

# NEWSLINE

Tuesday March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009

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## Dates to Remember

### April

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

- Last day of Term 1 – 2.30pm dismissal

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

- First day of Term 2

#### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

- 545 Swimming Program commences for grades as previously notified

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

- 2.00pm ANZAC Day Service

#### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>

- 545 House Cross Country Carnival

## Acting Principal's Report - Brad Evans

### End of Term & Happy Holidays

As this is the last week of term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for a successful start to 2009. I would like to wish all staff and students a restful break and a most enjoyable Easter. Thank-you also to all of the parents who continue to support the school in so many ways!

A reminder to all that an assembly will be held at 2:15 p.m. this Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April and the Term 1 holidays will begin with an early dismissal (2:30 p.m.).

Term 2 will commence on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

### Farewell Nori

It is with some sadness that we are saying goodbye to Nori who has been our Japanese Assistant since June last year. Nori leaves us with many wonderful memories and we have been most fortunate to have gained the benefits of his involvement in the school particularly within the LOTE Program, supporting Collins Sensei. I for one will remember his enthusiasm, sense of humour and above all his entertaining "Word of the Week" presentations at Monday morning assemblies!

I'm sure everyone present would agree, Nori's Farewell at yesterday's assembly will also be a memory to keep! The words to the song, written by Elaine Fyffe, that staff sang at assembly can be found at the end of this Newsline.

On behalf of the all of the staff, parents and most importantly the students, we all wish Nori the very best for the future!

I would also like to thank all of the host families and Collins Sensei for their support of Nori during his time at 545. Without that support, we would never have met him!

### Earth Hour & Rubbish Free Lunch Day

Congratulations to Mrs. Lawless and Miss Bradley along with members of the Integrated Studies Team for their environmental messages last week. Earth Hour and Rubbish Free Lunch Day were activities that I am sure raised the awareness of the students in how they can make a difference to the environment. When you combine this with storm water reuse (ovals), paper recycling, composting, emu bobs, tree planting programs and in the future, using solar energy, 545 really is an environmentally friendly school!

### ESSO Thank-you

On behalf of the School Community I would like to thank both Rob Weston and Shane Bennett who have nominated Sale Primary School to receive \$1 000 from ESSO as part of that company's Community Volunteer Funds. We appreciate

this kind nomination and donation with this funding being directed towards ICT equipment for our students.

### Student Accident Insurance

The Department of Education and Training have requested that all schools inform parents about details regarding DEECD coverage of medical expenses of students injured at school or during school activities (eg. excursions and camps).

- DEECD **will not** pay for the injury of a student who is injured in an **accident** at school or during a school activity (unless the injury is caused by negligence of DEECD, School Council, employee or volunteer)
- Therefore, in these cases where the student has been injured in any accident, the injured person (or their parent or guardian) is responsible for the cost of medical treatment. This includes the cost of transport to a medical facility or their home via ambulance.

In past years, 545 School Council have provided families with information from a number of Insurance Brokers for parents wishing to access Student Accident Insurance, to cover their children in case of injury at school. Companies that provide this individual student cover are – Willis Australia Ltd (03 9520 9874), JUA Underwriting Agency Pty. Ltd (03 9909 7480) and EBM toll free 1800 688 820 or [www.studentcover.com.au](http://www.studentcover.com.au)

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

### Canteen

The canteen roster is as follows:

Term 2	April
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	Nicole Jackson, Michelle Warren, Nara Donaldson, Dianne Wisely
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	Karen Somerville, Alicia Clare, Lisa Neuchew
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Lucinda Schenk, Nicki Fahy, Cassandra Raybould, Miranda Jacobs

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

### Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser

Thankyou to everyone who has ordered hot cross buns. They will be sent home with the children this Thursday April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Once again, thanks to everyone who has supported this fundraiser. Enjoy!!

### Thankyou

The Parents' Club wishes everyone a safe and happy school break. Thankyou to everyone who has been involved in one way or another in assisting Parents' Club with the many and varied tasks that we have encountered this term. We look forward to a busy and rewarding Term 2.

## Chaplain's ABC - Tears

Tears can be such confounding things. Have you ever cried uncontrollably at a time when you didn't want to, or perhaps wanted to cry, but couldn't? Sometimes it feels like we don't have all that much control over those little droplets of liquid that smudge the make-up and turn macho men into teardrop bears. There are different types of tears and each have a different chemical composition. **Basal** tears are there to lubricate the eye, **Reflex** Tears have the purpose of cleaning the eye of toxic substances, and **Emotional** Tears contain brain chemicals that regulate stress. Its no surprise then that

we can actually feel different, both physically and emotionally after a good cry. There's a wonderful therapy that's cheap and effective, that we can all indulge in from time to time – and it doesn't involve baring your soul to a complete stranger ! Some call it "Psychogenic Lacrimation", otherwise known as **Tearjerker Therapy**. Here are the steps.

- 1) Place Tissues and Chocolates on the Coffee Table.
- 2) Invite over a couple of sympathetic friends.
- 3) Enter suitable movie into the DVD player – suggestions include "The Notebook" "Click" or "Romeo and Juliet" (Leonardo Dicaprio version)
- 4) Press Play
- 5) Cry loudly with complete abandon. *Now don't think this Therapy is only for the girls . . . it works wonders for all.* Til next time - Shelley (Chaplain)

### **Seasons For Growth ~ Expression of interest – Shelley Ogden**

*Loss and grief are issues that affect all of us at some stage in our lives. Learning to deal with these issues is central to personal wellbeing and happiness. Unresolved grief can affect a student's learning.*

In Term Two, Sale Primary School will be offering the Australian education program called 'Seasons for Growth' for **SENIOR** Students . This program supports participants who have experienced change in their family due to separation, divorce, death or other challenging circumstances. 'Seasons' explores issues such as change, loss, managing feelings, coping strategies and support networks. It is an eight-week program. Shelley Ogden will facilitate the program this year. If you think your son or daughter would benefit from the 'Seasons' program we would encourage you to talk to them about this. If your child would like to be a participant please fill in the section below and return it to school by Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

### **Japanese News – Di Collins**

#### **Japanese for Parents**

A small group of parents enjoyed learning some Japanese over the last month after school on Thursdays. One of our sessions was a cooking session and families really enjoyed the delicious food they prepared.

### **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.

<b>Grades</b>	<b>Depart 545</b>	<b>Swim</b>	<b>Depart Pool</b>
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 City Football/Netball Club Auskick**

Sale City Auskick Centre will be holding a registration night on Tuesday April 21<sup>st</sup> from 6pm-7.30pm at the Sale City Social Club, Stephenson Park. Cost is \$55.00. The season commences on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. For further information please contact the Auskick Hotline on 0409 676 242

### **Big Golf Days Out**

Sale Golf Club are offering 'come and try' golf on April 26<sup>th</sup> with registration from 10am-1.30pm. The cost is \$15. The program is ideal for children yet to start or just getting started in golf (recommended for ages 6-12 years old, boys and girls). Lots of fun and games and introductory coaching by qualified instructors. All equipment provided free and specially designed for children. Everyone receives a participation gift. Lunch time snack included.

### **Army Cadets**

Army Cadets is a community based youth development organisation that teaches young Australians, aged between 12 and a half and 17 years of age, the value of working as a team, respect for traditions and themselves, friendship, a spirit of adventure, courage, initiative and self discipline. The Sale Unit meets every Tuesday night at 7pm at the East Sale RAAF Base in the Army Reserve Depot. Further information are available by obtaining a flyer from the school office or by contacting Captain Tony Puser on 0408 887 962 or 51423800 (business hours)

### **Mr Drums – Drum Set Tuition**

'Mr Drums' has over 40 years of playing experience and has been teaching for over 13 years. Studio is located in Sale. Contact Mark Roth, Drum Teacher, for more information on 0417 573 177.

### **Sale Amateur Basketball Association**

The Sale Amateur Basketball Association is currently holding a combined Under 10 and under 12 competition for girls, as there are not enough players registered to have independent age groups. The Association is seeking expressions of interest for next season in the hope of having enough players to field teams in both sections. To be eligible for these age groups girls must be 10 years of age on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009 for Under 10s and under 12 years of age on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009 to play in the Under 12 group. To register interest please contact Kerri on 51442547 or Janine 51431105 or leave contact details at the stadium.

## Special Weekly Awards

Special Weekly Awards were presented to these children at assembly on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March

Grade	Name	Reason
PL	Ashlee	For the fantastic effort she puts into everything she does
PS	Darren	For his enthusiastic approach to his learning and doing great work
PJ	Ally	For her lovely work and for being a great listener
JJ	Kodee	For her fantastic letter writing and positive attitude
JA	Leah	For her clever contributions to class discussions
JC	Julie	For her impressive 'have-a-go' attitude towards her own learning
JGI	Isabelle	For an amazing Mem Fox style story
JGO	Maddy	For making a great effort with her class work
JPC	Adam	For his great contributions to class discussions
MSP	Andy	For great work on his inquiry question
MH	Sam	For his excellent contributions to our maths discussions
MB	Dylan	For trying his hardest in everything he does
MC	Lucy	For her creative approach to writing and always giving her best
MS	Canon	For his excellent work in maths
SG	Tristan	For his fabulous mapping skills
SL	Michael	For his excellent effort with his mapping homework tasks
SP	Sarah	For showing excellent cooperative skills when working with her partner on cyclones

### **Wellington Library Holiday Fun**

*Let's Go Camping in April*

*Come to the library for a great camping trip full of games, craft activities and storytime with marshmallows this Easter*

*Rosedale Library Tue 14<sup>th</sup> 12.30pm  
Stratford Library Wed 15<sup>th</sup> 10.30am  
Briargolong Wed 15<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm  
Sale Library Thur 16<sup>th</sup> 10.30am  
Yarram Library, Thur 16<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm  
Maffra Library, Fri 17<sup>th</sup> 10.30am  
Heyfield Library, Fri 17<sup>th</sup>, 2.30pm*

*For enquiries 51423368*

### **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

### **Free Kid's Fun Day**

*Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup> starting at 11.00am at the Recreation Reserve, Stratford.*

*All activities are free  
Easter egg hunt, face painting, free sausage sizzle, free drinks, pony rides, jumping castle, novelty races & lots more*

*Tea and coffee available  
Free admission OR gold coin donation. All proceeds go to Royal Children's Hospital Appeal.*

*Day organised by Stratford Lions Club*

### **Sale Pedal Boats and Canoe Hire**

#### **Lake Guthridge, Sale**

*Sale pedalboats will be operating at Lake Guthridge, Sale from 10.00am-5.00pm, 7 days per week for Easter and the school holidays.*

*\$5.00 discount for pedalboat hires before 12 noon every day.*

## **Goodbye Nori.**

(Tune: I love to have a beer with Duncan)

Oh we love to sing a song with Nori  
Oh we've never heard the like before  
He stops the conversation,  
when Nori's up and holding the floor  
He sings with the karaoke,  
til his throat is feeling rough  
We love to sing a song with Nori  
But once is enough.

Oh we love to have a swim with Nori  
Though his style is not the best  
With great determination,  
he gets-up and jumps in with the rest  
So out there in the water,  
where the atmosphere is damp  
We love to have a swim with Nori  
Cos Nori's a champ.

There's a month we all remember  
Oh we'll never see the like again (a-gayn)  
When the blokes grew hairy faces,  
and Nori tried but all in vain  
Oh we won't forget Movember,  
how he kept us all enthralled  
But the last laugh will be Nori's  
Cos he won't go bald.

Oh we love to have a laugh with Nori  
And we've grown quite fond of him  
He's always so good-humoured,  
with a great big smile that never grows dim  
He's so polite and cheery,  
and we'd keep him if we could  
We love to have a laugh with Nori  
He makes us feel good.

But it's time to say goodbye to Nori  
It's time to say goodbye to you  
We're sad you're going to leave us,  
we may never, ever, ever see more of you  
You're soon to leave Australia,  
for your homeland far away  
So farewell, long life, good fortune  
And come back some day.

*March, 2009*

### **Seasons For Growth ~ Expression of interest**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_