

# NEWSLETTER

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## Friday, 14 August

### COMING EVENTS

Mon 17 August	Parents' Club meeting 9:15 School Council 7:00 p.m. Pancake orders due
Wed 19 August	Yr 3-6 Athletics
Thurs 20 August	Pancakes—Yum!
Mon 22 August	Last chance to Adopt-A-Book
Mon 24 August	Book Club due
Wed 26 August	Book Week Parade 9:10 a.m. Adopted books given out.
Wed 2 Sep	Last day for payment for Junior School trip to Melb.
Wed 9 Sep	Junior School Big Day Out

### **South Gippsland Eisteddfod Success!**

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Congratulations to our fabulous Concert Band who deservedly earned First Place at the South Gippsland Eisteddfod in Yarram last Friday.

They played beautifully, behaved perfectly and were an absolute credit to our school. Well done to our music teacher, Brett Glover who coached them to such a high standard. Don't miss Monday's Assembly where you will get to see and hear both our Choir and Concert Band perform.

### **Yr 3-6 Athletics—postponed not cancelled!**

Unfortunately because of the rain, we have had to postpone our Athletics carnival until next Wednesday, 19 August. We all look forward to much sunnier weather next week. Same arrangements: dress in House colours (or school uniform) and bring a bottle of water, healthy snack and have-a-go attitude.

### **Book Week Parade**

I was SO excited talking about our up and coming Book Week Parade at Assembly, I said it was next week! No, it is actually on Wednesday 26 August as advised in last week's newsletter. This will give you even more time to think of your favourite book character to come dressed up as. After our Parade we will be presenting all our adopted books to students for delivery to the library. Children will be participating in literacy activities in their classroom throughout the day. It's all about fun, fun, fun and reading, reading, reading!

Congratulations to our Weekly Award Winners - Your certificate will be presented at Monday's Assembly

Rm. 1	Ashton	Great counting and being a great game player.
Rm. 2	Angus	Learning lots of words and using them in his writing.
Rm. 3	Rachael	Playing musical notes on the claves.
Rm. 4	Spencer	Sharing his family photos on the interactive white board.
Rm. 5	Shayden	Always having a go and trying his best.
Rm. 6	Danae	Trying hard to improve her handwriting.
Rm. 9	Balin	Beginning his home page in Super Clubs Plus.
Rm.10	James	Showing a positive attitude towards his learning this week.
Rm.11	Alexander	Completing all tasks and working well all week.
Art	Ben	Creating a terrific 3D shape picture.
P.E.	Ebony	Trying to do her best in P.E.

### Adopt-A-Book

After Monday's Assembly, 63 brand new books were adopted by students. Remember our target is 100 new books for the library. Choose either a \$5 or a \$10 book and have YOUR name on a special certificate in the book forever! More "adoptions" will take place after Monday's Assembly so be sure to bring back your money and order form (at the bottom of this page) as soon as possible. Monday 24 August is the closing date for our "Adopt-A-Book".

### Yr 5/6 Technology

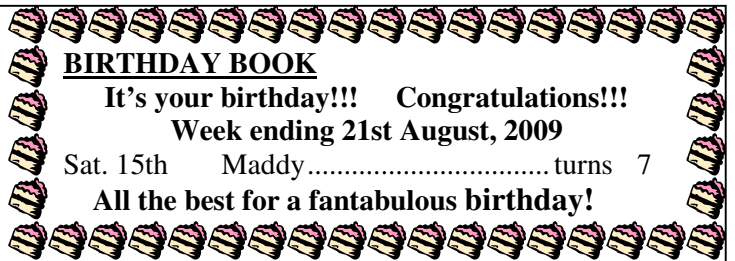
Exciting things are happening in both our Year 5 and 6 classrooms in their use of computer technology. With all the fears of cyber-bullying and incorrect accessing of computer sites, it is absolutely vital that our students are taught how to use these important learning tools safely. Both Mrs Morgan's and Ms Bartram's students have created their own classroom page on the internet through a site called Edmodo. This is a very secure site, can only be accessed by our students using their individual password and is closely monitored by their teachers. Children will be given their homework in this forum and will be able to access their tasks online, complete tasks as word documents, attach them in a file and return by the due date. Wow! The children are also members of SuperClubs Plus which will enable them to chat with children from all over the world—once again in a secure and closely monitored learning environment. Computer technology is here to stay and it is great to know that our students are learning these important skills. If your family has a computer at home, it is strongly recommended that it is not kept in a bedroom but is in a room where internet access can be closely monitored. (e.g. living room).

### Well done

Will who has made it through to the 2009 Victorian Primary School Golf Championship Regional Final being played at Sale Golf Course on Monday. May your drives be long and straight and your putts few in number! We are proud of you!

### Lessons For Living—Dealing with fights and arguments

Everyone has arguments from time to time. Children (and adults) need to learn how to avoid hurting the



### BIRTHDAY BOOK

**It's your birthday!!! Congratulations!!!**

**Week ending 21st August, 2009**

Sat. 15th Maddy..... turns 7

**All the best for a fantabulous birthday!**

away to calm down then trying to resolve it later.

*The "Don'ts" of an argument are:*

Don't call the other person insulting names.

Don't hit or kick or use any kind of violence.

Don't be big-headed and assume that you are the only one who is right.

Don't say blaming things.

*The "Do's" of an argument are:*

Try to stay calm and talk through the problem using a respectful voice.

If you or the other person are getting angry or out of control say: "We're getting too angry. Let's talk about it later" and walk away.

When you feel calm, go and talk to the other person. Let them have their say without interrupting.

# "Friendly Kids Friendly Classrooms" McGrath/Francey

Teachers will be talking with their students about how to be a winner in an argument. Losers rant and rave and lose control. Winners stay calm, give their point of view and if that doesn't work, walk away or find an adult who can help sort out the problem.

### Parents' Club meeting Monday 17 August

We need lots of parents (and ideas) please as we will be discussing our planning for the fete later in the year.

### Community News

Sale United F.C. Twilight soccer (Mondays/Tuesdays (Yr 5/6). Teams from Preps to Grades 6. Contact Vicki Allred on 51446461 (Mobile 0458623443) by end of August.

### Parents, Grandparents and Carers of young children.

You are invited to an information and discussion session on **Building Healthy, Happy Children.**

Thursday, 20th August from 10:00am to 12:30pm at the Sale Baptist Church, Princes Highway, Sale.

Bookings essential. RSVP by Monday 17th August on 5143 8800. Morning tea provided.

## "Adopt - a - Book Program"

Child / Family Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Room No. : \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to adopt a **\$5 / \$10** Book for our School Library. Payment Enclosed : \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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