NEWSLINE SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO. 545

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'Maximising growth in the whole child – academically, socially and emotionally'

DATES TO REMEMBER August

Friday August 30

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

September

Thursday September 5

5pm-7pm whole school disco – run by the Junior School Council

Friday September 6

Gippsland's Biggest PJ Day fundraiser – gold coin donation

Monday September 9 - Friday September 13

Annual Book Fair

Monday September 9

- Pie Drive orders due by today
- 5.30pm Finance Sub Committee Meeting
- 6.00pm School Council Meeting

Wednesday September 11

9am Twilight Soccer registration slips due at the office

Thursday September 12

➤ 10am-6pm Student/Parent/Teacher Interviews (students attend school for their interview only)

Wednesday September 18

➤ 2.45pm – 3.30pm Pie Drive collection from canteen

Friday September 20

- Parent Opinion Survey closes
- ➤ Footy colour/sporting colours dress day
- 2.15pm dismissal last day of Term 3

October

Monday October 7

> First day of Term 4

November

Tuesday November 5

Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Friday November 8

> Annual Garden Party

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CHRIS MALONE



Parent Opinion Survey

The invitation to the survey, including the link and pin code required is on our Compass App. Please contact the school office if you would like more information.

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All families are invited to participate in the survey.

The survey closure date has been extended to Friday September 20.

Garden Party 2024 - Friday November 8

This year's Garden Party will be similar to last year's with the focus being bringing the community together to celebrate the tradition of the maypole at our school.

If you are able to assist with coordinating any of the stalls or activities, please contact me via the school's email on sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Student/Parent/Teacher Interviews

This year's interviews will take place on **Thursday September 12**. Bookings can be made via the Compass App.

Sunsmart Policy

In line with our Sunsmart Policy, hats are to be worn outside as from next **Monday September 2** through until the end of April next year.

If families need to purchase a hat, they are available from JSM, Macarthur Street, Sale.

Please make sure that all hats are clearly named.



All policies related to the care, safety and welfare of students at Sale Primary School are available from school reception upon request. Visit the school or contact sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au

NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT EWEN JONDAHL ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



Last Friday, the playground next to Victoria Park was removed, ready for the installation of the new equipment to commence on Monday September 2.

Unfortunately, there was an issue with the truck's hydraulic loading of the excavator on Friday resulting in

it still being out the front. It may be there for a few days due to how wet recent rain has made this area.

The area has been cordoned off.

Temporary fencing will be erected this Thursday.

STUDENTS & SOCIAL MEDIA DEREK HAYMAN

Social media usage among students in our school often results in increased stress, worries and anxious feelings. As a school we encourage



families to delay students having access to social media platforms. In doing some research into this, I came across this helpful graphic that highlights when young people are allowed to access different social media sites and applications. This may be helpful when having discussions at home when

considering if your child should have an account on these platforms.







LIBRARY NEWS EMMA-LEE ROSS



Book Fair

From Monday September 9, we will have our annual Book Fair. A range of brand new books will be for sale and there will be a special trolley where nothing is over \$5! A range of payment options will be available and each book purchased means

more books for our school library. More information to come closer to the date.

SALE UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB TWILIGHT SOCCER COMPETITION

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS JADE WILLOX, PRESIDENT

TWILIGHT SOCCER

Sale United Football Club are holding their annual Primary Schools' Twilight Tournament in Term 4.

Registrations close
Wednesday September 11

All details are on the Compass App



Pie Drive

Pie Drive forms were sent home with students last week. To place an order, please complete the form and return it to the school office, with payment (either cash or eftpos) by Monday September 9.



Delivery day will be **Wednesday September 18** (from the canteen between 2.45pm and 3.30pm) Thank you for your support.



SALE & DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL BEN CHIVERS



Last Friday, on our student free day, 40 students from Sale Primary represented our school at the Sale and District Athletics Carnival.

The students participated in a range of different track and field events and made the school proud with their efforts. We had a lot of success throughout the day in both individual events, as well as the relays. It was great to see the smiles on the students' faces when competing and it was really special to see so many students jumping

into events on the day due to illnesses and availabilities. Special mention goes out to Melian A (pictured) who was named the 12 year old girl age champion.

Big thank you to Mr Hall, Mr Smith and trainees, Tiffany and Harper for assisting Mr Chivers on the day. The next date for division athletics is Friday September 13. I will get more information out for those who have progressed shortly.



It's Hat Time!!

In line with our Sun Protection Policy, students will be required to wear sun hats outside from next Monday September 2 until the end of April.

If families need to purchase a hat, they are available from JSM, Macarthur



Student absence notification
Compass app OR sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au OR
Phone call to school office

Whole School Assembly 2.45pm every Friday

School Uniform available from JSM, Macarthur Street, Sale

School Supervision – students are supervised between the hours of 8.45am and 3.30pm

Second Hand Uniform Sales at the school office

Rapid Antigen Tests

We have a stock of Rapid Antigen Tests & face masks available from the school office.

If children are experiencing flu like symptoms, please test and stay home until well.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8.40am – 9.00am. Any helpers would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Mr Hayman if you can assist.

Learning in the Senior School

The Senior School students have been very busy putting their literacy skills to the test, applying them to many different activities based on this year's Book Week texts. They have made connections, written poetry, checked out the many literacy features authors use and explored texts that use interesting facts as well as prose to make Australia's history come alive.

In Numeracy we have focused on the order of operations (BIDMAS) and played games that require making our own equations to give a required answer.







Staff/Parent Monday Night Netball Team Report – Rhiannon Massey

Last night's game was tough for our team. At the first quarter break the scores were tied. Second quarter the defensive pressure was strong keeping the opponents scoreless which we let slip a little in the third. Taking the last quarter the team held on to their lead to win the game.

Lou Cooper played an amazing shooting game aided by Maddi Willis with incredible aim. With a late game scheduled for next week I'm sure a few coffees will be had next Monday.



RAAF BASE VISIT Defence School Mentor, Derek Hayman

Yesterday, a number of our senior defence students, and a friend, were given the opportunity to visit the RAAF Base and spend some time learning about what happens at the East Sale Base. A massive thanks to Brodie Sweeney and Jacqui England who are both '545' parents who work on base that helped organise a tour.

Our students even got to sit in the pilot and navigator seats of one of the famous RAAF Roulettes!









BOOK WEEK AT 545



What a fantastic display of Book Week characters to celebrate Book Week last week. The students had a terrific time marching around the school during our school House parades. The range of costumes and colours made the parade look even more spectacular. There were heroic heroes, vile villains, princesses, amazing animals, mythical beasts, characters of the future and past, funny, serious, cool, and a whole lot of fun!

Well done to all for making our Book Week celebrations such a success. We now look forward to our Book Fair from next Friday, September 6.







RAISE FUNDS AND AWARENESS - IN YOUR PJ'S!



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SEPTEMBER 6TH 2024

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HTTPS://ABETTERLIFEFORFOSTERKIDS.ORG.AU/GIPPSLANDS-BIGGEST-P-J-DAY/







esafety for our students is an ongoing concern for families, with sometimes unpleasant interactions taking place online and then filtering into school. The esafety Commission has a range of resources and

Be safe





information for parents about keeping your children safe online and how talk to your child about appropriate behaviours in this space.

Make good choice

For more information and assistance, please check out: Online safety basics | eSafety Commissioner













