

NEWSLINE

Tuesday February 14, 2017

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OUR SCHOOL VALUES

RESPECT, HONESTY, ENJOYMENT, RESILIENCE & SUCCESS

Dates to Remember

February

Tuesday February 14

- Junior School Information Night

Wednesday February 15

- No school for prep students
- 6.45pm School Council Building and Grounds Meeting
- 7.00pm School Council Finance Meeting
- 7.30pm School Council Meeting
- Scholastic Book Club Orders close today at 3.30pm

Thursday February 16

- 7.30pm Garden Party Meeting (Everyone is welcome)
- Senior School Information Night

Monday February 20

- 545 House Swimming Carnival
- 4pm School Council Elections close

Wednesday February 22

- No School for prep students

Thursday February 23

- 7.30pm Garden Party Meeting (Everyone is welcome)

Monday February 27

- Middle School Information Night

March

Wednesday March 1

- Prep students commence full time
- Prep (Foundation) School Information Night

Thursday March 2

- 7.30pm Garden Party Meeting (Everyone is welcome)

Thursday March 9

- 7.30pm Garden Party Meeting (Everyone is welcome)

Monday March 13

- Labour Day Public Holiday

Wednesday March 15

- School Council Annual General Meeting

Friday March 17

- 545 Garden Party

Monday March 20

- Student/Parent/Teacher Interview Day

Friday March 31

- Last day of Term 1

April

Tuesday 18

- First day of Term 2

Whole School Assembly 8.50am every Monday

School Banking – every Monday

Uniform Shop Open Tuesday & Wednesday 8.30am-9.15am

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

New Students

On Friday, I had the pleasure of meeting all of the new students to 545 throughout Grades 1-6. Over 15 students met with me for morning tea with the key focus being on how they have settled in. I was delighted that all students appeared positive and happy in their new surroundings with the most popular highlights being:

- Making new friends
- Nice teachers
- Specialist Programs (Art, Music, PE and Japanese)
- Learning activities

Information Nights

In 2017, 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:

- **TONIGHT Tuesday 14th February: Junior School (Grades 1 & 2)**
- **Thursday 16th February: Senior School (Grades 5 & 6)**
- **Monday 27th February: Junior School (Grades 1 & 2)**
- **Wednesday 1st March: Prep School**

Challenging Learning

A major focus of the school this year is to engage in the language of Challenge and Growth Mindset. This is all about installing in our students (and staff/parents) the ideas of struggle being a good thing, challenge with work being expected and making mistakes being the first step to learning.

Classrooms have already begun developing the language of challenge and growth mindset including the phrase I can't do????... yet! Words like resilience and perseverance are also being part of these discussions.

At Sale Primary School, we want the students to be challenged, we want them to struggle at their point of learning and we want them to make mistakes to enhance their learning and we encourage all parents to be positive in their conversations with their children around this work.

Principal's Report – Brad Evans

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



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

As an example of challenge and growth mindset, I have introduced to the school community, a challenge that I have undertaken and that is 'learning to play the saxophone.' I need a growth mindset, I will certainly be challenged and I hope Mr Dorber has the strength to teach me because I am not very good at the playing the saxophone.....yet!

Hopefully my sharing of the journey will instil motivation amongst our students in taking up challenges and having a growth mindset (positive) in their work at school.



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 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:

- Class Representative Program
- 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 Committee 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 Committee of 2016!

Office Bearers were elected for the 2017 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 Committee in 2017 in support of the great work that they do.

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 Friday 17th March (4:00 – 8:00 p.m.) 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 night!

Michael Peverill (School Councillor & Garden Party Committee Member) spoke at Assembly yesterday and outlined a number of positive changes that are to be enacted this year, 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.

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, 20th March**. 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.

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 opened last week and **will close at 4.00pm next Monday February 20**.

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

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

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.

Parents and Friends – Miranda Peverill

Canteen

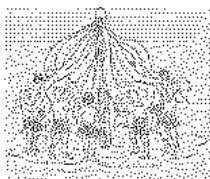
The canteen is closed at the moment. More information will be available shortly with regard to the long term operation of the canteen.

Garden Party 2017

This year's Garden Party will be held on

Friday March 17.

The next Garden Party meeting will be held this **THURSDAY FEBRUARY 16, at 7.30pm**, in the Parents Room 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 Carnival

– Bree Courtney

Our annual **545 House Swimming Carnival** is being held next **Monday February 20**. In the next couple of days I will be sending home information regarding the the 545 House Swimming Carnival for Grades 3-6 students.

A return slip is also included with this Newsline seeking parental help with the House Swimming Carnival on **Monday February 20**. If you are able to assist, please return that slip to the school office as soon as possible.

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.



Choir

The Middle Choir (Grades 3/4) and Senior Choir (Grades 5/6) will begin with 'Give it a go' sessions this 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 Newsline if you would like your child to have instrumental lessons and return it to the office as soon as possible.

Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic Book Club Orders close **TOMORROW Wednesday February 15 at 3.30pm**

Student Leadership

Congratulations to all students who have received leadership positions in 2017. The leadership presentations will be made at upcoming whole school assemblies on Monday mornings. Due to the large number of student leaders the presentations will take place as follows;

Yesterday, Monday February 13 – JSC, House Captains and Vice Captains, Music, Art, Library and Japanese Captains

Next Monday February 27 – PAL leaders, Garden Guerillas and ICT Captains

Special Weekly Awards

Special Weekly Awards were presented to these children at assembly on Monday February 13, 2017

Grade	Name	Reason
JC	Alexis	For the great resilience she showed when her lunch box went missing
JJ	Ashton	For a great first week at 545 and for working very hard
JK	Kyran	For his fantastic listening when sitting on the floor
JS	Hayley Zavier	For settling in so well at 545 For an awesome start to the year
PGS	Eli	For settling in well to classroom activities
ML	Macey	For always being respectful and helpful
MS	Tom	For being a great role model in the Middle School
SC	Alex	For showing great resilience at swimming trials and for stepping out of her comfort zone
SD	Seth Isla	For making a great start to his learning in the Senior School For being a great role model in SD and for helping new members of the class learn routines
SG	Rhianna	For demonstrating excellent School Values at the swimming trials by supporting others
SJ	Ben	For his determination and resilience he has shown in all areas

House Captains & Vice House Captains

Loughnan

Captains – Camryn & Cooper

Vice Captains – Courtney & Georgia

Carpenter

Captains – Mia & Finn

Vice Captains – Isabelle & Seth

Ruff

Captains – Krystal & Luke

Vice Captains – Damon & Jazz

Schultz

Captains – Lidija & Christopher

Vice Captains – Isla & Mike

Music, Library & Arts Captains

Music Captains – Tamsyn, Oly & Finn

Library Captains – Rebecca & Paige

Arts Captains – Josh, Leah, Ruby, Jo

Junior School Council

SC – Samithri & Sara

SD – Ben & Rachael

SG – Sophie and Tristan

SJ – Alex and Caetlyn

SL - Cameron and Quinn

This Week's Weekly Award Winners

Mr E's first Walking School Bus of 2017 last Friday

The following students received Junior School Values Awards at last week's Senior Assembly; Tristan, Thomas, Maddix, Caleb, Aaron & Tyson

The Sale Junior Football Club is holding its

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION NIGHT

on Wednesday 22nd February 4pm - 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 2009 & turning 8 this year?*

Modified rules makes junior level football safe & enjoyable for all participants. 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 risk 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

We are seeking all eligible kids for Under 10s, 12s & 14s. 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




Photo supplied by Lily McDonald

HOOKIN2 HOCKEY

WWW.HOOKIN2HOCKEY.COM.AU
Check out the new Hookin2Hockey website!

CENTRE: Sale Hockey Club

CONTACT NAME: Mark Benfield **CONTACT NUMBER:** 0438 423 432

LOCATION: Gippsland Regional Sports Complex, 16 Cobains Rd, Sale, VIC, 3850

START DATE: Monday 27th of February 2017 **TIME:** 4:15PM

EMAIL: salehockeyclub@hotmail.com **WEB:**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Sale Hockey Club is a welcoming and inclusive club providing hockey for the entire family. Join our program being run on the indoor courts at the Gippsland Regional Sports Complex in Sale.







Sale Primary School No 545

Class Parent Representative System for 2017

Our Parent Representative Program has been operating successfully at 545 for a number of years. This program provides a valuable link between classroom teachers and parents at the school.

The purpose of this system is to provide a social link between staff and parents at the classroom level, to welcome new families to the school and to provide support for teachers where applicable. We are asking for parents to volunteer to be a Class Representative - hopefully having 2 or 3 (or more) parents per class. The tasks of the Class Representative may vary from individual classrooms, but should include:-

- ☺ Organising a social function, e.g. a morning tea early in Term 1 so that parents within a class can meet one another.
- ☺ Perhaps organising a couple of further social functions later in the year maybe on a weekend or evening so working parents can be involved.
- ☺ Making contact with any new families that join your class and welcoming them to the school.

The Class Representative System has worked really well over the past years, with the volunteers enjoying their child's class and the teachers appreciating all their help. Please consider volunteering as a Class Representative and complete the slip below and return to the office by **Wednesday February 15.**

If you would like any further information regarding the role of a class representative, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We are also asking parents for permission to release a contact number to the Class Parent Representative of their child's grade, once they have been finalised. Please complete the slip below and return it to the school office by **Wednesday February 15.** We realise that these details are held at school already but for privacy reasons, we need your approval and confirmation to release this information to a Class Parent Representative.

Yours thankfully

Ewen Jondahl

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Permission to release phone contact details to a Class Parent Representative

To assist Class Parent Representatives in organising activities, we are seeking a contact number to pass on to them. Please complete the slip below and return it to the school office. We realise that these details are held at school already but for privacy reasons, we need your approval and confirmation to release this information to a class parent representative.

I, _____, the Parent/Guardian of _____

in grade/s _____ can be contacted on _____ during the daytime.

Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian)

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Class Parent Representative

If you would like to volunteer as a Class Parent Representative, please complete the form below and return to the office by **Wednesday February 15.** Thank you.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Preferred Class Representative Grade: _____

Child's name: _____

NEWSLINE RETURN SLIPS

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Instrumental Music 2017
(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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545 House Swimming Carnival
Monday February 20, 2017
(please return to the school office as soon as possible)

I am able to assist at the House Swimming Carnival on **Monday February 20, 2017.**

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? _____



Good Old 545

Dear former and current members of Sale Primary School, '545' Community,

An opportunity exists for former and existing members of our school community who would like to support the school and leave their mark on history.

In partnership with Gippsland Trophy House, brick mounted plaques will be created and secured on the feature wall within the school to permanently preserve your involvement at the school.

Cost: \$50

Plaque dimensions 150mm x 60mm (inclusive of 18 characters, including spacing x 2 rows)

Eg.

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Orders are taken throughout **March** (for production in April) and throughout **November** (for production in December) each and every year, ensuring that plaques of each year will be mounted before the end of each school year.

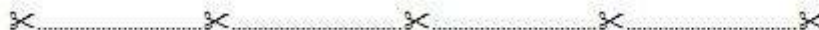
This year's orders will be taken from March 1 – 31 and November 1-30, 2017.

Please note that no late orders can be accepted after these dates.

Order forms are available from the school office for any former 545 community members that wish to leave their mark.

Regards

Brad Evans
Principal



NAME: _____ PAID: \$ _____

PHONE CONTACT DETAILS: _____

