

NEWSLINE

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OUR SCHOOL VALUES

RESPECT, HONESTY, ENJOYMENT, RESILIENCE & SUCCESS

Dates to Remember

March

Monday March 27

- 545 House XC Carnival @ Catholic College Ovals
- 9.15am Parent Representative Meeting

Friday March 31

- Last day of Term 1 – 2.30pm dismissal

April

Tuesday 18

- First day of Term 2

Friday 21

- 545 ANZAC Day Service

Monday 24

- School Closure Day – Staff at PD

Tuesday 25

- ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Whole School Assembly 8.50am every Monday

School Banking – every Monday

Uniform Shop Open Tuesday & Wednesday 8.30am-9.15am

- Assistant Treasurer: Justin Henderson

Thank-you to all those School Council Members and I look forward to working with them and other members of School Council throughout the 2017 school year.

We also farewelled Lachie Wisely who has been a member of School Council for the past 6 years and welcomed Clare Baldwin in his place.

End of Term 1

It is hard to believe that Term 1 is almost over! Term 1 will end with a whole school Assembly **Friday March 31 at 2:15pm with an early dismissal scheduled for 2:30pm.**

The year has got off to an excellent start and I thank all members of the school community for their efforts. There were many special events to celebrate including:

Term 1 Highlights (to name a few):

- New Grades getting to know each other
- Students and teachers working very hard to improve
- Specialist Programs in Art, Music, PE & Health and Japanese
- New Preps starting school for the first time
- Announcements of Senior Student School Leaders
- Garden Party including the 124th Maypole Dance
- Swimming and Cross-Country Carnivals
- Senior School Camp
- Interim Reports / Interviews
- Excursion to the Shrine for a special service commemorating the Darwin Bombing

I hope that you all enjoy a safe and happy school holiday period and that everyone is ready to return to school for **Term 2 on Tuesday April 18 (Monday 17 is Easter Monday Public Holiday)**. We have much to look forward to including:

- New classroom Units of Work (including Science)
- Wednesday Swimming Starts – JC, JJ & JK and the Middle School
- More Cross-Country Carnivals
- ANZAC Day Service
- Fundraisers: Move-a-thon / Mothers' Day / Special Persons' Day Stall
- Special Lunch Days
- 2018 Prep Open Day (during Education Week)



Principal's Report – Brad Evans

Garden Party

Wowee! What a great night was had by all at the Garden Party! Congratulations to everyone involved on what was an extremely successful night. Special mention must go to the organising committee who have done an amazing job throughout the past six months in preparing for the Garden Party and then setting it all up and packing it up at the end of the night. Without this group of dedicated parents and staff, this event could not take place!

Thanks must also go to the many local businesses and school families that supported the Garden Party with so many kind donations. Again, this type of support is what makes the event so special.

Finally, thank-you and congratulations to the Senior School students for their performance of the 124th Maypole. It is such a highlight of the night and a great tradition of the school. They did an outstanding job under the care of Staci Scott and the Senior School teachers who spend many hours training the students to ensure their performance was first class!

School Council Executive

At our last week's School Council Meeting, the following members were nominated to hold Executive Positions for the 2017 Year:

- President: Mick Hatwell
- Vice-President: Michael Peverill
- Secretary: Jan Staple
- Assistant Secretary: Clare Baldwin
- Treasurer: Jenny Martens

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

- School Closure Days – George Telford (Challenging Learning) – **Monday April 24**
- Music and Sport & District Winter Sports
- Semester 1 Student Reports (June)

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**

Plaques dimensions are: 150mm X 60mm (inclusive of a maximum of **18 Characters including spacing X 2 Rows**)

E.G.:

				B	R	A	D	E	V	A	N	S				
				P	R	I	N	C	I	P	A	L				

Orders forms have been made available with this week's Newline and will remain so throughout March for production in early April. Additional order forms are also available from the Main Office.

Orders are now on sale and will close on Friday March 31 (end of Term 1). Please note: No late orders can be accepted after this date.

School Fees

It is extremely important that families pay their school fees each and every year. These funds go towards the overall running of the school and without these payments; the school would not be able to provide everything that it currently does.

We appreciate that there are times when payment of school fees can be tough and we welcome payment plans for those who would like to engage in this approach.

Charges associated with Swimming and Visiting Performances are to be cost neutral to the school and therefore are user pays. In the event of non-payment, students will be unable to participate. With the first of our Visiting Performances scheduled for this week (Guitar Hero), we respectfully request that the school fees are paid.

2017 Annual Report

The 2017 Annual Report was also delivered to School Council last week. There was much to celebrate and the school is showing significant improvement in the measurable areas of Student Achievement, Engagement, Well-being and Productivity. Of particular note is the excellent growth of student learning from Grade 3 – Grade 5 in NAPLAN, the positive profile of student learning outcomes within teacher judgement data and the excellent student, staff and parent opinion data that ranks the school amongst the highest in the state for engagement and well-being.

The Sale Primary School's 2017 School Goals and Directions are documented below. As can be identified, this year's focus centres on Writing as well as promoting student engagement in their learning via Challenge and Growth Mindsets.

**Sale Primary School – No 545 2015-18
School Goals / Directions**

**School Strategic Plan
(2015 - 2018)**

Student Achievement:

- To improve the student learning growth of all students with a focus on Literacy and Numeracy.

Student Engagement:

- To enhance the learning growth and engagement of every student.

Student Wellbeing:

- To enhance support for every student to thrive in a safe and stimulating learning environment

Productivity:

- To maximise school resources (human, financial, time, space and materials) to enable optimum implementation of school goals and priorities.

2017 Annual Implementation Plan

**School Strategic Plan
(2015 - 2018)**

(2017 Key Improvement Strategies)

Student Achievement:

- To improve the student learning growth of all students with a focus on Writing
- Building practice excellence in Writing

Writing:

- Action: Develop a consistent whole school assessment of Writing from Prep – 6 using the CENGAGE Genre Checklists.

Reading:

- Action: Develop a consistent whole school assessment of Reading from Prep – 6 using PM Benchmarking.

Grammar and Punctuation & Spelling

- Action: Develop a consistent whole school approach to the delivery of grammar and punctuation and spelling within a literacy block.

Victorian Curriculum:

- Action: Implement the new Victorian Curriculum throughout the school

Student Engagement:

- To enhance the learning growth and engagement of every student through Challenging Learning and Growth Mindsets
- **Develop an intrinsic understanding of 'Challenging Learning' across the school**

Student Wellbeing:

- Develop a positive climate for learning: Setting expectations and promoting inclusion.

Productivity:

- Enhance the features of our Professional Learning Communities in line with 'best practice'

Parents and Friends – Miranda Peverill

Canteen

Canteen will now open Wednesday and Friday lunchtimes from 1pm-1.30pm for the sale of icy poles, primas and snacks.

Price list

Frozen Prima	\$1.80c
Lemonade icy pole	\$1.10c
Frozen yoghurt	\$1.30c
Icy stick	.50c
Salt n Vinegar Delites	.60c
Popcorn	.60c

If you would like to help in the canteen on these days, please either fill out the eform on the Skoolbag App or contact Helen Holliday on 0438 378 687

Term 1 Roster – 1pm – 1.30pm

Wed March 22	Danielle Peverill & Christy Towers
Friday March 24	Rebecca Duck & Jenny Scoble
Wed March 29	Myra Lindrea & Kelly Daymond
Fri March 31	Jenny Oliver & Helen Holliday

Class Parent Representatives

Ewen Jondahl

An invitation is extended to all parents who are interested, or who have returned an expression of interest, in being a Parent Representative to attend an information meeting in the Nest **Monday March 27** after assembly (9.15am).

Thanks to the following parents who have volunteered; Deb O'Brien (SG), Misty Croker (PGS), Megan Shields (PS), Simone Kelsey (JJ), Kathlean Fuller (JK), Melissa Wilson (MT), Myra Lindrea (SD) and Michael and Miranda Peverill (SC).

The following grades are yet to have a parent volunteer as a representative:

PN, PBP
JC, JP, JS
ML, MS
SJ, SL

Please contact the school office or fill out the eform on the Skoolbag App, if you are interested in becoming a parent representative for one of the above grades.

Sustainability News – Di Collins

It was very exciting to have our first Green Team and Garden Guerrilla meetings for the year on Friday. Recycling systems are operating well in all classrooms which is terrific and I look forward to working with this enthusiastic bunch of environmental advocates. Reasons for wanting to be on the Green Team included:

I like gardening at home (several students)

I wanted to help Sensei with the garden

I was in the Green Team last year and we got to do special things

It sounds like fun

Green Team members for Terms 1 & 2 : JJ Willa and Hamish, JS Hayden and Elora, JP Esther, Emily and Nash, JC Yadin and Vanessa, JK Ethan and Sydney, ML Daniel and Lili, MS Hunter and Crystal, MT Ryan and Archer.

Photo: Proud Grade 1-4 Green Team members with their Green Team badges

House Cross-Country – Monday March 27, 2017 – Bree Courtney

545's annual House Cross Country carnival is traditionally held late April/early May in the first few weeks of Term 2. However, this year, due to a very busy timetable in the first two weeks of Term 2, including two public holidays, a school closure day, the commencement of our swimming lesson program, and our annual Anzac Day service, we have decided to hold our Cross-Country carnival NEXT **Monday March 27, 2017**. We **URGENTLY** need more parent helpers to assist as course supervisors and recorders, so if you are available to help it would be greatly appreciated!

Library Helpers Wanted

Emma-Lee Ross

Helpers are needed for the school library for shelving, tidying and covering of books. Training is provided (if needed). If you would like to offer your time, please see our Library Technician: Emma-Lee Ross.

Thank you!

Term 2 Swimming Program

The following grades will be swimming in Term 2 – JJ, JC, JK and all of the Middle Grades. A letter will be sent home to all families with students in these grades with more information shortly. We ask that parents who have students in these grades ensure that they have paid the swimming levy (\$50) component of their school fees prior to the end of this term. If families

are pool members, please provide proof of membership to the school office. Pool members need only pay \$20 towards the swimming program.

Gippsland Region Swimming Bree Courtney

Last Thursday our 9 swimmers did our school, district and division proud when they swam against the best swimmers from all over Gippsland. They all swam brilliantly and should all be very proud of their gutsy efforts. Finishing 1st in any event meant a ticket to compete in the State Championships. Although none of our swimmers progressed to the State Championships, the results listed below shows just how close they came:

Ben (12/13yo boys) – 2nd in 50m Breaststroke and 2nd in 50m Butterfly

Maeve (9/10yo girls) – 2nd in 50m Breaststroke

Thomas (11yo boys) – 7th in 50m Breaststroke

Riley (11yo boys) – 6th in 50m Backstroke

Ella (11yo girls) – 6th in 50m Breaststroke

Molly (9/10yo mixed) – 7th in 50m Butterfly

12/13yo boys Freestyle Relay – 2nd – Ben, Cooper, Isaac, Finn

OPEN mixed Medley Relay – 3rd – Riley (backstroke), Thomas (breaststroke), Ben (butterfly), Isaac (freestyle)

2017 MAYPOLE GROUP

Netball Victoria Free School Holiday Come and Try clinic

Netball Victoria School Holiday - Come & Try Clinic - Sale

10-Apr-2017 1:30 PM AEST, Sale Register at [Come & Try - Sale](#)

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MOTHER'S DAY CLASSIC - SALE

Sunday 14 May 2017

BREAKFAST/COFFEE AND REGISTRATIONS ON THE DAY FROM 8AM

SALE BOTANIC GARDENS GUTHRIDGE PARADE SALE 4KM WALK/RUN 8KM RUN

online entries at www.mothersdayclassic.com.au

HOT ROD SHOW
Friday, 14th April 2017

good Friday appeal
THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Woolworths Car-Park,
Sale
From 9am till 4pm



Prize for Best Hot Rod
Live Music
Jumping Castle
Sausage sizzle

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545 GARDEN PARTY

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Thank you to the following businesses for supporting our 2017 Garden Party. Please support these businesses that support our school.

Thank you also to our wonderful Sale Primary School families and friends for your support of our school

***Alpine Country Tackle World
Aqua Energy (Wellington Shire)
Brown Wigg
Bunnings
Café No. 8
Carmody Tyre Service
Chrispy's Cafe
CJ Office Choice
Coffee Pit
No. 1 Car Wash
Coles Supermarket
Collins Booksellers
Criterion Hotel
David's Menswear
GBG
Gippsland Music & Sound
Gippsland Trophy House
Gippsland Grammar Student Musicians
Guthridge Meats
Hair New York
Howard & Schuback Mega Sports
In-Step Dance School
Jack Ryan's Hotel
Jen's Flowers
Kwik Tip Bins
Lakeside Club***

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Lazzaro Bros Fruiterers
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Padula's Delicatessen
Pastry & Pieces
Quay West Southbank
Raymond Street Lotto
Redd Catt
Saddleworld
Sale Classic Jewellers
Sale City Band
Sale City Football Netball Club
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