

# NEWSLINE

Tuesday September 8<sup>th</sup>,  
2009

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## Dates to Remember

### September

#### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>

- 12noon-7.00pm Parent Teacher Interviews for PJ & PL
- Zone Athletics Carnival (rescheduled from Tuesday)

#### Monday 14<sup>th</sup>

- AFL Premiership Cup & Players Show
- Footy Dress Up Day and Sausage Sizzle – Footy Fever Day
- 10.30am Farewell morning tea for Kevin Mealing
- **NO CANTEEN LUNCH ORDERS TODAY**

#### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>

- 7.00pm School Council Finance Meeting
- 7.30 School Council Meeting
- **NO CANTEEN LUNCH ORDERS TODAY**

#### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Friday 18<sup>th</sup>

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

### October

#### Monday 5<sup>th</sup>

- Term 4 commences

**2010 PREP ENROLMENTS ARE NOW BEING  
TAKEN**

## Acting Principal's Report – Brad Evans

### Sale Primary School Principal

The appointment of a new Principal to Sale PS will commence shortly following the announcement that substantive Principal, Kevin Mealing, has accepted the position of Assistant Regional Director.

I am sure that the school community will join me in congratulating Kevin on his official appointment to the role he has been fulfilling over the past 12 months.

Anthony Rodaughan (Acting Regional Network Leader) and Shane Bennett (School Council President) will now determine a timeline for the advertising of / interviewing of and appointment of a new Principal to Sale PS.

This process should be completed by the end of this year ready for commencement from the beginning of 2010.

Matt Currie and I will therefore continue in our Acting roles until the end of this year.

### Farewell Morning Tea – Mr Mealing

As a farewell for Mr. Mealing we will be having a Morning Tea on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September. Mr. Mealing will attend Monday morning's Assembly to say farewell to the school community, he will then spend time visiting grades and staff during the morning session and this will then be followed by a Morning Tea (at 10:30 due to the AFL Tour) in the Market Square Hall. **All parents are most welcome to attend this farewell.**

### Senior School Camp Congratulations & Thanks

Congratulations to all involved in last week's Senior School Camp to Ballarat. Mr. Shingles, Mrs. Potter and Mrs. Lawless 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 Dean Schenk, Dave Gray and Nicky Fahy who also gave up their time to attend camp!

### 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

Last Friday's Move-a-thon was a huge success thanks to the efforts of all of the students, parents and staff. It was wonderful to see so many parent helpers throughout the afternoon.

All students should have now received their Sponsors Form back indicating the number of laps or dances they completed during the event. This now allows them to collect sponsorship and donation money as required. Please note that all money from the Move-a-thon needs to be returned to school by next Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September.

The money raised will be directed towards additional resources for our students.

All students who return their money by this date will have their named entered into a draw for one of 5 \$20 Collins Book Store Vouchers that will be drawn at the end of term assembly on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September.

### AFL Cup / AFL Player Visit

Next Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> September we will be having our Footy Fever Dress-Up Day where student can wear their favourite team colours and the Parent's Club will run a special Sausage Sizzle lunch for the students.

The AFL Tour also programmed for this day will involve the following Past and Present Players: Jordan Lewis and Jarryd Roughead (Hawthorn), Brock McLean (Melbourne), Adam Simpson (Kangaroos) as well as Mark Riccuto (Adelaide) and Brian Taylor and Danny Frawley who will have the 2009 Premiership Cup with them on tour. A bus (and stage) will be set up on the Senior Oval and the students will be treated to an AFL show (11:00 – 11:30.) 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

Parent – Teacher Interviews have begun and will continue throughout this week as planned. Parents should have received notification from their child's classroom teacher as to the time that they have been allocated for their Parent-Teacher Interview.

### End of Term Early Dismissal

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

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

## 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 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.

Teams are being organised this week and students, parents and team managers will be notified of all relevant details next week prior to the end of term.

Round 1 will commence on the first Monday and Tuesday of Term 4.

**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
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	Louise Bennett, Rhonda Jones, Loretta Warford
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	SAUSAGE SIZZLE NO CANTEEN ORDERS
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	NO CANTEEN TODAY

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

### Father's Day/Special Person's Day Stall

A big thank you to all of the parents who assisted with the wrapping of the gifts and working on the Father's Day/Special Person's Day stall. The students had a wonderful time selecting a special gift.

### AFL Footy Day Sausage Sizzle

Order forms for our AFL Footy Day Sausage Sizzle to be held on Monday September 14<sup>th</sup> are accompanying today's Newsline. Sausages in bread will be available at a cost of \$1.50 each (please note a maximum of 3 per student). Orders must be placed in the lunch order box **by 9.00am this Friday September 11<sup>th</sup>. No orders will be taken after this time**

**Please note that regular lunch orders will not be available on this day, however the canteen will be open for icy poles etc.**

### Canteen Fridge for Sale – 'Make An Offer'

We are selling our Schweppes double door commercial fridge. It is not in working order but is repairable. For further information please contact Wendy on 51497 873.

## Seasons For Growth ~ Expression of Interest

In Term Four, Sale Primary School will be offering the Australian education program called 'Seasons for Growth' for JUNIOR YEARS 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 be facilitating the program. If you think your son or daughter would benefit from the 'Seasons' program we would encourage you to discuss it with them. If they would like to

take part please fill in the section below and return it to school by Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> September.

## Sale and District Athletics Carnival Staci Scott – Senior/Middle Grades PE Coordinator

Congratulations to all of the 46 senior and middle school students who competed at the Sale and District Athletics Carnival on Thursday August 27. All students competed to the best of their ability in the windy conditions representing our school in an excellent manner.

Special thanks to all the parents who came to support their children and to all the parent helpers, in particular David Barry, Tracey and John Hargreaves and Tracy McLindin who helped run our events for the day.

A huge congratulations goes to Wonyarna (SS) who won Boys 12 Years Age Champion and to the 19 students who will represent our school and the district at the Zone Athletics Carnival on Thursday (rescheduled from today). We wish them all the very best and know they will do themselves and our school proud.

## Bike Education

### Elise Hanley and Rod Smith

Well done to all the grade 4 students who participated in the Bike Education Program during the last two weeks. The school was very pleased with the progress the students have made in learning to ride skilfully and confidently and with their development of safe and responsible cycling behaviour. A big thank-you to the middle school teachers and all of the parents who have given up their time to assist during the last two weeks. It was most appreciated by both staff and students.

## Japanese News – Di Collins

### Japanese cooking

Many students in senior and junior grades, who have recently made sushi or onigiri (rice balls), have asked for the recipe.

#### Rice

The rice needs to be short or medium grained rice and can be cooked in a rice cooker, or if it is cooked in a pot the following procedure can be followed:

1. Wash rice until the water is clear.
2. Add 1 1/8 cups of water to 1 cup of rice
3. Soak rice for 30 mins (optional)
4. Ensure pot has a tight fitting lid (lid is not to be removed during cooking)
5. Bring rice to boil and cook on medium for 5 mins
6. Reduce heat and cook 10-12 mins
7. Remove from heat and leave for 10 mins before removing lid.

#### For sushi

- Spread the rice out in a ceramic or glass plate/ shallow dish. While still warm lightly sprinkle with sushi vinegar and fold through rice. The sushi vinegar flavour should just be able to be detected.
- Place a sheet of nori (seaweed) on a sushi roll made and cover about 2/3 with a thin layer of rice
- Place your choice of ingredients in the middle of the rice, stretching from left to right. eg carrot, tuna, ham, lettuce, beans, cucumber, Japanese mayonnaise, prawns, avocado.
- Roll up and slice each roll into 8.

#### For onigiri

With moist hands (you make spread a little salt on hands too for extra flavour) take a big spoonful of rice and squeeze into a ball. Make a small hole and inset some tuna into the middle of the ball. Squeeze into a ball again. Wrap a piece of nori around ball (eg 1/8 sheet)

### Are you interested in being a host family?

Next year we will need host families for our new Japanese assistant in terms 2, 3 and 4. The assistant will arrive at the start of term 2. Amu may also be able to stay on for term 1 next year, so we will be looking for host families for this period too.

Families usually host for half a term or a full term. Families are volunteers who see the opportunity to share their lives with a young person from Japan as a valuable opportunity. Depending on the interests and skills of the assistants, families may be treated to Japanese cooking or learn some origami and of course learn about life in Japan and some more Japanese language. We have had fantastic assistants such as Shiori, Miki, Nori and Amu and their host families have found the experience to be very enjoyable and valuable. The ability of our school to have a Japanese assistant teacher is dependent on people offering to host them, so please carefully consider if your family might be able to do this. If so, please fill out the attached slip and return to the office before the end of term. For more information, please contact me at school.

### Sports Jackets – Staci Scott Senior/Middle Grades PE Coordinator

Our school is fortunate enough to have a wonderful set of sports jackets, purchased by our Parents Club, for our students to wear while representing our school at various sporting events. Unfortunately we are missing a number of jackets from our set and are asking all students who may have forgotten to return a borrowed jacket to please do so. Thank-you.

### 545 Water Safety and Survival Program – Term 4 – Karen Somerville

Below is a timetable for next term's swimming. Children will be swimming at the same designated times each Wednesday throughout the term. Swimming will commence in the first week back of term 4. Children will need to bring their bathers and towel etc. in a separate bag to take to the pool.

Grades	Depart 545	Swim	Depart Pool
SL & PJ	9.45	9.55 - 10.35	10.45
SB & PL	10.25	10.35 - 11.15	11.25
SS & PS	11.15	11.25 - 12.05	12.15
SP & MT	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.

### A Musical Note – Jenny Candy

The Taiko group have been invited to perform at the Regional Probus Club Conference being held here in Sale on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September.

The organisers were looking for some entertainment that was exciting and different and asked if our drummers would play. Once again they will be wonderful ambassadors for our school.

Our fame has travelled wide because we have also been asked to provide entertainment in the Sale Mall for the 'arrival of the riders' when the Rotary Conference is held in Sale in February next year. A number of Rotary members from around the State (up to 500 I believe) are given a warm city welcome when they ride into town the day before the conference, and our school choirs will be there to entertain them!

## A Note to Netballers

### Justine Affleck & Belinda Churchill

Thursday Netball will commence this Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> September 2009. The draw has been finalised and will be sent out later in the week.

#### Round One times are

<b>Section 1:</b>	Black	5:00pm	Court 8
	Orange	5:00pm	Court 8
<b>Section 2:</b>	Blue	5:00pm	Court 10
<b>Section 3:</b>	Green	5:00pm	Court 2
<b>Section 4:</b>	Red	4:10 pm	Court 7
	Yellow	4:10pm	Court 7

Coaches can still collect their netball bag from outside the school office and should do so before the first game on Thursday. If you have any concerns please contact either Belinda Churchill or Justine Affleck at school.

Happy Netballing! - Belinda & Justine

### Japanese News – Di Collins

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Reading: ganbatte,

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

### School Council Raffle

As part of one of the major School Council fundraisers, raffle books will be distributed next week for families to sell over the school holiday period. The raffle will be drawn at assembly on Monday October 19<sup>th</sup>.

### 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### Wurruk Cricket Club – Wanted Junior Cricketers

Wurruk Cricket Club Inc are seeking junior cricketers to play in their Under 12's or 14's teams or to participate in Milo Cricket (any age under 12 welcome).

For further information call Darren Keam on 0407 406 424, Ian Wrigglesworth on 0417 498 069 or Craig Young on 0438 362 763

#### Gippsland Golf Academy - Junior Golf Clinics

Gippsland Golf Academy are holding Golf Clinics at 1.30pm on September 6<sup>th</sup>, September 13<sup>th</sup> and September 20<sup>th</sup>. 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

#### Sale & District Little Athletics

Sale & District Little Athletics season is commencing on Saturday October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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](http://www.saleps.vic.edu.au). The website is updated every Tuesday afternoon.

**Term Dates**

**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 September 7<sup>th</sup>

Grade	Name	Reason
PS	Lucy	For her super writing
JA	Kiah	For her fantastic report about her horse
JB	Mitchell	For his great 'working out' skills in maths
JC	Ruby	For her great fact finding for her giant panda project
JGI	Greg	For being a maths whiz
JGO	Harry	For his super reading
JPC	Abbe Tamika	For a great piece of persuasive text For trying really hard all of the time
MSP	Kate	For her excellent work during the 'shoe maths investigation'
MH	Taylah	For her excellent editing skills
MB	Jedda	For a fantastic powerpoint presentation on South Africa
MS	Caitlin	For her excellent work in maths
MT	Chloe	For her great effort in our classroom plays
MW	Amelia Caitlin	For her well constructed letter to the author Margaret Wild For her fabulous journal entries
SG	Jemma	For her creativity and flair in her fashion project
SH	Braden Caleb	For making some great contributions to our Wiki Page For making some great contributions to our Wiki Page
SB	Stephanie	For always cooperating and putting her best effort into all class activities
SP	Callum Billy	For finding some great information on his gold project For the interesting game board he created for homework
SJ	Hayley Shanoon	For her amazing maths gold game For winning the SJ footy tipping competition
SS	Issac Caleb	For the improvement in his attendance lately For taking responsibility and getting here on time and having a go



**Japanese Host Families**

Our family is interested in finding out more about hosting a Japanese assistant teacher in 2010.

Family name.....child/children's name/s and

grade/s.....

Phone number.....

Terms we would be able to host:

- term 1
- term 2
- term 3
- term 4



**Seasons For Growth ~ Expression of interest**

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

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_