

NEWSLINE

Tuesday February 5, 2019

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OUR SCHOOL VALUES

RESPECT, HONESTY, ENJOYMENT, RESILIENCE & SUCCESS

Dates to Remember

February

Wednesday February 6

- No School for Foundation students

Thursday February 7

- 8.15am State School Relief Representative at school (morning only)

Monday February 11

- 2pm Parents and Friends AGM in conference room followed by Parents and Friends General meeting
- School Council nominations open

Tuesday February 12

- 5.30pm-8.00pm Family BBQ & Information Night

Wednesday February 13

- No school for Foundation students
- 5pm School Council Sub Committee Meetings

Thursday February 14

- Scholastic Book Club Orders Close
- 7.30pm Garden Party Meeting (Everyone is welcome)

Monday February 18

- 4pm School Council nominations close
- 545 House Swimming Carnival – Grades 3-6 students

Tuesday February 19

- 6pm School Council Meeting

Wednesday February 20

- No School for Foundation students
- 7.30pm School Council Meeting

Thursday February 21

- 7.30pm Garden Party Meeting (Everyone is welcome)

Wednesday February 27

- No school for Foundation students

Thursday February 28

- 7.30pm Garden Party Meeting (Everyone is welcome)

March

Wednesday March 6

- Foundation students commence full time

Thursday March 7

- 7.30pm Garden Party Meeting (Everyone is welcome)

Monday March 12

- Labour Day Public Holiday

Tuesday March 19

- School Council Annual Reporting Meeting

Friday March 22

- 545 Annual Garden Party

April

Friday April 5

- Last day of Term 1 – 2.30pm dismissal

Tuesday April 23

- First day of Term 2

Whole School Assembly 3.05pm every Friday
School Banking every Monday



Principal's Report – Chris Malone

Welcome Back

On behalf of all staff at Sale Primary School No. 545, we warmly welcome all students and their families to what will be a very exciting year ahead. A special welcome is also extended to our 2019 Foundation (prep) students,

other new students throughout the school and their families. We look forward to a positive and rewarding relationship in the years to come.

It was fantastic to see so many smiling faces eager to return to school as the students arrived at school last week. There was a genuine buzz about the place with lots of excitement.

All staff continue to work hard in ensuring that we provide the best learning experiences for all of our students.

Last year our school went through an extensive review process. This is common in all schools now and was a fantastic opportunity for the staff, students and parents to reflect on how things have been and to set some challenging new goals for the future.

The schools Strategic Plan for 2019-2022 focuses on the following goals:

To optimise student learning achievement and growth

Rationale:

If the school adopts an evidence-based instructional model, strengthens collaborative practice, teacher knowledge and the use of data, then student outcomes will improve.

Key Improvement Strategies:

Develop and document an agreed instructional model incorporating high-impact teaching strategies that will build practice excellence

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

Build staff efficacy and collective accountability for student improvement

Establish mechanisms for the effective collection and analysis of data that informs teaching to the point of need and monitors and measures student achievement

To build a culture of reflective learning, feedback and agency to engage all students

Rationale:

If the school embeds a vision, structures and processes for high quality teaching and learning and student agency, then student engagement and learning outcomes will improve.

Key Improvement Strategies:

Create a shared vision, with values, beliefs and actions that enhance student outcomes

Establish and embed evidence- based structures and processes that drive continuous school improvement and student outcomes

Develop structures to build instructional and shared leadership across the school

Develop empowered, engaged and resilient students who take high levels of responsibility for their learning

In 2019, we also look forward to maintaining improvements that have included:

- School Wide Positive Behaviour Models (Student and Staff Matrixes) into our Behaviour Management approach that continues to be underpinned by our School Values and Traffic Light approach.

<u>School Values</u>	<u>Traffic Lights</u>
Respect Honesty Enjoyment Resilience Success	Consequences Responsibilitie Rewards

- Student learning outcomes, Assessment and Programming of Reading.



- Student learning outcomes, Assessment and Programming of Mathematics.



Breakfast Club

This year Sale Primary School will begin a free breakfast club program aimed at ensuring all students have access to a healthy breakfast before a big day at school.

Breakfast Club will operate on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings from 8.30am-8.50am in the canteen.

Students will be able to come along and have a Milo, toast or cereal.

If this is something that you believe would benefit/support your child, then please send them along.

Breakfast Club will start on **Monday February 11.**

Donations of new jars of Milo, vegemite, jam etc. would be greatly appreciated. Peanut butter cannot be served due to students with allergies.

Hours of Supervision

Parents are reminded that the hours of supervision in the yard are from 8:45am until 3:45pm. As such, parents are encouraged to ensure their child/ren arrive at school **no earlier than 8:30am** and that they are prompt in collecting their child/ren at 3:30pm. Your support in this matter is appreciated as we work together to ensure the safety of your children.

Late Arrivals and Students Picked up early from school

Classes begin at 9:00am and it would be appreciated if students could be here on time. We understand that there are occasions where late arrival is unavoidable, but learning starts at 9:00am and a late arrival means lost learning and a disruption to the learning environment and this needs to be avoided as much as possible. Parents need to be aware that students who arrive late to school **must be signed in by their parent/guardian** at the school office and obtain a late slip to hand to their teacher.

Similarly parents/guardians must sign children out at the school office if they need to pick their child/ren up early from school. If children are returned to school they must be signed back in.

Only those people nominated by parents as emergency contacts are able to sign children out at the school office.

Children who are collected late (after 3.45pm) will be directed to the school office by yard duty teachers.

Student Attendance: 'It's Cool to be at School!'

In order for students to maximise their learning opportunities at school, they need to attend on a regular basis.

We are fully aware that there are times when students will be absent due to illness or

unavoidable family commitments but hopefully, these would be rare events and that our students will be in attendance every other school day. Slogans such as “It’s Cool to be at School” and “It’s not OK to be Away” will be enforced at the school in 2019

We ask that parents notify the school via phone, email (sale.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au), Skoolbag App, a note or in person confirming your child’s absence on any given day so that we know that the absence is approved, as well as reassuring the school that your child is safe and in your care on a normal school day.

We will be following up on all unexplained absences by 10.30am via text.

We ask parents to support this approach by communicating clearly with the school when your child is going to be absent prior to 10.30am if possible.



Foundation Student Finishing Times

Just a reminder that the Foundation students will attend full school days on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in February and **not attend on Wednesdays** as this day will be used for specific testing of these students.

Getting to know you

Throughout the term, different areas of the school may have a range of “getting to know you” events that include: Class Parties / Family Picnics / Excursions and Parent-Teacher Interviews. All of these are designed to assist in establishing positive relationships amongst staff, students and parents and I encourage ALL parents to get involved and take-up these opportunities when they arise this term.

Family BBQ & Information Night

Next **Tuesday February 12** we will be holding a family BBQ and information sessions here at school. Sausages will be available for purchase at a cost of \$1.00 or byo family picnic. Each year level team will have a 30 minute information session commencing at 5.30pm (Foundation Team) 6.00pm (Junior Team), 6.30pm (Middle Team) and 7pm (Senior Team).

Parent Participation at Sale Primary School

A feature of an effective school can be measured in part on parent participation and input. At Sale we welcome and encourage parent participation as it supports everything we do. As the year progresses, parents will be given many opportunities to be involved in the school and I encourage all parents to offer their assistance where and when possible. Please consider your involvement as follows:

- Parents and Friends Committee
- School Council
- Garden Party Committee
- Canteen
- Camps and Excursions
- Sporting Events
- Classroom Programs (as negotiated with classroom teachers)
- School Events (Concerts / Theme Days / Family Nights etc.)

Compulsory School Uniform

The school guidelines make it very clear as to the expectations of all students in regards to school uniform. It is expected, at this early stage of the year, that all students adhere to these guidelines and that they are in full school uniform, including a school hat and black shoes. Staff will issue ‘out of uniform’ slips to those students who are not in uniform and do not have a note from home explaining this.

Please note - Foundation-Grade 2 students can wear ‘alternate runners’ on their physical education day and remain in these shoes for the day to avoid changing. Students in Grades 3-6 are to bring their black shoes and ‘alternate runners’ on relevant days to change in and out as required.

A more simple solution is to wear black runners all day, every day!

Garden Party

The Garden Party is just over 6 weeks away and I encourage all staff, parents and students to get involved with this wonderful whole school event on **Friday March 22**. Lots of opportunities to be involved exist, including being a member of the Garden Party Committee (**meeting on Thursday Nights at the school in The Nest at 7.30pm – commencing Thursday February 14**) and / or enlisting as a volunteer during the day!

Student Management

Over the coming weeks, all students will be discussing with their teachers our approach to Student Management.

More specific details will follow in the weeks ahead but our Student Management will centre once again on all members of the 545 Community embracing our School Values (Respect, Honesty, Enjoyment, Resilience and Success)

When discussing behaviour expectations, teachers and students will explore:

- **The types of positive behaviours we expect from each other throughout the school and the positive reinforcements**

that will follow when students exhibit these positive behaviours (GREEN).

- *The types of behaviours that students will be required to self-correct and the types of strategies they can use to do so (ORANGE).*
- *The types of behaviours that will not be tolerated at school and the types of consequences that will follow if students behave in an unacceptable manner (RED).*

As always, parents will be informed as to how this approach will operate in each classroom with the understanding that the school and parents will work together to ensure a **safe, supportive and stimulating learning environment.**

School Council Elections

School Council elections are held in Term 1 of each school year. Nominations for the School Council of the Sale Primary School No. 545 will open **Monday February 11 and will close at 4.00pm on Monday February 18.**

We have four elected parent category members up for re-election, as well as two elected DE&T employee category members.

If you would like to stand for School Council, or would like to nominate someone, please contact the school office for further information.

Bus Travellers



We have many students who use buses before and after school. Students who use the Town Run 2 bus need to report to Mr Jondahl or Mr Malone each afternoon of travel at 3.20pm at the bus shelter or 3.30pm if travelling on Town Run 1 or Airly buses. These students will be checked off each afternoon as they board their buses. Can parents please contact the school office if there are changes to their children's travel arrangements.

We ask that parents of any Foundation students who will be travelling to and from school via bus, to please see the bus driver to discuss pick-up and drop-off destinations.

Parents are also advised that they need to inform the office and complete relevant application to travel forms if they need their child/ren are to use Out of Town Bus Services that operate through the McMillan Park interchange. The school needs to be informed of the Bus Route

and Number and the frequency of travel. These students will be required to report to the bus shelter in Dundas Street at 3.15pm each day to be marked off the bus roll by Mr Malone or Mr Jondahl on days of travel.

Personal goods brought to school at owner's risk

The Department of Education and Training (DE&T) has asked all schools to remind parents that any property brought to school by students is NOT insured and the DE&T, or the school, does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage.

As a result, the school actively discourages students bringing expensive or precious toys, phones, sporting equipment, etc. to school.



Student Accident Insurance

The Department of Education and Training have requested that all schools inform parents about details regarding DE&T coverage of medical expenses of students injured at school or during school activities (eg. excursions and camps).

- DE&T **will not** pay for the injury of a student who is injured in an **accident** at school or during a school activity (unless the injury is caused by negligence of DE&T, School Council, employee or volunteer)
- Therefore, in these cases where the student has been injured in any accident, the injured person (or their parent or guardian) is responsible for the cost of medical treatment. This includes the cost of transport to a medical facility or their home via ambulance.

Information regarding companies that provide individual student insurance can be obtained from the school office.

Student Information Forms – Update details

Please notify the office if there have been any changes to your telephone number, address, medical issues, emergency contacts or work phone numbers. It is **vital** that the school has this information for our records. There is a return slip accompanying today's Newsline for parents to record any changes and return to the school office, or just use the Skoolbag App facility.

Messages for Students

Where possible, we ask that if parents wish the office staff to pass a message on to their child/ren, they do so early enough so that the message can be relayed at either the recess (11.00am-11.30am) or lunchtime (1.00pm-2.00pm) breaks.

This will minimise interruption of phone calls and announcements for teachers and students during class time.

Obviously there will be instances where this is not possible, but we do ask for parent cooperation with this request.



Mobile Phone Policy

Mobile phones and digital cameras are commonplace amongst children, and as a result, the school has been required to develop a policy to protect the personal privacy of students, staff and parents, and to ensure that the use of electronic devices such as mobile phones is not disruptive to the learning environment at school.

As a consequence, only students with a valid reason to possess a mobile phone at school, and with the written permission of their parents, are permitted

to have restricted access at school. The school and DE&T will still take no responsibility for this personal property.

Copies of the school's mobile phone/camera policy are available from the school office.

If you require your child to have a mobile phone at school, please contact the Principal to obtain a copy of the permission form.

Visitor's Policy

All visitors to the school must report to the office to sign in and collect a visitor's pass. You will then be required to sign out on your departure. Visitors to the school include:

- 1) Parent helpers in classrooms, canteen or uniform shop.
- 2) Special guests to the school.
- 3) Tradesmen working at the school for a short period.

If you are dropping off or picking up a student in school hours you do not need to sign in, however you are expected to attend the school office for a late arrival, or early departure as is normally the case. The Visitor's Policy has benefits to our school community both in student safety and emergency management procedures.

It would be greatly appreciated if you can fully support this Policy.

Severe Allergies

We have students at our school with severe allergies to **nuts, eggs and dairy products.**

These allergies can result in the affected students having an anaphylactic reaction, a potential life threatening situation, if exposed.

Letters were sent home last week to all families regarding the importance of maintaining a safe



environment for all of our students through education.

Please speak with your child about the importance of:

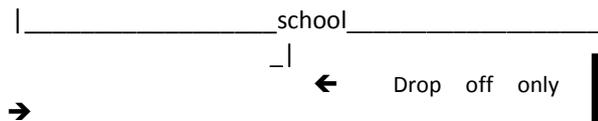
- Washing hands
- Not sharing food or drink bottles etc.
- Clearly labelling any non-packaged food bought to school for special occasions.

Parking in Dundas Street – Drop off Zone

As we have a number of new families to 545 this year many may not be aware that there is a drop-off zone in Dundas Street, where cars cannot be left unattended. It operates in the 13 car spaces (marked with a yellow line in the middles of the road.) north of the Dundas Street gates. Parents need to also be aware that they cannot use the bus parking zone to pick up or drop off students.



Just to re-affirm parking regulations in Dundas Street.



Drop off zone 8.30am – 9.30am & 3.00pm - 4.00pm

Parents are permitted to park for a maximum of 2 minutes and must remain within 3 metres of their vehicle at all times.

A driver must not stop at the side of a road marked with a continuous yellow edge line.

The shire traffic officers do police this area and will issue fines to cars left unattended in the ‘drop off’ zone, or if cars remain stationary in this area beyond the 2 minute timeframe.

There are also other parking restrictions that parents need to be aware that are operating in Cunninghame Street. Parents are encouraged to drop their children off in Market Street (well back from the Market Street/Cunninghame Street T intersection) to allow them to continue using the Cunninghame Street crossing.

There is also a ‘no parking’ zone at the corner of Dundas and Cunninghame Streets (directly under the big tree). This has been established to ensure no vehicle or its occupants are positioned under the big red gum tree at any time.

Parents are reminded that there are plenty of parking spaces further up Cunninghame Street (outside of the Church) and Marley Street (adjoining Victoria Park).



Morning Tea

Thank you to our Parents & Friends Association for providing morning tea for all of our new parents to the school last Thursday. It was terrific to be able to welcome our new families in such a friendly way.



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13 parking bays	
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Please note:

Bus zone 8.30am – 9.00am & 3.00pm-4.00pm school days – No parking during these times.

Questions to ask your child/ren after school instead of

‘How was your day?’

Ewen Jondahl, Assistant Principal

Too often our children come home from school giving us little detail about his or her day. We sometimes ask them questions that elicit a one answer reply like “good”, “okay” or “nothing”.

To help parents with how to delve deeper into your child/ren’s day, I will be putting a few different questions into the newsletter each week to help him/her become more intuned with their school day; (explain to your child/ren that they are not allowed to give one word answers)

Any feedback as to how helpful or unhelpful these questions are would be extremely useful for future newsletters.

Good luck!

This week's questions are:

1. Tell me 3 girl's names and 3 boy's names from the new class?
2. What was something that made you laugh today?
3. What did you do at school today to help someone?

Nala's Annual Health Check-Up

Thank you to Jeremy and Nat at 'The Vets' for their continuing care of Nala to ensure that she is fit and healthy to continue working with students here at school.

Nala will continue to be an active staff member in classrooms on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

If you are new to the school and would like to have a chat about Nala, please don't hesitate to come and see me.

Newsline

Our Newsline is produced each Tuesday.

Parents are able to access a copy in the following ways:

- Email. Please provide the office with current email address/es,
- Via the school's website at www.saleps.vic.edu.au
- Via a link on our Facebook page to the website
- Via our Skoolbag App, or
- A hard copy can be collected by parents or students from the school office.

We are encouraging parents to, where possible, receive their copy via email (which will include full colour photographs) or to view an edited version (without photographs) on our school's website at www.saleps.vic.edu.au which will be uploaded every Tuesday afternoon.

A return slip for parents to complete and return to the school office, nominating their preferred email address/s can be found at the end of this Newsline, for those parents not currently receiving an electronic copy.

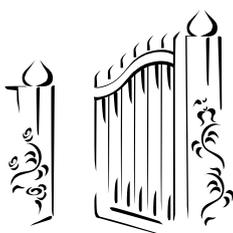
Families and visitors will therefore need to use the Dundas Street entry during this time.

Thank you for your understanding and support in ensuring that the well-being of our students is considered at all times.



Locking of Gates

The 2 Macalister Street gates, the Cunninghame Street gate and the Victoria Park gate will be locked between 9.30am – 3.00pm, Monday - Friday.



Parents and Friends –Katie Weire

A warm welcome to all families for the start of our 2019 school year.

Canteen

The canteen is closed at the moment. More information will be available shortly with regard to the long term operation of the canteen.

Parents and Friends Annual General Meeting

The Parents and Friends Club Annual General Meeting will be held next **Monday February 11 at 2pm** in the Parents & Friends Room followed by a general meeting. All parents and friends are urged and welcome to attend. Please consider taking on a position in 2019 or come along to add your support to those who do. All positions will be declared vacant and the following positions will be elected:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Assistant Secretary
- Treasurer
- Assistant Treasurer
- School Council Representative
- Canteen Coordinator

Items to be discussed at the General meeting following the AGM will be as follows:

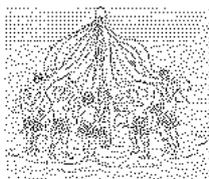
- 2019 school wish list
- Fundraising calendar 2019
- Canteen operations.

Garden Party 2019

This year's Garden Party will be held on

Friday March 22. The first Garden Party meeting/working bee will be held this **THURSDAY FEBRUARY 14, at 7.30pm**, in the Nest here at school. Many hands make light work!! Everyone is

most welcome to offer any suggestions on how we can make this fundraiser even better. See you there!



Swimming Trials & Carnival

– Bree Courtney

Welcome back to Sport, Health and Physical Education for 2019. The grades 3-6 swimming trials were held last week and the subsequent House carnival is fast approaching.



Swimming Trials

Well done to all swimmers in grades 3-



6 who participated in the timed swimming trials last Friday. The results from these trials will be used to structure the upcoming House Swimming Carnival, to be held on **Monday, February 18** at the Sale Outdoor Pool. It was wonderful to see such a fantastic participation level from our grade 3s, who have never competed taken part in our swimming carnival program before.

We had a lovely bunch of parents assisting on the day to help the trials run as smoothly as possible.

A big thank you to these parents:

Shelley Young, Leanne and Marc Harbert, John Archer, Melissa Wain, Carly Griebenow, Colin Vinicombe, Myra Lindrea, Kira Thomas, Jennifer Oliver, Leahn Bulmer, Susie Garner, Steph Johnson and Hanneltje Swanepoel.

The race fixture for the Swimming Carnival will be released for perusal on Tuesday, February 12, along with a note regarding the Swimming Carnival.

We will require parent helpers to assist at the swimming carnival. The jobs are easy and involve direct contact with all the action so you won't miss a thing! Giving out place cards, timing, marshalling and recording are the roles that need filling. Please note, you **MUST** have a valid Working with Children Check (WWCC) provided to the school office in order to assist at any school event.

School Banking

School Banking days will be Mondays.

Banking will recommence **Monday February 11.**

If parents of new students would like their child to participate in school banking, please contact the school office to obtain the necessary forms. Thanks to parent, Ruby King, for coordinating this program for our students.



Instrumental Music – Phil Bartlett

It's time to make some great music together!

For now, I'll talk about the Middle Choir, Senior Choir, Concert Band, Taiko and our new **Rock Band**.



Choirs

The Middle Choir (Grades 3/4) and Senior Choir (Grades 5/6) will soon commence. Students will be singing songs from Flow Rida, Sia, Imagine Dragons, Vance Joy, Sarah Bareilles and many more. The Choirs are going to be lots of fun! Students will also be learning about important

vocal technique, the discipline of rehearsal and the excitement of performance. **Senior Choir** will commence **WEEK THREE on Tuesday at 12.30** (just before lunch). **Middle Choir** will commence **WEEK THREE on Tuesday at 2.00** (just after lunch). If students are interested, please come along.

Concert Band

In 2019, the Concert Band promises to be fun and exciting, with some great songs as part of our repertoire. The band is open to students in grade 5 and 6 however, students in grade 4 who have reached a level of proficiency on their instrument may be invited to join. I'll be looking out for students who play ANY instrument, I'll also be looking for some awesome singers too! Any student who learns an instrument at 545 is strongly encouraged to join our Concert Band. If your child DOES NOT learn an instrument at 545, they are still welcome to be part of our Concert Band. Concert Band will commence **WEEK FOUR at 12.15** (just before lunch). Please come along!

Taiko (Japanese Drumming)

As a drummer, I can't wait for Taiko to begin. We're going to be doing some exciting things in Taiko during 2019, and it promises to be lots of fun, with a bit of hard work thrown in. During Taiko, students will learn exciting rhythmic patterns, important drumming technique, movement, dramatic actions and Japanese culture. Students who performed in Taiko last year, will automatically be part of the group this year. Students in **grade 4, 5 and 6** interested in being part of this amazing group, are welcome to come along to auditions **NEXT TUESDAY LUNCHTIME**.

Rock Band

This year, 545 will have its very own Rock Band. The Rock Band will rehearse once a week at **11.30 on Thursday** (straight after recess). The band will be performing classic rock songs as well as the latest pop tunes. We'll require drums, bass, guitar, keyboard(s) and singers (there may be room for some extra instruments, depending on numbers). Auditions for the 545 Rock Band will take place next **Thursday at 11.30**.

Student Commitment

It is very important to note that students are expected to commit to a music ensemble for **THE ENTIRE YEAR**. Students are also expected to attend **EVERY** rehearsal, arriving on time and remembering all equipment.

Performances

Most of our 2019 ensembles and bands will be involved in performances throughout the year. This may include Eisteddfods, assembly performances, out of school performances etc. As a reward for hard work and commitment, a one day band tour will be organised for term 4, where students will be given the opportunity to 'strut their stuff' to the public.

This morning, I held a short music assembly, where further information was given to students about the music program here at 545. If students or parents have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to contact me at the school.

Instrumental Lessons

– Mrs Julie Ward

545 offers the opportunity for students to learn a variety of instruments by providing tutors in school hours and instruments for hire (clarinet and flute).

Mrs. Julie Ward teaches piano, keyboard, flute, clarinet, guitar and singing on Tuesdays and Thursdays

Primary school is a wonderful time to begin learning an instrument. It teaches many skills: playing in time, reading music, working together, coordination and multi-tasking as you are required to concentrate on many tasks at one time! Also, playing an instrument can be most rewarding and fabulous fun.

Lessons are generally for half an hour in small groups and are payable by Week 3 of each term. A letter from Mrs. Ward detailing the nature and cost of the lessons will be given to your child once you have indicated your interest in him/her having lessons. Instrument hire is \$45 for Semester 1 and \$65 for Semester 2. Some instruments are too difficult for very little fingers, so we recommend a minimum age of Grade 1 for piano/keyboard, Grade 2 for guitar and Grade 3 for clarinet.

Please fill in the form at the end of the Newsline if you would like your child to have instrumental lessons and return it to the office as soon as possible.



From The Art room- Mrs Vuillermin

Welcome back for 2019!
I am looking forward to working with the following grades this half year and am asking that all



students bring their named art smocks ready for their next lesson. Art smocks can be store bought or an old 'adult sized' shirt with the sleeves cut to size, as long as it covers all of the school uniform (including sleeves). Please note if you do use an adult sized shirt, ensure the sleeves are cut and hemmed as often students have difficulty with rolling them up all the time and dragging into their artworks, paint or glue. Thank you.

The following grades have Visual Art this half year and need to bring in Art Smocks:

Tuesday: FS, JS, FB, SG
Wednesday: MJ, SC, JM
Thursday: JP, FJ, PF, MH

Library Helpers Needed – Miss Emma-Lee Ross

Helpers in the library are needed - Training provided! Jobs include covering books, shelving books, tidying etc. Please pop into the library to see Miss Ross if you'd like to help.

Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic Book Club Orders close
Thursday **February 14 at 3.30pm**



Lost Property

Parents, please ensure that all items that your child brings to school are **clearly named**. This includes all items of their uniform, lunch boxes, drink bottles, bathers, towels, goggles, etc. Some lost property is located in the office and all items that are named are promptly returned to their respective owners. Any unnamed property is kept for a short period of time before being sent to either a local opportunity shop or the second hand uniform shop.

2019 Grade 6 Tops

Grade 6 students will once again have the opportunity to purchase a 2019 Grade 6 top, if they wish to do so. The cost of the tops this year is \$32. Parents are asked to go to our uniform supplier, JSM in Macarthur Street Sale to pay for and place their order. Orders will close on **Monday February 18** – this is a one off production run and there will be NO opportunity for late orders.





Don't forget to 'like' our school's Facebook page

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SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL No. 545

30.01.2019

Sale Primary School has been fortunate to have received continued funding from the National School Chaplaincy Programme for 2019 for the employment of our School Chaplain / Wellbeing Person in our school.

Mr Martin Burnell will continue in this role and offers a wealth of experience as an ex-teacher and current counsellor within the town.

Martin will continue working 2 days a week being Mondays and Tuesdays. Students can be referred to Martin by teachers, parents/guardians or by the students themselves.

Sessions take place during class time, with the teacher's permission and provide individual well-being (pastoral) care and strategies that support the emotional wellbeing of the student/s. Pastoral care means looking after the personal needs of students, not just their academic needs.

Sale Primary School and the Department of Education and Training (DET) value the privacy of each student and family and under the department guidelines, any notes that are taken referring to students are kept securely and confidentially by Martin.

Parents are required to sign a consent form allowing their child/ren to participate. This form can be obtained from the classroom teachers, Ewen or from Martin himself.

Please note that this signed green Consent Form must be returned to the school for your child to be able to access this additional support.

Staff at Sale Primary School are extremely supportive of this programme and have commented on the benefits this provides students in their overall wellbeing.

Please don't hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Ewen Jondahl
Assistant Principal

Martin Burnell
Chaplain / Wellbeing & Engagement Provider

NEWSLINE RETURN SLIPS

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Instrumental Music 2019 (please return to the school office as soon as possible)

My child _____ Grade _____

would like to learn to play an instrument at school.

1st preference Flute / Clarinet / Guitar / Piano/ Keyboard/ Singing
(please circle)

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Signed: _____ Phone _____

Is your child a returning instrumental music student? YES / NO (please circle)

Does your child need to hire an instrument? ? YES / NO (please circle)

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Newsline (please return to the school office as soon as possible)

Please email a copy of the Newsline to me each Tuesday _____ (email address)

Name: _____

Signed: _____ Phone _____

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545 House Swimming Carnival Monday February 18, 2019 (please return to the school office as soon as possible)

I am able to assist at the House Swimming Carnival on **Monday February 18, 2019.**

Name: _____

Signed: _____ Phone _____

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Change of Details (please return to the school office as soon as possible)

Name of student/s _____

Have you recently had a change of:
address? _____

phone number? _____

emergency contacts? _____

medical information? _____

any other changes? _____

**Spacers and Schools:
Reminder for Parents & Carers**

Schools/preschools in Victoria have been informed by The Asthma Foundation of Victoria regarding guidelines for the use of spacers for children with asthma. Spacers are essential equipment when following Asthma First Aid best practice, however schools/preschools are no longer be able to wash, sterilise and re-use spacers from their asthma emergency kits when assisting students with asthma symptoms.

Asthma first aid kits should only ever be used as a back-up for when a student does not have their own spacer available, if it is a first asthma attack or the cause of breathing difficulty is unknown. Our school does have spacers to use in an emergency but as these spacers are quite expensive and cannot be reused, we ask that parents provide their own child with their own spacer.

Even if your child has mild asthma, it is essential that their medication and spacer is always available to school staff. Please make sure your child always brings a spacer with them to school, or has one that stays at school.

Parents are also asked to make sure that if their child has asthma that they provide a CURRENT asthma plan to the school office.



For more information, please contact the Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 278 462 or email schools@asthma.org.au

Want to give your child a head start
with essential life skills?
It's easier than you think

Did you know that participation in drama classes
builds confidence and fosters creativity, problem
solving skills and resilience?

CLASSES RESUME FEBRUARY 9

Saturday mornings in the Hua Room at The Wedge

9am: Juniors (Prep-Year 2)
9:45am: Intermediates (Years 3-6)
11am: Seniors (Years 7-10)

To enrol, call Deirdre
on 0458 450 777



BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

THIS MONTH
month!

'BOOK & FILM' CRAFTERNOONS

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

Art & crafts featuring popular children's book & film characters!

SESSIONS

3.30pm - 4.30pm

Monday 18 February

- Stratford Library
- Heyfield Library

Tuesday 19 February

- Rosedale Library
- Yarram Library

Thursday 21 February

- Maffra Library
- Sale Library

60 minute craft sessions with a different theme each month

Crafty, after school sessions aimed at primary school aged children

All sessions will run between 3.30-4.30pm & include arvo snacks!

A close-up image of a character from the movie 'The Sandlot', looking upwards with a surprised expression.

For bookings please contact
Wellington Libraries on 5142 3146 or
email library@wellington.vic.gov.au

5 Easy Steps to Staying Informed



SkoolBag is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minute notices, newsletters and all your school's communications.

1. Download SkoolBag

Search SkoolBag in the Apple App or Google Play Store, download the FREE app:

SkoolBag: School Communication



2. Create an Account

Follow the prompts to create your account in seconds.

3. Add your School

Type your school's name and press enter. Tap the plus icon to add.



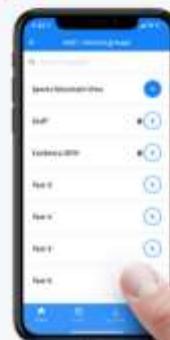
4. Allow Notifications

Ensure you Allow SkoolBag to send you push notifications when prompted.



5. Subscribe to Groups

Select Year Groups / Sports Teams to appear in your feed.



A representative from State School Relief will be at our school this **Thursday February 7 at 8.15am** to assist parents with shoe sizings and to answer any questions regarding the Drought Response Package.

She will have a range of shoe sizes for students to try on if parents are unsure of sizing.

We are asking that **ALL** Drought Response Packages and Drought Relief documentation be returned to school by this day to enable us to commence processing.