

# NEWSLETTER

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## Friday, 15 May

### COMING EVENTS

- Mon 18 May** School Council meeting  
*Education Week 18-22 May*
- Tues 19 May** **Open Day**  
School tours 9:30 a.m./7 p.m.  
Concert 1:45 p.m.
- Wed 27 May** **Sale Eisteddfod (Concert Band)**
- Thurs 28 May** **Sale Eisteddfod (Choir)**
- Fri 12 June** State-wide report writing day  
No school for students

**Come for a Visit!**

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Prep students, Byron and Louise warmly invite interested families to come and visit us next Tuesday 19 May. School tours will be held at 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. We look forward to welcoming lots of families with

children starting school next year as well as anyone else in our community who would just like to come and see the fabulous teaching and learning happening at our school. Thank you to those Prep parents who have offered to provide a plate of morning tea/supper. It is very much appreciated!

### **District Cross Country**

Pictured are our fabulous runners who represented our school at the Sale & District Cross Country last Friday. Even though we didn't win anything on the day, their "have a go" and "keep trying" attitude and fantastic behaviour brought absolute credit to our school! Well done runners. We believe the trophy is for Best Effort!

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Back row: Sophie, Clayton, Rhys, Brandon and Josh  
 Front: Paige, Shari, Jayden, Kyle and Haarmoni.  
 Absent: Madeline

Congratulations to this week's Learning Heroes - Your certificate will be presented at Monday's Assembly

Rm. 1	Jessica	Writing imaginative stories and creating beautiful illustrations.
Rm. 2	Tate	Holding his pencil with the correct grip.
Rm. 3	Hayden	Great listening and sharing in class.
Rm. 4	Kyle	Showing a positive attitude towards all of his school work.
Rm. 5	Brendon	Writing a fantastic WANTED poster for a character in his book.
Rm. 6	Mitchell	Extending his reading skills by reading almost every Roald Dahl book in the school.
Rm. 9	Dylan	Dylan is respectful of others and goes about his learning in a quiet, determined manner.
Rm.10	Kelsey	Her writing this week.
Rm.11	Dylan	Always applying himself well to activities.
Art	Oscar	Creating a fabulous clay dinosaur.
P.E.	Jacob	Displaying great soccer skills.

### **Lessons for Living—Giving and Receiving Compliments**

This follows on from our “positive tracking” social skill of last week. People enjoy being with others who appreciate the nice things about them and give compliments. It is really important to stress that compliments must be genuine and should not be overdone. Children need lots of compliments about their behaviour. “I really liked how politely you spoke to Grandma.” “That was just great how you waited and didn’t interrupt.” “Thanks for being such a good sport when we played that game.” Positive tracking helps us to remember to look for good things about others.

### **NAPLAN**

This week, our Year 3 and 5 students completed the Federal Government’s National Assessment of Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). This involved assessment in language conventions, spelling, reading, writing and numeracy. Our children did a wonderful job staying focused and trying their hardest during these three days of testing. Some of the questions were really quite difficult. Parents will receive the results of this assessment of student learning later in the year. Our school will use the data to further enhance our teaching and learning.

### **Education Week Concert—Helping Your Child Shine!**

We would love to welcome lots of families and friends to our concert next Tuesday afternoon starting at 1:45 p.m. sharp. Children from Modified Prep through to Year 4 will be performing a class item and our fabulous Choir and Concert Band will also entertain us. All this for a gold coin donation! Don’t miss out!

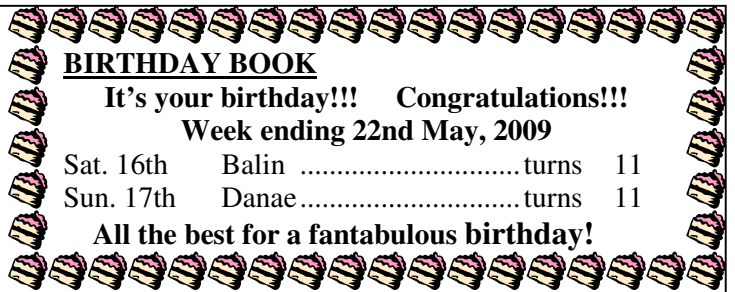
### **Sale Eisteddfod**

All children in Year 3-6 who are in either Choir or Concert Band received notes this week about the Sale Eisteddfod which is on Wednesday 27 May and Thursday 28 May. Children must be in full Guthridge Primary School uniform (navy tracksuit pants and short-sleeved polo shirt). Shoes must be black. If you are having any difficulty with this, you must see Sue Burnett or Amanda Beer on Monday. Because we will be judged on our appearance as well as performance, children not in full school uniform will not be able to participate in the eisteddfod.

### **Breakfast Club Thank You**

To the Huor family who donated some healthy cereal to our Breakfast Club. Breakfast Club is open Monday—Wednesday from 8:30 a.m.– 8:50 a.m. and all children are welcome. A healthy breakfast is absolutely the best way to kick-start your child’s day and get his or her brain into gear for a busy day of learning.

**Thank you** also to those very helpful mums who provided a plate of food for our School Councillor training night this week. We had people from various schools in the area and there were lots of favourable comments about our school and the delicious supper provided! Our school received \$200 for catering.



### **BIRTHDAY BOOK**

**It’s your birthday!!! Congratulations!!!**

**Week ending 22nd May, 2009**

Sat. 16th Balin ..... turns 11  
Sun. 17th Danae ..... turns 11

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

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Our school has many children who are helpful in lots of ways. Brad from Year 4 did a great job of vacuuming the library and helping set up for our School Council information session last night.

### **Congratulations to**

Lisa Andrews who was a former student of Guthridge Primary School and Sale College. Lisa has managed to juggle a full-time job with her law studies and will accept her law degree from Darwin University, next week. Well done Lisa! We are really proud of you.

### **Sale College Open Day**

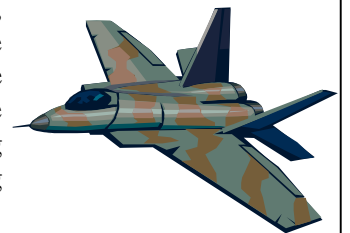
Staff and students of Sale College – Guthridge Campus invite you to attend our OPEN DAY Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2:00-4:30. Tours of Year 7 classes available from 2:00-3:15. Afternoon tea and a chance to meet staff from 3:15-4:30.

### **Community Expo - Celebrating National Families Week**

**Sunday 17th May 2009 10am-2pm at the Port of Sale.** Defence Community Organisation & Wellington Shire Council are hosting a Community Expo - Celebrating National Families Week.

Community groups will have demonstrations and displays, the Air Force Jazz Ensemble will be performing, and there will be a free sausage sizzle and kids activities, including a rock climbing wall, jumping castles and face painting.

The Roulettes will be performing at 11am



**For Sale—**3 x long sleeved school uniform polos. 2 never worn and the other worn once. Size 6. \$12.50 each. Contact Leanne Krzyzanowski 5143 0776

**Thanks Brad!**