

NEWSLINE

Tuesday March 6, 2018

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No. 05

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

RESPECT, HONESTY, ENJOYMENT, RESILIENCE & SUCCESS

Dates to Remember

March

Wednesday March 7

- Foundation students commence full time
- 7pm Foundation Parent Information night

Thursday March 8

- 7.30pm Garden Party Meeting (Everyone is welcome)

Monday March 12

- Labour Day Public Holiday

Saturday March 17

- 545 Garden Party & 545 Ball

Monday March 19

- Parent/Teacher Student Interview Day (students attend for their interview only)

Wednesday March 21

- 6.30pm Finance Committee Meeting
- 7.00pm School Council Annual Reporting Meeting (all school community welcome)
- 7.30 School Council Meeting

Monday March 26

- 2pm Parents & Friends Meeting

Thursday March 29

- Last day of Term 1 – 2.30pm dismissal

April

Monday April 16

- First day of Term 2

Whole School Assembly 8.50 every Monday

School Banking – every Monday

Uniform Shop Open Tuesday & Wednesday 8.30am-9.15am

many opportunities for parents to get involved in our school.

Parent-Teacher 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 19**. 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 can be found at the end of this Newsline. Alternatively, contact the school office and an appointment can be made for you.



Drop Off Zone (Dundas Street)

Parents are reminded of the rules surrounding the drop off zone in Dundas Street. The Shire traffic officers do police this area and issue fines to owners of vehicles left unattended in this zone.

Drop off zone

8.30am – 9.30am & 3.00pm -4.00pm

Parents are permitted to park for a maximum of 2 minutes and must remain within 3 metres of their vehicle at all times.

A driver must not stop at the side of a road marked with a continuous yellow edge line.



Principal's Report – Chris Malone

Information Nights

Thank you to all of the staff, parents and students who attended our recent Information Nights. The final information night will be held tomorrow night, Wednesday

March 7 for families of Foundation (prep) students.

These evenings have been 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

School Council Elections

Welcome new School Councillor, Chris Curnow and congratulations to returning Councillors; Jennifer Oliver, Jenny Martens, Jan Staple and Staci Scott.

Thanks to outgoing Councillors, Justin Henderson and Rachel Lett for their contribution to Sale Primary School over the past four years.

A vacancy still exists on School Council for a parent representative. Any interested parents can contact me for further information.

Student Attendance: 'It's Cool to be at School!'

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

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

Slogans such as "It's Cool to be at School" and "It's not OK to be Away" will be enforced at the school in 2018

We ask that parents notify the school via phone, email (sale.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au), 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.

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



Questions to ask your child/ren after school instead of 'How was your day?'

Ewen Jondahl, Assistant Principal

This week's questions are:

1. Did you say "thank you" to anyone today? What for?
2. What is your most favourite and least favourite part of your classroom? Why?
3. Who did you play with today?



Bree Courtney Swimming News

Well done to the 24 students who represented 545 at the Sale District Swimming Carnival last Tuesday at the Sale Pool. Displaying great sportsmanship and spirit, they competed very well against some really tough competition, including many Sale

Swim Club children from other schools.

Listed below are the students who represented 545 at the Sale District Swimming Carnival:

Thomas, Jesiah, Crue, Maeve, Owen, Molly, Riley, Stella, Ella, Darcy, Rudy, Marshall, Jasmin, Ava, Tairell, Caleb, Joe, Georgia, Madeline, Brooklyn, Nash, Esther, Matilda and Janella.

We narrowly missed out on a place shield by 10 points, finishing in 4th place with the winning schools being:

1st – Gippsland Grammar

2nd – St Thomas Primary

3rd – St Marys Primary (who also won the Small School's shield)

Our thanks are extended to the 545 parents who volunteered to assist at the Sale District Carnival and also to those who came and supported the students on the day.

12 of our students made it through to the next round, and are representing the Sale District at the Wellington Division Swimming Carnival, being held today at the Sale Outdoor Pool. Well done and all the best to the following students who will compete today:

Individual Events

Thomas– 12yo 50m Freestyle, 12yo 50m Breaststroke

Riley–12yo 50m Backstroke

Crue– 11yo 50m backstroke

Maeve– 11yo 50m Breaststroke, 11yo 50m Butterfly

Stella– 11yo 50m Butterfly

Owen– 10yo 50m Backstroke

Molly – 10yo 50m Breaststroke

Relay Teams:

10yo Girls 4x50m Freestyle Relay – Molly, Esther, Matilda, Janella

12yo Boys 4x50m Freestyle Relay- Thomas, Riley, Rudy, Marshall

OPEN Boys/Mixed 4x50m Medley Relay – Riley (backstroke, Thomas (breaststroke), Stella (butterfly), Maeve (freestyle)

World Maths Day Maths Committee

World maths day: is a day that is celebrated internationally by lots of countries. Different games and problems are set, and children use lots of strategies to play and work these out. It is to remind us that Maths is Fun and we can use it in many different situations,



Our fun activity at 545 is 'guessing the age of some of the teachers'. This fun competition is being run this week by SC, children will be coming around to classrooms to collect entries. Winners will be announced, and a whole school maths game will be played at SAMA (Senior and Middle Assembly) which the whole school will attend straight after Friday Fitness, March 9.

545 Netball Club

Saturday netball commences on April 21 2018. Forms are now available from the school office



and need to be returned by **THIS Friday 9 March 2018.**

Parents and Friends Association

Katie Weire

Parents & Friends Meeting

The next Parents & Friends meeting will be held on **Monday March 26 at 2pm** in the Nest. Everyone is most welcome and encouraged to attend.

Garden Party 2018

This year's Garden Party will be held on

Saturday March 17.

The next Garden Party meeting will be held this **THURSDAY MARCH 8, at 7.30pm**, in the Nest

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!



Canteen

The canteen will be operating Wednesday and Friday lunchtimes throughout the term selling snacks, icy poles etc. (see list below).

Canteen Price List

The prices are as follows:

Lemonade icypoles	\$1.00
Zooper doopers	50 cents
Frozen yoghurts	\$1.30
Frozen primas	\$2.00
Popcorn	60 cents
Delites	50 cents

Canteen Roster

Wed Mar 7 1pm-1.45pm	Amber Weaver Smith & Clare Baldwin
Fri Mar 9 1pm-1.45pm	Teagan Betts & Myra Lindrea
Wed Mar 14	NO CANTEEN DUE TO GARDEN PARTY PREPARATIONS
Fri Mar 16	NO CANTEEN DUE TO GARDEN PARTY PREPARATIONS
Wed Mar 21 1pm-1.45pm	Tapuaki Manukia & Helen Holliday
Fri Mar 23 1pm-1.45pm	Anita Wilson & Susie Garner
Wed Mar 28 12.30-1.45pm	Pizza Day Melissa Wain, Kelly Daymond

Reports – Separated Parents

In the case of separated parents, each parent is entitled to a copy of their child's interim, mid-year, and final report. To ensure that you receive your copy, please notify the office, or return a reply slip to the office to assist us in updating our mailing list.

Please forward copies of my child/ren's reports to the following address:

Children's names and grades:

Non custodial parent's name and address:

**This Week's Playground Award winners were
Makayde and Matilda (x2!)**

Special Maths Awards

Special Maths Awards were presented to these students at assembly on Monday March 5, 2018

Grade	Name	Reason
FB	Kal	For the great way he thinks about counting during number sessions
FGS	Mason	For his great thinking in counting activities
	Jessika	For being a helpful partner in number games
FJR	Jacob	For his fabulous thinking about making numbers with tens and ones
FS	Brodie	For his excellent thinking about 2 digits number
FSB	Summer	For the fantastic counting strategies she used when counting a collection of objects
JC	Charlie	For his fantastic attitude towards Maths
JD	Ashton	For using great strategies during maths lessons
JJ	Savannah	For expanding numbers into hundreds
JP	Emily	For her enthusiasm for reading numbers up to the millions
JS	Emme	For reading numbers into the thousands
ML	Ella	For her great ideas about what makes a good graph
MS	Owen	For his great renaming of numbers
MT	Azaria	For her wonderful quick maths facts in our Pack games
MY	Jack	For his great strategies at playing Connect 4
SC	Joe	For extending himself when adding data on to his weather line graph
SG	Kobe	For creating a well-structured line graph with Maddix
	Maddix	For creating a well-structured line graph with Kobe
SJ	Rudy	For accepting challenges in maths and graphing rainfall
	Aleisha	For accepting challenges in maths and graphing rainfall

This Week's Weekly Award Winners

Gippsland Dogs Dayout

Sunday 8th April 2018

Rotary Park, Sale | 11am until 3pm



**Dog Show
Lure Course
Food & Drinks
Face Painting
& Games
Pet Advice
Adoptions**

Proceeds from this event go to helping care for lost and abandoned animals.



For more info: **animalaid**
animalaid.org.au or call 5144 5940

Blue Light

SALE BLUE LIGHT DISCO

**16TH
MARCH**

6.30-8.30PM | GRADES 3 TO 6

\$5 ENTRY AT THE DOOR

SALE MEMORIAL HALL, MACALISTER ST, SALE

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Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents

Sale Primary School Parent/Teacher/Student interviews ~~will be held~~ on

Monday March 19, 2018 from 11am-6pm

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow the instructions below.

BOOKINGS OPEN WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 28 AT 4.00PM
BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY MARCH 16 AT 12NOON

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Go to

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

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



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 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 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.