

NEWSLINE

Tuesday May 9, 2017

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No. 12

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

RESPECT, HONESTY, ENJOYMENT, RESILIENCE & SUCCESS

Dates to Remember

May

Tuesday 9 – Thursday 11

- NAPLAN for Grades 3 & 5

Wednesday 10

- No swimming today

Thursday 11

- 2pm Mother's/Special Person's Day Stall

Wednesday 17

- School Council Meeting

Tuesday 23

- 9.30am -11am 2018 Prep Information Session/Open Day
- 7pm-8pm 2018 Prep Information Session/Open Day

Monday 29

- 2pm Parents & Friends Meeting

June

Friday 2

- Move a thon

Monday 12

- Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Friday 30

- 2.30pm dismissal – last day of Term 2

Whole School Assembly 8.50am every Monday

School Banking – every Monday

Uniform Shop Open Tuesday & Wednesday 8.30am-9.15am

❖ National Sorry Day – Friday 26 May

NAPLAN

The National Assessment of Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be conducted with all Year 3 & 5 students this week from today, Tuesday 9 – Thursday 11 May.

These assessments provide a snapshot of where each students' learning is currently placed and this information, combined with the comprehensive teacher assessments conducted all year, assist in identifying student academic achievement as well as learning needs for the future.

Parents are advised to make an appointment with their child's teacher (Grade 3 & 5 only) if they wish to discuss the NAPLAN further.

Please Note: There will be no school swimming tomorrow, Wednesday May 10 May for any student due to the Middle School (Grade 3) needing to complete NAPLAN. The school's Swimming Program is planned for 10 sessions and with this term being an 11-week term, Wednesday May 10 will be the week off!

Sale & District Cross-Country

Congratulations to the students who represented the Sale Primary School Cross-Country team at yesterday's Sale and District Cross-Country Carnival at the College Ovals. The school team finished in 2nd place overall – well done! Many students will now go on to the next round of competition and we wish them all well! Thanks also to Mrs Courtney and Mrs Wilson who supported the team on the day!

Maypole Performance

It was a pleasure to see 24 senior school students represent our school on Sunday at the Stratford Shakespeare Festival. The students performed two renditions of the Maypole Dance to the adoring crowd. Special thanks must be extended to these students, their parents and to Mrs Johnston and Miss Lace who supported the students with their performances.

Punctuality at Assembly / School

All members of the school community are reminded that **Monday Morning Assemblies start at 8:50 a.m.** Some members of our community are arriving late, often during the National Anthem and this can be disruptive and distracting. All members of the school community are encouraged to be at school and ready for our Assembly by **8:45 a.m.** On Tuesdays – Fridays,

Principal's Report – Brad Evans

2018 Prep Open Days

We are all looking forward to **Education Week (22-26 May)** where we will have a number of events to showcase why 545 is the best school that's alive.

One of those events will be the **2018 Prep Open/Information Day** where all parents of Kindergarten aged students are invited to visit 545 in the hope that we are the school that their child will attend next year. There will be two of these sessions on **Tuesday May 23 (9:30 – 11:00 and 7:00 – 8:00).**

Education Week Activities:

Additional activities have also been planned for the rest of the school and all parents and friends are welcome to attend any or all of the following:

- ❖ Wellington Cross-Country – Monday 22 May
- ❖ Whole School Open Day (All Day) – Tuesday 23 May (Come and see a day at 545 in full swing)
- ❖ Mr E Story-Time @ 2:00 – Wednesday 24 May
- ❖ Sale Music Eisteddfod – Thursday 25 & Friday 26 May



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

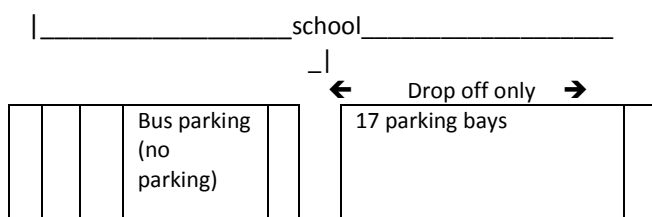
school classes start at **9:00 a.m.** precisely. Your support in these matters are appreciated!

Parking @ 545

There have been a number of complaints over the past weeks regarding parking and unsafe practices occurring around pick up and drop off time here at school.

Parents are reminded that there is a drop-off zone in Dundas Street, where cars cannot be left unattended. It operates in the first 17 car parking spaces (marked with a yellow line parallel with the middle of the road) north of the Dundas Street gate and parents need to also be aware that they cannot use the bus parking zone to pick up or drop off students.

Just to re-affirm parking regulations in Dundas Street.



Please note:

- Bus zone** 8.00am – 4.00pm school days
No standing anytime
- 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.

The shire traffic officers do police this area and will issue fines to cars left unattended in the 'drop off' zone, or if cars remain stationary in this area beyond the 2 minute timeframe.

There are also other parking restrictions that parents need to be aware that are operating in Cunninghame Street. The parallel parking zone directly behind the angled parking (near the new middle school building) was removed to ease the bottleneck that was being created in this area. Parents are encouraged to drop their children off in Market Street (well back from the Market Street/Cunninghame Street T intersection) to allow them to continue using the Cunninghame Street crossing.

There is also a 'no parking' zone at the corner of Dundas and Cunninghame Streets (directly under the big tree). This has been established to ensure no vehicle or its occupants are positioned under the big red gum tree at any time.

Parents are reminded that there are plenty of parking spaces further up Cunninghame Street (outside of the Church) and Marley Street (adjoining Victoria Park).

Emily Davie

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Sale Primary School is excited to be participating again this year.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to 16 years in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 8 September 2017.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers (at least 20 from the challenge list). Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books (at least 10 from the challenge list).

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge Booklists are now on display in the Library for students to access.

Parents and Friends – Miranda Peverill

Canteen Roster Term 2

May 19 9am-11am	Money Counting for Pie Day Jenny Oliver, Jenny Scoble, Sharon Ray, Helen Holliday
May 24 9am-10am 11.30-1.30	Pie Day Danielle DiDeo, Helen Holliday Helen Holliday, Kelly Daymond, Sally Bettenay, Rachel Van Hanswyk
June 9 9am-11am	Money Counting for Soup Day Helen Holliday, Susie Garner, Rachel Van Hanswyk, Sally Bettenay
June 14 9am-11am 11.30-1.30	Soup Day Helen Holliday, Melissa Wain, Misty Croker Helen Holliday, Liz Day, Myra Lindrea

Mother's/Special Person's Day Stall

Parents & Friends will once again be holding a Mother's/special person's day stall **THIS Thursday May 11**. Students will be able to purchase a gift/s at a cost of \$5 per gift.

**545 Sale & District
Cross Country
Teams
12&U girls
and
12&U boys**

Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

Sale & District Cross Country Results

Bree Courtney

The Sale & District Cross Country Carnival was held yesterday at Catholic College ovals, Sale.

We had a team of 47 students competing against all of the other schools in the Sale District. There was very tough competition and all of our runners displayed the school values as well as great sportsmanship on the day.

Last year, 2016, we finished in 3rd place and this year, due to such wonderful performances by all of our

runners, we finished in 2nd place, behind St Thomas' who came in 1st, with St Mary's coming in 3rd place. On Monday May 22, the following students will progress to the Wellington Division Carnival which will be held in Yarram.

Seth, Finn, Finn, Ben, Isla, Krystal and Camryn. Thanks to parent helpers Jan Staple, Aaron Bruce and John Archer and also to Linda Wilson for helping out at yesterday's Carnival. Your assistance is very much appreciated.

Special Weekly Awards

Special Weekly Awards were presented to these students at assembly on Monday May 8, 2017

Grade	Name	Reason
PBP	Kiah	For the fantastic improvement she has made with her letter knowledge.
	Rubi	For always attempting new things with a smile and a positive attitude. Well done Rubi!
PGS	Isaac	For fantastic work with the sounds we are learning.
PN	Angus	For being a SUPER STAR and keeping on trying when learning gets tough! Well done Angus!
PS	Patrick	For wanting to make your brain wobble when you are learning.
JC	Sahani	For her caring attitude towards her classmates.
JJ	Willa	For always having a positive attitude and trying her best. Great work Willa!
JK	Elyse	For her fantastic work on addition. Well done Elyse!
JS	Campbell	For using some really good words to describe Possum Magic.
ML	Averey	For her great thinking about ANZAC Day.
MS	Crystal	For her great work with addition and subtraction.
MT	Cooper	For taking responsibility for his own learning.
SC	Maddy	For the amazing effort she put into her family culture shield.
SD	Ruby	For her excellent thinking and sharing during writing sessions.
	Finn	For intently reflecting on his writing to identify areas for improvement when writing narratives.
SG	Amber	For her consistent achievement in all areas. Well done Amber!
	Tristan	For his careful reflection on the purpose of a narrative and changing his strategies.
SJ	Chris	For being an excellent leader and supporting younger students.
	Caetlyn	For her excellent labelled diagram of a Koala.

This week's Weekly Award Winners


545 Sale & District Cross Country Team

**Kyran, Matthew and
Caleb (absent) were this week's
weekly playground award winners**

**Junior Grades excursion to the Sale Art
Gallery last Friday**

Physical, Personal & Social Learning Team

Friday 19 May is Walk Safely to School Day. Mr E's Walking School Bus will be in service, and we encourage all students and parents to safely walk, ride or scoot to school on this day. See article below:



WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY 19 MAY 2017

Well it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 19 May 2017!

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au

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 Newline 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.

Enjoy!!

Easy Blender Banana & Dark Chocolate Muffins

Makes: 9 muffins

Ingredients:

- 2 cups almond meal
- 3 bananas (2 for baking, 1 for decorating)
- 3 eggs
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- A pinch of sea salt
- 1 cup dates, pitted and roughly chopped
- 1/4 cup coconut oil
- 1/4 cup dark chocolate, chopped
- Olive oil or coconut spray, for greasing

Method:

1. Preheat oven to 180° Celsius (fan-forced).
2. Add almond meal, bananas, eggs, baking powder, cinnamon, sea salt, dates and coconut oil to a food processor or blender. Process/blend until smooth. Stir through chopped dark chocolate.
3. Grease muffin tin generously with olive oil or coconut oil spray. Spoon mixture into tin and top with a slice of banana.
4. Bake for 35-40 minutes until golden and cooked through.

COMMUNITY NEWS

East Gippsland Calisthenics Dance

Come and enjoy two free classes to experience a team Dance sport with variety! Incorporating aspects of dance, ballet, gymnastics, singing and acting we learn routines and present them to music.

Weekly classes from Monday 24th April (ages at year end 2017)
Under 8s 4:15-5pm, Under 11s
5pm-6pm, Under 16s 6pm-7:30pm
at Delbridge Hall,
149 Cunninghame Street, Sale.

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