

# NEWSLINE

Tuesday February 13, 2018

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No. 02

## OUR SCHOOL VALUES

### RESPECT, HONESTY, ENJOYMENT, RESILIENCE & SUCCESS

#### Dates to Remember

##### February

###### Wednesday February 14

- No school for Foundation students
- Scholastic Book Club Orders close today at 3.30pm

###### Thursday February 15

- 7.30pm Garden Party Meeting (Everyone is welcome)

###### Friday February 16

- 545 House Swimming Carnival – Grades 3-6 students

###### Monday February 19

- 4pm School Council Elections close

###### Wednesday February 21

- No School for Foundation students
- 6.45pm School Council Building and Grounds Meeting
- 7.00pm School Council Finance Meeting
- 7.30pm School Council Meeting

###### Thursday February 22

- 7.30pm Garden Party Meeting (Everyone is welcome)

###### Monday February 26

- 7.00pm Middle School Information night

###### Tuesday February 27

- 7.00pm Senior School Information night

###### Wednesday February 28

- No school for Foundation students
- 7.00pm Junior School Information night
- Parents & Friends Sausage Sizzle lunch

##### March

###### Thursday March 1

- 7.30pm Garden Party Meeting (Everyone is welcome)

###### Wednesday March 7

- Foundation students commence full time
- 7pm Foundation Parent Information night

###### Thursday March 8

- 7.30pm Garden Party Meeting (Everyone is welcome)

###### Monday March 12

- Labour Day Public Holiday

###### Saturday March 17

- 545 Garden Party & 545 Ball

###### Monday March 19

- 2pm Parents & Friends Meeting
- Parent/Teacher Student Interview Day

###### Wednesday March 21

- School Council Annual Reporting Meeting

###### Thursday March 29

- Last day of Term 1 – 2.30pm dismissal

##### April

###### Monday April 16

- First day of Term 2

**Whole School Assembly 8.50 every Monday**

**School Banking – every Monday**

**Uniform Shop Open Tuesday & Wednesday 8.30am-9.15am**



#### Principal's Report – Chris Malone

##### Great Start

As mentioned at yesterday's Assembly, the students at 545 were given positive feedback on their efforts in starting the year off in such a positive way. Of particular note was the students'

enthusiasm towards their learning and their efforts in being nice to each other in the yard!

##### Information Nights

In 2018, Sale Primary School aims to engage further with our parent community. We want to increase communication and develop a mutual understanding around how we can work together as a team to give our students an optimum learning experience.

As part of this initiative, all sub-schools will be conducting **Information Nights** as follows:

- **Monday February 26: Middle School (Grades 3 & 4)**
- **Tuesday February 27: Senior School (Grades 5 & 6)**
- **Wednesday February 28: Junior School (Grades 1 & 2)**
- **Wednesday March 7: Foundation (Preps)**

These nights will have a consistent pattern as follows:

- **7:00-7:30:** Parents to attend brief Information Session together hearing from the Principal, Specialist Teacher representative and the classroom teachers with the focus being primarily around: 'what happens each week' and 'how parents can assist their child's learning at home'! These presentations will begin in the Rainbow Room (building adjacent to Cunningham Street) and finish in the respective classrooms of each sub-school
- **7:30 – 8:00:** Parents to break off into grade groups and visit their child's classroom with their teacher for a tour and Q & A session.
- **Please Note:** As required, staff will be available to supervise children between **7:00 – 8:00** in support of parents who will be otherwise engaged.

##### Parent Participation at Sale Primary School

A feature of an effective school can be measured in part on parent participation and input. At 545 we welcome and encourage parent participation as it

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

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.)

### **Parents and Friends**

Congratulations to our Parents and Friends Association who completed their AGM yesterday. It was fantastic to see so many in attendance; including some new faces and thank-you to the Parents and Friends 2017! Office Bearers were elected for the 2018 school year and I congratulate all members of the Executive. I look forward to working with them and I encourage all members of the school community to get behind our Parents and Friends in 2018 in support of the great work that they do. Last year the Parents and Friends donated \$30,000 to the school which was used to buy 50 new ipads and some new furniture for the new Foundation classroom. Without the support of the Parents and Friends Committee, the school would not be able to purchase such things. Thank you!!



There will also be a sausage sizzle coming up on the **Wednesday February 28**. More info about this day will be in next weeks Newsline.

### **Year Book**

The Sale Primary School annual year book takes a lot of work throughout the year to come together and look so great when it's produced. If any parent is interested in helping to make this happen, please let the front office know as soon as possible.

### **Garden Party**

The Garden Party is just under 5 weeks away and I encourage all staff, parents and students to get involve with this wonderful whole school event on **SATURDAY March 17**. Lots of opportunities to be involved exist including being a member of the Garden

Party Committee (meeting on Thursday Nights at the school – starting at 7:30 pm) and / or enlisting as a volunteer during the day!

Please keep your eyes out for all Garden Party information that will come out via Newslines / the SKOOLBAG App and special notices sent home with students.

### **School Council Elections**

**Nomination process – closing Monday February 19 @ 4:00 p.m.!**

If any parent wishes to find out more about School Council, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to see me during this nomination period.

### **Road Safety**

Every year we remind all members of our school community to be safe on our roads especially when coming to school in the mornings and returning home in the afternoons.

I urge all parents to speak with their children about road safety that includes:

- Crossing the road (especially using school crossings that are in Macalister and Cunningham Streets).
- Riding bikes / scooters / skateboards (especially obeying road rules and behaving sensibly on these modes of transport).
- Getting into and out of parked cars.

I also ask that parents engage in the utmost of care when dropping off and picking up their children. Children can be unpredictable and every precaution must be made when parking, reversing and driving around the school.

Everyone's support in this matter is appreciated.

### **Parent-Teacher Interviews**

To further enhance our communication with and engagement of parents, the school will also be conducting Parent-Teacher Interviews on **Monday March 19**. These interviews will be supported by an Interim Report that identifies each student's Social Relationships and Work Habits and their Attendance Data for Term 1. **Normal programs will not run on this day**, students will only be expected to attend these Parent-Teacher Interviews with their parents. Online booking information for these interviews will be sent out shortly.

### **Important Dates**

In an attempt to assist parents and students in organising their busy schedules, accompanying next week's Newsline will be a list of Key Dates for the School Year. Whilst every effort is made to make these dates accurate, they will be subject to change.

## 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. Who did you play with at lunch time today?
2. What was the best thing that happened today?
3. Teach me something that you learnt today?

### Parents and Friends Association – Miranda Peverill

#### Parents and Friends Annual General Meeting

Yesterday Parents and Friends Club Annual General Meeting was held and the following positions were filled:

- President – Katie Weire
- Vice President – Helen Holliday
- Secretary – Mel Garratt
- Assistant Secretary – Myra Lindrea
- Treasurer – Kate McKenzie
- School Council Representative – Clare Baldwin
- Canteen Coordinator – Helen Holliday

#### Parents & Friends Meeting

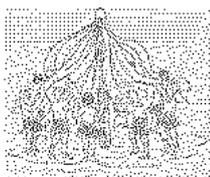
The next Parents & Friends meeting will be held on Monday March 19 at 2pm in the Nest. Everyone is most welcome and encouraged to attend.

#### Garden Party 2018

This year's Garden Party will be held on

**Saturday March 17.**

The second Garden Party meeting will be held this **THURSDAY FEBRUARY 8, 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!

#### Canteen

The canteen will be operating Wednesday and Friday lunchtimes throughout the term selling snacks, icy poles etc. (see list below). Canteen will start operating on **Wednesday February 21.**

Parents & Friends will also be running approximately 3 'Special Lunch Wednesdays' throughout the term.

Volunteers are needed to operate the canteen from 1.00pm-1.30pm each Wednesday and/or Friday and from 11.00am-1.30pm on the special lunch days. If you can assist, please contact the school office or complete the eform on our skoolbag app.

The prices are as follows:

Lemonade icypoles	\$1.00
Zooper doopers	50 cents
Frozen yoghurts	\$1.30
Frozen primas	\$2.00
Popcorn	60 cents
Delites	50 cents



### House Swimming Carnival Grades 3-6 Students

#### – Bree Courtney



The House Swimming Carnival will be held THIS **Friday February 16** at the Sale Outdoor Pool. The swimming program for the carnival is based upon the results of last week's timed trials. All students, regardless of ability will have the opportunity to participate in the carnival in

either 50m or 25m races, or swimming activities in the Modified Activity Pool (MAP). An information note will be coming home with students today regarding the 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.

## Instrumental Music

– Robert Dorber



### *Let's make music!*

I am looking forward to an exciting year of singing, dancing, creating and playing music together.

Once again, Mrs. Julie Ward and I will be teaching instrumental music this year. The following information will inform you about

some of the different types of musical experiences children can have at 545 this year.

The Middle Choir (Grades 3/4) and Senior Choir (Grades 5/6) will begin with 'Give it a go' sessions this week and next week to give each interested child the



opportunity to see what singing in a choir is like. Choir does not involve a fee and is a terrific way for children to experience the pleasure of making music with a group, learning good vocal technique, the discipline of rehearsal and the excitement of performance. In Week 4, children will be asked to choose whether they would like to commit to participating in choir for the rest of Semester 1.

### **Band**

The band is open to students in Grades 5 and 6. (Grade 4 students who have reached a level of



proficiency on their instrument can be invited to join). Students can attend two sessions of band before deciding whether to commit to becoming a member of the band for the remainder of the year. Any senior student who is learning an instrument at the school is strongly encouraged to join the band as it really gives them a boost in mastering their chosen instrument, as well as experiencing the joy of playing in an ensemble. If your child does not learn an instrument but would still like to be in the band, there are opportunities for students to play percussion (including mallet percussion e.g. xylophones) if they are willing to work hard at learning to read music! This year the school band will rehearse at school on **Thursday lunch times.**

### **Instrumental Lessons**

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

**Mrs. Julie Ward teaches piano, keyboard, flute, clarinet and guitar.**

**Mr Rob Dorber will be available on Thursdays or Fridays to teach ukulele or contemporary guitar to interested students.**

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 or Mr Dorber 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 and Grade 2 for guitar.



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

## Student Leadership

**Ben Chivers**

Student leadership positions were announced at yesterday's assembly for the JSC, House Captains and Vice House Captains and PAL Leaders. On **Monday February 26** the Music, Art, Library, Japanese, Garden Guerillas and ICT Captains will be presented at assembly.



## Library Volunteers

**Miss Ross**

I am seeking some parent/guardian help in the Library this year. Tasks you can do range from shelving books to contacting books. Full training provided. Please see me in the Library if you would like to help out.

## Special Weekly Awards

Special Weekly Awards were presented to these students at assembly on Monday February 12, 2018

Grade	Name	Reason
FB	Isaac Thomas	For showcasing his leadership skills and helping all his new classmates
FGS	DJ	For being a kind and considerate classmate
	Logan	For being a great listener and enthusiastic class participant
FJR	Eli	For finishing all his learning tasks and helping others
FS	Freya	For always being there to help her new classmates and friends
FSB	Omer	For his fantastic start to school and being such a kind friend to his classmates
JC	Henry	For displaying wonderful growth in his resilience towards his move to the junior area
JD	Paige	For her enthusiastic approach to her learning
JJ	Brock	For being a responsible and helpful leader in the classroom and in the yard
JS	Kynan	For being an expert cube folder, helping everyone in the class
ML	Hayley	For challenging herself to learn new place value games in Maths
MT	Archer	For trying his best and showing great enjoyment at the swimming trails
MY	Alexis	For sharing his insightful text-to-world connections in our author study lesson
SC	Chris	For the preparation and organisation put into his leadership position speech
SG	Amelia	For fantastic leadership in the Junior Yard
SJ	Cambell	For demonstrating a Growth Mindset during Literacy Sessions
SL	Justin	For a fantastic start in the Senior School. Looking forward to a great 2018.

This Week's Weekly Award Winners



Scholastic Book Club  
Scholastic Book Club  
Orders close  
**TOMORROW**  
**Wednesday February**  
**14 at 3.30pm**

## House Captains

### Loughnan

Marlon & Jacinta (captains)

Ella & Amarli (vice captains)

### Carpenter

Jaz & Cambell (captains)

Ben & Milla (vice captains)

### Ruff

Rudy & Zara (captains)

Alex & Katelyn (vice captains)

### Schultz

Sharni & Kobe (captains)

Thomas & Ruby (vice captains)

## Junior School Council

SC – Maddy & Alex

SG – Maddi & Maddix

SJ – Aleisha & Ava

SL – Jesiah & Leah

## PAL Leaders

SC – Mia, Georgia, Maddie & Teagan

SG – Amelia, Aidan, Cooper & Caleb

SJ – Crue, Remy, April & Kobe

SL – Bodi, Ava, Lilli, Annalise

# NEWSLINE RETURN SLIPS

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## Instrumental Music 2018 (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 / Saxophone / Brass (trumpet) / Guitar / Piano/ Keyboard/ Percussion / Ukulele  
(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 Friday February 16, 2018 (please return to the school office as soon as possible)

I am able to assist at the House Swimming Carnival on **Thursday February 16, 2018.**

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? \_\_\_\_\_

## East Gippsland Calisthenics Dance

Come and enjoy two free classes to experience a team Dance sport with variety! Incorporating aspects of dance, ballet, gymnastics, singing and acting we learn routines and present them to music. Weekly classes from Monday 5th February (ages at year end 2018) Under 8s 4:15-5pm, Under 11s 5pm-6pm, Under 16s 6pm-7:30pm at Delbridge Hall, 149 Cunninghame Street, Sale. Adults classes from Tuesday 20th 7pm-8pm.

## Expression of Interest – College Football Club

College Football Club are looking for boys and girls that are interested in playing football in season 2018. We are looking for players in Under 10's and Under 12's.

If you are an existing player or someone looking for a change of club this season, we would love to hear from you. We are confident of providing a skill based programme concentrating on skill development, game understanding and most importantly FUN.

If this sounds like what you are looking for in season 2018, please feel free to contact us for more information. Stuart Anderson – 0407 865 068 or Rod Centra – 0428 322 827



## Sale Football Netball Club Auskick registration day 2018.

SFNC will be holding a registration day on **Sunday 25 February from 11:00 till noon at the SFNC oval.**

Special guest-Western Bulldogs superstar **Josh Dunkley will be in attendance.**

BBQ lunch will be provided.



To register please click on the link to the AFL website.

<http://www.aflauskick.com.au/>

Sale Magpies Auskick proudly sponsored by Sale City Holden.

Please contact Nathan Maxfield on 0401 -876-587 if you have any questions.



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## The Sale Junior Football Club is holding its REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION NIGHT

on Wednesday 21st February 4.00pm till 6pm @ Sale Footy Oval in the foyer of Social Rooms Cnr Cunninghame & Palmerston Sts.

- Is your son or daughter interested in playing footy this season?
- Are they now too old for Auskick?
- Were they born in 2010 & turning 8 this year?
- THIS REGO NIGHT IS NOT APPLICABLE TO OUR NEW YOUTH GIRLS TEAM WE WILL HAVE A SEPARATE NIGHT IN DUE COURSE

SJFC provides a family friendly environment focusing on enjoyment, participation, teamwork & respect.

To help save time on the night and assist in the registration process we ask that parents of existing players please

action the registration renewal email or text previously sent by the club. For any new players please visit the junior club website prior to the registration night and follow the online instructions. Look for the Member Access link in the top right corner of the home page.

[www.salejfc.sportingpulse.net](http://www.salejfc.sportingpulse.net)

We are seeking all eligible kids for Under 10's, 12's & 14's. We'd love to see new players and all existing players covering all age groups back at the Magpie Nest this season.

Can't make the rego night and would like to know more then please contact Scott Pearce on 0429432600





You're invited to

## St. Paul's Messy Church

Families, children, everyone welcome!

Come along and join in on some hands-on creative experiences, a celebration of God's love for us all and a sit-down meal together.

Starting Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> February,  
then every third Sunday of the month

from 4.00 -6.30pm

St. Paul's Cathedral Hall

Like more information?

Contact Marg on 0411 748 656 or Susanna on 0418 637 469



Dolly Bhargava from Behaviour Zen Pty Ltd (ABN: 74612728275)

Presents

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So come along to hear a range of practical and interactive workshops that provide an expert blend of information, skills and strategies that will educate, empower and enable you to be the CHANGE in the lives of the individuals you support.

Workshop Title (Please tick)	When?	These practical and interactive workshops will address the following:
Developing Emotional Regulation Skills in Individuals with Anxious, Oppositional and Aggressive Behaviours <input type="checkbox"/> \$220 (inc GST)	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> of February 9:00am – 3:00pm	-Development of emotions -Understanding anxious, oppositional and aggressive behaviour -Effectively responding to anxious, oppositional & aggressive behaviour -Developing emotional regulation skills at school, home and community
Assessing, Preventing and Managing Challenging Behaviour <input type="checkbox"/> \$220 (inc GST)	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> of March 9:00am – 3:00pm	- Introduction to challenging behaviours -Causes of challenging behaviours -Internalised and externalised challenging behaviours -Utilising the positive behaviour support framework to identify proactive, active and reactive strategies for school, home and community

#### Registration Information

Who? Parents, Educators, Disability Staff and Professionals

Where? Mission Providence Gippsland, 111 Raymond St, Sale

Register by Emailing form to [qualitycommunication1@gmail.com](mailto:qualitycommunication1@gmail.com) or call 0423 293 254

Participant Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Payment Details

##### Cheque

Behaviour Zen Pty Ltd  
1 Jubilee Street,  
South Perth WA 6151

##### Online bank transfer

Bank: ANZ Bank  
Account Name: Behaviour Zen Pty Ltd  
BSB number: 016270  
Account number: 460978536

##### Credit Card Payment

Card Type:  Visa  Mastercard

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVC Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**This Week's Playground Award Winners**  
**Emily, Johanna and Cambell**