Dates to Remember

**March**
- **Wednesday March 7**
  - Foundation students commence full time
- **Thursday March 8**
  - 7.30pm Garden Party Meeting (Everyone is welcome)
- **Monday March 12**
  - 7pm Foundation Parent Information night
- **Thursday March 15**
  - 7pm School Council Annual Reporting Meeting (all school community welcome)
- **Monday March 19**
  - 6.30pm Finance Meeting
  - 7.00pm School Council Meeting
- **Wednesday March 21**
  - 6.30pm 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**

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 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.

**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 Breaststroke
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
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 icy poles: $1.00
- Zooper doopers: 50 cents
- Frozen yoghurts: $1.30
- Frozen primas: $2.00
- Popcorn: 60 cents
- Delites: 50 cents

*Canteen Roster*

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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:
____________________________________
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Non custodial parent’s name and address:
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This Week’s Playground Award winners were Makayde and Matilda (x2!)
Special Maths Awards were presented to these students at assembly on Monday March 5, 2018.

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This Week’s Weekly Award Winners
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

Orders forms are available below or from the school office and will remain so throughout March for production in early April. Additional order forms will also available at the Garden Party on Saturday March 17.

**Orders are now on sale and will close on Friday March 29 (end of Term 1). Please note: No late orders can be accepted after this date.**

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**Good Old 545**

Dear former and current members of Sale Primary School, ‘545’ Community,

An opportunity exists for former and existing members of our school community who would like to support the school and leave their mark on history.

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

Cost: $50

Plaque dimensions: 150mm x 60mm (inclusive of 13 characters, including spacing x 2 rows)

**Example:**

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  B R A D
  E V A N S
  T E A C H E R - P R I N C I P A L
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Orders are taken throughout March (for production in April) and throughout November (for production in December) each and every year, ensuring that plaques of each year will be mounted before the end of each school year.

This year’s orders will be taken in March and November each year.

Please note that no late orders can be accepted after these dates.

Order forms are available from the school office for any former 545 community members that wish to leave their mark.

Regardss

**Chris Malone**

**Acting Principal**

Please note: No late orders can be accepted after this date.

NAME: ____________________________________________ PAID: $________

PHONE CONTACT DETAILS: __________________________

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

**BOOKINGS OPEN WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 28 AT 4.00PM**
**BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY 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.