2

## July

### Monday 13<sup>th</sup>

- First day of Term 3

**2010 PREP ENROLMENTS ARE NOW BEING  
TAKEN**

## Acting Principal's Report - Brad Evans

### *Music Eisteddfod*

It was my pleasure to attend the Sale Music Eisteddfod last week. I was most impressed by the performances of our Taiko and Band members on Wednesday where both groups played extremely well and finished in 1<sup>st</sup> Place. On Thursday, both our Junior (1<sup>st</sup> Place) and Senior (2<sup>nd</sup> Place) Choirs sang beautifully and in a combined effort, Sale PS received the 2009 Perpetual Award for excellence in Choir Singing! It was also pleasing to see a number of individual students competing in instrumental events throughout the week – well done!

Special thanks must also go Mrs. Candy, Collins Sensei, Julie Ward and Megan McDonald who have worked very hard in preparing all of the students for this competition.

It was also terrific to see many parents in attendance to support the students at the Eisteddfod with special mention to Julie Dierickx who was the piano accompanist for both choirs.

### *Kidsville*

One week down, one to go, but what a week it was in Kidsville. It has been pleasing to see all of the engagement and motivation that is coming from the students in the senior school as they immerse themselves in their characters, their town and their Shire of Flooding Creek.

I am sure that this will continue throughout the rest of this week as Kidsville comes to an end!

### *Swine Flu*

As parents would be aware there are currently a number of confirmed cases of H1N1 Influenza (Human Swine Flu) in Victoria. Appropriate measures are being taken in relation to these cases.

Specific concerns from parents about H1N1 Influenza can be referred to any of the following:

### **The Swine Influenza Hotline Tel. 180 2007**

**Nurse-on-Call Tel. 1300 606 024** – for expert health information and advice (24 hours, 7 days)

**Your doctor (GP)** – if you have an influenza-like illness (fever, cough and fatigue) and have travelled to Mexico or California, Arizona, New Mexico or Texas in the past seven days.

Families should continue with standard good general health and hygiene practices, such as ensuring your children undertake regular hand washing and cover their nose and mouth if sneezing and coughing.

This practice is being reinforced with your children while at school.

If your children are unwell, you should seek medical attention and avoid public places and close contact with others.

The Department of Human Services is also asking parents of children returning from USA, Canada, Japan, Mexico and Panama to voluntarily keep their children home for seven (7) days from arrival back in Australia. This is a further precautionary measure to assist in managing the further spread of the virus.

### *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.

### 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

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

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.**

#### **Conjunctivitis**

There has been a case of conjunctivitis reported to the school office.

It should be noted by parents that children with conjunctivitis should be excluded from school until the discharge from the eyes has ceased as per the Department of Human Services Communicable Diseases table.

#### **Statewide Reporting Day**

Please note that Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June is a DEECD Statewide Reporting Day and as such, students are not required at school

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

#### **Canteen**

The canteen roster is as follows:

<b>Term 2</b>	<b>June</b>
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Miranda Peverill, Deb Short, Emma Morris, Jenny Hose
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	QUEENS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	Karen Jackson, Kim Jondahl, Sam Rowley & Kylie Kinder

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

#### **Sunfruits**

As you are aware, Sunfruits are no longer able to be sold through our canteen. However, we have several bulk boxes (1.25kg) available for sale at a cost of \$12.00 per box. Parents can purchase these from the school office.

### **Japanese Word of the Week -**

**Di Collins**

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Reading: **nan desu ka**

Meaning: **What is it?**

### **Kidsville's One Day Stand**

Ladies and Gentlemen! Boys and Girls! Welcome to 545's own and personal ONE DAY STAND!!!!!!!!!!!! happening on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of June in the Market Square! Parents of Flooding Creek residents and 545 Flooding Creek residents are welcome to come. Every resident of Flooding Creek Shire will be performing an act, dance or whatever they want to do. Parents who wish to attend will need to ask their child what time they will be performing.

Residents are asked to bring a small platter of food for the lunch time party.

**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!!**

On behalf of the Event Managers - Amilia Event (Ashlie)

### **Music Room News – Jenny Candy**

Many of our middle and senior students have been busy with rehearsals and performances both in Sale and Melbourne over the past weeks and months.

#### **Australian Children's Choir**

Nick SP and Kahli SS sing with the Australian Youth Choir. They travel to Traralgon every week to practices and recently they performed with the choir at Dallas Brookes Hall in Melbourne. I know how much they were looking forward to the performance and anticipating a few nerves on the big day. Well done Nick and Kahli.

#### **Sale Eisteddfod**

At 545, we currently have 150 students participating in Choirs, Band and Taiko drumming.

All of those students performed at the Sale Eisteddfod on Wednesday and Thursday last week.

All groups gave excellent performances and are to be congratulated on the time and effort they put in to their preparation for this event.

The Taiko group were awarded First place in the Primary Schools Percussion section.

The Band was awarded First place in the Primary Schools Instrumental group section.

Junior Choir were awarded First place in the Grade 3/4 choir section.

Senior Choir were awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Grade 5/6 'Alan Johnson' Choir Scholarship section and were presented with a cheque for \$100.

In addition the Senior Choir were presented with the perpetual trophy for the 'Adjudicator's Choice' of all the choirs that competed on the day!!

The following students performed solos and we congratulate them on their achievements and their bravery in performing on the big stage on their own!!

Emily– Voice (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Stephanie– Trumpet (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Jo– Flute (1<sup>st</sup>)

Shavaune– Clarinet (MH)

Zara– Violin (2<sup>nd</sup>)

(Apologies if I have missed anyone, and that at the time of writing not all results were to hand).

Many thanks to our wonderful accompanist Julie Dierickx and to the parents who gave their support in transporting instruments, helping the students get dressed into the music tops, walking to and from the hall with the students and being part of the audience to share in the experience.

Well done everyone – we are proud of you!

Jenny Candy

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

Unfortunately the Wellington Shire has had to discontinue the Market Street Walking School Bus Route due to a lack of children using this service on a regular basis. Hopefully, it may be able to be resumed if sufficient parents are able to support the project in the months ahead.

In the meantime, Volunteer Bus Driver, Peter Southall has commenced walking with the Montgomery Street Walking School Bus, which can now take more children.

Parents interested in enrolling their children with this, or any other Walking School Buses, should contact the school office for details.

Our volunteers give considerable time in assisting children to become healthy and fit; we hope that parents will understand the need for their children to be regular users of the Walking School Buses as this does help in organising this important service.

### **The Eisteddfod – by Zara & Paige of MC**

It was Thursday May 28<sup>th</sup> and we were going to the Eisteddfod to sing in the 545 Junior Choir. We were a little nervous and a bit shaky. We went to the music room to put on our choir tops and did some warm ups. Then we walked to the Memorial Hall. We lined up in our rows ready to go on stage. We listened to some other choirs and then it was our turn. We sang Zum Gali Gali and My Little Boat. We competed against St Thomas' Primary School and we won!

### **Defence Students Citizenship Ceremony – Linda Wilson, Defence School Transition Aide**

Last Friday May 31st, was a very special day for three 545 students - Hayleigh (SG), Cameron (PJ)

and Andrew (SJ). All became Australian citizens at a ceremony held at the Wellington Shire Offices.

The ceremony was conducted by the Mayor of Wellington, Darren McCubbin, in front of family and friends. Eleven people made their pledge to Australia and became citizens on the day. They were all given a certificate, Wellington showbag and a potted shrub to plant.

545 was well represented with Brad Evans, Matt Currie, Kerry Jones, Linda Wilson, Deb O'Brien, Tegan and Brayden all attending and giving their support. After the ceremony our "New Australians" and their guests celebrated at an afternoon tea.

Congratulations to Hayleigh, Cameron, Andrew and their families on this special occasion.

### **Community News**

#### ***Transition to School Information Night***

Families transitioning a child with a delay/ disability into school are invited to an information night with details as follows:

*Wednesday June 10th*

*7.30pm – 9.00pm (approx)*

*Sale Specialist School - Junior Campus*

*53 Raymond St, Sale.*

Guest Speakers: Marge Arnup and Tonya Wright – Dept. of Education and Early Childhood Development and Kylie Dingwall – Kilmany Uniting Care.

Representatives from Sale and District Schools will be in attendance.

Enquiries to Kylie Dingwall, Kilmany Uniting Care on 5144 7777. RSVP Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June

#### ***Child Abuse Awareness Sessions for Parents, Carers and Organisations***

Child Wise invites parents, carers and organizations to attend a free information session to learn about protecting children from harm and abuse when they're not in your care. The session will be delivered by highly qualified child protection specialists and will provide important and practical information.

The information session will be held in Bairnsdale at the Kilmany Uniting Care offices, 49 McCulloch Street, Bairnsdale on Thursday June 11<sup>th</sup> from 7.00pm-9.00pm.

Seats are limited and registration is essential. To register either email [office@childwise.net](mailto:office@childwise.net) or call Child Wise on 1800 99 10 99

## Special Weekly Awards

Special Weekly Awards were presented to these children at assembly on Monday June 1<sup>st</sup>

Grade	Name	Reason
PS	Jen	For being an amazing class member who is always willing to help others
PJ	Alyssa	For her very thoughtful responses to the opera – ‘The Sound Garden’
JJ	Jemma	For her fantastic effort with her reading activities
JA	Tyelah	For her great thinking skills
JB	Jontie	For his creative model of a flood
JC	Bailey	For being a responsible, cheerful and helpful class member
JGI	Kate	For her positive approach to everything she does
JGO	Carlee	For being a ‘weather whizz’
JPC	Tori	For consistently great work and attitude
MSP	Millie	For tackling all class activities with enthusiasm and maximum effort
	Jordan	For working hard on class activities
MH	Charlotte	For always having a smile on her face and for giving 100% in everything she does
	Liam	For his excellent advertisement on healthy living
MB	Josh	For his fantastic improvement in writing – keep up the good work
MS	Sam	For trying so hard with his maths
MT	Ella	For her inspirational rocket design
MW	Isabelle	For gathering amazing facts about Indigenous culture for her enquiry
SG	Residents of Glesondale	For their fantastic community teamwork
SP	Kirsten	For her excellent participation in our Kidsville program

### 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 1: 2<sup>nd</sup> February to 3<sup>rd</sup> April*  
*Term 2: 20<sup>th</sup> April to 26<sup>th</sup> June*  
*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.