

NEWSLINE

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Dates to Remember

June

Thursday 18th

- Rubbish Free Lunch Day

Friday 26th

- Last day of Term 2 – early dismissal at 2.30pm

July

Monday 13th

- First day of Term 3

2010 PREP ENROLMENTS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN

Acting Principal's Report - Brad Evans *Assembly*

Congratulations to all of the students involved in yesterday's assembly performances. It was great to see the Junior and Senior Choirs, School Band and Taiko Drummers in action. It was easy to see why they were so highly praised at the recent Sale Eisteddfod.

Year 7 2010 Student Placement Forms

A reminder to all parents of Year 6 students that the DEECD 2010 Year 7 Student Placement Form sent home recently is due back at school by the end of next week at the latest.

Student Reports

All teachers have completed and submitted Semester 1 Reports as part of the DEECD Reporting to Parents Policy. The DEECD mandated school closure day, last Friday June 12th, allowed for the finishing touches on this process. These reports will be forwarded home to parents on Friday June 26th, with an option for Parent/Teacher Interviews being provided to parents in Term 3 as part of the Sale Primary School Assessment and Reporting Policy.

End of Term

We are less than two weeks away from a well earned rest with Term 2 concluding on Friday June 26th. At 2.10pm there will be an assembly followed by the early dismissal of students at 2.30pm

Students will be required back at school for the beginning of Term 3 at our 8.50am morning assembly on Monday July 13th.

Student Games/Toys/Treasured Possessions

Some concerns have been raised with the game Backagon that is currently being played in the

yard at playtimes. It involves little toys and cards. It is a game of strategy and the students do enjoy it.

The school does not want to ban this game as there are many students engaged at playtimes. But, if the game continues to be a problem, especially with trading (no trading is allowed) we will reluctantly ban it.

Please note –if games, toys and treasured possessions are brought to school, the school will not take responsibility for their safe keeping as this is the responsibility of the child involved. We especially discourage any expensive items being brought to school.

Wolfe Bowart - Visiting Performance

Yesterday, the staff and students were treated to a wonderful performance of comedy, mime and physical theatre (juggling etc.) by the internationally acclaimed performer Wolfe Bowart. The offer of a free performance was snapped up by the school and we all appreciated the opportunity to watch Wolfe perform. Wolfe will be performing at the Wedge tonight at 6pm – all students were given a promotional flyer yesterday if any families are interested in attending the show.

Conjunctivitis

Several cases of conjunctivitis have been reported to the school. Parents are reminded that children with conjunctivitis are to be excluded from school until discharge from the eyes has ceased.

Parents' Club Report – Wendy Stephenson & Robyn Jones

Canteen

The canteen roster is as follows:

Term 2	June
Wed 17 th	Tracy McLindin, Jody Collette, Andrea Hall & Di Patterson
Mon 22 nd	Sharon Foley, Robyne Holmes, Mary Dalrymple
Wed 24 th	Sharon Foley, Robyne Holmes, Sonny Ward

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.

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

Rubbish Free Lunch Day – Term 2

Thursday 18th June



It is time for our once a term Rubbish Free Lunch Day. We are encouraging students to include absolutely **NO** wrappers in their lunch boxes on

Thursday 18th June. We are aiming to have no rubbish at our school on this nominated day in an attempt to reduce the waste we create. Teachers will promote this day with their class, and there may even be rewards for those students who manage to bring their lunches free of wrappers! You may wish to take this opportunity to discuss the importance of reducing waste in our environment with your child/ren. Thank-you for your support.

545 Water Safety and Survival Program – Term 3 – Karen Somerville

Below is a timetable for next term's swimming. Children will be swimming at the same designated times each Wednesday (July 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19, 26, September 2, 9, 16) throughout the term. Swimming will commence in the first week back of term 3. Children will need to bring their bathers and towel etc. in a separate bag to take to the pool.

Grades	Depart 545	Swim	Depart Pool
MSP&JGO	9.45	9.55 - 10.35	10.45
MC & JC	10.25	10.35 - 11.15	11.25
MH & JGI	11.15	11.25 - 12.05	12.15
MS & MB	11.55	12.05 - 12.45	12.55

The cost is \$35.00 (\$10.00 for season's ticket holders). If parents are unsure as to whether they have paid for the swimming program, please contact the office, as this payment needs to be

made as soon as possible. Season's ticket holders will need to have their membership number recorded by their teacher. Parents are most welcome to watch their child during swimming lessons.

Car Keys Found in the Yard

A set of car keys have been handed in to the office. They were found last Thursday in our school yard. If they are yours they can be claimed at the school office.



Japanese Word of the Week – Di Collins

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Reading: ii desu ka

Meaning: Are you OK?/Is that OK?

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.

School Reports – Separated Parents

Please forward copies of my child/children's reports to the address shown
 Child/ren's names and grades:

Non-custodial parent's name and postal address

Reports – Separated Parents

In the case of separated parents, each parent is entitled to a copy of their child's interim, mid-year, and final report. To ensure that you receive your copy, please notify the office, or return the reply slip at the end of this Newsline to the office to assist us in updating our mailing list.

Special Weekly Awards

Special Weekly Awards were presented to these children at assembly on Monday June 15th

Grade	Name	Reason
PL	Lauren	For the great thinking that she does
PS	Will	For his great thinking in reading groups
PJ	Skye	For always doing her best work
JJ	Dustin	For his great imagination with our changing images activity
JA	Riley	For his fantastic report writing on sharks
JB	Steph	For putting so much effort into your swimming each week
JC	Stephanie	For her helpful manner and cheerful personality
JGI	Mea	For being a superstar reader
JGO	Roderick	For his fantastic punctuation knowledge
JPC	Gemma	For doing great independent routines in reading
MH	Ashley	For consistently producing fantastic work
MB	Dakota	For her fantastic book on the solar system
MS	Tayla	For her excellent report on platypuses
SG	Phoebe	For her excellent achievement in all areas
SP	Beth	For writing a range of quality pieces in Writer's Workshop
SJ	Alison	For her fantastic work ethic
	Alexandra	For her ability to work independently on a range of tasks