

# NEWSLINE

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## Dates to Remember

### May

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- Education Week

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>**

- Wellington Zone Cross Country Carnival

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>**

- 9.30am or 7.00pm - 2010 Prep Open Day Sessions

### June

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- School Photo Day

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup>**

- Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup>**

- Statewide Report Writing Day – no students at school on this day

## Acting Principal's Report - Brad Evans *Nation Building – Economic Stimulus Plan – Sale Primary School*

As many of you are already aware, Sale Primary School has been nominated for Round 1 of the Nation Building – Economic Stimulus Plan. That means the school will receive a new building inclusive of 6 new classrooms and flexible learning areas.

After much consultation, the site for this new building has been identified as the Basketball Court Area in the North West corner of the school.

I appreciate that this takes up valued play space for our students but this will only be a short term problem. During construction, provisions will be made for students to use spaces not normally available at playtimes (e.g. Market Square) so that they are not too disadvantaged.

Looking forward, upon completion of the building, the portable buildings on site will be surplus to our needs and will be removed thus allowing us to reinstate the basketball court, cricket nets and rebound wall as brand new features of our school. These play options will form part of an interactive open plan playground area adjacent to the senior oval and assembly area providing our students with plenty of space to play!

Whilst there will be some disruption to the normal operations of the school during the construction stages, I am really excited about the end result for

Sale Primary School. We will have state of the art facilities and with a redeveloped playground as part of the overall plan, we will also have fantastic playground options for our students.

## 545's Open Days

As part of **Education Week Celebrations (18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> May)**, Sale Primary School will be conducting its Open Day for 2010 Preps. Any child turning 5 years of age before April 30<sup>th</sup>



2010; is eligible to begin school in 2010 and as such, their parents / carers are invited to attend our Open Day on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May** at either the **Morning Session (9:30 – 11)** or **Evening Session (7:00 –**

**8:00)** in the school's Library. **Enrolments for Prep 2010 will be taken from this day onwards.**

The school also extended an invitation to its current parents / carers to visit their child on a "normal" 545 day today as a further celebration of Education Week. It was great to see many parents take up this opportunity.

Our Senior School has also begun planning their Kidsville Program which is something I know all students and teachers involved are looking forward to over the coming weeks!

## Walk to School Day

Congratulations to all those students and parents who walked to school on Friday as part of the National Walk to School Day. Let's hope that if this was an irregular activity for them that it may be something they do more often in the future to stay fit and healthy?

## Naplan

Students in Grades 3 & 5 completed their National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy last week. The results of these assessments will be forwarded on to parents as soon as they are available.

## Working with Children's Checks

Over the past two years, the DEECD have enforced that parents working with children in schools on such activities as camps and excursions have the approved Working with Children Check.

As advice to parents, I would suggest that if you are keen to be involved in these types of activities

at the school in the future, it would be easiest for you to get this check done as soon as possible.

All that is required is for you to complete a form at the Post Office, provide ID (e.g. Driver's Licence / Passport etc.) This check is free of charge, with the only cost being a photograph for the purposes of your WWC ID Card.

Once completed, the confirmation letter and a photocopy of your ID Card can be provided to the school and kept on file for future reference when and if the opportunity arises for you to be involved in camps and excursions.

### Student Information Forms

Thank you to those parents who have returned their Student Information Update Forms. All student enrolment forms and our computer data base have now been amended to reflect details provided by parents.

Parents are reminded that should any of their or their child's details need to be changed in the future, to please let the school office know as soon as possible.

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

### Canteen

The canteen roster is as follows:

Term 2	May
Wed 20th	Karen Baker, Marcia Thomas, Kylie Beechey, Darhlene Kelly
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Michelle O'Connell, Karen Jensen, Tracy McLindin, Rae Houston
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	Amanda Mapleson, Colleen Elliman & Janet Minos

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

### School Photos

#### School Photographs

A reminder to parents that school photographs will be taken on Tuesday June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Order information and envelopes will be forwarded home to parents next Tuesday.



### Lost Property

Each Monday morning the items in the lost property container are sorted and those that are named are returned to their owners.

Many items of clothing, lunch boxes, drink bottles etc. are not named and are therefore not able to be returned to their rightful owners.

Many students have items of clothing that are passed on from students that are no longer at our school but still have the previous owner's name

on them. This makes it very difficult to return these items. Also, many items are named but the names are illegible.

A large container of unnamed or illegibly named items is available at the school office for parents to sort through should they wish to try and locate some missing bits and pieces.

## Japanese News – Word of the Week -

### Di Collins

せーるしょうがっこう

se-ru shoogakkoo

meaning 'Sale Primary School'

## Awesome Authors – Term 2

Congratulations to the following students who are the Term 2 Awesome Authors. Their work is currently on display in the library. Well done!

PJ	Kate
PS	Joe
JA	Ben & Sam
JPC	Gemma & Tori
JC	Jack
JGI	Hollie & Quinn
JGO	Harry, Grace, Meg & Maddisyn
MS	Tayla, Ruby & Emily
MH	Heather
MSP	Millie
SJ	Andrew, Taylah & Alexandra

## Community News

### Sale College Open Day

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

## OPEN DAY



Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Catholic College Sale – Open Day – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2009

Catholic College Sale Open Day will be held this Friday May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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 1<sup>st</sup>.

Phone enquiries to 51439600.

### ***Sale College Chaplaincy Movie Night***

Sale College Chaplaincy Committee presents the famous CHAPLAINCY MOVIE NIGHT 'Night at the Museum 2'. Sale Cinemas Thursday 21st May 6.45PM

Tickets \$15 including supper. Bookings essential. Tickets are available from Sale College 5144 3711 or ARK VET on 5143 3118. Proceeds support the vital role of Chaplaincy at Sale College.

### **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.

## **Special Weekly Awards**

Special Weekly Awards were presented to these children at assembly on Monday May 18<sup>th</sup>

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Reason</b>
PS	Lucy	For her fantastic writing
PJ	Jack Noah	For being a happy and cooperative class member For his lovely smile and for caring for others
JJ	Lauren	For giving 100% all week
JA	Sam	For his excellent listening on the mat
JPC	Kiarra	For her excellent maths work and excellent behaviour
JB	Lewis	For being an awesome friend in the yard
JC	Jessica	For being a super class member
JGI	Shae	For putting 100% effort into creating a recount
JGO	Natasha	For a great effort with her work
MH	Will	For his excellent contributions to our class discussions
MB	Bai	For being a happy, friendly and cooperative class member
MC	Tyler	For his amazing homework creation
MS	Daniel	For his excellent writing
MT	Moisha	For her great construction of her dream catcher
MW	Tilda Lacey	For her great effort with her homework this week For her funny news headline story on 'Pups in Prison'
SG	Lachie	For his marvellous achievements in basketball
SH	Emerson Emily	For her interesting story writing For putting in a great effort at swimming
SL	Jayden	For his amazing progress in maths
SP	Jorjeana	For all the wonderful things she does – a caring class member
SJ	Nicole	For her excellent use of her diary
Mrs Patterson	Pumma	For his terrific reading at school and at home. Keep up the great work