

NEWSLINE

Tuesday August 15 2017

Sale Primary School No 545
Macalister Street, Sale 3850
Phone (03) 51 445 545 Fax (03) 51 430 130
Email: sale.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

No. 24

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

RESPECT, HONESTY, ENJOYMENT, RESILIENCE & SUCCESS

Dates to Remember

August

Wednesday August 16

- 6.30pm School Council Sub Committee Meeting
- 7pm 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

what the feedback, we also welcome parents being part of the successes and / or solutions.

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

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.

NAPLAN

It is anticipated that the school's 2017 NAPLAN Reports will be delivered this week. Individual Student Reports and associated information will be sent home as soon as possible.

Parents of Grade 3 & 5 students need to consider these reports as a snapshot of your child's learning back in May under test-type conditions. Measuring this against their teachers' Mid-Year Report on your child is also advised!

If there are any concerns regarding these NAPLAN Reports, please see your child's teacher.

Tournament of Minds

Next Saturday, three teams of students will head to Federation University Churchill for the Tournament of Minds event.

These students have been working tirelessly on their response to either a Literacy, Maths/Engineering or Social Science challenge as well as practising their responses to a variety of spontaneous challenges.

These students have and will continue to be supported by the senior school teachers; as well as by their parents who will attend with them on Saturday, 26th August. Good luck!

Principal's Report – Brad Evans

Parent Opinion Surveys

Randomly selected families have now received a DET initiated **Online** Parent Opinion Survey. These surveys are conducted every year and are used to determine areas of strength as well as areas where improvement can be focussed

upon.

If you received an invitation to participate, please take the time to complete it (no later than **Sunday August 27**). They are confidential with all responses being-collated as one.

We welcome positive feedback that acknowledges the ongoing work that the school does in pursuit of improvement and we encourage feedback that promotes areas we can further improve. No matter



Girls Football

Congratulations to the girls involved in the first ever Sale Primary School Girls Football Team. They all participated in a Gippsland Round Robin competition in Traralgon yesterday. Thank-you to Mr Chivers and Mr Elson (Parent) for coaching the girls and to all the parent supporters that attended in support of the team.

Parent-Student-Teacher Interviews

As part of our commitment to communicate with parents on the progress of their children, we will also be conducting Parent-Student-Teacher Interviews in Term 3. The focus of these interviews is to celebrate the learning achievements of our students as well as to report back on progress made since the writing of the Term 2 Student Reports.

As in previous years, these interviews will be conducted on the one day to ensure an efficient process is completed. This day has been set for **Thursday September 14.**

To allow for these interviews to be conducted on the same day throughout the school, **students will only be required to attend school for their interview.**

More information will follow in the coming weeks including the procedure for booking these interviews.

Community Spirit

Congratulations to Grade 2 student, Ella who received an award from the Sale Lions Club at Assembly yesterday. This was in acknowledgement of her contribution in raising in excess of \$200 for this year's Good Friday Appeal. It is wonderful to see students from our school doing such great things in the community in addition to the Rotary Club Community Award undertaken by a number of our senior students and the food and present drive the JSC conduct at Christmas time each year in conjunction with the Salvation Army!

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:

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



Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017

If you shop at Woolworths, please don't forget to pop the earn and learn stickers into our box at the Sale store, or bring the stickers in to school and place them into the box in the foyer. Thanks

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.

Keep a record of every minute you spend on a device for a week.

Was it all productive?

Think about ways to reduce your connected time.

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 **TOMORROW Wednesday 16 August**, with the season starting on Thursday 14 September.



Japanese Word of the Week
Di Collins

ごみをへらそう

Gomi o herasoo
Let's reduce our rubbish



Sustainability – Di Collins
SCIENCE WEEK

School community lunch



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

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

Special Weekly Awards

Special Weekly Awards were presented to these students at assembly on Monday August 14, 2017

Grade	Name	Reason
PBP	Ethan	For the fantastic ideas he shares during class discussions
PGS	Aneika	For sharing her great ideas in class discussions
	Paul	For his wonderful work about hatching a chick
PN	Liam	For being a great mate to others
	Charlotte	For having a great attitude to learning
JC	Owen	For his use of interesting words on writing tasks
JJ	Abby	For her wonderfully written narrative
	Miley	For consistently being a friendly and helpful member of JJ
JK	Alanah	For writing a great problem in her narrative
JS	Oscar	For doing a great job with the multiplication array buildings
	Grace	For putting in 100% effort into her swimming lessons
ML	William	For his enthusiastic and insightful contributions to our Australian History discussions
	Montannah	For always being willing to lend a helping hand
MT	Charlotte	For her excellent effort in the running events at our Athletics Carnival
	Azaria	For her excellent efforts at the Athletics Carnival
SG	Locklyn	For his excellent efforts in improving his writing using Procedural texts
	Amelia	For the considered responses she gave to her novel in Literature Circles

**This week's Weekly Award
Winners**

**This week's Playground Award winners
were Emme Perkins, Luke Cameron and
Jaiden Felmingham**

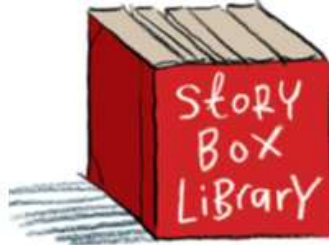
SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL INAUGURAL GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM

Yesterday 24 enthusiastic female footballers headed to the Traralgon West Recreation Reserve to compete in the first SSV Gippsland Girls football competition. We were one of four teams competing in a chance to be a part of the state finals. Our first game was against Stockdale Road Traralgon which was a hard fought game, eventually walking away 5 point winners. Jas kicked our two goals for the game. Our second match was against South Street Moe with the girls starting to get a good feel for the game. In a tight first half with the scores 1 goal apiece, we kicked away late in the match to win by 7 points. Our last match saw us take on the also undefeated Cowes PS who were a very strong outfit. In a game where the score board didn't reflect the effort that was shown by the girls, going down 31-0 resulting in a second place finish. Big thanks to Sean Elson and the other parents who came down and supported, but an even bigger thanks to the girls who showed a Growth Mindset all day in something that was new to them.

COMMUNITY NEWS



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>

gatewayhealth
PEOPLE LIVING WELL

Wangaratta
1st Floor, 90-100 Ovens Street,
Wangaratta, 3677
E: info@gatewayhealth.org.au
T: (03) 5723 2000
F: (03) 5722 2313

Wodonga
155 High Street
Wodonga, 3690
E: info@gatewayhealth.org.au
T: (02) 6022 8886 Freecall: 1800 657 573
F: (02) 6024 5792

POSITIVE PARENTING TELEPHONE SERVICE

What is the Positive Parenting Telephone Service?

This is a practical approach to raising children that focuses on building strong family relationships, encouraging good behaviour and teaching new skills.

It also involves helping children learn to be aware of the needs of others and to develop responsibility and self-control.

Children who grow up with positive parenting are more likely to gain the skills and confidence they need to be independent and to get along with others.

They are also less likely to develop behaviour problems.



Who is the Service for?

The service offers a self-directed program to families with children ages from 2 to 10 who live in the state of Victoria.

Positive parenting will show you how to:

- Build positive relationships with your children
- Encourage behaviour you want to see from your children
- Teach your children new skills
- Set rules and give instructions that your children will follow
- Respond to misbehaviour immediately, consistently and decisively
- Use behaviour strategies that work
- Develop realistic expectations of yourself and your children



Make a positive start last a lifetime

gatewayhealth
PEOPLE LIVING WELL

Wangaratta
1st Floor, 90-100 Ovens Street,
Wangaratta, 3677
E: okids@gatewayhealth.org.au
P: (03) 5723 2000
F: (03) 5722 2313

Wodonga
155 High Street
Wodonga, 3690
E: info@gatewaycommunityhealth.org.au
P: (02) 6022 8886 Freecall: 1800 657 573
F: (02) 6024 5792

POSITIVE PARENTING TELEPHONE SERVICE

Positive parenting will help show your children how to:

- Ask for help when they need it
- Control their tempers and think before they act
- Keep busy without constant adult attention
- Co-operate with other children and adults
- Solve problems for themselves.



How does positive parenting work over the phone?

Parents are supported by weekly phone consultations over a 10 week period.

Parents play an active role in this structured parenting skills program by completing a series of practical and written tasks based on readings from a workbook or via online modules.

Extra resources are available to borrow if needed.

How much does it cost?

There is no cost to participate in this program.

How do I enrol or find out more about the program?

Call 1800 650 660

Gateway Health acknowledges the support of the Victorian Government

