

NEWSLINE

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OUR SCHOOL VALUES

RESPECT, HONESTY, ENJOYMENT, RESILIENCE & SUCCESS

Dates to Remember

August

Wednesday August 2

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

Friday August 4

- Grades 3-6 House Athletics Carnival

Tuesday August 15

- Grade 5 students @ Sale College – Transition Day

Monday August 21

- Book Week Dress up Day

Tuesday August 29

- 'Read my T Shirt' Day

Thursday August 31

- 7pm-8pm 'Read by Torchlight'

September

Monday September 4

- 2pm Parents & Friends Meeting in the Nest
- Premier's Reading Challenge Finishes

Thursday September 7

- School Photo Day

Monday September 11 – Monday September 18

- Book Fair

Thursday September 14

- Parent Teacher Student Interview Day

Tuesday September 19

- Japanese Day

Friday September 22

- Last day of Term 3 – 2.30pm dismissal

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2018 NOW OPEN

Whole School Assembly 8.50am every Monday

School Banking – every Monday

Uniform Shop Open Tuesday & Wednesday 8.30am-9.15am

computer, laptop, tablet or mobile at any convenient time within the fieldwork period from **Monday August 7 to Sunday August 27.**

Approximately 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous.

The survey results will be reported back to our school at the end of September. In recent years, the school has responded in affirmative ways to these surveys that have resulted in significant improvements in:

- Student learning programs
- Student management
- Parent participation
- School promotion
- School facilities and resourcing.

For further information please contact myself.

Or visit

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/management/improvement/Pages/performsurveyparent.aspx>

Finn Staple

It was wonderful to hear from Finn Staple at Assembly yesterday morning as he detailed his experiences in Japan as part of the International Children's Conference. It was clearly a fantastic experience to be involved in with his highlights being making new friends from other countries and experiencing a different culture to his own!

Principal's Report – Brad Evans

Parent Opinion Survey 2017 – We want our Parents to tell us what they think

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that

is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents at each school.

It is designed to assist our school in gaining an understanding of parents' perception of our school climate, student engagement and relationships within our school community. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

The survey will be conducted **online by ORIMA Research Pty. Ltd.** And only takes **15 minutes** to complete. The survey can be accessed via a desktop



Athletic Carnivals / Hoop-Time Basketball

Congratulations to everyone involved in last Friday's P-2 Athletics and Monday's Grade 5-6 Hoop-time Basketball.

The P-2 students had a great day participating in their Athletic Carnival and all of their points will be-added

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

to those achieved by our Grade 3-6 students who have their House Athletic Carnival on Friday.

Our Grade 5-6 Hoop-time Basketball teams competed in both the All Star and Future Start competitions with Sale PS winning both competitions that now sees two of our four teams now going on to the next round! Special thanks must go to Mrs Courtney, Miss Ross and many parents who supported the teams throughout the competition.

We look forward to the Grade 3-4 Hoop-time Basketball competition being-held next Monday August 7.

I encourage all parents to come along to these events, help-out where you can and support the students throughout!

2018 Foundation (Prep) Enrolments

Enrolments for 2018 Prep students are coming in at a rapid rate. Already there are over 70 Preps enrolled for Foundation next year. This number creates confidence that once again, we will have 4 Foundation Programs, 3 of which will be mainstream and one a modified program to meet the needs of our new cohort.

If you know of families that are intending to enrol at '545' in 2018, please encourage them to drop in and collect an information package. We would appreciate prompt return of enrolment forms to assist us in planning for 2018.

Stranger Danger

It has been-reported to the school that a stranger approached one of our students, before school last week. Whilst the student was unharmed, it is important that parents maintain a regular reference to 'being safe' and this includes Stranger Danger. The police and the Department of Education were-notified accordingly.

Punctuality at Assembly / School

All members of the school community are reminded that **Monday Morning Assemblies start at 8:50 a.m.** Some members of our community are arriving late, often during the National Anthem and this can be disruptive and distracting. All members of the school community are encouraged to be at school and ready for our Assembly by **8:45 a.m.** On Tuesdays – Fridays, school classes start at **9:00 a.m.** precisely. Your support in these matters are appreciated!

Parents & Friends News

Miranda Peverill

Next Parents & Friends Meeting

The next Parents and Friends Meeting will be held on **Monday September 4 at 2pm** in the Nest. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

Sausage Sizzle Day tomorrow

Parents & Friends are holding their Sausage Sizzle tomorrow Wednesday August 2 for those students who ordered last week.



Term 3 Swimming Program

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Grade/s	Depart 545	Swim	Depart
GROUP 1: JS	9:10	9:20 - 10:00	10:10
GROUP 2: JP & SG	9:50	10:00 - 10:40	11:00

Working With Children Changes

New rules governing Working With Children checks are coming into effect August 1 2017.

Anyone engaging in child related work, including people volunteering at schools, sporting clubs or other community organisations will need to apply.

Previously, a person did not require a WWC check if their contact with children is supervised. **However, as from today, August 1 2017 this is not the case and a WWC check will be required regardless of whether the person's contact is supervised or not.**

If these changes impact on anyone who volunteers here at school we ask that you apply for a Working With Children check at www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au so that you have a valid check card.

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school.



Tuesday September 19 or while stock lasts, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box in the school office foyer. We also have a collection box at the Gippsland Centre Woolworths store which has been decorated beautifully by some of our senior students!

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students.

If you'd like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn.

Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic Book Club orders close at 3.30pm
TOMORROW Wednesday August 2.

ICT News

From the ICT Committee

As we have become an eSmart school each week for the rest of the term we will be including a cyber safety tip / task for you and your children to complete. As we all know cyber safety is extremely important especially with young children. Make sure you look for our weekly tip / task in the Newslines this term.

Choose one account that you have and update the password today

Thursday Night Twilight Netball

Forms are now available from the school office for those wishing to play Thursday night netball. Entries are due at the school office no later than **Wednesday 16 August**, with the season starting on Thursday 14 September.



Sustainability

Di Collins

Tree Planting Day

Last Friday, 28 Garden Guerrillas and members of the Green Team planted trees at Lake Guthridge as part of National Tree Planting Day. We worked with the Wellington Shire Council and had a fantastic afternoon planting 125 local native trees! This year, as a result of sponsorship by Toyota, students all received gardening gloves and a T-shirt which was a great momento of the day.



Ayaka's first host family, the Pate's were presented with flowers at assembly. Pictured are Jamie and Mali

**PREP-GRADE 2
ATHLETICS
CARNIVAL**

This week's Playground Award winners were Schuback, Lindrea, Wilson and Peverill (not pictured)

Book Week and Literacy Week

What an exciting couple of weeks we have coming up to celebrate Book Week (starting Monday, August 21) and Literacy/Numeracy Week (starting Monday August 28).

Here are a few things to put on your calendar at home –

- **Monday August 21 - Book Week dress up day.** Come along dressed as a book character from an exciting place. (This year's theme is 'Escape to Everywhere'.)
- **Tuesday August 29 - Read My T Shirt day.** Wear a t-shirt with writing on it.
- **Thursday August 31 - 7.00 – 8.00pm. Read by Torchlight.** Bring your favourite book, a cup for some Milo and a torch along to school for some nighttime reading together in the Rainbow room.
- **Monday September 4 – Premier's Reading Challenge finishes.** Online records need to have been entered or challenge checklists handed in to class teachers.
- **Monday September 11 – Monday September 18 – Book Fair**
A wide selection of books will be available for purchase from the library at the following times –

	Before school	After school
Monday September 11	9.00 – 9.30 (parents only)	3.30 – 4.00
Tuesday September 12	8.30 – 8.55	3.30 – 4.00
Wednesday September 13	8.30 – 8.55	3.30 – 4.00
Thursday September 14	Parent/Teacher Interview Day – 10.30 – 1.00 & 2.00 – 4.30	
Friday September 15	8.30 – 8.55	closed
Monday September 18	8.30 – 8.55	3.30 – 4.00

Special Weekly Awards

Special Weekly Awards were presented to these students at assembly on Monday July 31, 2017

Grade	Name	Reason
PBP	Haylee	For always being a friendly, caring class member and trying new things positively
	Flynn	For the excellent effort he is showing in hearing sounds in words
PGS	Xavier	For his wonderful effort decoding unfamiliar words
	Brodie	For sticking with the task when it got challenging
PN	Lexie	For always taking on a challenge and being ready to learn
	Isaac	For challenging himself to write interesting sentences
PS	Sam	For his positive attitude to everything, your friendly personality and cheeky smile
JC	Helena	For stepping up to take on a leadership role on the Green Team
JK	Sydney	For her wonderful descriptive sentences
JS	Joshua	For putting 100% effort into all areas of his learning
	Phoebee	For great contribution to the bridge building in our social skills lesson on resilience
MS	Imogen	For her positive attitude towards her learning
SG	Katelyn	For displaying excellent presentation of her learning in Literature Circles
	Rhianna	For her valuable contributions to our NAIDOC Week Assembly
SJ	Kane	For managing his reactions to distractions
	Ben	For his thoughtful responses and discussions around his Literature Circle text
	Chase	For his thoughtful responses and discussions around his Literature Circle text

**This week's Weekly Award
Winners**

PE News Mrs Courtney

Grade 5/6 Hooptime

Well done to all students involved in the grade 5/6 Hooptime Basketball competition yesterday. We took 4 teams, who all played extremely well.

Our All Stars Mixed team won 3 of their 4 round games, only going down to St Marys' Sale by 2 points in round 4. They came up against St Thomas' Sale in the semi final in a nail biter, winning by 1 point and progressing through to the Grand Final, where they again played a very tough St Marys'. In an absolute thriller, winning 14-11 and progressing through to the SSV Wellington Basketball competition.

Our three future stars teams all had a great day with the A team flying through undefeated and progressing through to the next round of Wellington Hooptime.

The Future Stars B team had a very successful day, only being defeated in 1 game – the Grand Final against 545 A.

The Future Stars C team won 1 game and lost 2, but played very well throughout the day. Their coach Steve Hartley commended his team for their sportsmanship, teamwork and enjoyment that they displayed throughout the day.

Big thanks goes to Miss Ross, Teddy Woodhouse and Steve Hartley for coaching our Future Stars A, B and C teams.

Good luck to the All Stars and Future Stars A team in the next round.



Senior (3-6) House Athletics Carnival



THIS Friday August 4, is the grades 3-6 House Athletics Carnival, held at the Gippsland Grammar Senior Ovals. Don't forget, if you're able to help, fill out the parent helper slip or let the office know. Please remember that as of today, August 1, if you are assisting at any school event, you must have a current Working With Children's Check (WWCC). If you don't have one, please read the relevant article in this week's Newline.

We are eSmart

Our school is proud to announce we are now officially an eSmart school.

Since we first registered with the program, we have introduced many new policies and activities to improve the way our school manages cybersafety, bullying and cyberbullying.

We feel confident our students, staff and the wider school community are now well supported to be smart, safe and responsible users of digital technology.



We encourage everyone in the school community to continue to uphold and promote eSmart behaviours, at school and at home. If you are aware of any incidents of bullying, cyberbullying or risky online behaviour, please contact the Principal or our eSmart coordinator.



Well done to all students on their wonderful participation in the P-2 Athletics Carnival on Friday. It was great to see the wonderful athletics skills they've been learning in P.E. on display. Big thanks goes to the following parent helpers who made our carnival such a success: Christy Towers, Claire Whitford, Claire Baldwin, Mick Hatwell, Shelley Young, Mel Trease, Michele Van Ooyen, Myra Lindrea, Kelly Daymond, Rhiannon Hall and Susie Garner. The winning house will be announced this Friday at the conclusion of the Grade 3-6 Athletics Carnival, where the P-2 results will be added to the 3-6 results. Without giving too much away on which house leads in the race to the athletics shield, below are the current placings and points, but without the House names. We will keep you all in suspense until Friday!

- 1st – 464 points
- 2nd – 437 points
- 3rd – 400 points
- 4th – 345 points

COMMUNITY NEWS



Building better futures
for children with disabilities



Parents of children with disability or developmental delay aged birth – 18 years who live in Sale & surrounds

Are you interested in meeting another parent who has a child with a disability or developmental delay?

Would you like to be involved in a small group of parents who get together to share stories and learn from each other?

Would you like information on a topic of interest to families of children with developmental delay or disability?

- The first meeting will take place on **Wednesday August 16th from 12:30 – 2pm** at Sale Neighbourhood House, 19 – 21 Leslie Street. \$5 per person to cover costs including room booking. All parents & family members welcome.

Parent To Parent Gippsland provides support and information to families in the Gippsland region.

If you are interested contact the Co-ordinator Yvonne Waite on 1800 010 453 or mobile 0430 209 641
yvonne.waite@noahsarkinc.org.au

SALE JUNIOR FIRE BRIGADE

Are you between 11 – 15 years of age?
Are you interested in trying a different sport?
Ever wondered what Junior Fire Brigade is about?
Want to find out more?
Then come along to the Sale Fire Station
Wednesday 16th August at 7 p.m.
Registration is Free. Further information phone: 51445774.



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our classroom
resources

orders are due: **Wednesday August 2**