

# NEWSLINE

Tuesday March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009

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## Dates to Remember

### March

#### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March

- 545 Garden Party

#### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

- Parent Teacher Interview Week

#### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March

- School Council Annual General Meeting
- Gippsland Swimming Carnival

#### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March

- 4.00pm Walking School Bus Celebration

### April

#### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>

- Last day of Term 1 – 2.30pm dismissal

#### Monday 20<sup>th</sup>

- First day of Term 2

#### Friday 24<sup>th</sup>

- 2.00pm ANZAC Day Service

*Uniform Shop is open every Tuesday & Wednesday  
8.40am-9.20am*

## Parents' Club Report – Wendy Stephenson

### Canteen

## There will be no lunch orders tomorrow, Wednesday March 11<sup>th</sup>.

The canteen roster is as follows:

Term 1	March
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	CLOSED
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	Kim Jondahl, Angela Lowe & Kerrie Miles
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	Carol Oram, Leanne Perkins & Nicole Ropeti

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

## 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.

## Acting Principal's Report - Brad Evans

### Garden Party

It was disappointing that we needed to postpone the Garden Party until this Thursday March 12<sup>th</sup>, but it was in the interest of safety and I am sure that we will all have a great time this Thursday.

Special thanks to all of the parents who have supported the Garden Party already and will continue to do so on the night, especially Tania Stares and the Garden Party Committee who have done a power of work!

Good luck to our maypolers, who under the care of Mrs Hall and Mr Howard, have been training for their big performance since December of last year. We all look forward to the maypole at 7.00pm.

### Wellington Swimming Carnivals

Congratulations to all of the students who represented 545 at the Wellington Zone Swimming Carnival last Thursday. 12 students will now go on to represent the Wellington Zone at the Gippsland Swimming Carnival on March 18<sup>th</sup>. We wish them well. Thanks also to Mrs. Courtney and volunteer parents, Linda Wilson and Nadine Henness who attended this carnival with the students and myself.

### Interim Reports

Families should have now received invitations from classroom teachers to make an appointment to see them sometime next week (Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March.) This opportunity is supported by an Interim Report that will go home this Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March which will identify how your child has settled into the 2009 school year. Please note that this is **not** a progress report on academic capabilities but on your child's social relationships and work habits. I encourage all parents to take the opportunity to touch base with their child's teacher next week if so desired.

## 545 Netball Club – Belinda Churchill & Justine Affleck

### Saturday Netball Season:

Registration forms for the 2009 Saturday netball season are available this week for all interested children in Grades 3 – 6. If your child fits into the age groups of 9&U, 10&U, 11&U or 12&U this year, and is interested in playing, please ensure that they return the completed registration form with money, no later than Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>.

This winter season takes place from Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

Grand finals are played in the 12 & U section only and this takes place on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August.

Please consider your availability to support a school team. We need to provide each team with an experienced coach and umpire to enable them to participate. If you or a family member is willing to support a team, please indicate this on the registration form or let Belinda Churchill or Justine Affleck know.

Please see the registration form (available from the office) for all necessary details.

### NETTA skills program:

NETTA netball, a skills program for younger players (8&U) will begin next term. These sessions are held at the Sale Netball Courts from 9:30-10:30 and are an excellent introduction to the skills and rules of the game for both girls and boys. All costs for Netta are paid directly to the Sale Netball Club. This program will commence on the 16<sup>th</sup> of May and you can register from Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

**More information regarding Netta will be in a later Newline.**

Happy netballing!

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

## Lost Property

Our lost property tubs under the stairs in the main building have been cleaned out and all items that had names on them have now been delivered to their rightful owners.

It was noticed that only a very small number of items were clearly named ensuring that they could be promptly returned. **Could parents please ensure that ALL items of clothing, drink bottles and personal items are clearly labelled with their child's name.**

All items in the lost property box will be sorted after assembly each Monday and any named items will be returned to students. Unnamed and unclaimed items will be disposed of.

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

The Walking School Bus Celebration which was to be held this Thursday March 12<sup>th</sup> has been postponed and will now be held on Thursday March 19<sup>th</sup> at 4.00pm at the Botanical Gardens, Sale.

## Japanese Word of the Week

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ga n ba tte

Meaning: Good luck, keep trying! Don't give up

## 545 Spare Uniform Cupboard

Our spare uniform cupboard at school is a little understocked at the moment. Whilst we have plenty of windcheaters, we are in need of:

- Girls dresses
- Short and long sleeved polo tops
- Shorts
- Tracksuit pants

If you have any of these items at home that are no longer of use, we would certainly appreciate them.

Just a reminder to parents that should your child need to use an item from our spare uniform cupboard, it would be appreciated if that item be washed and returned to school as soon as possible, to be available for others to use.

## Community News

### *Boisdale-Briagolong Football Netball Club & Boisdale Recreation Reserve Committee*

A drive-in movie night is being held at the Boisdale Football Club oval on Saturday night March 21<sup>st</sup>. Gates open at 6.30pm. The movie showing will be 'Bedtime Stories' (PG) with Adam Sandler. Admission prices will be \$20 per car or \$5 per person. Children under 5yrs of age are free (price includes a lucky gate ticket). BBQ tea and refreshments available. Proceeds will go towards renovations of the kitchen facility at the Social Clubrooms. Enquiries to Tina Howson 51454339.

### *Midwifery Student Studies*

Monash University Midwifery Student, Kris Lance would like to contact any pregnant women who may wish to assist her with her studies. As part of her learning at Monash University, she is required to enter into a professional partnership with a number of women so as to follow the women's progress through their journey of pregnancy to early parenting. For anyone interested in finding out more information, please contact Kris on 0409 403 493.

### *Kids at the Library*

**Kids @ the Library "Fun at the Fairground"** Evening packed full of fun for primary school aged children. Come to your local library for craft activities, stories, feast on hot dogs and popcorn plus play some good old fashioned games! The fun starts at 6.00pm at the following libraries:

**MAFFRA** - Thursday 19th March Phone: 5147 1052

**ROSEDALE** - Thursday 19th March Phone: 5199 2547

**SALE** - Thursday 19th March Phone: 5144 2258

**HEYFIELD** - Friday 20th March Phone: 5148 2644

**STRATFORD** - Friday 20th March Phone: 5145 6403

**YARRAM** - Friday 20th March Phone: 5182 5135

Bookings preferred for catering purposes. Enquiries: 51423368

### *Sale Primary School Website*

Parents are reminded that our newsletter is also 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.

## School Reports – Separated Parents

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

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Non-custodial parent's name and postal address

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