

NEWSLINE

Tuesday November 28
2017

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OUR SCHOOL VALUES

RESPECT, HONESTY, ENJOYMENT, RESILIENCE & SUCCESS

Dates to Remember

December

Tuesday December 5

- 11am Thank You Morning Tea

Wednesday December 6

- Cupcake Day

Thursday December 7

- Grade 6 Graduation

Friday December 8

- Last canteen day for 2017

Monday December 11

- 11.30am-1.00pm 2018 Grades announced
- Christmas Concert in the Park

Tuesday December 12

- 7pm Parents & Friends Christmas Dinner

Friday December 15

- Transition Day – students in their 2018 grades
- 11.30am-1.00pm 2018 Prep Orientation Session

Thursday December 21

- Last day of Term 4 for students – 3.30pm dismissal

Friday December 22

- Last day of Term 4 for staff

January 2018

Wednesday January 31

- First day of school for Grades 1-6 students

February 2018

Thursday February 1

- First day of school for Prep students

Monday February 12

- 2pm Parents & Friends Annual Reporting Meeting

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2018 NOW OPEN

Whole School Assembly 8.50am every Monday

School Banking – every Monday

Uniform Shop Open Tuesday & Wednesday 8.30am-9.15am

545 Disco

Thank-you to all of the staff, parents and our Junior School Councillors for their efforts in hosting the final 545 Disco for 2017 on Friday night. These events are a highlight for those who attend as they bop the night away in their special costumes including this disco's Christmas theme.

Thank-you Morning Tea

As a sign of our appreciation, parents who have been actively involved in school activities throughout the school year are being invited to a Thank-you Morning Tea. The Morning-Tea will take place in the Market Square at 11:00 a.m. next **Tuesday December 5.**

Whilst every effort was made to invite all parents that supported the school throughout the year, invariably someone may be missed. Please accept this message as an invitation to ALL parents who have participated in school activities throughout the year (classroom programs, sport, music, camps and excursions, canteen, Parents & Friends, School Council etc.) to come along and celebrate the end of the year at our Morning Tea.

Fire Drill

Last Thursday, at the end of lunchtime, we successfully completed a whole school fire drill.

2017 School Fees

As we near the end of the school year, any families with outstanding school fees are asked to please finalise their accounts by the end of this month.

If there are any concerns in doing so, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or the office staff.

2018 Grade Allocations

In 2018, the schools enrolments will increase slightly. As such, planning for 2018 classes is well underway with the following plans in place:

- **5 Prep classes (including one modified program)**
- **5 Junior School classes**
- **4 Middle School classes**
- **4 Senior School classes**

Japanese Assistant – Host Families

One of the highlights every year is meeting our new Japanese Assistant in Term 2. These members of staff provide a unique insight in to the Japanese culture and provide an excellent resource to our Languages Program. These Assistants are carefully screened and

Principal's Report – Brad Evans

End of Year Celebrations

As we near the end of the year, we will celebrate with a series of special events. These include (but are not limited to):

- Tuesday, 5th December: Thank-you Morning Tea for parents who have assisted throughout the year.
- Thursday, 7th December: Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony
- Monday, 11th December: Christmas Concert in Victoria Park

I am sure everyone is looking forward to these events in particular.



we have had nothing but positive experiences with each and every one of them over many, many years. The school has once again confirmed the allocation of a Japanese Assistant in 2018 and we are seeking families within our school community to provide support in the form of hosting the Assistant in their home for a period of time (usually a term). This is a wonderful opportunity to welcome a person from another culture into your home and from all reports; those who have done so have benefitted as much as the Assistant themselves from the experience! I strongly recommend that you consider hosting our Assistant next year and if you are interested, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Di Collins at the school.

Be part of 545's History - Commemorative Plaques

An opportunity exists again this year 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 our established feature wall to permanently preserve your involvement at the school.

Cost -: **\$50 per plaque.**

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 Newsline and will remain so until the end of November for production in early December allowing for the plaques for this year to be mounted before the end of the school year. Additional order forms are also available from the Main Office.

Orders are now on sale and will close on Thursday November 30. Please note: No late orders can be accepted after this date.

Mobile School Dentist

The Mobile School Dentist will be visiting our school on December 18. All students bought paperwork home with them last week. Please complete this paperwork should you wish your child to participate in this program. The forms needs to be completed and returned to school by the end of this week, Friday December 1.

Additional forms are available from the school office.

Parents & Friends News

Miranda Peverill

Next Parents & Friends Meeting

The next Parents and Friends Meeting will be held on **Monday February 12, 2018 at 2pm.** This will be the Parents & Friends Annual Reporting Meeting. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

Cupcake Day

Parents & Friends will be holding a Cupcake Day on Wednesday December 6. Information was sent home with students yesterday.

Term 4 Canteen Price List and Roster

The canteen will be open on Wednesday and Friday from 1pm- 1.30pm for snacks only. The price list and roster are as follows:

Canteen term 4 2017	
Price List	
• Lemonade Icypole	\$1.00
• Icy Stick	60 cents
• Frozen Yogurt	\$1.30
• Frozen Prima	\$2
• Salt n Vinegar Delites	60 cents
• Popcorn	60 cents

Friday December 8 will be the last day the canteen is in operation for 2018.

Canteen Roster

Wed 29	Amber Weaver Smith, Nick Wilson
December	
Fri 1	Lotje McDonald, Helen Holliday
Wed 6 **	Mel Wilson, Kelly Daymond
Fri 8	Myra Lindrea, Stephen Hartley

Canteen Helpers are needed 1pm-1.45pm
** Special lunch Day (11.30am-1.45pm)

Term 4 Swimming Program

TERM 4 - SWIMMING TIMES AND GRADES:			
Grade/s	Depart 545	Swim	Depart Pool
GROUP 1: PGS & SC	9:10	9:20 - 10:00	10:20
GROUP 2: PN & SD	9:50	10:00 - 10:40	11:00
GROUP 3: PS & SL	10:40	10:50 - 11:30	11:50
GROUP 4: PBP & SJ	11:20	11:30 - 12:10	12:30

Japanese News

Di Collins

Japanese Word of the Week

みず を のん で も い い で す か

mizu wo nonde mo ii desu ka.

May I please have a drink of water?

Message For Swimmers Tomorrow



Please bring old clothes eg. Pyjamas, tracksuit pants etc. to wear in the pool for swimming lessons tomorrow.

CHRISTMAS PARCEL TO OUR TROOPS

By Linda Wilson – Defence School Transition Aide

Last week the students of SL wrote words of appreciation and decorated Christmas cards for our Defence Troops serving our country overseas.

These cards have been included in a parcel of goodies and sent to our 545 parent, Peter Derley, who is currently deployed in the Middle East, to be distributed to his unit.

When the parcel arrives we hope it gives some Christmas cheer to our dedicated Defence personnel who will be away from their families over the festive season.

Stanley with the parcel he sent to his dad

Special Weekly Awards

Special Weekly Awards were presented to these students at assembly on Monday November 27, 2017

Grade	Name	Reason
PBP	Holly	For working well on her Maths investigation using unifix
	Alisha	For making interesting statements about the data in a picture graph
PGS	Xavier	For learning how to tie his shoelaces and helping others who can't yet
	Brodie	For his growth in understanding of ordinal numbers
PN	Isaac	For his enthusiastic and strategic approach to making and pulling apart 4 digit numbers
PS	Natalie	For her brilliant reading fluency, interesting voices and face expressions when she performs poems
JJ	Brock	For an amazing improvement with his reading and comprehension
	Xavier	For working hard to spell his high frequency words
JP	Nash	For writing such a strong persuasive text that he has convinced Miss Plunkett that JP should have an elf on the shelf
	Jack	For his effort when writing a persuasive text and his excellent spelling attempts
JS	Maria	For writing an excellent persuasive text, with great arguments
	Miley	For working hard on learning about money
ML	Justin	For his focus and concentration when learning about fractions
	Janella	For her amazing learning with fractions and decimals in target maths
	Darcy	For the endless questions he asks to further his learning
MS	Kaleb	For his enthusiastic and positive approach to his 'Shadow Stick Investigation'
SJ	Madi	For her mature approach to her learning and group work
	Tyson	For the outstanding growth he made during the Exposition Unit

This week's weekly award winners

This week's playground award winners Hayley, Manha and Charlotte

Timothy Bristow

creator of Billy The Brilliant + I'm The Best!

The Author
 Timothy is an innovative and passionate child educator. His writing is imaginative, engaging and analyses the adventures of being a kid in a playful, yet sensitive manner. Timothy is a primary school teacher working + writing in Western Australia and is unique to this field as he also plays Australian Rules Football at state level for WAFL club - East Fremantle Sharks. This, along side his teaching and writing makes him one very busy role model for our youth today. 'Billy The Brilliant' and 'I'm The Best' are the first of many adventures of Billy, a character that resembles the author himself.

The Stories
 Story telling is a gift which keeps giving. The imagery and relatable nurturance that the team at JustZeusBooks bring, with each tale, is magical. Both stories are aimed for audiences, great and small, and encourage all to delve into their own imagination and create a little magic of their own.

'I'm The Best' is a tale which encompasses all that is great and not so great about siblings. Billy and his brother James do everything together, and although they cannot agree on everything, their love of fun, friendship and their grandad inspires all readers to reminisce about their own childhood antics with a brother or sister.

'Billy The Brilliant' explores the hardships that each of us face at some point in our lives and restores three main values in all readers, of all ages.

Ambition: Each of us should strive to reach for the stars and dream big. Having a goal is what keeps us grounded, driven and dedicated to being the best version of ourselves.

Determination: Without determination, dreams cannot be achieved. Striving for greatness through hard work and going for what you want is an essential step in gaining the reward of achievement.

Resilience: A "speed bump" is bound to happen when on your journey at some point. Going through hardship is what makes the reward of achieving that much sweeter. Without resilience, ambition is merely a dream without motivation.

The ability to push through adversity is a true testament to character and Billy is a model individual for every reader to base his or her dreams upon; there's a little bit of Billy in everyone. Like his writing, Timothy speaks with passion, sensitivity and quirky wisdom.

Drawing on his own childhood experiences and the day-to-day stories encompassed with our youth, Timothy puts life into perspective and urges even the most cynical onlooker that magic is real and all of us can create it in our own lives.

Set Up A Visit
 If your school/library/bookshop would like to set up an Author's Visit please visit www.justzeusbooks.com.au and complete the contact form or email JustZeusBooks@gmail.com.

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 Billy The Brilliant

 JustZeusBooks

Timothy will be visiting our school to speak with students on Thursday December 14

FREE COMMUNITY FUN DAY

COMMUNITY FUN DAY

SUNDAY DECEMBER 3

10AM-3PM

SALE BAPTIST CHURCH

PRINCES HIGHWAY

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY






THE BIG GREEN BUS IS COMING

ROSEDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL



GET READY FOR THE MAD FOOD SCIENCE PARENT EVENT!

MON 4 DEC - 7:00PM - 8:30PM

Come and learn how to continue the conversation at home with your children about eating healthy food.

You'll also learn how to turn your child's lunchbox into a healthy feast that will give their brains and bodies the nutrients and energy they need.

WHEREVER YOU ARE AT IS TOTALLY PERFECT!

At this seminar, there will be something for everyone, with no judgement, regardless of where you are on your health journey.

What will be covered:

- The key messages from The Mad Food Science™ Program
- Why healthy lunchbox food is so important
- About additives and preservatives
- How to understand food labels
- What to do if you're short on time
- How to deal with fussy eaters
- How to overcome lunchbox stress
- What to pack in a healthy lunchbox
- How to ensure your kids LOVE their lunch



"Very inspiring work from The Root Cause team!"
JACKIE DUNN



Bel Smith is a Health Coach, a Jamie Oliver Food Revolution Ambassador, and a mum on a mission to Transform Children's Health in Australia, One Lunchbox at a Time.



FREE INFORMATION SESSION - MON 4 DEC @ 7PM
ROSEDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

LEARN TO SWIM

ENROL FOR SUMMER

\$30 p/w

*An additional entry cost may apply at some pools.

VICSWIM SUMMER KIDZ
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VICSWIM Summer Kidz Program is a great way for your child to learn how to swim & stay safe in & around water!

vicswim.com.au

Summer Pantomime @ The Wedge

For two weeks this summer (Jan 8th - Jan 20th)

you have the chance to work with The Australian Shakespeare Company and The Wedge on our school holiday production of *The Wind in the Willows*.

How cool is that!

We're looking for enthusiastic young thespians (or anyone that just likes having fun!) between the ages of 7-17 to join our cast.

Want to know more?

We're holding an information night on the **8th of December at 5.30pm** in the **Hua room at The Wedge**

Hope to see you there!

MAGPIES SWOOP INTO GIPPSLAND

SATURDAY 9th December

10.00-12.00PM Ages 5-15

MAGPIES NETBALL SUPER CLINIC

Cost: FREE! Register now to secure your spot!

12.00PM ONWARDS

Kids Zone Giveaways

2.00PM - 4.00PM

MAGPIES NETBALL OPEN TRAINING

Cost: FREE!

Traralgon Sports Stadium, Catterick Crescent

TO REGISTER HEAD TO:

maggiesnetball.com.au/academy/clinics/

*Registration only required for the Super Clinic.

2017-2018 Mini Triathlon Series

Dates: Wednesday, November 22nd 2017 - Wednesday, March 7th 2018

Time: 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Riviera Triathlon Club in conjunction with the Aqua Energy Complex would like to invite participants to join us for the 2017/18 Sale Mini Triathlon Series. Mini Triathlons are for everyone regardless of age or experience. We encourage active participation and provide the perfect way to learn about the sport in a fun, safe and friendly environment. There will be events for Junior Age Groups (5 years - 12 years) followed by a Senior Event (12+ years). For more information go to our website @ www.rivieratriathlonclub.com.au or for any further enquiries please contact Mick Hatwell on 0457 404 035.

