

NEWSLINE

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OUR SCHOOL VALUES

RESPECT, HONESTY, ENJOYMENT, RESILIENCE & SUCCESS

Dates to Remember

February

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

- 6.30pm School Council Sub Committees
- 7pm School Council Annual General Meeting
- 7.30pm School Council Meeting

Friday March 17

- 545 Garden Party

Monday March 20

- Student/Parent/Teacher Interview Day – students attend school for their interview only

Friday March 31

- Last day of Term 1

April

Tuesday 18

- First day of Term 2

Friday 21

- 545 ANZAC Day Service

Monday 24

- School Closure Day – Staff at PD

Tuesday 25

- ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Whole School Assembly 8.50am every Monday

School Banking – every Monday

Uniform Shop Open Tuesday & Wednesday 8.30am-9.15am

Please Note: The Walking Bus will NOT operate this week due to Mr. E being on Camp with the Senior School.

Campers

Good luck to the Senior School students, their teachers and a number of parents who are heading off to Ballarat tomorrow for their 2017 Camp. I am sure they will represent our school in the right spirit and that they will all enjoy the learning beyond the classroom as they study a History Unit on the Gold Rush.

Student Representatives at the Shrine of Remembrance

Thank-you to Mrs Wilson, Miss Lace and Ms. Collins who attended last week's Shrine of Remembrance Service with 16 of our students. As a mark of respect, they observed the 75th Anniversary of the Darwin Bombing Ceremony with our students participating in readings and the laying of a wreath on behalf of our school.

Thank-you also Michael Lucas who drove the bus on this trip!

Swimming Carnivals: House Sports

Congratulations to all of the students who were involved and celebrated our 2017 House Swimming Carnival yesterday in very trying conditions. The Prep – 2 students embraced the day with a House Colour Dress-Up Day and the Grade 3 – 6 students displayed resilience in difficult weather conditions at the pool as they competed in a range of events.

Well done to Schultz House who were the overall winners of the Swimming Shield and Carpenter House who were the winners of the Team Spirit Cup!

1st - Schultz on 172 points

2nd - Carpenter on 151 points

3rd - Ruff on 146 points

4th - Loughnan on 121 points

Principal's Report – Brad Evans

Mr. E's Walking Bus

Mr. E's Walking Bus is back in full swing each Friday. Departing from the corner of Patten & Montgomery Streets at 8:00am, the Walking Bus heads up Montgomery Street,

into Guthridge Parade, Foster Street, Palmerston Street and into Macalister Street up to the school, arriving at 8:30pm. All students and parents are welcome to join Mr. E on his Friday morning walk to school!



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

Special thanks must also go to Mrs Courtney for her organisation of this event and to all of the teachers and parents who supported the students throughout the day.

Good luck to those students who now go on to represent the school at the Sale & District Swimming Carnival next **Tuesday February 28**.

Information Nights

It was terrific to see so many parents engaging with the school and their child's teachers at last week's Junior and Senior School Information Nights. These nights are part of a school initiative to create meaningful and positive relationships between the staff and parents of the children that we teach. It also enables parents to be fully informed of what happens each day at school so that they too can engage in positive conversations with the children about their daily experiences at Sale Primary School.

There are still 2 more information nights to go as follows:

- **Monday February 27: Middle School (Grades 3 & 4)**
- **Wednesday March 1: Prep School**

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 20**. 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.

Garden Party

The Garden Party is just under 4 weeks away and I encourage all staff, parents and students to get involve with this wonderful whole school event on **Friday March 17** (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 again yesterday and outlined and updated 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.

School Council Elections

As a result of the school receiving the exact number of nominations for the 2017 School Council, there will be no need for an Election.

Congratulations to the following parent and school staff representative who have been duly appointed to School Council on a 2 Year Term:

Parent Representatives:

Michael Hatwell, Michael Peverill, Jenny Roberts and Claire Baldwin

Staff Representatives:

Ewen Jondahl and Rod Smith

The 2017 School Council will meet for the first time at 7:30pm on Wednesday, 15th March following the Annual Reporting Meeting that will be held at 7:00pm.

School Closure Days

At last week's School Council Meeting, ratification was endorsed for the 2017 Closure Days as follows:

- **Wednesday March 15** (Writing with Carmel Small)
- **Monday April 24** (Challenging Learning / Growth Mindset (George Telford))
- **Monday July 17** (Wellington Network Expo)

Interview Schedules

- **Monday March 20**, Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews / Term 2 Planning Day
- **Thursday September 14**, Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews / Term 4 Planning Day

Please Note:

- Students will only be required to attend school for the duration of their Interview on these Parent-Teacher-Student Interview Days
- The 2017 school year will end for staff on **Friday December 22, 2017**. Students will end the 2017 School Year on **Thursday December 21, 2017**.

Important Dates

In an attempt to assist parents and students in organising their busy schedules, accompanying this week's Newline is 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.

Aquabags

Parents and Friends have organised a fundraiser for the school community in the form of Aqua Bags. These water-proof, portable bags are available from the Office for just \$20. They are ideal for swimming, sports gear, hiking, or to carry your personal belongings. They would be particularly beneficial for swimming sports as well as our weekly swimming program in Terms 2-4 replacing the plastic bags that many use.



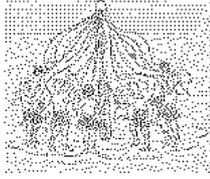
Parents and Friends – Miranda Peverill

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 23, 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!

Our students were so privileged to attend this moving service to honour those who served & those who died during the attacks on Australia during World War Two. They displayed our school value of **RESPECT** admirably.

A big thank you to Mike Lucas for driving the mini-bus and Miss Lace & Collins Sensei for accompanying us on the day



The 2017-545 Garden Party are looking for donations.

Below are some of the suggested items that would be gratefully accepted.

- Slabs of soft drink / water
- Packets of primas
- Wrapped chocolates and lollies
- Small items for children (eg. hot wheels cars, dolls, stationary, tennis balls, yo-yo's, other small items that can be used for show bags / lucky dips)
- Paper plates, disposable utensils, napkins
- Bottles of sauce
- Anything that can be used as a raffle prize

All donations can be left in the 545 Nest.

Any questions please contact Miranda on 0403483815

Junior School Councillors and Senior Defence students at The Shrine of Remembrance

Alex and Zali with the wreath

Linda Wilson – Defence School Transition Aide

Last Thursday February 16, our Junior School Councillors and Senior Defence students attended a commemorative service at the Shrine of Remembrance in Melbourne to mark the 75th anniversary of the bombing of Darwin. Our school was invited to participate in this service by reciting a poem during the official welcome & laying a wreath during the ceremony.

Sophie Higgins, Cameron Brady & Grace Lucas were selected to each read a verse of the poem and they did so superbly. This poem was written by Mr Alan Day, the 95 year old President of the Darwin Defenders 1942-45 Melbourne branch. Our students got the opportunity to meet with him after the service. Mr Day is one of the last surviving veterans from Darwin and travelled there the following day to attend their ceremony on Sunday. If you watched the news on television over the weekend you would have seen him being interviewed.

A wreath was placed at the eternal flame on behalf of "545" by Alex Boxall & Zali Griffis.

Sophie, Mr Alan Day, Grace and Cameron



545 Netball Club

Saturday Netball Competition

SNA's 2017 Saturday Netball Competition will run from Saturday 22 April to Saturday 24 August. If you are wishing to play in a 545 team, forms and further information will be available from the School Office from tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon (22 February)

545 House Swimming Carnival News Bree Courtney

Well done to all students, staff and parents for the fabulous effort at yesterday's House Swimming Carnival. The conditions were extremely challenging and the students performed exceptionally well despite this.

It was great to see many students improve on their swimming times since trials, many times remained stable with only a few slowing down in the chilly conditions.

We had an abundance of parent helpers at the carnival, which was so great to see and their support of the carnival was very much appreciated: *Shelley Young, Bronie Elson, Staci Scott, Colin Vinicombe, Jenny Roberts, Claire Whitford, Debra Hall, Rachel Lett, Jenny Bennett, Liz Day, Simone Kelly, Mick Peverill, Kelly Jones, Sharon Ray, Kristy Johns, Sally Bettenay, Steve Hartley, Deb and Leo O'Brien, John Archer, Mick Hatwell, Sparky Griebenow.*

The Sale and District Swimming Carnival will take place next Tuesday February 28th at the Sale Outdoor Pool. Names of students attending this carnival will be published in next week's Newsline.

Special Weekly Awards

Special Weekly Awards were presented to these children at assembly on Monday February 20, 2017

Grade	Name	Reason
PBP	Sienna	For her excellent reading and writing using phrase strips
PGS	Jacob	For showing fantastic 5 L's listening
PN	Indie-Rose	For being a kind and caring friend by asking others to play
PS	Alice	For having a go at writing and for her great ideas
JC	Lachlan	Recently when confronted with a problem, he was resilient, worked through it and was able to eventually solve the problem himself
JJ	Harry	For an awesome start to Grade 1. For working so hard to get his work finished on time.
JP	Ronin	For being a wonderful, happy and helpful member of JP
JS	Johanna	For putting in 100% when doing her counting CAT
ML	William	For settling in so well at 545
MT	Alexis Stella	For his great thinking and questions when making his Chatterbox For welcoming new students into our class and including them inside and outside of the classroom
SC	Chris	For stepping up at Friday Fitness and for being a great leader with the Preps
SD	Marley	For his creative monster and the detailed explanation he gave in relation to repetitive patterns
SG	Will	For his fantastic efforts and improvement in his learning
SJ	Cam	For constantly supporting her peers and teachers, whilst ensuring that she is challenging herself
SL	Bayley	For always trying his best in class, by taking on feedback and showing great enthusiasm.

This Week's Weekly Award Winners

The following students received Junior School Values Awards at last week's Senior Assembly; Hayley and Stuart



Year 7 2018

Sale College Guthridge Campus are now taking appointments for School Tours for Year 7 2018 Families. To make an appointment please contact the school on 5144 3711.

After school appointments are preferred

COLLEGE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB 2017

CLUB REGISTRATION FOR U10's & U12's – College Ovals

THURSDAY 23rd FEBRUARY 5.00pm

TRAINING START DATES – College Ovals

UNDER 10 - Wednesday 15th MARCH at 4pm
Coach: Ben Greenwood 0429 193 136

UNDER 12 - Wednesday 15th MARCH at 4pm
Coach: Jim Sutton 0407 856 248

UNDER 14 - Wednesday 1st MARCH at 4pm
Coach: Nick Anderson 0418 402 240

UNDER 16 - Monday & Wednesday at 4pm
Coach: Daniel Bird 0400 447 396

Please Contact Anthony Callahan 0418541351 with any enquiries

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, 116 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.



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 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

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



Photo supplied by Lorraine McDonald



545 2017 IMPORTANT DATES

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND CONFIRMATION)

TERM 1

February

Mon 27	Middle School Information Night
Wed 22-24	Senior School Ballarat Camp
Tue 28	Sale & District Swimming Carnival

March

Wed 1	Prep Information Night
Fri 3	School Clean Up Day
Tue 7	Wellington Division Swim Carnival @ Sale
Mon 13	Labour Day Public Holiday
Wed 15	School Closure Day – Writing PD
Thu 16	Gippsland Region Swimming Carnival
Fri 17	Garden Party
Mon 20	Parent Teacher Interview Day (<i>students only attend for their interview</i>)
Mon 27	545 House XC Carnival (TBC)
Fri 31	Last Day of Term 1 – 2.30pm dismissal

TERM 2

April

Fri 14	Good Friday Public Holiday
Sat 15	Easter Saturday
Sun 16	Easter Sunday
Mon 17	Easter Monday
Tue 18	First day of Term 2
Fri 21	ANZAC Service at 545
Mon 24	School Closure Day – Staff PD
Tue 25	ANZAC Day Public Holiday

May

TBC	2018 Prep Open Day (during Ed. Week)
Wed 3	Sale & District XC @ Catholic College Oval
Tue 9-11	NAPLAN
Fri 19	Sale & District Winter Sports
Mon 22	Wellington Division Cross Country Yarram
Sun 21-Sat 27	Education Week
Thu 25	Sale Eisteddfod
Fri 26	Sale Eisteddfod

June

Fri 2	<u>Moveathon</u>
Fri 9	No out of town buses running today
Mon 12	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Tue 13	Wellington Division Winter Sports
Thu 22	Region XC @ Lardner Park
Mon 26	Reports sent home last week of term 2
Fri 30	Last day of Term 2 – 2.30pm dismissal

TERM 3

TBC

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July

Mon 17	First day of Term 3 (closure day - Wellington Network Expo)
Tue 18	First day of Term 3 for students
Thu 20	SSV State XC @ Bundoora
Wed 26	Gippsland Reg Winter Sport Finals
Fri 28	National School Tree Planting Day
Mon 31	<u>Hooptime</u> Gr 5/6 basketball @ Sale

August

Fri 4	545 House Athletics Carnival
Mon 7	<u>Hooptime</u> Gr 3/4 basketball @ Sale
Mon 12-20	Science Week
Tue 15	Well Division Basketball
Mon 18-25	Book Week
Tue 22	Sale & District Athletics Carnival

September

Thu 7	School Photo Day
Mon 11	School Council Raffle tickets go home
Tue 12	Well Division Athletics @ G'land Grammar
Thu 14	Parent Teacher Interview Day (<i>students only attend for their interview</i>)
Fri 22	Last day of Term 3 – 2.30pm dismissal

TERM 4

October

Mon 9	First Day of Term 4
Mon 16	School Council Raffle Drawn
Tue 17	G'land Region T&Feld @ Newborough
Fri 20	Wellington Division Summer Sports
Wed 25-27	Middle School Camp <u>Bumbug</u>
Mon 30	SSV State Athletics @ Melbourne

November

TBC	2017 Prep Orientation
Thu 2	Gippsland Region Kanga 8's @ Traralgon
Tue 7	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Fri 24	No out of town buses running today

December

Tue 5	Parent Thank You Morning Tea
Thu 7	Grade 6 Graduation
Mon 11	545 Transition Week
Mon 11	Christmas Concert in the Park
Mon 18	Reports sent home last week of term 4
Thu 21	Last day of Term 4 for students
Fri 22	Last day of Term 4 for staff