

NEWSLINE

Sale Primary School No 545

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Thank you to the School Council, Parents & Friends Association, helpers and staff for their contribution throughout 2017.

Classroom Teachers and Grades for 2018

Mrs Bree Burgiel & Mrs Staci Scott	FSB	(Prep)
Mrs Coleen Goodsell & Mrs Rebecca Stobie	FGS	(Prep)
Miss Athalie Brown	FB	(Prep)
Mrs Jan Staple & Mrs Rebecca Stobie	FJR	(Prep)
Miss Alyce Stephenson	FS	(Prep)
Mrs Michele Caldwell	JC	(1/2)
Miss Emily Davie	JD	(1/2)
Miss Jenessa Carvolth	JJ	(1/2)
Miss Rebecca Plunkett	JP	(1/2)
Mrs Karen Somerville	JS	(1/2)
Mrs Janet Love	ML	(3/4)
Mr Rod Smith	MS	(3/4)
Mrs Karen Tonkin	MT	(3/4)
Mrs Kathryn Yeaman	MY	(3/4)
Mr Ben Chivers	SC	(5/6)
Ms Maree Gleson	SG	(5/6)
Miss Amy Lace	SL	(5/6)
Mrs Suzy Johnston	SJ	(5/6)

Other Staff

Mr Chris Malone	Acting Principal
Mr Ewen Jondahl	Assistant Principal
Mrs Tina Johnston	Business Manager
Mrs Simone Morris	Administration
Mrs Robyn Jones	Administration
Mrs Pauline Vuillermin	Visual Art Teacher
Ms Di Collins	LOTE Teacher (Japanese)
Mrs Bree Courtney	PE (Prep-Gr 6)
Mrs Cate Clapham	EAL (Network)
Mrs Susan Currie	EAL (Network)
Mr Robert Dorber	Music
Mrs Kryshia Speirs	Teacher Release
Mr Martin Burnell	Chaplain
Mrs Linda Wilson	Defence School Transition Aide
Miss Emma-Lee Ross	Library Technician
Mrs Jo Hammill	Education Support
Mrs Kerry Langshaw	Education Support
Mrs Linda Brown	Education Support
Mrs Deb O'Brien	Education Support
Mr Jackie Dingwall	Education Support
Mr Micheal De Winter	ICT Technician
Mr Steve Lazzaro	Groundsman



Principal's Report – Brad Evans

Year in Review

2017 has, once again, been a very positive year for the school.

Our dedicated teaching staff have worked tirelessly to prepare and deliver a comprehensive program in the classroom that covers all curriculum areas whilst catering for a variety of needs.

We completed our 3rd Year of our new Strategic Plan and there has been significant improvement in:

- Student Learning: **Writing** (both teacher practice and student performance)
- Student Well-being & Engagement: **Challenging learning / Feedback and Growth Mindset**

In addition, Sale Primary School has also provided much learning beyond the classroom in 2017 and I am sure students and parents enjoy the opportunities the students have with Specialist Areas in Music / Art / PE / Languages (Japanese) and Science (in its own learning space).

Of course there are also our Support Staff that work diligently in running our Office, Library and maintaining our school grounds and buildings as well as supporting our students (School Chaplain & Defence Force School Transition Aide and classroom support).

Our parent involvement continues to support the school and we look forward to this continuing in so many ways in 2018. The dedication of Parents and Friends is astounding and the work School Council does in supporting whole school improvement is also to be recognized.

It should also be noted that the work parents do at home is vital in supporting the school. Ensuring that your child is "on time" and well organized assists in the learning process as does words of encouragement when they experience success or some difficulties. Resilience is one of our values and we encourage parents to support us at school as we assist students to "Bounce Back" when things don't always go to plan!

Look out 2018 where we will commence a School Review year that will develop a new Strategic Plan!

We will continue to focus on:

- Student Learning – **Literacy (Writing & Reading) & Mathematics**
- Student Engagement – **Challenging Learning; with timely and effective feedback – students need to 'wobble' to learn!**
- Student Engagement – **Growth Mindsets that support Learning Confidence**
- Student Well-being: **Attendance**

Staff Farewells

Sadly, at this time of year, we often have to say good-bye to several staff who; for one reason or another, move on and will not return to 545 in 2017. We say good-bye to Miss Nightingale who moves to Melbourne to continue her teaching career and Miss Kuch who is taking leave in 2018 to pursue a teaching opportunity in the Northern Territory. **We also say farewell to Mrs Cheryl Potter who finishes up at 545 after many, many years of service and we wish her all the very best in retirement.**

We also thank Ayaka for all of her amazing efforts this year as our Japanese Assistant. We wish her safe travels back to Japan.

We wish all of these staff members the very best in their future endeavours. They have done a tremendous job and will be sorely missed by students, staff and parents.

New Staff

We will welcome Miss Alyce Stephenson and Mrs Kathryn Yeaman to new classroom teaching roles in 2018 as well as the return of Miss Athalie Brown, Mrs Rebecca Stobie and Mrs Staci Scott. We are very excited by the arrival / return of these staff members to 545 and I am sure everyone will make them feel welcome in 2018!

Farewell from Mr E & Welcome Mr Chris Malone

It is also with great pleasure that I am able to announce that the new Principal for 2018 is Mr Chris Malone. Chris comes to the school with many years of experience as a Principal in both the Primary and Secondary sectors. I am very excited by this appointment, the school is in very good hands and I am sure everyone will make Chris very welcome from the start of next year.

I have appreciated all of the support from the staff and parents throughout the past 23 years and I will miss these relationships next year but; I am sure that all staff and parents will continue to work towards supporting the students and their development.

Without doubt, it will be the students that I will miss the most. The students are the reason that I come to work every day and I have very fond memories of the wonderful experiences and achievements I have shared with so many students over so many years.

Grade 6ers

We also bid farewell and good luck to our Grade 6 students who leave us this week for Secondary School. Many of these students have been at 545 for up to 7 years and we thank all of our Grade 6 students and their families for their association with Sale Primary School. Most significantly, I have appreciated the display of leadership by these students in setting positive role models for our younger students. We are confident that their broad learning experiences at Sale Primary School have placed them in good stead for the next part of their learning journey.

Departing Students and Families

Good luck is also extended to the students and their families who will move on to other schools within and beyond Gippsland next year. We thank them for their contributions to Sale Primary School and wish them well at their new schools.

Thank-you Parents & Friends:

It is with delight that I can announce that Parents & Friends have confirmed their 2018 donation to the school as \$30 000 as notified by President Miranda Peverill and Treasurer Deb O'Brien!

This is an amazing contribution from a group of dedicated parents and friends who have worked tirelessly throughout the year raising much-needed funds via many fundraising events that included; the Garden Party,

Special Lunches, Cup Cake and Pie Drives, School Photos, Mother, Father & Special Person Day stalls, School Year Book and School Disco Canteen etc.

As a result, of this contribution, the school is able to ensure that there are sufficient funds to upgrade much needed resources for the students. In 2018, the Parents & Friends contribution will be directed specifically towards iPads and mini PCs as we upgrade the quality and reliability of our ICT equipment. Money will also be directed to the purchasing of another full set of classroom furniture for an additional Foundation (Prep) class in 2018.

On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank Parents & Friends for this significant contribution.

Uniform Needs – Footwear/Socks/Hats

Footwear - Usually in January, parents consider footwear for their children for the following school year. If your child prefers to wear runners – could you please ensure that they are a black colour (with no coloured stripes or trims), otherwise they will be expected to wear black school shoes – as indicated in the school's uniform guidelines. There are a number of local retailers who carry black runners.

Socks - Students are also expected to wear white or grey school socks that cover the ankles. Ankle socks, which often cannot be seen, are NOT part of the 545 uniform.

Hats – Students will be required to wear their 545 hats when we return in Term 1, in line with our Uniform Guidelines.

2018 Closure Days / Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews

The DET require schools to confirm their Closure Days for 2018.

School Council have ratified the following Closure Days in 2018:

- **Monday, 29th and Tuesday 30th January**
- **Grade 1-6 Students will begin the 2018 school year on Wednesday, 31st January 2018 (with our new Foundation Students (Prep) starting on Thursday, 1st February.**

Please Note:

- The remaining Closure Days will be confirmed ASAP once the DET set the dates for our School Review
- Parent-Teacher Interviews in Terms One (March) & Three (September) will be confirmed ASAP for 2018.

Swimming Trials, February 2018

Parents are reminded preparations for the 545 Grade 3-6 swimming carnival in 2018 begin in the first week of February. Here are some important dates for parents who will have children in grades 3-6 next year to be aware of:

Monday February 5th 2018 –

- 9:30am – 12:00pm: TBC Students Swimming Trials
- 12:15pm – 2:30pm: TBC Students Swimming Trials

Friday February 16th 2018 – Grades 3-6 House Swimming Carnival at the Sale Aqua Energy outdoor pool 9:30am-2:30pm.

Please consider offering to volunteer to help on these days. Roles include; starter, starter marshallers, finishing marshallers, timers and recorders. Your help at these events will be greatly appreciated and is essential for the carnival being able to go ahead.

Season's Greetings

In conclusion, I would like to wish all members of the Sale Primary School Community, all the very best for the holiday period. I hope that you all have a Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year. Enjoy your holidays and we look forward to many of you returning in 2018 for another exciting year at good ol' 545.



Special Weekly Awards

Special Weekly Awards were presented to these students at assembly on Monday December 18, 2017

Grade	Name	Reason
PBP	Rubi	For showing such resilience and always being a positive and cheerful class member. Well done Rubi!
	PBP	For being the most amazing and fantastic class!
PGS	Prep GS	For being an amazing group of learners!
PN	Charlotte	For being an enthusiastic and hard working class member. Great work Charlee!
PS	Henry	For his enthusiasm at school and trying hard in all his learning
	Hayley	For being such an interested learner all year
JC	Hayley	For her helpful ways within our classroom
	Yadin	For sharing all his great ideas and general knowledge with our class
JJ	Emily	For putting in effort and taking more time with her work. Great learning Emily!
	Tua	For putting in more effort and getting his work finished on time. Wonderful learning Tua!
	Sophia	For always being a kind and caring friend. We love having you in JJ Sophia!
JK	Ella	For the lovely way she mixes with others in our classroom
	Ashten	For his fantastic reading
JS	Oscar	For great improvements in all areas of his exposition piece on "Dogs are better than cats"
	Emme	For taking pride in the presentation of all her work, well done Em!
	Hayden	For making some good improvements in the "grammar" section of his exposition piece on "Cats are better than dogs"
ML	Brooklyn	For the great Santa he made on craft day
	Steph	For always putting a lot of effort into her learning
	Deacon	For always striving to do his best
	Mia	For being such a conscientious learner
MS	Bonnie	For the amazing reindeer she made on craft day
	Hayley	For her positive approach to all writing tasks
	Bri	For her excellent effort she put into her learning
	Henry	For his excellent mapping project
	Morgan	For his enthusiastic approach towards reading
MT	Zane	For the effort he placed into completing his painted "van Gogh" clay chair
	Summer	For her wonderful mapping work at inventing her own "Summer Kingdom"

This week's weekly award winners

Congratulations to Lachlan and Emily who won the Semester 2 Yard Values prizes which were two \$15 vouchers from Target. Well done Lachlan and Emily !!

**This week's Playground Award Winners
Isabell and Manha**



545 MUSIC TOUR

Mr Dorber and the 545 Band, Taiko Drumming Group and School Choir performed at the George Gray Centre last week to the delight of all those who attended !



Holiday Dates 2018

Thursday January 18

9.00am-12noon Uniform Sales

Friday January 19

1.00pm-4.00pm Uniform Sales

Saturday January 20

CLOSED

Sunday January 21

CLOSED

Monday January 22

9.00am – 12noon Uniform Sales

Tuesday January 23

1.00pm-4.00pm Uniform Sales

Wednesday January 24

8.30am-12noon Uniform Sales
Principal and Assistant Principal return today

Thursday January 25

8.30pm-12noon Uniform Sales

Friday January 26

Australia Day Public Holiday
CLOSED

Saturday January 27

CLOSED

Sunday January 28

CLOSED

Monday January 29

8.30am-12noon Uniform Sales
Teachers return today

Tuesday January 30

8.30am-12noon Uniform Sales

Wednesday January 31

8.30am-9.20am Uniform Sales
Grade 1-6 students commence today

Thursday February 1

Foundation (prep) students commence today

**The staff, members of School Council and Parents & Friends
wish everyone a safe, happy festive season and holidays.**

