

NEWSLINE

Tuesday September 1st,
2009

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Dates to Remember

September

Wednesday 2nd

- Twilight Soccer Forms & money to be back at school

Thursday 3rd

- 9.00-11.00am Fathers'/Special Person's Day stall
- Sponsorship Forms (not money) for Move-a-thon due back at school today
- Bike Ed for Grade 4 students
- Parent Teacher Interview Request Slips to be returned to school by today

Friday 4th

- 2.00pm-3.00pm Move-a-thon
- Bike Ed for Grade 4 students (morning)

Monday 7th

- 12noon-7.00pm Parent Teacher Interviews for Middle School and PS

Tuesday 8th

- 12noon-7.00pm Parent Teacher Interviews for Junior School

Wednesday 9th

- 12noon-7.00pm Parent Teacher Interviews for Senior School

Thursday 10th

- 12noon-7.00pm Parent Teacher Interviews for PJ & PL

Monday 14th

- AFL Premiership Cup & Players Show
- Footy Dress Up Day and Sausage Sizzle

Thursday 17th

- Sponsorship Forms & money collected from Move-a-thon due back today

Friday 18th

- End of Term 3 Assembly at 2.10pm – early dismissal
- Book Voucher Prizes for Move-a-thon drawn at assembly

October

Monday 5th

- Term 4 commences

**2010 PREP ENROLMENTS ARE NOW BEING
TAKEN**

Acting Principal's Report – Brad Evans

Senior School Camp Congratulations and thanks

Congratulations to all involved in last week's Senior School Camp to Ballarat. Mr Howard, Ms Gleson, Ms Jones and Mrs Hall organised a wonderful camping experience and all of the students had a great time, representing their school extremely well.

Special thanks must also go to parents Peter Henwood, Fiona Thomas, Darren Platt, Tracy Hargreaves and Robyne Holmes who also gave up their time to attend camp.

Parent Opinion Survey

The use of opinion data to monitor school performance is a very important step towards making our school the best it can possibly be. Each year we are required to distribute confidential parent opinion surveys and the information gained will be used to drive school improvements. 90 randomly selected families will have received a confidential parent opinion survey and we asked these families to return the completed surveys by last Friday August 28th.

If any families are yet to return their survey could they please do so by tomorrow Wednesday September 2nd.

Sale & District Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the 47 students who represented Sale Primary School at last Thursday's Sale & District Athletics Carnival.

Our school finished in 2nd place overall. We wish those students going on to the Wellington Zone Finals later this term all the very best.

Thanks to Mrs Scott and Mrs Jones for all of their work in getting this team organised.

Enrolments for 2010

Term 3 is the time when we begin finalising enrolments for 2010. It is done now so we can plan our staffing and grade structures for the upcoming year allowing us to continue delivering a wide variety of 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.

Move-a-thon

Our annual Move-a-thon will take place this Friday September 4th from 2.00pm-3.00pm (weather permitting).

Students have made their choices of activity and are now required to return their sponsorship form (no later than this Thursday September 3rd) in preparation. We do not require any money, this can be collected after Friday's event when the sponsorship forms are signed and returned.

A note accompanying today's Newsline will inform parent helpers of their role in what should be a great fundraiser for our school.

AFL Cup and AFL Player Visit – Footy Fever Day

The school has been most fortunate to have been offered an AFL tour that will visit the school on Monday September 14th via David Turnbull and Turnbull's Toyota here in Sale.

To coincide with this event, we will also have having a Footy Fever Dress-Up Day where students can wear their favourite team colours and the Parents' Club will run a special sausage sizzle lunch for the students.

The AFL Tour will involve yet to be confirmed past and present AFL players (dependant on finals commitments) who will have the 2009 Premiership Cup with them. A bus (and stage) will be set up on the senior oval and the students will be treated to an AFL show (11.00am-11.30am). Following this, students in Grades 3-6 will have the opportunity to be involved in some football activities with the players (11.30-12.30).

It should be an exciting day and all parents are welcome to attend.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Just a reminder to parents to please make sure that they return a request for a parent teacher interview time with their child's teacher/s by tomorrow, Wednesday September 2nd as interviews are being conducted next week. Interview days are as follows:

- Monday September 7th (Middle School Classes and Prep S)
- Tuesday September 8th (Junior School Classes)
- Wednesday 9th September (Senior School Classes)
- Thursday 10th September (Prep J and Prep L)

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

School will operate as usual (normal hours) for your child on their interview day.

End of Term Early Dismissal

A reminder to all that an assembly will be held at 2:10p.m. on Friday September 18th and students will be dismissed at 2.30pm. Term 4 will commence on Monday October 5th.

Twilight Soccer

Twilight Soccer has been an extremely successful event throughout Term 4 in recent years. 545 have entered many teams in all grade age groups in competitions that are played after school at the Sale City Soccer Grounds in Raglan Street. This year, we are fortunate to have Dean Schenk, one of our parents, volunteering to co-ordinate the Sale Primary School Twilight Soccer teams to play in the upcoming Sale United Football Club Tournament.

Last week, notices regarding the Sale United Football Club Twilight Soccer Tournament were sent home with eldest students (additional copies are available from the school office).

All parents and students are reminded that any students wishing to play Twilight Soccer must have their notices and accompanying payment (\$25.00 per student) back at school **by tomorrow Wednesday September 2nd** to be guaranteed a place in a team. Late entries will be taken; however those students cannot be guaranteed a place in a team and will be placed on a waiting list. Teams will be announced in the final week of Term 3. Round 1 will commence the first week back at school in Term 4 and run for 10 weeks with the final round being held on the 7th & 8th December.

Please note that the Sale United Football Club and the Sale Primary School do not provide any insurance for the participants in the Twilight Soccer Competition

We also wish to remind parents that if we do not have enough parent volunteers to fill the roles of team manager/coach, we will be unable to field teams. All adults who volunteer to assist will be required to have a Working With Children check.

Parents' Club Report – Wendy Stephenson & Robyn Jones

Canteen

The canteen roster is as follows:

| Term 3 | September |
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| Wed 2 nd | Libby Hattink, Natalie Salisbury, Nara Donaldson |
| Mon 7 th | Louise Bennett, Nicola Finlay, Kim Jondahl |
| Wed 9 th | Louise Bennett, Rhonda Jones, Loretta Warford & Kerrie Miles |

Canteen helpers are required from 12.15noon – 1.30pm

Father's/Special Person's Day Stall

This Thursday September 3rd Parents' Club are running our annual Father's Day/Special Person's Day stall. Gifts will be available for students to purchase at a cost of \$3.00 per gift. Students are able to purchase more than one gift if they wish.

AFL Footy Day Sausage Sizzle

Order forms for our AFL Footy Day Sausage Sizzle will be sent home with next week's Newline. Sausages in bread will be available at a cost of \$1.50 each.

The Parenting Adventure - Episode One

Do you ever think back to the time when your children were first born? So tiny and helpless. All curled up with little tufts of hair and sleepy eyes. Isn't it amazing the way such a tiny bundle totally changes your life. Suddenly everything seems to revolve around keeping the baby fed, comfortable, safe, healthy and settled. There are lots of challenges that go with having a little person who is totally dependent on you, and so many joys. I loved the way they would stop feeding for a moment to look up with adoring eyes. Those infectious giggles. The pure determination to roll, crawl, stand, walk

and run. But as we all know, our children don't stay babies for long and each stage of life and parenting brings its own challenges.

I thought I would spend some time looking at tips, strategies and thoughts about day-to-day parenting of primary-aged children. I'm sure you will have heard lots of it before, but hopefully you will find some of it helpful.

“Before I got married I had six theories about bringing up children, now I have six children and no theories”. *John Wilmot, Earl of Rochester.*

Til next time -Shelley (Chaplain)

Japanese News

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Reading: ganbatte,

Meaning: Good luck/don't give up/keep trying

Grade 4 Bike Education

– Rod Smith & Elise Hanley

This week students will travel by bus to Araluen Primary School to continue their Bike Education Program. Students will not need to bring their bikes on the day that their group attends as the bike trailer will be available.

Groups 1 and 2 attended today Tuesday September 1st

Groups 3 and 4 Thursday September 3rd

Groups 4 and 5 Friday September 4th.

School Council Raffle

As part of one of the major School Council fundraisers, raffle books will be distributed on Monday, September 14th to families to sell over the school holiday period. Should any families **not** wish to receive a book of raffle tickets to sell, please fill out the return slip at the end of this Newline and forward it back to the school office by Monday September 7th.

Community News

Sale Cricket Club Junior Registration Night

Sale Cricket Club will be holding a Junior Registration Night for Under 11's, 12's, 14's & 16's on Friday September 18th from 4.00pm-7.00pm (including a BBQ tea) at the Sale Cricket Club Clubrooms (Sale Oval).

Sale has top class training facilities and coaches who are dedicated to ensure that children have fun, learn new skills, stay safe and most of all enjoy playing cricket.

Contact Ross Coulthard – Junior coordinator on 0428 825 275, Col Anderson 0403 171 960 or Leah Hepworth on 0418 599 063 for further information.

Gippsland Golf Academy - Junior Golf Clinics

Gippsland Golf Academy are holding Golf Clinics at 1.30pm on September 6th, September 13th and September 20th. All clinics are followed by a quick 5 hole competition. Register at pro-shop prior to clinic starting. Children are welcome to bring a friend as extra clubs are available. Cost is \$6.00 per clinic

For further enquiries please call 51497160 or 0406581683

Wellington Library – Fun At the Farm

Come to your local library 'farm' for an evening of fun, games and craft activities. Games vary at libraries and include gumboot throwing, round up the chooks and scarecrow statue. Farm food served on the house!!

Cost is free and suitable for primary school children. Bookings are essential for catering purposes. For enquiries please call 51423368

Heyfield: Wednesday September 9th @ 6pm

Maffra Thursday September 10th @ 6pm

Rosedale Thursday September 10th @ 6pm

Sale Thursday September 10th @ 6pm
 Yarram Friday September 11th @ 4pm
 Stratford Friday September 11th @ 6pm

Anyone interested in finding out more can call Jacqui on 0437942010 or 51431965 or Judy on 51444510 or 0412656795.

Interested in Playing Basketball?

A new season of basketball will commence in Term 4. All players are welcome – from beginners to experienced players. Junior players (U10-U19) are allocated to teams by the Association, with playing tops provided. Support to learn or develop skills in basketball is provided by team coaches.

With the competition running over spring and summer, basketball is ideal for those who play winter sports and would like to maintain their fitness. With the game running for less than an hour, it is a great way to develop fitness, learn new skills, be part of a team sport and make friends across different schools. Basketball is also an ideal sport for developing ball skills, which is frequently noted by AFL coaches!

Under 10 boys and girls, Under 12 boys and girls and Under 14 girls play on Tuesday nights from 4.30pm. Under 16 girls and senior men play on Wednesdays and Under 14 boys, Under 16 boys and girls and senior women play on Thursday evenings.

In the adult competition new teams are most welcome. If any adult is interested in playing but doesn't have a team, SABA will support you to find one.

Sale Tennis Club Juniors

If you are planning to play Saturday morning pennant tennis this season (beginning 4th term), you need to register now. Registration forms are available from Nick Board (0407 863 463) and **must** be submitted no later than September 5th. Registration forms must be signed by a parent.

Sale & District Little Athletics

Sale & District Little Athletics season is commencing on Saturday October 3rd, 2009.

Children aged between 5 and 15 years old are eligible to participate in running, jumping, walking and throwing activities. The track & field season runs from October through until April. Meets are held every Saturday (from 8.45am) or Sunday (from 9.45am) mornings.

For more information please ring Neville on 0407347000 or Wendy on 0407451521.

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 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 August 31st

| Grade | Name | Reason |
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| PS | Joe | For the fantastic work he does all of the time |
| PJ | Jack | For thinking more carefully about his work |
| JJ | Kelsie | For her fantastic recount about our excursion to Heritage Park |
| JA | Ethan | Excellent thinking about the things he reads |
| JC | Dylan | For the awesome mask he made for our party |
| JGI | Quinn | For his brilliant report on animals that live in shells |
| JGO | Tailyn Carlee | For her awesome Gippstown recount For her awesome Gippstown recount |
| MH | Lincoln | For his excellent story writing |
| MB | Thomas | For his great improvement in writing and for trying 100% in all he does |
| MT | Chloe | For her great effort in our classroom plays |
| SG | Kristin | For her excellent reflections on Ballarat Camp |
| SB | Brock Mitchell Hayden | For being a supportive friend For always encouraging others For being a wonderful member of the SB leadership group |
| SJ | Corren | For his efforts at Ballarat Camp |

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School Council Raffle Tickets

Please return this form to the office by Monday September 7th

Our family does not wish to receive a book of raffle tickets to sell

Name of eldest child in family and grade: _____