**Dates to Remember**

**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 Reporting 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
- **Monday March 27**
  - 545 House XC Carnival @ Catholic College Ovals
- **Friday March 31**
  - Last day of Term 1 – 2.30pm dismissal

**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

**Principal’s Report – Brad Evans**

**Senior School Camp**

Congratulations to all of the students, teachers and parents that attended last week’s Senior School Camp to Ballarat. It was a pleasure to take away such a positive group who clearly enjoyed the whole experience as part of their History Unit studies on the Gold Rush. Special thanks must also be extended to the teachers, parents and bus drivers who ensured the students were safe and well cared for.

**Student Leaders**

At yesterday’s Assembly, we met the next group of Senior School Leaders (Sustainability, Peer Activity and ICT).

At Sale Primary School we encourage our Senior School students to take on these leadership roles in order to develop such skills as communication, organisation and taking responsibility. I look forward to working with these groups throughout the year as they set a fine example to their peers.

**Information Nights**

Thank-you to all of the staff, parents and students who attended our recent Information Nights! These were very well received by all those that were able to attend and hopefully this is the start of ongoing dialogue between teachers-students and parents about the learning that is occurring across the school as well as identifying the many opportunities for parents to get involved in our school.

**Please Note:** the final one of these Information Nights is tomorrow night for all parents of Prep students beginning at 6:45pm.

**Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews / Interim Reports**

To further enhance our communication with and engagement of parents, the school will also be conducting Parent-Teacher Interviews on **Monday March 20.**

As approved by School Council, normal programs will not run on this day, students will only be expected to attend for the duration of their Parent-Teacher-Student Interview. Online bookings open tomorrow at 5pm. Instructions can be found at the end of this Newsline. I encourage all parents to make a booking with their child’s teacher.

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.

**Please Note:** These reports are not progress reports on academic progress, this information will be provided in June.

**School Attendance**

Parents are reminded that school begins at 8:50 a.m. (Monday Morning Assembly) and 9:00 a.m. (Tuesday – Friday) and it would be appreciated if students could be here on time.

Parents are further reminded that the supervision of students after school ends at 3:45 p.m. and that any student not collected at this time will be escorted to the office by yard duty teachers.
Students that are late for school must report to the Office for a late slip before proceeding to their classroom.

Swimming Carnivals
Throughout the coming weeks, our Grade 3 – 6 students will be very busy as they perform in a number of swimming carnivals including today’s Sale & District Swimming Carnival. This will be followed by the Wellington Zone Carnival on **Tuesday March 7** and the Gippsland Region on **Thursday March 16**. Good luck to all participants!

Special thanks must also be extended to Mrs. Courtney who has done a power of work in organising these events along with fantastic support from Mrs Scott, Mrs Wilson and many, many parents.

Be part of 545’s History
Following the very successful introduction of ‘Good Old’ 545’ commemorative wall plaques, the next opportunity will be made available for current and former members of the school to leave their mark throughout the remainder of this term!

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

At a cost of: **$50**

Plaques dimensions are: 150mm X 60mm (inclusive of a maximum of **18 Characters including spacing X 2 Rows**)  
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Orders forms have been made available with this week’s Newsline and will remain so throughout March for production in early April. Additional order forms are also available from the Main Office and on Garden Party night.

**Orders are now on sale and will close on Friday March 31 (end of Term 1). Please note: No late orders can be accepted after this date.**

Garden Party
The Garden Party is just under 3 weeks away and I encourage all staff, parents and students to get involved 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 / Garden Party Facebook Page and special notices sent home with students.

**Treasured Items**
Concerns have been raised regarding students bringing expensive / treasured possessions to school. Whilst this may happen from time to time when students wish to share these with their grade, it is discouraged as their safe-keeping cannot be guaranteed. Items such as Ipods, Nintendo DS, expensive toys etc. are better saved for home-time activities.

Parents and Friends – Miranda Peverill

**Canteen**
Canteen will now open Wednesday and Friday lunchtimes from 1pm-1.30pm for the sale of icy poles, primas and snacks.

**Price list**

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If you would like to help in the canteen on these days, please either fill out the eform on the Skoolbag App or contact Helen Holliday on 0438 378 687

**Term 1 Roster – 1pm – 1.30pm**

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**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 March 2**, 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!

**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.
Sale College 2018 Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL) Program
Brochures and application forms are now available from our senior teachers for the 2018 Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program (SEAL) at Sale College.
The timeline for SEAL applications are as follows:

April 19 – 2018 SEAL Information Session 3.30pm in the Guthridge Campus Library
April 28 – SEAL Applications due at Sale College
May 1-12 – Interview process for applicants and parents
May 13 - SEAL Exam 9.30am (this is a Saturday)
June – offers posted to successful applicants

**Special Weekly Awards**
Special Weekly Awards were presented to these children at assembly on Monday February 27, 2017

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<td>For her lovely manners and helpful ways within our classroom</td>
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<td>For constantly working hard, following instructions and being an overall star student</td>
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<td>Matthew</td>
<td>For his resilience on several occasions this week</td>
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<td>Justin</td>
<td>For a fantastic start to Grade 4</td>
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Sale and District Swimming Carnival – Bree Courtney
Today, 26 students are representing 545 at the Sale and District Swimming Carnival. Events include individual events in 50m freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly, as well as 4x50m freestyle relays for each age group and gender and 4x50m open boys and girls medley relays. Students will be competing for the Sale District Swimming Shield and will be up against swimmers from Gippsland Grammar, St Thomas' Sale, St Mary's Sale, Araluen, Guthridge, Maffra and Longford Primary Schools.
We wish the following students all the best in their swimming events today:
*Ben, April, Isla, Mia, Rudy, Jesiah, Stuart, Maeve, Riley, Jasmin, Stella, Thomas, Ella, Darcy, Mike, Isaac, Finn, Cooper, Krystal, Sophie, Paige, Maddix, Ava, Crue, Brooklyn, Will, Molly and Georgia.*
PAL’s
Sharni, Brodie, Jesiah, Maddison, Jasmin, Caitlyn, Ryan, Ava, Jacinta, Pippa, Katie, Ben,
Maddix, Rudy, Ella, Miller, Jett, Rudy, Eloise, Katelyn

Garden Guerillas
Stanley, Caleb, Rhianna, Ella, Amber, Kobe and Erin

ICT Captains
Jarvis, Chase, Mitchell, Grace

AFL Clinic with Hawthorn FC
Yesterday at Stephenson’s Park

COME AND TRY JUNIOR BADMINTON
Training starts
Monday 6th March
4pm-5pm
at our local Badminton Stadium
Cnr Cobsins Road & Gibsons Road
Sale
Come and Try this
Fast and Fun Sport!
For further information please contact
Kerry 0407 473 277
Tenny 0419 873 977

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

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 pringles
- Wrapped chocolates and lollies
- Small items for children (eg: hot wheels cars, dolls, stationary, tennis balls, yo-yos, 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.
Dear Parents

Sale Primary School Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held on **Monday March 20, 2017 from 11am-6pm**

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and follow the instructions below.

BOOKINGS OPEN WEDNESDAY MARCH 1 AT 5.00PM
BOOKINGS CLOSE THURSDAY MARCH 16 AT 12NOON

Enter THIS school event code. Then follow the 3 simple steps.

- **1.** Enter your details
- **2.** Choose teachers
- **3.** Choose times

When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - check your junk mail folder if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) at any time, and change your interview time - until bookings close.

**BOOKINGS OPEN TODAY SO THAT ALL FAMILIES MAY BOOK AT THE SAME TIME**

For parents that don’t have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend’s house or on their phones, please contact the school office on 03 5144 5545 so that an appointment can be made for you.

Interview times are strictly 10mins. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Parents can change their interview time, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) website, and using the event code. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 03 5144 5545.
PARKS WEEK 2017

Calendar of Events

FRIDAY 3 MARCH
Sole City Youth presents ‘Hawkeye’
The Gardens will be alive with activity with live music, games, activities and Archer Attack! Dry runs will be serving a BBQ with the money raised going to support other projects.
Where: Sole Botanic Gardens
Time: 5:00pm - 9:00pm

Cinematic Under The Stars
Head down to the Hayfield Wonders for an open or screening of Goldfish.
Where: Hayfield Wonders
Time: Start 7:30pm

Music in the Park
Come down to the Paddocks Mall & Sole Boro Arts Centre for local talent performing live.
Where: Cunningham Street, Sole
Time: 4:00pm - 9:00pm

SATURDAY 4 MARCH
Sole Parkrun
A free, weekly Sole Parkrun with official timed results.
Where: Sole Botanic Gardens
Time: 7:45am

Kids Fun Day
Head down to the Park for kids activities and games! Emergency Services and Marine Rescue displays, live music and BBQ. The cost for these activities goes towards the West Children’s Heartland Fund Appeal.
Where: Cunningham Street, Sole
Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm

SUNDAY 5 MARCH
Swadcoat Gippsland - Wodonga Fantasy Festival Gala
Come along and watch the Gippsland championship running as part of the festival. The Gala will be open to members of the public to find out how to be involved.
Where: Sole Botanic Gardens
Time: 10:00am - 5:00pm

TUESDAY 7 MARCH
Ripples Day Out
Together’s Day! Sole Botanic Gardens comes alive with everyday heroes.
Where: Sole Botanic Gardens
Time: 10:00am

WEDNESDAY 8 MARCH
Guided Tours of Tarra Bulga National Park
A shorter guided walk around the Tarra Bulga National Park to discover the local flora and fauna.
Where: Tarra Bulga National Park Visitor Centre, Grand Ridge Road, Boklo
Time: 9:00am

THURSDAY 9 MARCH
Music in the Park
Come down to the Paddocks Mall & Sole Boro Arts Centre for local talent performing live.
Where: Cunningham Street, Sole
Time: 4:00pm

SUNDAY 11 MARCH
Sole Parkrun
A free, weekly Sole Parkrun with a greenwood picnic.
Where: Sole Botanic Gardens
Time: 7:45am

Relay For Life Pop-Up Market
A community market for all members of the community to sell a range of stalls, hobbies, live music and children’s activities.
Where: Royal Reserve
Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm

SUNDAY 12 MARCH
Sole Music Festival
Free Community Run in the Sole Botanic Gardens. Bring the family and listen to music on the green while enjoying a community day of fun.
Where: Sole Botanic Gardens
Time: 11:00am

For further information regarding any of these events please contact Wellington Shire Council's Open Space Officer on 1300 366 244
# 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 (students only attend for their interview)
- **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** - Moveathon
- **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

### 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** - HoopTime 6 Gr 5/6 basketball @ Sale

### August
- **Fri 4** - 545 House Athletics Carnival
- **Mon 7** - HoopTime 6 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 (students only attend for their interview)
- **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 TnT Reid @ Newborough
- **Fri 20** - Wellington Division Summer Sports
- **Wed 25-27** - Middle School Camp Rumbug
- **Mon 30** - SSV State Athletics @ Melbourne

### November
- **TBC** - 2017 Prep Orientation
- **Thu 2** - Gippsland Region Kangung’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