

# NEWSLINE

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## Dates to Remember

### March

#### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March

- Rubbish Free lunch day

#### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

- 9.00am-11.00am 545 Earth Hour 2009

### 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

## Acting Principal's Report - Brad Evans

### Young Leaders

Congratulations to Mr. Shingles and all of the Junior School Councillors who spent last Monday in Melbourne at the Young Leaders Day hearing inspirational speakers from many fields of endeavour.

Thank-you also to Nicole Potter and Carmen Zamattia who also attended this day!

It was most pleasing to hear such positive comments about the experience and as well as about student behaviour.

### Gippsland Swimming

Congratulations to Mrs. Courtney and the 13 students who participated in the Gippsland Swimming Carnival. All swimmers performed very well and we wish Stephanie all the very best as she now progresses to the State Finals!

### Building the Educational Revolution

Two weeks ago, Principals were briefed on the Federal Government's Plan to inject significant amounts of money into schools in an attempt to improve school facilities and resources as well as to stimulate the economy and generate employment opportunities.

This is of significance for Sale Primary School as we are eligible to receive (based on enrolments):

- Up to \$3 000 000 for a Learning Precinct (inclusive of classrooms and a new Library) as part of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Primary Schools Funding.
- \$200 000 for a range of minor / major works or resource purchasing as part of School Pride Funding.

Needless to say, we are very excited by this opportunity, even more so with the fact that we have been nominated by the Gippsland Region to be in Round 1 of this project meaning things will most likely get under way in the second half of this year!

Clearly this type of project is going to have some short term impact on the school site and this will be determined and managed once a site for the Learning Precinct has been established.

In the longer term, the Sale Primary School facilities will be enhanced even further for the betterment of today's students as well as those in the future. Stay tuned!

### Annual Implementation Plan (AIP)

Sale Primary School's Annual Implementation Plan for 2009 was endorsed by School Council last Wednesday night.

After a thorough process involving DEECD delegates, school staff and School Council, the school will be focussing specifically on the following areas throughout 2009:

- Student Learning - **MATHEMATICS**
- Engagement & Wellbeing – **Information & Communication Technology (ICT) / Throughlines (Integrated Units of Work)**
- Pathways & Transition – **K – P / 6 – 7 as well as within the school (P – 1 / 2 - & 4 – 5)**

### School Council Executive

At Wednesday night's School Council Meeting, the following members were nominated to hold Executive Positions for the 2009 Year:

- President: Shane Bennett
- Vice-President: Kain Jackson
- Secretary: Matthew Currie
- Assistant Secretary: Susan Hadden
- Treasurer: Cameron Waring
- Assistant Treasurer: Shane Kinder

Congratulations to all those School Council Members and look forward to working with them and other members of School Council throughout the 2009 school year.

### End of Term

Parents and carers are reminded that we are rapidly approaching the end of a very busy and hectic Term 1. Term 1 will end with an assembly and early dismissal on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Students will return for Term 2 on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April following the two week vacation inclusive of Easter.

### Date Error on Important Dates Document

Please accept my apologies for an error picked up in the 2009 Important Dates document sent home recently.

**Please Note: Term 3 ends on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September** (not 25<sup>th</sup> as listed!)

### Kelly Sports After School Activities

The Kelly Sports organisation will be providing after school sports sessions for Prep – Grade 4 students each Monday night during Term 2 at 545 from 3.40pm-4.40pm (see notes accompanying today's Newsline). Should parents wish to make any enquiries regarding enrolling their child, Kelly Sports can be contacted on 56255111.

The cost for the program is \$70.00 for the term.

The first session commences Monday April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009

## Parents' Club Report – Wendy Stephenson

### Canteen

The canteen roster is as follows:

Term 1	March
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Candice Morris, Suzie Heywood, Robyn Jones
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	Kerrie Young, Libby Wheeler, Amanda Mapleson & Andrea Germaine
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	Dianne Wisely & Nicole Jackson
Term 2	April
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	Michelle Stephens, Dianne Wisely & Nicole Jackson

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

### Hot Cross Bun – Baker's Delight School Fundraiser

Parents' Club are running a hot cross bun fundraiser. All families will have received an order form with today's Newline. Please collect orders this week and return the order form and money to school by next Monday March 30<sup>th</sup>. The buns will be delivered to school on Thursday April 2<sup>nd</sup>.



This is a great fundraiser for our school, with the hot cross buns costing families the same price as at Baker's Delight, but when you purchase them through the school, our children will benefit. The price will be \$6.50 per 6 pack with the options of traditional, choc

chip, mocha and fruitless to choose from.

For more information or questions please contact Leesa Van emmerik on 51432405, on behalf of Parents' Club.

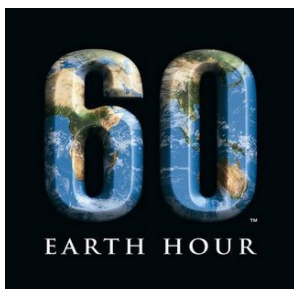
### Rubbish Free Lunch Day — Nikki Bradley

This year, 545 will be holding 4 Rubbish Free Lunch days – 1 per term. We are encouraging students to include absolutely **NO** wrappers in their lunch boxes on this **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March**. 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!

### Earth Hour 2009

#### What Will We Be Doing at School?

On Friday 27th March between 9am-11am all classes have been invited to participate in their own "Earth Hour". Stay tuned to see what will be happening in each classroom!!



#### What Will You Be Doing at Home?

Cuddling up with your loved ones and admiring the stars in the night sky or organising a treasure hunt in the dark? At 8:30pm on Saturday 28 March, people from all corners of the world will turn off their

lights for one hour - Earth Hour - and cast their vote for action on climate change. Anybody can participate and

join together with millions of people across the globe celebrating Earth Hour.

Earth Hour is about taking simple steps everyday that collectively reduce carbon emissions – from businesses turning off their lights when their offices are empty to households turning off appliances rather than leaving them on standby.

Here are 10 different ways to spend Earth Hour and reduce your carbon footprint:

1. Attend a local Earth Hour event or organise your own by throwing an Earth Hour street party with your neighbours
2. Gather family & friends for a night picnic in your local park and look at the stars
3. Enjoy a family dinner by candlelight
4. Organise a treasure hunt in the dark
5. Take the dog for a night walk
6. Have a candle-lit bath
7. Sit in the dark and share stories
8. Organise a family night playing board games
9. Share a romantic night in with your loved one
10. Upload your 'on the night' photos and videos to flickr and YouTube respectively, and then add them to the [Earth Hour flickr group](#) and the global [YouTube Group](#).

#### You can also do an audit of your family's energy usage at home:

This is a simple link which highlights the ways that we can save energy around the home. There is also access to an energy efficiency calculator – and online and more detailed analysis of home use of energy.

<http://www.originenergy.com.au/calculator>

### 2009 Parent Representatives

The parent representatives for 2009 are as follows:

Grade	Parent Representatives
PJ	Noeleen Sanderson & Nicola Finlay
PL	Dianne Wisely
PS	Libby Hattink
JA	Melissa Capraro
JB	Deb Short
JC	Louise Bennett
JGI	Belinda O'Shanassy & Angela Lowe
JGO	Robyn Jones
JJ	Nicole Jackson
JPC	Sharon Short
MB	Nikki Newberry
MC	Beth Ripper
MH	Linda Wilson
MS	Sharon Foley
MSP	Amanda Mapleson
MT	Jenny Hose & Lisa Wegener
MW	Nadine Henness & Kim Jondahl
SB	Tracy McLindin
SG	Sharon Foley
SH	Angela Lowe
SJ	Linda Wilson
SL	Miranda Jacobs & Wendy Stephenson
SP	Lucinda Schenk
SS	Colin Anderson

## Lost Property

Our lost property container, once again, has been emptied. All named items have been returned to their rightful owners. Unfortunately, more than half of the items in the lost property tub were not named, or the name had been washed out. Please make sure that all items brought to school are **CLEARLY** marked with the owner's name so that they can be returned. Unnamed items, in good condition, will be donated to charity.

## 545 Water Safety and Survival Program – Term 2 – Karen Somerville

Below is a timetable for next term's swimming. Children will be swimming at the designated times each Wednesday (April 22, 28, May 16, 13, 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24) throughout the term. Swimming will commence the first week back of term 2. 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
MW & JPC	9.45	9.55 - 10.35	10.45
SJ & JB	10.25	10.35 - 11.15	11.25
SH & JA	11.15	11.25 - 12.05	12.15
SG & JJ	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.

## Community News

### Sale Little Athletics 2009 Cross Country Season

Keep fit over the winter months by participating in the Sale Little Athletics cross country season. Courses at Lake Guthridge, Sale, Redgum Reserve, Briagolong and Maffra hill climb track, Boisdale.

First meet is a 9.00am start on Sunday May 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Sale Fauna Park between the tennis courts and wildlife enclosure. The session usually lasts 30 to 45 minutes. There is no cost to current Little Athletes, but \$35.00 for new registrations after trial run. For further information contact Tracey Warry on 51454367.

### Maffra Gymnastics (Swan Campus, Sale)

Gymnastic classes will be held at the Swan Campus, Dawson Street, Sale, Henebery Pavillion.

*Tuesday* – Rhythmic 4-5pm, boys classes 5pm-6.30pm.

*Wednesday* – Trampoline 4pm-5pm & 5pm-6pm, boys and girls recreational 4-5pm, girls classes 5-6.30pm, sports aerobics (family activities) 6.30-7.30pm

*Thursday* – trampoline 4-5pm, boys and girls recreational 5-6pm and 6-7pm

For further details and to register please phone 51411211 (Maffra Gymnastics Club) or 51445354 (Swan Campus)

## Special Weekly Awards

Special Weekly Awards were presented to these children at assembly on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Grade	Name	Reason
PL	Toby	For the brilliant writing that he does
PS	Jake	For the fantastic work he has done this week
PJ	Ally	For her lovely work and for being a great listener
JJ	Jackson	For his fantastic letter and willingness to have a go
JA	Thomas	For his brilliance in maths
JB	Luke	For always being enthusiastic and willing to learn
JC	Jack	For his terrific attitude and wonderful ideas
JGO	Declan	For being a great listener and for giving his best efforts
JPC	Calvin	For his fantastic work in all areas
MSP	Hannah	For always helping others
MH	Rhianna	For her fantastic improvement in handwriting
MB	Kurt	For a fantastic story map and excellent contributions in class discussions
MC	Brandon Emmy	For his wonderful application to his work, in particular, writing For her awesome effort in everything she does
MS	Lateesha	For her excellent reading journal entry
MT	Rani Zac	For the excellent presentation of all of her work For the great presentation of his postcard
SG	Bonnie	For showing excellent leadership in class activities
SH	Nick	For making a great contribution to his group's natural disaster work
SL	Robbie	For his infectious enthusiasm
SP	Simone	For being an enthusiastic member of the class
SJ	Taylah	For her amazing musical talents

**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