

NEWSLINE

Tuesday October 27th, 2009

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Dates to Remember

October

Wednesday 28th

- Performing Arts Show (day & evening performance 2.00pm and 7.00pm)

November

Tuesday 3rd

- Melbourne Cup Public Holiday – no school today

Friday 6th

- School Council Social Evening 'Red & Black Night'

Wednesday 11th

- Family Maths Night for Grade 1 students

Monday 9th – Friday 13th

- Visual Arts Show

Monday 16th

- Family Science Night for Grade 2 students

Wednesday 18th

- 2010 Prep Orientation Sessions

Monday 23rd

- 2.00pm Parents' Club meeting in the staffroom

Wednesday 25th

- 2010 Prep Orientation Sessions

December

Wednesday 2nd

- 2010 Prep Orientation Sessions

Monday 14th

- Christmas Concert in the Park

Friday 18th

- Last day of school for 2009 – 1.00pm dismissal

Acting Principal's Report – Brad Evans

Week 4

This week's highlights sees the final session of the successful Sports Skills Program conducted by the Catholic College Year 10 / 11 students, the Performing Arts Shows (2:00 and 7:00 on Wednesday), swimming for designated grades, the Senior Boys Cricket and Girls Basketball teams head to Traralgon for the next round of matches on Thursday and it's World Teachers Day on Friday – be extra nice to your teachers on this day!

Mozzie Alert – Insect Repellent at School

We are currently experiencing a significant increase in mosquito numbers here at school. We are not permitted to provide or apply insect repellent to students due to possible allergic reactions.

I suggest that parents make sure that insect repellent is applied to any exposed areas of their child/ren's skin before they come to school. In the case of older students a 'roll on' or 'stick' applied repellent can accompany them to school in their bags, however, no aerosol or spray repellent may be brought to school due to the risk of sprays inadvertently getting into student's eyes.

Catholic College Sports Skills Group

This year, Year 10 and 11 students from Catholic College Sale, under the guidance of Ken Holmes, attended the school on Wednesdays at lunchtime to deliver a sports skills coaching session to nominated students. Each term there was a different focus group with the program being a huge success for all involved. The school will be providing the Catholic College students with a lunch this Wednesday at 12:30 followed by a presentation of Certificates of Appreciation. They will then complete their final session with

senior school students. All 545 participants will attend the presentation of certificates at 1:00. This fantastic program will continue in 2010 which is great news for both schools!

Performing Arts Show

Tomorrow at 2:00pm & 7:00pm, all of the hard work throughout the year by our school choirs, bands and dance groups will come together for the 2009 Performing Arts Show. We are all looking forward to the students performing tomorrow and I encourage all parents and friends to come along. Special thanks must go to all of the staff behind this event including Mrs. Candy, Mrs. Hall, Collins Sensei and Mrs. Love and other members of the Arts Committee.

Head Lice

The school continues to be proactive in its attempt to support families in eradicating head lice. Over the past two weeks we have had nurses inspect students' hair and any issues have then been addressed.

I urge all parents to be vigilant in the future regarding this issue in ensuring that you regularly check your child's hair for head lice and that should you find any, immediate treatment is conducted. If you find that there is an ongoing issue, please consider changing product as some lice are resistant to certain treatment products.

Go For Your Life Bicycles

At Monday's assembly Theo and Ashlie received a bicycle from the Go for Your Life Team. Theo and Ashlie were nominated by the senior school teachers for their leadership skills. Whilst the teachers could have nominated many students, Theo and Ashlie were the lucky ones – congratulations and well-done to them both.

Displan

Throughout the year all students and staff have trialled our Emergency Procedures including:

- Classroom evacuation in case of fire
- Yard evacuation in case of a serious incident

This week we will trial the third emergency procedure for the year – a classroom lockdown, in case of a serious incident that would require students to remain inside the school buildings.

Students and teachers will follow our classroom lock down procedures that will include:

- Locking external doors
- Instructing students to sit on the floor out of sight
- Using our internal/external PA system
- Using our internal phone system

Parents are advised not to be alarmed if their child comes home this week and says 'we had to lock our room and get down on the floor!'

We are conducting these emergency procedures, just in case.

End of year dismissal times.

Please note that on the last day of school, Friday December 18th students will be dismissed at 1.00pm

Parents also need to be aware that town run school buses will cease operating after the afternoon run on Thursday December 17th.

Enrolments for 2010

We have begun finalising enrolments for 2010 to ensure staffing and grade structures will meet our needs for 2010 and to ensure we can continue delivering a wide variety of

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

high quality programs. If you know of families that are intending to enrol at 545, please encourage them to drop in and see us to assist us in finalising our 2010 enrolment numbers, particularly Prep within the next couple of weeks. If your child will **NOT** be returning to 545 in 2010 (not grade 6) could you please forward the slip at the end of this Newline to the office as soon as possible to assist with our planning for next year.

National Walk to School Day

Congratulations to all of the students, parents and teachers who took up the option to walk to school last Wednesday as part of the National Walk to School Day. Hopefully this is an option that families will take up on a regular basis; it is great for fitness and also helps the environment by leaving the car at home!

Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Parents are reminded that there is no longer a School Council closure day for Sale Show Day. Melbourne Cup Day (Tuesday November 3rd) is now a statewide gazetted public holiday and students and staff will not be required at school on this day.

“Red & Black” School Council Social Evening

Just a reminder to parents that tickets for the School Council “Red & Black” Social evening are now on sale from the school office. Tickets need to be purchased prior to the evening. Unfortunately, if not enough tickets are sold by tomorrow, Wednesday October 28th, the evening will be cancelled. If you are planning on attending, please purchase your tickets as soon as possible.

It would be great to see as many parents and friends of our school attend what should be a fun evening.

Parents’ Club Report – Wendy Stephenson & Robyn Jones

Canteen

The canteen roster is as follows:

| Term 4 | October |
|----------------------|--|
| Wed 28 th | Nicole Jackson, Michelle Warren & Trish Shiels |
| | November |
| Mon 2 nd | Sandra Fabriek, Chris Dacy, Lucinda Schenk |
| Wed 4 th | Lucinda Schenk, Sharon Short, Donna Denney, Sandra Fabriek |

Canteen helpers are required from 12.15noon – 1.30pm

Next Parents’ Club Meeting

The next Parents’ Club meeting will be held on Monday November 23rd at 2.00pm in the staffroom. Everyone is encouraged and most welcome to attend.

Japanese News

Japanese News – Word of the Week

The word of the week is

たんじょうび おめでとう

reading: tanjoobi omedetoo

Meaning: Happy Birthday

Family Science Night for Grade 2 Students

The Integrated Studies Team is excited to be holding our annual Family Science Night on Monday November 16th. It will be held in the senior classrooms and all Grade 2 students and their parents are welcome.

After having a wonderful FFFF Show which was presented by Royce Moncur last week, we are all ready to get involved in some hands-on science investigations.

Save the date into your calendar – we look forward to seeing you there!

Family Maths Night for Grade 1 Students

A Family Maths Night will be held for Year 1 students and their families on Wednesday 11th November from 5.00pm – 6.00pm in the Senior School classrooms. There will be lots of fun maths activities and challenges to try. We’d love to see you there!

Arts Show

Due to the great number of fantastic performers and artists that we have in the school, we have decided to split our Annual Arts Show into two separate extravaganzas.

1. Visual Art Show- As per tradition, the Visual Arts Show will be held for one week in November, starting with a grand opening for our school community to attend, on the evening of Monday, 9th November. The opening will feature a guest speaker. Following this, the exhibition of great Visual Art will be on display for the rest of the week.

2- Performing Arts Show- Tomorrow, Wednesday 28th October we will be holding our new and exciting Performing Arts Show, with a day performance (2.00pm) for the students and an evening show (7.00pm) for our school community to attend. This show will feature our choirs, bands and dancers, with a special guest appearance by a local up and coming performer (who just happens to be a past 545 student).

Grade 6 ‘Graduation Bears’

It was decided at yesterday’s Parents’ Club meeting to extend the order closure date for the Grade 6 ‘Graduation Bears’.

Any students who are interested in purchasing a bear now have until this **Friday November 13th to do so.**

Community News

Catholic College Sale Sion Campus Orientation Day

Orientation Day for Grades Sixes attending Catholic College Sale Sion Campus in 2010 will be held on Tuesday November 17th, 2009 from 8.45am-3.20pm. Students are expected to wear their primary school PE uniform. A package will be mailed out to students prior to orientation day.

Sale & District Autism Support Group

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday November 10th from 10am-12noon at the LCHS (Carer Respite Centre), 52 Macarthur Street Sale. Everyone is welcome. For enquiries please contact Yvonne 1800 010 453.

Junior Golf Clinics

Gippsland Golf Academy is holding junior golf clinics at the Sale Golf Club, Longford-Rosedale Road, Longford. All clinics are followed by a quick 5 hole competition. Clubs are available.

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| Sunday November 1 | Full Swing |
| Sunday November 8 | Pitching |
| Sunday November 15 | No Golf |
| Sunday November 22 | Full Swing |
| Sunday November 29 | Putting |
| Sunday December 6 | VGOLF Shootout |

All clinics commence at 1.30pm. Cost is \$6.00 per clinic

St Columbas Family Movie Afternoon

St Columbas Kindergarten is having a Roulette Cinema Fundraiser. The movie is Disney Pixar’s ‘Up’ and will be showing at 4pm on Saturday November 7th. Adults \$10 and children \$5. Please contact Sarah or Tania at the kinder before Thursday November 5th on 5144 1876. All welcome.

Sale Cricket Club Juniors – Under 11 Side

Sale Cricket Club is still looking for players for their Under 11 team for the upcoming Friday night season. Training has commenced and the season gets underway on Friday November 6. If you are aged 8, 9 or 10 years of age and ready to take the step to join a team, please call Rodney Jones on 51432234 for further details. Boys and girls are welcome.

**Students NOT returning to 545 in 2010
(not grade 6 students)**

My child/ren will not be returning to 545 in 2010

Childs name _____ Grade _____ School attending in 2010 _____

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Childs name _____ Grade _____ School attending in 2010 _____

Last day of attendance in 2009 _____

Special Weekly Awards

Special Weekly Awards were presented to these children at assembly on Monday October 26th

| Grade | Name | Reason |
|-------|----------------------|--|
| PJ | Connor Cameron | For always doing his best work For his great work with subtraction |
| JA | Ruby | For the excellent gains she has made in reading this year |
| JB | Phoebe | For wonderful predicting during our reaction and change unit |
| JC | Julie | For her wonderful poetry writing |
| JGI | Greg | For his amazing 'Rhino Rampage' story |
| JPC | Charlie | For fitting in well and for being a great classmate |
| MSP | Lachlan | For bringing resources to help with our unit |
| MB | Casey | For her fantastic reading responses |
| MT | Faith | For her super homework efforts this term |
| MH | Brendan | For his excellent journal entry on Zac Power |
| MW | Riley Kirsten | For always working hard on all challenges at school For outstanding improvements in her reading |
| SH | Jeremy Aaron | For insightful thinking with his open-minded portrait on 'Holes' For making some great contributions to our class discussions |
| SL | Daniel | For his terrific attitude and efforts this term |
| SJ | Shanoon Alexandra | For his superb sportsmanship skills For her beautiful free verse poetry |

**Walking School Bus –
Jim Goode, Walking School Bus Project Coordinator,
Wellington Shire Council
'Walking Really is Cool!!!'**

Carol Oram and Peter Southall are the Trained Leaders who operate our Montgomery Street Walking School Bus. They currently have vacancies for children who live in Stafford Drive, Montgomery Street, Valetta Court, Frances Court and Natalie Court area. Walking for adults and children is a safe, cool way to personal fitness and traffic awareness as well as contributing to a pollution free atmosphere around the school. Please contact me this week on 0427 497 793 if you see this as a great initiative for your children.

Congratulations to Hannah and Hudson who competed yesterday at the State Athletics Championships at Olympic Park, Melbourne. Hannah placed 7th in the 1500m event and 11th in the 800m. Hudson placed 8th in his 1500m event. This is a fantastic achievement to have reached this level of competition. Well done Hannah & Hudson!!!

Kyson and Isaac made it through to the last 50 players of the Victorian Primary School's Cricket Team. Unfortunately they will not proceed any further in the selection process, but to make it as far as they did is an outstanding effort!

**Sale Primary School 545
School Council
Social Evening**



Friday November 6th, 2009
At Hacienda Function Room
Cnr. Raymond & Foster Streets, Sale
7.30pm till late

\$25 per person (18 & over)
Tickets available from the school office
Includes live music & finger food
Drinks at bar prices
Dress: Anything Red & Black!!!

