

NEWSLINE

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OUR SCHOOL VALUES

RESPECT, HONESTY, ENJOYMENT, RESILIENCE & SUCCESS

Dates to Remember

July

Tuesday July 18

- First day of Term 3 for students

Friday 28

- Prep-Grade 2 Athletics Carnival

August

Friday 4

- Grades 3-6 House Athletics Carnival

September

Thursday September 7

- School Photo Day

Thursday September 14

- Parent Teacher Student Interview Day

Tuesday September 19

- Japanese Day

Friday September 22

- Last day of Term 3 – 2.30pm dismissal

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2018 NOW OPEN

Whole School Assembly 8.50am every Monday

School Banking – every Monday

Uniform Shop Open Tuesday & Wednesday 8.30am-9.15am

- Collating Student Well-being and Student Learning Data into a centrally located on-line portal the school has begun using (SENTRAL).
- Curriculum Provision in line with the new Victorian Curriculum. We are embarking on developing 2-year planners that cover the breadth of learning content required within the Victorian Curriculum that includes; History, Geography, Science, Health, Design & Digital Technology, Intercultural Learning & Civics and Citizenship.

Special thanks is extended to the Parents & Friends Committee who also supported the staff with a magnificent lunch as part of the day!

2018 Foundation (Prep) Enrolments

Enrolments for 2018 Prep students are coming in at a rapid rate. Already there are over 65 Preps enrolled for Foundation. This number created confidence that once again, we will have 4 Foundation Programs, 3 of which will be mainstream and one a modified program to meet the needs of our new cohort.

If you know of families that are intending to enrol at '545' in 2018, please encourage them to drop in and collect an information package. We would appreciate prompt return of enrolment forms to assist us in planning for 2018.

Principal's Report – Brad Evans



Welcome Back

Welcome back to all students, staff and parents. We trust that you all had an enjoyable school holiday period and that everyone is refreshed and ready for an exciting term ahead.

A special welcome is extended to the new families that have joined us for the first time as of today!

There are many things to look forward to in **Term 3** including:

- New Classroom & Specialist Units of Work
- Hoop-Time / Athletic Carnivals / State XC
- School Photos (September 7)
- Swimming (JS, JP & SG)
- Parent-Teacher Interviews (September 14)
- Tournament of Minds
- Book Week / Book Fair
- Fundraisers: School Council Raffle

Professional Learning:

Yesterday saw the teaching staff undertaking Professional Learning in two areas as follows:

School Uniform

We appreciate that there are times when students are out of uniform for legitimate reasons and these will be accepted via a note from home. However, a prompt response to this reason should see students return to full school uniform as soon as possible.

As we start Term 3, we ask that parents refocus on the school's uniform guidelines, and as such, it is expected that all students are in full school uniform.

Student Attendance

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 occasionally absent due to illness or unavoidable family commitments but hopefully, these would be rare events and that our students will attend every other school day.

We ask that parents notify the school via phone, email, the 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.

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

The school will be following up on all unexplained absences and we ask that parents support this approach by communicating clearly with the school when your child is going to be absent.

We also strongly urge all families to be consistent in their punctuality. Students should be seated and reading for learning by 9:00am every day with the exception of Mondays where they are to attend Assesmbly promptly at 8:50am.

Earn & Learn / Bakers Delight Loyalty Programs

Stay tuned for local business loyalty programs that are on offer to school communities. Both Woolworths (Earn and Learn) and Bakers’ Delight (Dough Raiser) have established programs where there are incentives for schools should you choose to shop with them and nominate Sale Primary School as the recipient for any loyalty bonuses.

There is no expectation that families and friends of Sale Primary School should shop at these businesses above others, that is entirely an individual choice. However, if you do choose to, Sale Primary School can benefit in the form of resources and sponsorship that will go directly to classroom programs for the students.

Term 3 Swimming Program

The Term 3 swimming program commences TOMORROW, Wednesday July 19.

TERM 3 " SWIMMING TIMES AND GRADES:

Grade/s	Depart 545	Swim	Depart Pool
GROUP 1: JS	9:10	9:20-10:00	10:20
GROUP 2: JP & SG	9:50	10:00-10:40	11:00

**Sports News
Bree Courtney**

Prep-Grade 2 Athletics Carnival

Save the date! **Friday July 28** is the annual 545 Junior Athletics Carnival (for Prep-Grade 2 students). Held here at school, the action will begin at 9:00am and conclude around 12 noon. All students in grades Prep-2 are busily practising their athletics events in their P.E. lessons and cannot wait to show our school community the wonderful athletic skills they have been learning.

Additionally, students will also be competing for their ‘House’ (Loughnan, Carpenter, Schultz, Ruff) and will be earning valuable points for their house with every event they participate in.

Students will be competing in the following events; long jump, high jump, shot put, 60m mini hurdles, 60m sprint and the long run.

We will require a number of parent helpers on each of the events to ensure our carnival runs smoothly and

teachers will also be present at each event to give you a hand.

Keep an eye out for more information (including parent helper slips) on this exciting event at the beginning of Term Three!

Grades 3-6 House Athletics Carnival – Friday August 4

The Grade 3-6 Athletics Carnival is fast approaching, and will take place on Friday August 4 at the Gippsland Grammar Senior Ovals. Information on this event will be distributed in the next week. Parent assistance is paramount to ensure a successful carnival, so if you are able to assist, please keep the date free!

SSV State Cross-Country

Good luck to Isla (SD) who has successfully run her way through 4 rounds of cross-country carnivals and will this Thursday represent her school and the Gippsland Region in the SSV State Cross-Country Championships in Bundoora.

Working With Children Changes

New rules governing Working With Children checks are coming into effect August 1 2017.

Anyone engaging in child related work, including people volunteering at schools, sporting clubs or other community organisations will need to apply.

Currently, a person does not require a WWC check if their contact with children is supervised. **However, as from August 1 2017 this will not be the case and a WWC check will be required regardless of whether the person’s contact is supervised or not.**

If these changes impact on anyone who volunteers here at school we ask that you apply for a Working With Children check at www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au so that you have a valid check card as of August 1.

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school.



From Wednesday July 26 July to Tuesday September 19 or while stock lasts, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box in the school office foyer.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students.

If you'd like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn.

**Semester 1 winners
Lucky Draw
Playground Award winners**

 PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS TRAINING 



ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

Quantam Support Services along with Protective Behaviours WA invites you to attend:

Protective Behaviours Parents workshop

We invite you to participate in this valuable workshop to learn practical personal safety skills and strategies that can help empower your child and keep them safe from child sexual abuse.

Date : 2 nd August 2017
Time: 6:30pm to 9:30pm
Venue: Ibis Sale
Cost: \$10.00 per person
This workshop is not suitable for children to attend

This workshop will be presented by Justine O'Malley BA(Ed), GradCertCP, MSW and is recommended for parents and carers of children aged birth to 13 years. As a safety program, Protective Behaviours provides children with strategies to keep themselves safe and cope with situations that threaten their wellbeing empowering the individual with the right to feel safe and sets out ways in which they can gain the appropriate help when they are not feeling safe.

Topics may include

1. We all have the right to feel safe at all times"
2. Early Warning Signs
3. Safety Continuum
4. "We can talk with someone about anything, no matter what it is"
5. Networking with Adults in the Community
6. Persistence Expectation
7. Body Awareness and Ownership & Private and Public Parts of the Body
8. Personal Space (social distance) & Safe and Unsafe Touch
9. Assertiveness (body language/ tone of voice/ NO GO TELL)

Please register using www.eventsbrite.com.au. Registrations close 27 July 2017



COMMUNITY NEWS



WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!
Are you able to volunteer a few hours a week?
We at the Sale Salvos' **THRIFT SHOP** could use your help.
We would love to hear from you
Call Heidi on 5143 3581
@ Sale Salvos
139 Cuninghame St, Sale
Christine Jones



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Building better futures
for children with disabilities



Parents of children with disability or developmental delay aged birth – 18 years who live in Sale & surrounds

Are you interested in meeting another parent who has a child with a disability or developmental delay?

Would you like to be involved in a small group of parents who get together to share stories and learn from each other?

Would you like information on a topic of interest to families of children with developmental delay or disability?

- The first meeting will take place on **Wednesday July 19th from 12:30 – 2pm** at Sale Neighbourhood House, 19 – 21 Leslie Street. \$5 per person to cover costs including room booking. All parents & family members welcome.

Parent To Parent Gippsland provides support and information to families in the Gippsland region.

If you are interested contact the Co-ordinator
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