

NEWSLINE

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Dates to Remember

May

Sunday 17th – Saturday 23rd

- Education Week
- Tuesday 19th**
 - Open Day for current parent/carers of 545 students
- Thursday 21st**
 - 9.30am or 7.00pm - 2010 Prep Open Day Sessions

June

Monday 8th

- Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Acting Principal's Report - Brad Evans



545 Open Days

As part of **Education Week Celebrations (17th-23rd May)**, Sale Primary School will be conducting its Open Day for 2010 preps. Any child turning 5 years of age before April 30th, 2010 is eligible to begin school in 2010 and as such, their

parents/carers are invited to attend our Open Day on Thursday May 21st at either 9.30am-11.00am (morning session) or 7.00pm-8.00pm (evening session) in the school's library. Enrolments for 2010 prep students will be taken from this day onwards.

The school is also extending an invitation to its current parents/carers to visit their child on a 'normal' 545 day on Tuesday May 19th as a further celebration of Education Week.

Our Senior School will also begin their two week 'Kidsville' Program at the beginning of Education Week, so there is plenty to look forward to.

Naplan

This week, our Grades 3 and 5 students will complete the Federal Government's National Assessment of Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN).

Parents will receive the results of this assessment of student learning later in the year. The school will use the data as evidence of student learning alongside school based assessment tasks to help plan future programs.

Early Arrivals

The school is becoming increasingly concerned with the early arrival of a number of students; some more than 30 minutes before official supervision of students begins.

It would be most appreciated if parents could support student safety by ensuring that student arrival is delayed as close to 8.45am as possible. As is permanently noted on all Newslines, the hours of supervision are between 8.45am and 3.45pm. It is within these times that all staff are on site, in their rooms or on yard duty to supervise our students. Prior to that, staff are arriving and organising themselves for the day ahead and are not expected to be supervising students.

Yellow Day

Congratulations to the Safety House Committee for the organisation and involvement in last week's Yellow Day. It was terrific to see the school community engage in this event as we maintain our message on such issues as 'stranger danger' and Safety House.

Special thanks also to Carol Oram, one of our parents, who, as a police officer, offered safety talks to our students throughout the day.

Sale & District Cross Country Events

Congratulations to the 36 students who represented Sale Primary School at last Friday's Sale & District Cross Country Carnival.

Special thanks to Mrs Courtney for managing the team and organising the whole event as well as the parent helpers who assisted in the running of the carnival. The 545 team behaved and performed very well with the team finishing in equal first place with Gippsland Grammar.

Congratulations to all runners who represented the school in this way and good luck to those who now go on to represent the Sale & District at the Wellington Cross Country Carnival.

Student Detail Forms

A reminder to parents to please return the student information forms that were sent home two weeks ago as soon as possible.

Displan

Last Thursday we held our first emergency evacuation drill for the year. The drill went very smoothly and all grades exited their classrooms in an orderly fashion and made their way to their evacuation areas.

Each term we will be rehearsing our emergency evacuation drills to ensure that all students and staff are aware of their responsibilities and requirements should an emergency arise.

State Team Selections

Congratulations to Isaac and Kyson (Cricket), Holly (Netball) and Megan and Lachie (Basketball) for making it through to the next round of selection for the VPSSA State Teams in their respective sports. Good Luck!

Parents' Club Report – Wendy Stephenson & Robyn Jones

Mother's/Special Person's Day Stall

Thank you to all of the parents/carers who took time out to assist with the wrapping of the mother's/special person's day gifts and working on the stall last Thursday and Friday. The children certainly enjoyed selecting a special gift for their special person!

Canteen

The canteen roster is as follows:

Term 2	May
Wed 13 th	Pam Tickner, Sonny Ward, Linny McKay, Julie Dierickx
Mon 18 th	Sharon Foley, Lynne Sibley, Nicole Jackson
Wed 20 th	Karen Baker, Marcia Thomas, Kylie Beechey, Darlene Kelly

Canteen helpers are required from 12.15noon – 1.30pm

Chaplain's ABC - Vision

Vision has become a popular word in Western Culture in recent years. Vision is seen to be an important element of success. Businesses, organisations and schools look toward the future, and dream dreams about what they'd like to

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

achieve. After the vision, comes the implementation. The specific goals that help the organisation to work toward their Vision. Perhaps Vision is something that can go beyond the professional side of life. What are your dreams and goals for your personal life? For your family? For each of your children? Perhaps you have a Vision to take your family on a special holiday. Your Vision for your children might be that they grow into well-adjusted, caring and independent adults. You may have a Vision about what you'd like to do in retirement. What are the steps you can take now to start progressing toward your Vision? When dreaming and planning, there are a few important factors to keep in mind.

1) Consultation – if your Vision is for a group of people, it's important that the group share the vision. Often Consultation is needed. Perhaps you want to leave work at 65 and become a Grey Nomad. Your partner may not want to leave work at all! Consultation means finding a joint Vision, with some collaboration and give and take.

2) Adventure – Vision can take us out of the hum-drum of everyday life. It can be exciting and inspiring to include a bit of adventure in your vision – perhaps plan for something you never imagined you could do.

3) Achievability – At the same time it's important that our goals and visions are realistic and within our grasp.

4) Patience - Progressing towards a Vision is often a series of many small steps. We can keep this in mind when reminding our 'soon to be well-adjusted, caring adult' for the 100th time that they need to be kind to their younger sibling or 'annoying' family friend! Each reminder is an investment in that Vision

5) Flexibility – Life has been known to serve up the occasional curved ball. Things don't always go as planned. This doesn't mean that we have to throw our Visions away or give up on them. It just means being flexible. Keeping the plan fluid to allow for changes and tweaks along the way
Til Next Time - Shelley

Walk Safely To School Day – Health and Physical Education Committee



This Friday 15th May is National Walk Safely to School Day.

W.S.T.S.D. is a health initiative urging all parents and carers to include exercise in their young children's daily routines. Starting healthy habits from an early age is proven to reduce obesity and related health problems. Walking is one of the best and easiest ways to exercise. And it's free! All parents and carers are asked to walk their children safely to school either all or part of the way, on National Walk Safely to School Day because "Active Kids are Healthy Kids".

The objectives of WSTSD are:

- To encourage parents and carers to walk to school with primary school age children and reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour.
- To promote the health benefits of walking and help create regular walking habits at an early age.
- To ensure that **children up to 10 years old hold an adult's hand** when crossing the road.
- To help children develop the vital road-crossing skills they will need as they become mature pedestrians.
- To reduce the car dependency habits that are being created at an early age and which will be difficult to change as children become adults.
- To reduce the level of air pollution created by motor vehicles.
- To reduce the level of traffic congestion.

'545' actively supports this event and as such encourage all families to walk to school this Friday.

If distance makes it unrealistic for you to walk to school, why not drive part way then leave your car parked a distance from the school and walk the rest of the way. Happy Walking!

'Found' Items

Two items have been found in the school yard and handed in to the office – first is a silver earring and second a bracelet with the name 'Tori' on it. These items can be claimed at the office.

Community News

Sale College Open Day

Staff and students of
Sale College – Guthridge Campus
invite you to attend our Year 7

OPEN DAY



Wednesday 20th May
2:00-4:30

Tours of year 7 classes available from 2:00-3:15.
Afternoon tea and a chance to meet staff from 3:15-4:30.

Maffra Dramatics Production 'Please Sir, Can I Have Some More?'

Maffra Dramatics' production of the musical 'Oliver' is on for three Saturdays at 7.30pm and three Sundays at 2.00pm. The show is very entertaining and deserves support. Julie Ward (Musical Director) would particularly like to see all of her music students attend this great experience in theatre.

Maffra Memorial Hall

Saturday 23rd & 30th May @ 7.30pm

Sunday 24th & 31st May at 2.00pm

Esso BHP Billiton Wellington Entertainment Centre

Saturday June 6th @ 7.30pm

Sunday June 7th @ 2.00pm

Catholic College Sale – Open Day – Friday 22nd May, 2009

Catholic College Sale Open Day will be held on Friday May 22nd.

Two information sessions will be held at the Sion Campus, followed by a guided tour of the Sion Campus at 9.30am and 11.30am. Guided tours of the St Patrick's Campus will also be available.

545 students and parents are invited to attend the information session time at 9.30am.

Parents are invited to collect a prospectus from the Sion or St Patrick's office.

Applications close for Year 7 2010 enrolments on Monday June 1st.

Phone enquiries to 51439600.

Wellington Special Needs Network Inc.

WSNN Inc. is a group of carers and families of people with special needs. They offer support, social get-togethers and information to families who may be interested.

They support and seek out information for families/carers/service providers which may be of interest. Meetings are held on the first Monday of the month but not on public holidays @7.30pm, Delbridge Hall, St Paul's Church, Cunninghame Street, Sale. Anyone is welcome to attend. Next meeting is Monday June 1st, 2009. For further information contact Anita on 51444 408.

All Abilities Netball Registration Day

North Gippsland Football and Netball League in partnership with Netball Victoria and GippSport are holding a registration day for netballers with a disability on Tuesday 19 May beginning at 5.00PM.

There will be a BBQ, competitions, prizes and heaps and heaps of fun for players and their families.

Players and representatives from clubs of the North Gippsland Football and Netball League will be attending to help you register for the upcoming All Abilities Netball 2009 Season.

For more information please contact James Hill on 5153 1745 or 0447 358 330.

When: Tuesday 19 May, 5.00 PM
Where: Rosedale Football, Duke Street Rosedale
What to wear: Comfortable clothing and runners
What to bring: Drink bottle
Remember to invite your mum and dad, brothers and sisters and friends.



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

Special Weekly Awards

Special Weekly Awards were presented to these children at assembly on Monday May 11th

Grade	Name	Reason
PL	Madjenta	For the fantastic letter writing she can do
PS	Dylan	For a fantastic week – he's worked really well
JJ	Damon	For his fantastic contributions to class discussions
JA	Ruby	For her fantastic attitude and effort always
JB	Balin	For sharing his amazing frog facts
	Tahlia	For making wonderful sentences from frog key-words
JC	Bailey	For always looking after his classroom and being a 'switched-on' guy
JGI	Cody	For the continued effort she puts into improving her writing
JGO	Ella	For her wonderful report on Jaffa the cat
	Isaak	For his wonderful report on Jaffa the cat
JPC	Lachie	For his great work always
MSP	Lara	For putting extra effort into her learning
	Julia	For her great job on her Safety House pamphlet
MH	Tyler	For his wonderful acting ability and for making MH cry with laughter!
MB	Casey	For settling in well at 545 and making new friends
MC	Paige	For always giving her best effort and her enthusiastic approach to everything she does
	Emily	For her fantastic effort this term and for her positive outlook when things get tough
MS	Isobel	For her excellent work in all areas
	Louise	For the wonderful effort she puts in to all her work
MT	Allie	For putting 100% effort into everything she does
MW	Jaide	For her great improvement in her swimming
	Kobe	For working hard to produce a great narrative
SG	Jack	For his outstanding results with his budding tennis career
SB	Darcy	For the fantastic effort he puts in to all of his work
SL	Lauren	For her excellent effort and achievement in everything she does
SP	Calvin	For always contributing to class discussions
	Lachie	For having great ideas during a class discussion on 2013
SJ	Abby	For being an area and perimeter expert
SS	Emilie	For continually raising the bar and setting a great example