

NEWSLINE

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No. 10

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

RESPECT, HONESTY, ENJOYMENT, RESILIENCE & SUCCESS

Dates to Remember

May

Monday 1

- Parents & Friends meeting at 2pm

Wednesday 3

- 3.30pm Scholastic Book Club Orders close
- Parents & Friends Sausage Sizzle

Monday 8

- Sale & District Cross Country

Tuesday 9 – Thursday 11

- NAPLAN for Grades 3 & 5

Tuesday 23

- 9.30am -11am 2018 Prep Information Session/Open Day
- 7pm-8pm 2018 Prep Information Session/Open Day

Whole School Assembly 8.50am every Monday

School Banking – every Monday

Uniform Shop Open Tuesday & Wednesday 8.30am-9.15am

one that stands at the Australian War Memorial in Canberra. It is from this tree that numerous seedlings are grown and sold to the community!

Through the kind efforts of the Hatwell Family, the school has received one of those seedlings and both Michael Hatwell (School Council President and I planted this Lone Pine on Friday, adjacent to the Cenotaph, as a replacement tree for ones recently removed due to safety reasons.

This historical planting will be a symbolic representation of the school community's ongoing respect of those who have fought for our freedom.



Principal's Report – Brad Evans

ANZAC Day Service

Thank you to everyone involved in last Friday's ANZAC Day Service. We were very fortunate enough to have a special guest in Wing Commander Jason Page (RAAF-East Sale), Mr

Rob Dorber – bugle playing and our school choirs who performed 'Lest We Forget' to open the Service and the National Anthem (both verses) to close!

I also appreciated the efforts made by our Junior School Councillors, as supported by Miss Lace, in assisting me with the service as follows:

- MC's: Caitlin and Sara
- Student Speakers: Samithri and Quinn
- Flag Bearers: Sophie & Alex
- Cenotaph Supervisors: Rachael, Ben, Cameron and Tristan
- Set Up / Pack Up and PA System: Ben, Cameron & Tristan

The service involved students, staff and many parents including service men and women. It was a marked display of respect for an important day in Australia's history.

Lone Pine

Following our ANZAC Day Service, I had the honour of reading the Picture Story-Book Lone Pine to the school community. This true story describes how a family of brothers sent a pinecone home to their mother from the famous Lone Pine tree in Gallipoli in 1915.

It was this pinecone that saw the first Lone Pines grown in Australia with the most prolific being the

Krystal and Jo laid the wreath on behalf of Sale Primary School at yesterday's ANZAC Service in Sale.

School Improvement

Whilst Monday was a closure day for students, staff were on-site in attendance at a professional learning day with George Telford. George is a recently retired School Principal who is now working with the internationally acclaimed James Nottingham and their work centres on Growth Mindsets and Challenging Learning.

The day was a huge success with staff engaged in many learning opportunities around this work that we will aim to implement into our classrooms.

We explored such ideas as:

- What is a Growth Mindset? (as compared to a Fixed Mindset)! What does this look like, sound like in a classroom?

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

- Students struggling with learning is preferred and is positive – it leads to learning growth. Students need to wobble and learn hard!
- The importance of students identifying the value of learning tasks in ensuring engagement.
- The importance of challenging students, ensuring they are in the Learning Zone as opposed to being in the Practice Zone, (already known) too often.
- The importance of feedback (teacher-student, student-teacher and student-student) in enhancing learning growth.
- ASK Model - What attitudes, skills and knowledge do we want our students to develop in their learning sessions?
- The power of wait time / think time when questioning students. How to lead an effective discussion with students!
- The importance of applying learning to meaningful contexts.
- The subtle differences in teaching boys.

An opportunity will to be provided to parents in the coming month to attend an information night with George. This will allow for a greater understanding of this work and I encourage all parents to take up this opportunity.

Education Week / 2018 Prep Open Days

We are all looking forward to **Education Week (22-26 May)** where we hope to have a number of events to showcase why 545 is the best school that's alive!

One of those events will be the **2018 Prep Open / Information Day** where all parents of Kindergarten aged students are invited to visit 545 in the hope that we are the school that their child will attend next year. There will be two of these sessions on **Tuesday May 23 (9:30 – 11:00 and 7:00 – 8:00)**. Stay tuned for more information to follow in upcoming Newslines and the local newspaper.

Students Attitude to School Survey

Each year, the DET issues an Attitude to School Survey to all Years 5 & 6 students. These surveys are designed to identify the positive aspects of school life for students, as well as identifying if there are areas to be considered for improvement. It was in fact, this survey that began our journey in developing what has been the hugely successful Traffic Lights and Values focus we have in operation at the school that focusses on Student Engagement and Well-being.

Students in Grade 5 and 6 and now Grade 4 children will complete these surveys some time in the coming fortnight and we look forward to the results later in the year.

NAPLAN

The National Assessment of Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be conducted with all Year 3 & 5 students from Tuesday May 9 – Thursday May 11.

These assessments provide a snapshot of where each students' 'learning is currently placed and this information, combined with the comprehensive teacher assessments conducted all year, assist in

identifying student academic achievement as well as learning needs for the future.

Parents are advised to make an appointment with their child's teacher (Grade 3 & 5 only) if they wish to discuss the NAPLAN further.

Please Note: There will be **no school swimming on Wednesday May 10** for any student due to the Middle School (Grade 3) needing to complete NAPLAN. The school's Swimming Program is planned for 10 sessions and with this term being an 11-week term, Wednesday 10th May will be the week off!

TERM 2 SWIMMING TIMES AND GRADES

Grade/s	Depart 545	Swim	Depart Pool
Group 1 ML & JJ	9.10	9.20 – 10.00	10.20
Group 2 MS & JC	9.50	10.00 – 10.40	11.00
Group 3 MT & JK	10.40	10.50 – 11.30	11.50

Parents and Friends – Miranda Peverill

Sausage Sizzle

Next Wednesday May 3, Parents & Friends will be running a sausage sizzle. Order forms are being sent home with students today. Orders forms must be returned to school by **THIS FRIDAY APRIL 28 AT 9AM**. No late orders taken.

Canteen Roster Term 2

April 28 9am-11am	Money Counting Susie Garner, Rachel Van Hanswyk, Helen Holliday, Rebecca Duck
May 3 9am-10am 11.30-1.30	Sausage Sizzle Melissa Wain, Misty Croker, Helen Holliday Christy Towers, Liz Day, Helen Holliday, Myra Lindrea
May 19 9am-11am	Money Counting Jenny Oliver, Jenny Scoble, Sharon Ray, Helen Holliday
May 24 9am-10am 11.30-1.30	Pie Day Danielle DiDeo, Helen Holliday Helen Holliday, Kelly Daymond, Sally Bettenay, Rachel Van Hanswyk
June 9 9am-11am	Money Counting Helen Holliday, Susie Garner, Rachel Van Hanswyk, Sally Bettenay
June 14 9am-11am 11.30-1.30	Soup Day Helen Holliday, Melissa Wain, Misty Croker Helen Holliday, Liz Day, Christy Towers, Myra Lindrea

Book Club

Scholastic Book Club orders will close on **Wednesday May 3** at 3.30pm.

Library Helpers Needed

Emma-Lee Ross

If any parents/guardians are interested in helping out in the library, please see Emma-Lee.

Sale and District Cross Country

Carnival Date Change

Bree Courtney

Due to the Catholic College Ovals being double booked on Wednesday 3rd May, the Sale and District Cross-Country will now be held on **MONDAY 8TH MAY 2017**. Students who have qualified to compete in the Sale and District Cross-Country Carnival will receive their note later on this week.

Wellington Division Tennis

Bree Courtney

Well done to Camryn (SJ) who successfully competed in the Wellington Division Tennis round robin last term and now progresses through to the Gippsland Region Tennis Championships in Traralgon tomorrow Thursday April 27.



PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – Early Bird Packages Available

This year's Mother's Day Classic is nearly here, this great event will be held in the Sale Botanic Gardens, on Mother's Day (Sunday 14 May), and we encourage everyone to get out and get involved. With events to suit everyone, with 4km Walk/Run or an 8km Run, you will be involved with assisting us in helping many Australian men and women.

Online registrations are open now with early bird packages available from www.mothersdayclassic.com.au or registrations on the day will take place from 8am, with the 8km run starting from 9am and the 4km Walk/Run from 10am. So get yourself registered to help this great cause!

The MDC organisers are anticipating more than 105,000 Australians in more than 100 locations will join together on Sunday May 14 for the breast cancer research walk and run, taking part in an entertaining day that offers people of all ages the chance to participate in a non-competitive, inspiring and fun walk/run that raises vital funds for breast cancer research, over the last 20 years the MDC has raised in excess of 30 million dollars for breast cancer research.

For more information contact:

Footprints Foundation – Sale

Phone: 1300 469 144

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School Council President
Mick with daughters Maeve and
Esther

Senior Choir

545
ANZAC
CEREMONY

Junior School Councillors

Rachael with her father
Squadron Leader Jason

Middle Choir

School Council President Mick Hatwell planting the Lone Pine
adjacent to the school's Cenotaph