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Reminder -

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## Dates to remember

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## Birthdays

- 14th October - Jet
- 20th October - Ned
- 29th October - Jamal
- 30th October - Lynda
- 31st October - Sue

## Sunsmart News

A reminder for students and families that the guidelines for sun protection habits are that whenever UV levels are 3 or higher, sun protection is needed. Please make sure your child has a bucket hat or broad-rimmed hat to wear at school.

- Slip
- Slop
- Slap
- Seek
- Slide
Early Years
15th September: Chase Gutschlag – for great use of his walker.
22nd September: N/A

Middle Years
15th September: N/A
22nd September: N/A

Later Years
15th September: Matt Lowcock, Cody Coleman & Charles Marks - for reacting appropriately to a situation in the school yard.
22nd September: Hannah Lowcock - working hard at everything she has been doing in class.

Room 1 Raymond St.
15th September: Lauren - for trying really hard with fine motor activities.
22nd September: Chace - for working really hard on his mobility skills.

Room 2 Raymond St.
15th September: Owen - for sitting well during morning circle.
22nd September: Sam - for playing well and taking turns in the playground.

Room 3 Raymond St.
15th September: Liam - for great signing whilst reading.
22nd September: Isabella - for her fantastic effort completing her snake art.

Room 5 Raymond St.
15th September: Tylar - for getting ready to do work without prompts.
22nd September: Ethan - for interacting with class mates more.

Room 1 Desailly
15th September: N/A
22nd September: Bryce - for being responsible & showing respect when in the community.

Room 2 Desailly
15th September: N/A
22nd September: Ned - for being so positive in his learning.

Room 3 Guthridge.
15th September: Chloe - for great involvement in gardening.
22nd September: Edward - for good listening skills at footy day & when out to lunch.

Room 4 Guthridge
15th September: Charles - for excellent problem solving in maths.
Master Chef - Matt
22nd September: Blair - for great work during art & story writing.
Ben Platt

Ben has many great qualities; he is kind, gentle and incredibly inquisitive. Ben loves school, he especially likes playskills, sensory play, circle time, outside time, swimming and physical activity.

Ben enjoys participating in most activities and does this to the best of his abilities. Ben has been working especially hard on his Individual Learning Goals. He is demonstrating that he can sit and stay engaged on an activity for longer periods of time and is using picture cards to ask for specific items. On a number of occasions Ben has been heard using different words to express his feelings.

This term Ben has worked especially hard on his social skills. He is beginning to take turns using the blue scooter and share his favourite items with selected peers. Ben is also working very hard on developing his ability to cope when things do not go his way.

Ben should be very proud of his achievements this term.

Well Done Ben!

Casey Tomamichel

Casey began this year in a new school and with all new peers. She had some teething problems at the beginning but developed strategies to assist with settling in to her new school. She has greatly improved her behaviour in the playground, using self-regulating strategies to assist with staying calm and dealing with challenging situations. She has gained many new friendships and she works hard at maintaining these friendships. Casey has developed good working skills in the classroom. She has increased her concentration levels on tasks and now takes small challenges in her stride. She has greatly improved her reading skills and is on her way to reaching her personal goal of reading harder chapter books.
Casey Tomamichel  Casey has been working very hard on her comprehension of what she is reading and has been an active participant in the class book club activities. Casey has become a helpful and reliable Middle Years student and is developing some good leadership skills. She will assist others when needed and will also make sure she is helping and not just doing it for others. In the community she displays a respectful and responsible attitude and has worked very hard in this area during the year. Casey has particularly enjoyed all sporting activities and achieved fantastic results in Basketball, Tennis, Hockey and Soccer. Keep up the great work Casey and continue to strive to do your best.

Term 3 Guthridge Campus  Paige Marshall

When you might be contemplating leaving school early, you think it is the best decision at the time, however often you might just need some guidance and advice to help you stick it out. Making a choice about your education when you are in year 10, 11 or 12 is often confusing and sometimes daunting. These feelings can be amplified if you also have some personal obstacles that you fear might affect your education. Paige was considering leaving school last year for a number of reasons, but with some advice and direction she was able to see it would be best to stay at school and complete her VCAL. She has not only returned this year but is also giving 100% towards achieving her VCAL.

Paige is a role model to other students. She follows the schools code of expected behaviours and ensures she is at school every day unless she is unwell. Paige comes to school with a positive attitude and is always one of the first students to sit down to begin her work. She reminds others to listen and pay attention which shows us she is serious about her education. Paige loves to learn and is continually developing her work skills.

What is also impressive is that she is now planning to further her education at TAFE, and can see the benefits of continuing her education. Paige has set some serious goals for herself, and is formulating how she is going to accomplish these goals.

Paige is listening to lots of advice from adults involved in helping her prepare for her future and is considering all her options. She has a number of ideas and her future plan is looking extremely positive.

Paige has shown that with a little bit of support and determination you can make positive choices and reach your goals.
From the classroom...

**Dancing Sultanas**

First we poured lemonade in a glass
Next we put sultanas in the glass
We saw bubbles all over the sultanas
Then the sultanas started jumping and dancing.

*By Shane room 3 GP*
Footy Colours Day

We raised $152.55 which will go to the Central Gippsland Health Service.
A fun day was had by all, thanks to the VCAL students & Staff for organising the day.

We Earned 35,340 points!!!

Our final verified tally was 35,340 points!!!! What a fantastic effort!!! We will redeem the stickers for great educational resources for our new school. Our order will be placed this month and our exciting new equipment will arrive at the start of 2018. We were fortunate to have collection boxes at Sale, Maffra and Yarram Woolworths stores. Thankyou to Cody Richardson’s family for collecting all Yarram stickers. The students also did a wonderful job placing stickers on many sheets.
A Big Thankyou to all school families and the local community for supporting Sale & District Specialist school!!!!!!!!!

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FUNDRAISING

Donations and fundraising money, gratefully accepted, has been targeted towards the purchase and installation of playground equipment for the new school. Our fundraising goal is $100,000.00 So far we have a grand total of $37,150.45. Keep watching this space to see our total grow.

Thanks to everyone who has donated so far.

EXCITING FUNDRAISING NEWS

On Sunday 5th November, we will be holding a fundraiser to purchase musical instruments. The event will take place at the Bond Street Event Centre (the new Wine Bar, Bond Street, Sale). Please note that this is an over 21’s event, therefore students cannot attend. Entertainment will be provided by Mr & Mrs Jones (our music teacher Phil & his wife Pam). The cost is $10 per person. BOOKINGS CAN BE MADE AT THE OFFICE COMMENCING NEXT TERM.
Parent’s Corner

Keep Your Kids Safe On The Internet

- Do not install a web-cam. It is dangerous to put images on the internet.
- Set household rules regarding online activities and safety guidelines.
- Instruct your child never to arrange a face to face meeting with someone they met online.
- Find out what computer safeguards are utilized by your child’s school and at the homes of their friends.
- Utilize parental controls provided by your service provider or blocking software.
- Check your computer’s internet history frequently.
- Talk to your child about sexual victimization and potential online dangers.

Sale
Bond Street Events Centre, Bond Street
Date: 22 November 2017
Time: 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Free Thunderstorm Asthma Community Education

The Asthma Foundation Victoria have been funded by the Department of Health and Human Services to deliver Epidemic Thunderstorm Asthma Community Education Sessions.
These free community sessions can be attended by anyone, and will cover the following topics:

- What is Thunderstorm Asthma
- Who is at risk of Thunderstorm Asthma
- How do you respond to a thunderstorm event
- How to perform asthma First Aid
- The link between asthma and hay fever

Reserve your place here today:
https://tsa-sale.eventbrite.com.au
DREAMNIGHT AT THE ZOO
at MARU KOALA & ANIMAL PARK

A free evening of entertainment for children with special needs & their families.

Children and their families are welcome to explore and enjoy the animals and night festivities. The event is specifically for children with a life threatening illness or other special needs and their immediate families within our local region and the park will otherwise be closed to the general public.

There will be no cost at all to you and the night is being staffed and run totally on a voluntary basis with no money at all being taken by Maru. Come along and hand feed our kangaroos and wallabies, see and have your photo taken with our Koalas, meet the wombat, snakes, dingoes and have a conversation with our talking parrots. Then enjoy a game at ‘Pirate Pete’s Mini-golf Adventure’. A free BBQ dinner for everyone will be provided on the night, as well as children’s entertainment, activities and the involvement of other local community groups such as the CFA.

When: Monday the 13th November 2017
Time: 6:00pm to dark
Where: Maru Koala & Animal Park, 1650 Bass Highway, Grantville
Cost: TOTALLY FREE  RSVP Strictly by Monday the 6th November 2017

If you are interested in your family attending this evening, please phone/email the school for a copy of the application form.

BURNT EARTH - A MULTI-MEDIA JOURNEY

On display will be art, multimedia, models styling recycled materials, animals in the petting Zoo and lots more.

St. Paul’s Cathedral, Sale.

Saturday October 14th, 2017
7 pm - 10 pm
Admission Free. Supper provided.
Marimba Workshops

The marimba (/məˈrɪmbə/) is a percussion instrument consisting of a set of wooden bars struck with mallets to produce musical tones. Resonators suspended underneath the bars amplify their sound.

Hosted by Latrobe Music Led by Marimba leader Dave Paxton.

Come and enjoy the experience of learning how to play a Marimba.

Open to all ages and abilities.

When: Saturday, December 2, 2017.
Where: Traralgon East community Centre Cameron Street. Time 10:30AM till 12:30PM.
Cost: $10 per person please come with the exact money on the day.
RSVP no longer than 30 November 2017.

For more information or bookings please contact phillip chalker on 0400 603 367 or email latroblemusic@gmail.com or Visit http://latroblemusic.com/workshops-events/

MARY’S SOUP KITCHEN

Serves Soup & Sandwiches every Thursday from 12 noon - 1 pm, with tea & coffee provided.

Chapter House, St. Mary’s Cathedral, off Reeve Street, Sale.

All Welcome.
DANCE FOR PARKINSON'S

Come and try our first Dance class with specialised instructors.
Meet the instructors at a special Q&A event,
Friday 13 October, 7pm at Equus
Drink & nibbles $10
Bookings Essential

Trial Class
Saturday 14 October
The Wedge, 100 Foster Street, Sale
10am - 11am followed by morning tea
$7.00 per person, inc. morning tea

FOR MORE INFO AND TO BOOK YOUR ATTENDANCE CALL MELISSA ON 03 5143 3200

THE WEDGE

Sale to Sea Disability Kayak Challenge
Sat. 17th March

Sale to Sea 2018

One Day Challenge
Bairnsdale to Metung
It's not a race, but a challenge for all abilities

Contact: Andrew Bedggood 0407 471 539
or Email: admin@saletosea.com
This term sign of the week will be focused on emotions. Use these signs to help label how the student may be feeling by giving them a

**HAPPY**— clap palms of hands together in a small scooping motion.

**SAD** - With hand flat, fingers pointing upwards, pointer finger directly in front of mouth and nose, thumb tucked in; bring hand upwards in front of face in a small arc moving away from face.

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## School Procedures

### School Buses in Times Of Emergency

Information regarding school closures or cancellation of bus runs will be updated regularly:

- Broadcast across media at ABC 100.70 FM or 828 AM or TRFM 99.5 FM OR 99.9 AM [www.trfm.com.au](http://www.trfm.com.au)
- Via sms from the school through our emergency messaging system.
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Staff will organise transition visits for Early Years (Raymond Street) and Middle Years (Desailly Street) students during school time.

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