

NEWSLINE

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OUR SCHOOL VALUES

RESPECT, HONESTY, ENJOYMENT, RESILIENCE & SUCCESS

Dates to Remember

August

Tuesday August 15

- Grade 5 students @ Sale College – Transition Day

Wednesday August 16

- School Council Meeting

Friday August 18

- Rubbish Free Picnic Lunch

Monday August 21

- Book Week Dress up Day

Tuesday August 22

- Sale & District Athletics Carnival

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

complete. The survey can be accessed via a desktop 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 have been invited to participate in this year's survey yesterday. 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>

Visitors to Sale Primary School (Professional Learning)

On Wednesday, we will see the return of behaviour management consultant Jenny Mackay. Jenny worked with the school earlier this year and was instrumental in helping us develop our School Values and Traffic Lights approach a number of years ago. Jenny's return is to further reinforce this work; particularly with new staff, as we strive to provide the best Student Well-being support that we possibly can.

On Friday, we will host the staff from Briagolong PS who will be here to observe a number of our classes. Their focus is to learn from our teachers, the new approaches we have been developing in the teaching of Writing. This teaching and learning growth has come about via the professional learning - undertaken by all teachers with writing consultant Carmel Small over the past two years.

P-2 & 3-6 Athletics

Congratulations to all Grade 3-6 students, teachers especially Mrs Courtney, and Mrs Scott and parents who supported last Friday's Grade 3-6 House Athletics Sports at the Gippsland Grammar Athletics Track. The students performed extremely well with many students now qualifying for the Sale & District Athletics Carnival on Tuesday, 22nd August. Of particular note was the fantastic sportsmanship and great behaviour of the students throughout the day.

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



Congratulations to Carpenter House who won the overall combined shield and to Shultz who won the Spirit Cup for Athletics.

www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au so that you have a valid check card.

Hoop-time Basketball

Congratulations to everyone involved in yesterday's Grade 3-4 Hoop-time Basketball Competition.

Special thanks must go to Mrs Courtney, Miss Ross and to the many parents who supported the teams throughout the competition.

2018 Foundation (Prep) Enrolments

Enrolments for 2018 Prep students are coming in at a rapid rate. Already there are over 80 Preps enrolled for Foundation next year. This number creates confidence that once again, we will have four (possibly 5) Foundation classes next year, 3 (or 4) of which will be mainstream and one 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.

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.



Term 3 Swimming Program

TERM 3 " SWIMMING TIMES AND GRADES:

<i>Grade/s</i>	<i>Depart 545</i>	<i>Swim</i>	<i>Depart Pool</i>
GROUP 1: JS	9:10	9:20 - 10:00	10:20
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

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.



From Wednesday July 26 July to 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.

Sustainability – Di Collins

SCIENCE WEEK

School community lunch

Next Friday, August 18, we will be enjoying a whole-school day of activities related to this year's Science Week theme of sustainability.

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 Newlines this term.

Is it Ok to use social media under the age of 13? Discuss

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.



Japanese Word of the Week

Di Collins

The Japanese word of the week is
またねmata ne
See you later.



The highlight will be a **rubbish-free picnic lunch** which parents are invited to from 12.15pm. Everyone is asked to leave all rubbish at home and bring food in containers. We will be celebrating all the work our school has done to become more sustainable, which has been recognised with the awarding of a Star, for successfully completing the Core Module of Resource Smart's Award Program.



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

Sports News

Bree Courtney

Grade 3/4 Hooptime Basketball

Yesterday, 19 545 basketballers played in the Sale District Hooptime competition. We had three teams participate; a boys, girls and mixed team. All 3 teams gave it their best shot, displaying sportsmanship, resilience and enjoyment. Many of our participating students don't play in weekly competitions and some have never played basketball before, so it was wonderful to see them giving a new sport a go!

Two of our teams made it to the semi finals – the All Star Boys team played St Marys Sale in the semi finals. They played very well but went down 8-2. St Marys went on to win the grand final.

Our Future Stars mixed team played Araluen in the semi finals but lost 3-0.

Big thanks goes to Miss Ross, Rachel Lett, Lisa Hare and Steph Johnson for helping with coaching and scoring during the day.

Athletics

The 545 grades 3-6 athletics carnival last Friday was a fantastic day for everyone involved. It was wonderful to see so many students participating in all their events, parents and friends assisting on events and cheering on the students.

Congratulations to Carpenter for winning the House Athletics shield for the 3rd year in a row. Well done to Schultz for being awarded the Team Spirit Cup. Their sportsmanship and dedication to team spirit shone through with plenty of cheering, smiles and encouragement.

	Loughnan	Schultz	Carpenter	Ruff
P-2 Junior House Athletics Carnival(28/7)	437	345	464	400
3-6 House Athletics Carnival (4/8)	544	464	570	596
TOTAL	981	809	1034	996
FINAL PLACINGS	3RD	4TH	1ST	2ND

Our 16 House captains are to be commended on the wonderful leadership they have displayed at both athletics carnivals.

Big thanks goes to the following parents for volunteering their time on events at the 3-6 carnival last week:

Mick Hatwell, Mick Peverill, Staci Scott, Deb O'Brien, Rachel Lett, Shelley Young, Sharon Ray, Sharyn Bolitho, Kylee Jerome, Claire Whitford, Emily Fenech, Liz Day, Bronnie Elson, Emma Barnfield, John Archer, Don Gilmour, Myra Lindrea, Kelly Jones, Katie Weire

The carnival couldn't run without your help!

The Sale and District Athletics Carnival is on Tuesday August 22 at the Gippsland Grammar Senior Ovals. The 545 Sale and District team will be announced at the end of the week.

House Athletics Winners
Carpenter House

Team Spirit Winners
Schultz House

Special Weekly Awards

Special Weekly Awards were presented to these students at assembly on Monday August 7, 2017

Grade	Name	Reason
PN	Paige	For ALWAYS being ready to learn
	Mason	For asking for help when he gets stuck on a task and not giving up when challenged
JC	Cohen	For coming up with some great adjectives for our narrative writing
JJ	Brock	For improving his spelling and handwriting when writing narratives
	Tua	For improving his writing and completing his work on time
JK	Reagon	For always being a great friend to everyone
JS	Hayden	For working hard on the presentation of his work
	Miley	For working hard on repeated addition in maths
MS	Will	For his thoughtful responses during our class discussions about the "First Fleet"
SC	Jack	For showing growth mindset and stepping up last minute as assembly announcer
	Keegan	For showing growth mindset and stepping up last minute as assembly announcer
SD	Erin	For striving to improve her writing by practising at home
	Rudy	For sharing his deeper thinking and understanding of Boy Overboard with his Literature Circle group

**This week's Weekly Award
Winners**

**This week's Playground Award winners
were
Thomas, Kane and Vanessa**

**100 days of Prep
Celebrations**

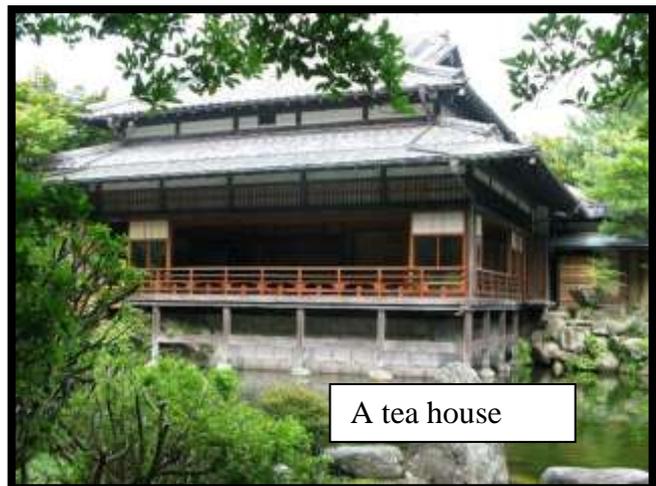
**Tree Planting last
week**

My Trip to Japan – by Finn

My name is Finn and I was lucky enough to be chosen for the Asia Pacific Children's Convention in Fukuoka, Japan. The purpose of the trip is to create friendships with kids from other countries to create a peaceful future. Approximately 55 countries participated with a total of 230 kids. This year I was lucky enough to be one of the kids representing Australia. I went with 5 other Australian kids and we all had a great time. The first half of the trip we stayed in a camp with all the other countries. We ate meals in a big hall and did lots of fun activities together such as playing sports, a scavenger hunt and watching an amazing taiko performance. The other kids were all so friendly. The second half we stayed with a Japanese family and went to school with their child. The school was really challenging because nobody spoke English and because it was the end of the term, the timetable changed and made it confusing. My family had 5 kids, mum and dad and grandma. They were really kind and spoilt me so much even though they didn't speak much English. We did lots of activities together including going to a water park, a Japanese garden and we also went to Ohori Park which is a huge lake with a walking track around it. I also went to a crepe bar. I was really surprised about how all the shops had English signs next to the Japanese and the food packages did too. Everyone I know had an amazing time and I definitely recommend applying in the future.



My host family



A tea house



The Australian Delegate



A beautiful Japanese Garden



The Red Sparks professional rugby team

COMMUNITY NEWS

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?

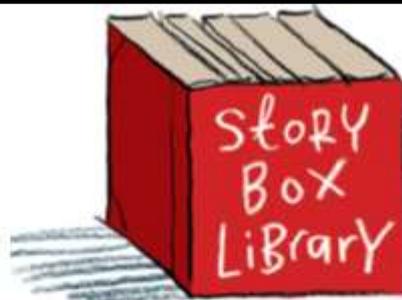
Then come along to the Sale Fire Station
Wednesday 16th August at 7 p.m.

Registration is Free. Further information phone: 51445774.



Throughout August, Daffodil Day Pens and Pins will be available for purchase from the school office.

Pens \$6.00 and Pins \$5.00



Story Box is a great Australian website where various celebrities and personalities read picture story books online. The best thing is, with your Wellington Shire Library Service membership—it is free! Currently there are 157 readings of popular books available.

To access this great resource:

1. Enter the below link into your web browser.
2. Click on Story Box Library
3. Put in your barcode number that is on the back of your Wellington Shire library card and click on "login"
4. Happy viewing!!

Not a member? You can join for free by visiting your local library (including Sale, Maffra, Stratford) This only takes minutes!

<http://www.wellington.vic.gov.au/Enjoying-Wellington/Libraries/Library-e-Resources>