

NEWSLINE

Tuesday September 15th,
2009

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Dates to Remember

September

Wednesday 16th

- 6.30pm School Council Finance Meeting
- 7.00pm School Council Meeting
- **NO CANTEEN LUNCH ORDERS TODAY**

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

Friday 9th

- School Council Raffle Tickets (sold/unsold) and money due back at school today

Monday 19th

- School Council drawn at morning assembly

Wednesday 28th

- Performing Arts Show (day & evening performance)

November

Tuesday 3rd

- Melbourne Cup Public Holiday – no school today

Friday 6th

- School Council Social evening 'Red & Black Night'

Monday 9th – Friday 13th

- Visual Arts Show

Acting Principal's Report – Brad Evans

End of Term Congratulations

Congratulations to the entire 545 Community for another successful term – can you believe Christmas is only around the corner, where has the year gone? It has been another successful term at 545 with Swimming continuing for Middle and Junior Grades, Asia Week, Issun Booshi / Japanese Day, Athletics – House / Sale & District / Wellington Zone, Interschool Sport, Senior School Camps, Visiting Performers (Bollywood / Bike Tour / AFL Tour), Excursions (Old Gippsdown / RAAF Base), Great Classroom and Specialist Programs especially with all those IWBs now in full use, Parent/Teacher Interviews, Tournament of Minds, Bike Ed, Move-a-thon etc.

Farewell to Mr Kevin Mealing

Yesterday we farewelled Mr Kevin Mealing as he has accepted the position of Assistant Regional Director, a position that he has been fulfilling over the past 12 months. A presentation was made to Kevin at assembly and a morning tea followed. We all wish him every success in his future.

Term 4

Term 4 will begin with a whole school assembly at **8:50 a.m. on Monday 5th October**. We have so much to look forward to next term including: Swimming – Preps / MT / SL, SB, SS & SP, Arts Shows, Visiting Performance (Science), more great Classroom and Specialist Programs, Theme Days (including Maths), Grade 4 Camp, Athletics – Gippsland /

State, Concerts, Graduation and Transition, Student Reports and Xmas – End of Year Celebrations, just to name a few!

Athletics Carnival Congratulations

Congratulations to the 20 students who represented the Sale & District Schools in the Wellington Zone Athletics Carnival held last Thursday at Gippsland Grammar. This is an impressive achievement to reach this level of competition and we wish those that go onto the Gippsland Regional Finals, all the very best of luck.

Move-a-thon

Please note that all money from the Move-a-thon needs to be returned to school by this Thursday 17th September. All students who return their money by this date will have their name entered into a draw for one of 5 \$20 Collins Book Store Vouchers that will be drawn at the end of term assembly this Friday 18th September.

Footy Fever Day

What a fantastic day we had yesterday with our Footy Fever Day. Students dressed in their favourite team colours, a Parent's Club sausage sizzle and of course the Toyota AFL Tour with past and present players showing off the Premiership Cup and conducting clinics with the students made for a great day all round! The players made the point of saying that 545 'was the best school they had visited'!!

School Football Team

At last Thursday's Senior Assembly, members of the Senior School Football Team were presented with their Medallions as a result of winning the Gippsland Schools Finals earlier this term. As many of you know, they also went on to compete in the State Semi-Finals which was a wonderful achievement!

Tree Planting

Students from our Middle School have participated in a Tree Planting Project today at Lake Guyatt in conjunction with the Wellington Shire. This has been a regular event for many years and it is great to see our students being involved in a community project again this year!

Senior School Goldfields Day

Students from our Senior School really put their knowledge of the Gold Fields into practice on Friday with a "Theme Day" that involved costumes, digging fields, tents, maps, licences etc. After a wonderful camping experience, all students enjoyed reliving the lives of a miner of years gone by!

Grade 4 Bike Ed

Congratulations to all of the staff, parents and Grade 4 students involved in the recent Bike Education Program. The intensive two week program has no doubt taught the students many riding and safety skills that will ensure they are now more competent riders.

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.

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

Head Lice

The end of a term and holiday period is an excellent opportunity to check hair and remove head lice quickly. Please remember to notify the school immediately if your child does have head lice and students must remain home until a full treatment process is completed. Prevention is often far easier (and less expensive) than the treatment. Parent information pamphlets are available at the school office. There is no magic solution for this problem, just ongoing vigilance.

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.

School Council Raffle

As part of one of the major School Council fundraisers, raffle books are being distributed to families today, Tuesday 15th September. The cost of the tickets are \$2.00 each. All sold/unsold raffle books and money are due back to school on Friday October 9th. The raffle will be drawn at our school assembly on Monday October 19th. Thank you for your support. As with all 545 fundraising activities, we ask that students **DO NOT** 'door knock' or approach people that they do not know to sell tickets.

We would like to thank the following businesses who have supported our school with this raffle:

- Travelscene, Sale
- Whiter's Holiday Village, Lakes Entrance
- Morelli Furniture One
- Tinamba Hotel
- Cadbury Chocolates

Introduction of the Victorian Student Number

Our school is working with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development to allocate a Victorian Student Number (VSN) to each student at the school.

The VSN is a student identification number that is being assigned to all students in government and non-government schools, and students in Vocational Education and Training Institutions. The number, which is unique to each student, will be used as a key identifier on a student's school records, and will remain with the student throughout his or her education, until reaching the age of 25. The VSN is nine digits long, randomly assigned, and tied to stable information about the student (name, gender, date of birth).

The introduction of the Victorian Student Number will provide the capability to accurately detect patterns of student movement through, and departure from, the Victorian education and training system. It will greatly improve the collection and analysis of timely and accurate data about education in Victoria. The Department collects information to track improvements made to the education system, identify areas that require further improvement, and to analyse trends and identify future needs. The VSN will improve the accuracy, reliability and completeness of this information, providing a better basis for assessing needs and developing policies to meet them.

You will see the VSN appear on student report cards, enrolment confirmations and exit confirmations. If you want to know more about the VSN please see <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/management/governance/vsn/overview.htm>

Twilight Soccer

Twilight Soccer teams have been compiled by Dean Schenk and we are currently awaiting a draw from the Sale United Football Club. Teams and draws will be forwarded to

students prior to the end of term in readiness for Round 1 which commences the first Monday and Tuesday of Term 4.

Found – Set of Car Keys

A set of car keys have been handed in to the school office late last week that were found in Cunninghame Street. They can be claimed from the office.

Parents' Club Report – Wendy Stephenson & Robyn Jones

Canteen

The canteen roster is as follows:

Term 3	September
Wed 16 th	NO CANTEEN TODAY

Canteen helpers are required from 12.15noon – 1.30pm

AFL Footy Day Sausage Sizzle

Thank you to all of the parents who assisted with yesterday's 'Footy Fever' Sausage Sizzle. The children certainly enjoyed the special lunch treat.

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 tomorrow Wednesday, 16th September.

Wellington Zone Athletics Carnival

On Friday September 11 twenty of our students from the Senior and Middle School went to Staggs to represent our school and the Sale District at the Zone Athletics Carnival. All students competed to the best of their ability doing themselves and 545 extremely proud. Out of the twenty students who attended the event eighteen of them finished either 1st or 2nd in their event and will now compete at the Regional Athletics Carnival in Moe on Tuesday October 13. We wish them all the very best of luck. –

Zone Results

Hannah (MSP) – 1500m (1st), 800m (2nd)
Sam (MH) – 200m (2nd), Long Jump (1st)
Brandon (SL) – Discus (1st), Shot Put (2nd)
Jack (MSP) – 1500m (2nd), 800m (6th)
Ambrose (SB) – 1500m (1st), 800m (3rd), Triple Jump (1st)
Hudson (SJ) – 1500m (1st), 800m (2nd)
Kyrán (SS) – 1500m (2nd), 800m (3rd)
Taylah (SJ) – Shot Put (2nd)
Jade (MW) – 1500m (3rd), 800m (2nd)
Layla (SG) – Hurdles (3rd)
Wonyarna (SS) – Shot Put (1st), Discus (2nd), 100m (3rd)
Alex (SL) – High Jump (1st), Triple Jump (5th)
Nash (SH) – 1500m (2nd)
Alison (SJ) – 1500m (5th)
Lauren (SL) – 1500m (2nd), 800m (4th)
U10 Boys Relay (1st) – Thomas, Sam, Ambrose, Brandon
U11 Boys Relay (1st) – Harrison, Daniel, Connor, Keenan

Gippsland Show Sale 2009

Students who wish to enter an item in the upcoming Gippsland Show Sale 2009 are asked to collect an entry form

from the School Office. A list of categories that Parents' Club will pay for students to enter work in will be attached to an entry form. These entry forms must be back at the school office by Tuesday October 13th. Student's work can be brought to school closer to the Show date.

A limited number of full copies of the Gippsland Show Sale Schedule are available from the school office should students wish to enter other categories at their own cost.

Japanese News – Di Collins

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.

On the gold fields!

By Ashlie & Alison

Last Friday the 11th of September the Senior school went to Victoria Park to start 545 on the gold fields! They all participated in setting up tents, making licences, creating profiles and finding hidden pieces of gold the teachers hid. We all dressed up as a character from the 1850's. We brought along things that could help us on the day. All the senior teachers put in a lot of effort to make the day turn out as fun as we thought it would be. By Ashlie and Alison

The goldfields – by Dan

Friday was back to the gold fields for the grade 5/6's. It was fun because we got to set up tents and run around and find gold. The preps came to visit and they had lots of fun!

Footy Report – by Michael

Today we were lucky enough to have AFL players Luke Hodge, Jarryd Roughhead, Mark Ricciuto Danny Frawley, Brian Taylor, Adam Simpson, and Brock McLean come to tell us how to play footy. They did 4 clinics and gave out autographs. They arrived on a huge footy bus organised and sponsored by Toyota. They had the 2009 Premiership Cup and a Brownlow Medal. The day was exciting and fun.

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- On Wednesday 28th October we will be holding our new and exciting Performing Arts Show,

with a day performance for the students and an evening show 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).

Mark these two exciting dates on your calendar now and keep an eye out for more information in future Newslines.

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.

Planning for Success – Episode Two Shelley Ogden, Chaplain

For most of us, good positive parenting doesn't just happen. Like other significant parts of life it takes thought, effort, commitment and vision. Its important to plan for success as a parent. Planning for success means thinking carefully about the kind of parent you want to be and the kind of family you'd like to have. It means knowing your priorities - what's important to you as a parent and as a family. One of our parenting priorities was that we wanted our children to be close and to treat each other respectfully. So we went out of our way to praise and reward our kids for treating each other well and we did a lot together as a family. We didn't always see the fruit of our efforts at the time. I can remember spending many an hour playing referee between feuding children. But now, as they get older, its paying off. Whatever your priorities and values are as a parent, you can come probably come up with several positive strategies for working toward them, and if you take a close look at your life you probably already have some of those in place. Life can be such a whirlwind, especially in the pressured primary-school years. As parents we can find ourselves living in survival mode and just trying to get through each day. We can easily feel swamped and forget about those quiet internal hopes and dreams we had for our family and for our children when they were first born. Its not to late to dig them out and take another look, and start planning for success . . . Til next time Shelley (Chaplain)

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.

Seaspray Surf Life Saving Club Nipper Program

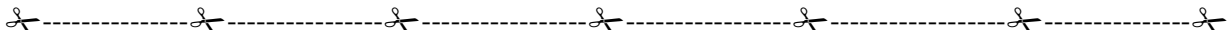
Seaspray Surf Life Saving Club will be commencing their Nipper Program on Sunday October 4th for children aged 7-13yrs of age. Training will be held every Sunday evening from 5-6pm at the Sale Swimming Pool until the 1st weekend in December and then from 9.30am-12noon Sunday mornings at Seaspray beach.

For more information please contact Tracy McLindin on 0427 662 568 or Sue-Ellen Jackson on 0488 459 372

Special Weekly Awards

Special Weekly Awards were presented to these children at assembly on Monday September 14th

Grade	Name	Reason
PL	Zac Lillie	For always sharing his lovely smile and keeping us happy For settling in so well to her new school
PJ	Aiden	For all the great work he has been doing
JJ	Larni	For remaining in character during our day at school in the olden days
JA	Hayley	For her great reading strategies
JC	Nathan	For his lovely manners and cheerful personality
JGI	Ethan	For sharing his amazing report on trains
JPC	Corey	For always doing his best work
MSP	Sophie	For always helping others
MH	M'Lis	For the wonderful maths game board she made
MB	Olivia	For her great attitude towards her work
MS	Mikayla Lachlan	For her outstanding achievement in her ballet For his excellent 'Farmer Jack' maths project
MC	Iesha Hayden	For always completing her work to a very high standard For his great work with addition
MT	Mae	For her wonderful powerpoint on immigration
MW	Cody Mitch	For his outstanding 'shoe investigation' activities For his outstanding 'shoe investigation' activities
SG	Hayleigh Layla	For demonstrating excellent leadership at 545 For her outstanding detail in her fashion work
SH	Jaymie Emily	For her excellent work on her gold rush inquiry For her great thinking about fractions
SB	Jaz	For being a wonderful tour guide on the goldfields
SP	Jack Megan	For working well on his negotiated task on sickness in the goldfields For her enthusiastic involvement in all gold activities
SJ	Maddie	For her informative booklet on housing in the 1850's



Japanese Host Families

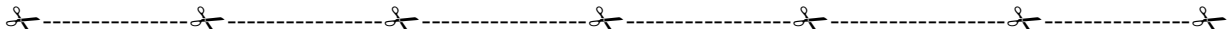
Our family is interested in finding out more about hosting a Japanese assistant teacher in 2010.

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: _____