

NEWSLINE

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OUR SCHOOL VALUES

RESPECT, HONESTY, ENJOYMENT, RESILIENCE & SUCCESS

Dates to Remember

June

Friday 30

- 2.30pm dismissal – last day of Term 2

July

Monday July 17

- First day of Term 3 for staff – Wellington Network Expo

Tuesday July 18

- First day of Term 3 for students

Friday 28

- Prep-Grade 2 Athletics Carnival

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

Move-a-thon / Sports Dress-Up Day

We have smashed recent records for Move-a-thon fund-raising with in excess of \$6 000 being-raised this year by the students and their families. Almost \$400 was also raised by the students via the gold coin donation Sports Dress-up Day on Friday.

Everybody should feel extremely proud of those efforts that will see Move-a-thon money being-directed towards sports equipment and library books for all students to enjoy and use and the purchase of new basketball tops for our representative teams for this year and beyond.

'545' Disco

Congratulations to members of our Junior School Council, Parents & Friends and School Council for their efforts in organising another 545 Disco last Friday night. With a Super Hero Theme, students, parents and teachers had a great time. In excess of \$1000 was raised from door takings and similar from the canteen sales. This effort produces more valuable funds for our school that will-be-targeted towards mathematical and science resources for the students.

Congratulations

Congratulations to every member of our school community in completing another very successful term that included highlights such as:

- New Classroom and Specialist Units of Work
- Wednesday Swimming for some of our Junior and all Middle School students
- Cross-Country Carnivals
- Fundraisers: Move-a-thon & 545 Disco
- ANZAC Day Service
- 2018 Prep Open Day
- Education Week activities
- Music and Sport Eisteddfods
- Visiting Performances
- Semester 1 Student Reports

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

- New Classroom & Specialist Units of Work
- Hoop-Time & Athletic Carnivals
- School Photos
- Science Week
- Parent-Teacher Interviews (14th September)
- Tournament of Minds
- Book Week
- Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews
- Fundraisers: School Council Raffle

Principal's Report – Brad Evans

2018 Foundation (Prep) Enrolments

Enrolments for 2018 Foundation (Prep) students are now officially open.

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.

Please also note; Enrolment **Expressions of Interest** for the Building towards Foundation (Modified) Program only is required by **Friday June 30** in order to assist us with our 2018 planning.

Student Reports

Semester 1 Student Reports will be-sent home tomorrow. They include an updated assessment of your child's learning since December last year.

These reports are progress reports and parents should note that not all of the curriculum has been covered in this first semester.

There are many references to what goals have been set for Semester 2 as well as areas for future improvement.

It is essential that parents do take the time to go through the report carefully and indeed have conversations with their child as to 'how things are going'!

A further update on your child's learning will be provided in Term 3 with our Thursday, September 14th Parent-Teacher-Student Interview Day.



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

End of Term 2

The term has flown past once again. Parents and students are reminded that Term 2 will end **Friday June 30** with a whole school Assembly at **2.15pm** and dismissal at **2.30pm**.

Monday July 17 is a School Closure Day for Staff Professional Learning.

Term 3 for students will commence on **Tuesday July 18**.

Have a wonderful and safe mid-year break everyone.

Term 3 Swimming Program

TERM 3 * SWIMMING TIMES AND GRADES:

Grade/s	Depart 545	Swim	Depart Pool
GROUP 1: J5	9:30	9:20 - 10:00	10:20
GROUP 2: JP & 5G	9:50	10:00 - 10:40	11:00

Sustainability News – Di Collins

WAR ON WASTE

RECYCLING OF SOFT PLASTICS NOW POSSIBLE IN SALE

Further to the War on Waste episodes on ABC TV, please note that **REDcycle (soft plastic recycling program)** is now collecting ALL soft plastics in **Coles stores** in Warragul, Moe, Morwell, Traralgon, Sale, Wonthaggi and Bairnsdale. While the best option is to avoid as much packaging as possible and by using your own containers and reusable bags, the REDcycle program prevents material going to landfill.

what to REDcycle

The REDcycle Program makes it easy for consumers to keep plastic bags and packaging out of landfill. This includes soft packets such as chip and biscuit packets.

do the scrunch test!



Please make sure your plastic is dry and as empty as possible.

Here's a quick guide to some of the most commonly recycled items:

how to REDcycle

To find out WHAT to REDcycle, visit <http://www.redcycle.net.au/what-to-redcycle/>

To have most other questions answered, visit <http://www.redcycle.net.au/faqs/>

And follow us on Facebook to keep up to date with more news about expansion etc 😊

OPPORTUNITIES TO BE INVOLVED IN LOOKING AFTER OUR LOCAL ENVIRONMENT

The following events are being run by Conservation Volunteers Australia (they ran our recent excursion/incursion about the Sale Wetlands)

Sale Common Wetlands

Date: Sunday 2nd of July - Free BBQ lunch!

Activities: track maintenance, bird survey, weeding

Times: Meet on site at 9am, finish by 3pm.

To book

<https://bookings.conservationvolunteers.org/project/sale-common-nature-conservation-reserve-2>

Powerful Owl Habitat Restoration Project – Holey Plains State Park

Dates: Sat 8th July, Sun 9th July

Activities: Some planting, pine wilding removal, weeding in important Powerful Owl habitat

Times: Meet on site at 9am, finish by 3pm.

To book

<https://bookings.conservationvolunteers.org/project/gippsland-owl-projects-day>

General information: All projects are free to join. Teams are led by a knowledgeable Team Leader, who directs the activities for the day and makes sure everyone is working safely. Gloves and high visibility vests are provided. Volunteers need to wear long sleeves, long trousers, sturdy work boots, plus bring their lunch and water. Bookings are essential and can be made by following the links above.

Sports News

Bree Courtney

SSV Netball Team Vic

Well done to Isla who last Monday attended the SSV Team Vic State netball team trials in Melbourne. Isla played extremely well and as a result has earned herself a place in the last round of the selection process, back in Melbourne in July. If successfully selected, Isla will participate in the annual School Sport Australia (SSA) Championships, representing the Team Vic 12 years and under netball team.

Isla successfully progressed through the Gippsland trials to make it to the highly competitive Melbourne selection trials. We wish Isla all the best in the final upcoming trial in July.

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!!

Julie Ward Instrumental Music Program

Julie Ward has a couple of places in her Instrumental Program at 545 on Tuesday's and Thursday's. Any parent interested in piano/ keyboard, flute or guitar lessons for their child could contact her during the holidays by SMS on 0428673423 for details and cost.

Want to give your child a head start with essential life skills?
It's easier than you think

Did you know that participation in drama classes builds confidence and fosters creativity, problem solving skills and resilience?

TERM 3 CLASSES START JULY 22

Saturday mornings at the Sale City Band Hall
9am: Juniors (Prep-Year 2)
10am: Intermediates (Years 3-5)
11:15: Seniors (Years 6-8)

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Places filling fast

To enrol, call Deirdre 0458450777
or like The Saturday Drama School on 



The Julie Ward School of Music is offering three year old Music during term three. Groups of four to six children will discover the delights of consuming musical expertise while having fun. Sessions starting on Wednesday mornings at 10 and 10.30 initially, bookings may mean other mornings offered. Cost \$150 for ten lessons. Contact Julie 0428673423.

BANANA BERRY YOGURT MUFFINS

INGREDIENTS

- 2 cups wholemeal self-raising flour
- 1/2 cup self-raising flour
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup banana, mashed
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 1 3/4 cups 98per cent fat-free blueberry yoghurt
- 1/4 cup extra-light olive oil
- 1/2 cup frozen or fresh blueberries

METHOD

- **Step 1**
Preheat oven to 190C (170C fan-forced). Line a 12-hole, 1/3 cup capacity muffin pan with paper cases.
- **Step 2**
Combine flours, cinnamon and sugar in a large bowl. Make a well. Add banana, vanilla, egg, yoghurt and oil. Stir until just combined. Spoon into paper cases. Top with blueberries.
- **Step 3**
Bake for 20 to 25 minutes. Stand in pans for 2 minutes. Transfer to a wire rack to cool.

COMMUNITY NEWS

School Holiday Tennis Clinic

Where - Sale Tennis Club
When - Thursday July 13th
Time - 10 am Start - 12.30pm Finish
Cost - \$15

Open to all standards and ages.
Racquets supplied if you don't have one.
Drinks and nibbles break, all supplied.
Learn Techniques, match play and have plenty of fun.

For more info or book a spot contact Mick Mullen on 0409 651 556

Health & Physical Education Committee

To promote healthy eating and reduce our sugar intake, there will be a recipe for a healthy snack at the end of the Newsline each week to try at home. If you have some of your own healthy snack recipes to share, please feel free to email them to the office.

Special Weekly Awards

Special Weekly Awards were presented to these students at assembly on Monday June 26, 2017

Grade	Name	Reason
PGS	Bodi	For listening carefully to instructions and trying hard to follow them
PBP	Chase	For the great attitude he is showing towards his learning and for having a fantastic growth mindset
	Luke	For the great way he is starting to challenge himself in learning tasks
PN	Paige	For working hard in writing time and rereading her writing to check it makes sense
	Cohen	For listening carefully to the sounds in words and doing his best to record these
	Mason	For working hard to be a whole body listener
PS	Sebastian	For always trying hard at everything and for his cheeky smile
JC	Stephen	For being a total legend! Good luck at your new school
JJ	Xavier	For consistently making positive choices with his behaviour and learning
	April	For working hard to sound out the words in her writing
JK	Ellie	For constantly having a growth mindset towards all learning tasks
MT	Zane	For his enthusiasm and improvement in swimming lessons
	Cambell	For working well as a team on his 'playground project'
	Shawn	For the wonderful effort he placed into his writing recount
	Emma	For the great improvement on her persuasive 'hot piece' of writing
SC	Ella	For increasing her resilience throughout the term
	Emily	For having the initiative to take learning home to meet classroom deadlines
SD	Jazz	For his effort he gave in identifying the main events of his Literature Assignment Book
	Amarli	For working hard to understand and then write well-structured paragraphs in her information report
SG	Ben	For his attention to detail in the 'Rodrick Rules' timeline
	James	For his interesting facts about South Korea during Inquiry research
SJ	Gus	For taking on feedback to improve his Information Report on Japan
	Ben	For practising his cued articulation and using it regularly
SL	Anotidashe	For her terrific participation and enthusiasm when role playing during Social Skills
	Quinn	For being a fantastic role model and leader in our class

This week's Weekly Award Winners

**This week's playground award winners were
Darcy and Chase**