

# NEWSLINE

Tuesday March 13, 2018

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## OUR SCHOOL VALUES

### RESPECT, HONESTY, ENJOYMENT, RESILIENCE & SUCCESS

#### Dates to Remember

##### March

###### 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**

We are committed to preventing child abuse and identifying risks early, and removing and reducing these risks. We have robust human resources and recruitment practices for all staff and volunteers. We are committed to the cultural safety of Aboriginal children, the cultural safety of children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, and to providing a safe environment for children with a disability. Sale Primary School has specific policies, procedures and training in place that support our leadership team, staff and volunteers to achieve these commitments.

#### Late Arrivals and Early Departures from school

Parents are reminded that when students are late to school they MUST present at the school office, accompanied by a parent, to receive a late slip and to be electronically signed in. Similarly if students are collected early from school (prior to 3.30pm) they MUST be signed out at the office. These requirements are placed on our school by the Department of Education & Training and must be adhered to. We thank parents and guardians for their cooperation with this matter.

#### Parent-Teacher Interviews/Interim Reports

To further enhance our communication with and engagement of parents, the school will be conducting Parent-Teacher Interviews NEXT **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.

#### Principal's Report –

##### Chris Malone

#### Child Safety – Protecting children and young people from abuse

Sale Primary School is committed to child safety. In the wake of the *Betrayal of Trust* findings

(<http://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/fcdc/article/1788>), we want to reinforce that we, as a community, want children to be safe, happy and empowered. We support and respect all children, as well as our staff and volunteers. There is zero tolerance of child abuse, and all allegations and safety concerns will be treated very seriously and consistently. We already have policies and processes in place to protect the care, safety and wellbeing of children. Policies and procedures have been reviewed, strengthened and in some cases, newly written, to ensure that we met our legal and moral obligations to contact authorities when we are worried about a child's safety and ensure a rigorous approach to child abuse. As policies are ratified at school council, they will be made available to you.



#### Questions to ask your child/ren after school instead of

**'How was your day?'**

**Ewen Jondahl, Assistant Principal**

#### This week's questions are:

1. How would you rate your day on a scale from 1-10? Why? (1 being worst day ever – 10 best day ever)

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

2. What are you looking forward to tomorrow?
3. What made you smile today?

## **Victorian Cultural Diversity Week**

**17-25th March**

### **(Includes Harmony Day 21st March)**

The Victorian Cultural Diversity week commences this Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March. This is a time to acknowledge all of the different cultures that exist in Victoria that make it such a wonderful place to live. Victoria's cultural diversity has continued to evolve and shape our identity. The impact to your family may be linked to the simple things such as some of the amazing foods on offer at local restaurants or in the supermarkets. Please take some time as a family to discuss the impact of cultural diversity in your household.

At Sale Primary School we have families who have backgrounds from outside of Australia. Some were born in Australia and others were born overseas. The family background languages include:

Punjabi , Filipino, Urdu, Khmer, Chinese / Mandarin, Sinhalese and Afrikaans.

Students also learn Japanese as part of their studies.

This year's theme is 'Proud to belong'. I hope the families linked to Sale Primary School feel they belong in our community.



### **Bree Courtney**

#### **Swimming News**

##### ***Wellington Division Swimming News***

Last Tuesday, 12 students represented the Sale District at the Wellington Division Swimming Carnival at the Sale Outdoor Pool. We had some wonderful results in the

individual races with all 545 students in individual events progressing through to the next round. Our relay teams competed strongly, however, did not progress to the next level, Gippsland Region. Thanks are extended to Linda Wilson for walking the students to and from the pool and being their team manager on the day. Big thanks to all the parents to come along to support our 545 competitors. Results are below:

#### **INDIVIDUAL EVENTS**

Thomas– 2<sup>nd</sup> in 12/13yo 50m Freestyle and Breaststroke.

Riley– 2<sup>nd</sup> in 12/13yo 50m Backstroke.

Maeve– 2<sup>nd</sup> in 11yo 50m Breaststroke and Butterfly.

Stella– 2<sup>nd</sup> in 11yo 50m Butterfly.

Crue– 2<sup>nd</sup> in 11yo 50m Backstroke.

Molly– 2<sup>nd</sup> in 9/10yo 50m Breaststroke.

Owen – 2<sup>nd</sup> in 9/10yo 50m Backstroke.

#### **RELAY EVENTS**

9/10yo Girls 4x50m Freestyle Relay – Molly, Esther, Matilda, Janella– 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

12/13yo Boys 4x50m Freestyle Relay – Thomas, Riley, Rudy, Marshall– 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Boys/Mixed OPEN Medley Relay – Riley (backstroke), Thomas (breaststroke), Stella (butterfly), Maeve (freestyle) – 4<sup>th</sup> place.

Well done to Thomas, Riley, Maeve, Stella, Crue, Molly and Owen who all represent the Wellington Shire at the Gippsland Region Swimming Championships this Thursday March 15 at the Sale Outdoor Pool.

## 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 THIS **Saturday March 17.** The next Garden Party meeting will be held this **THURSDAY MARCH 15, 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

<b>Wed Mar 14</b>	NO CANTEEN DUE TO GARDEN PARTY PREPARATIONS
<b>Fri Mar 16</b>	NO CANTEEN DUE TO GARDEN PARTY PREPARATIONS
<b>Wed Mar 21</b> 1pm-1.45pm	Tapuaki Manukia & Helen Holliday
<b>Fri Mar 23</b> 1pm-1.45pm	Anita Wilson & Susie Garner
<b>Wed Mar 28</b> 12.30-1.45pm	<b>Pizza Day</b> 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:

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Non custodial parent's name and address:

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## Sustainability News Di Collins

### Recycling at home

As we all face the challenges of dealing with the waste we create – highlighted by the fact that we can no longer send our recycling to China to be dealt with cheaply – it is timely to revise **the 3 Rs**

which have now been **extended to 4:**

**Refuse** eg bring your own bags to the supermarket instead of taking plastic bags  
**Reduce** packaging – put your lunch in a container instead of wrapping it in plastic  
**Reuse** – find another use for things eg take-away food containers which can be washed and used as storage containers  
**Recycle** – sort waste correctly – much of this is a valuable resource if recycled correctly:

- food scraps and green waste can become compost for the garden,
- hard plastics can be turned into park benches,
- soft plastics can be returned to Coles or Woolworths and recycled,
- aluminium can be reused an infinite number of times
- unwanted clothes in good condition can be donated to an op shop



Great website: Recycling Near You

**Art Captains Report  
Bayley & Taylor**

Mrs Vuillermin took us on an excursion to have a tour of the new Gippsland Art Gallery with the Director, Simon Gregg.

Firstly, he took us to look at where the old Art Gallery was and we were allowed through the restricted area to the new and old galleries. To get there we went in the elevator down to the lower level. This is where they store all the paintings, ceramics, sculptures and equipment they use for the art exhibitions. We got to see an artwork of a sketch that was done in the 1800s of what the Botanical gardens used to look like in Sale. We also got to see how they store the paintings on wire racks when they are not on display. Then we went back upstairs and saw the "Imagine" exhibition. It was spectacular! Taylor's favourite one was of a plastic skeleton covered in all different types of flowers. Bayley's was a moving sculpture. It did different effects when you put the light on it and it spun around. We encourage all people to adventure through the gallery and see this awesome exhibition and we especially thank Simon for touring us through.



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



For more info: **animalaid**  
[animalaid.org.au](http://animalaid.org.au) or call 5144 5940

**Blue Light**

**SALE**  
**BLUE LIGHT**  
**DISCO** 16<sup>th</sup> MARCH

**6.30-8.30PM | GRADES 3 TO 6**  
**\$5 ENTRY AT THE DOOR**

**SALE MEMORIAL HALL, MACALISTER ST, SALE**

**CONTACT**  
 LEADING SENIOR CONSTABLE KIM KELL 03 5142 2200  
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**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March**  
**4pm – 6.30pm**  
**Delbridge Hall**  
**Cunninghame St., Sale**

If you'd like to find out more, contact:  
Marg 0411 748 656 or Susanna 0418 637 469

545 swimmers at the Wellington District Swimming Carnival last week




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](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**





School event code


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Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)  
Enter THIS school event code. Then follow the 3 simple steps.

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Enter your details

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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.