Enrolments for 2015 are now open. Enrolment forms and information packs are available at the school office. If you know of anyone who is intending to enrol a prep student at our school could you please encourage them to let us know so they can be included in the pre-prep program conducted in term 4.

Principal’s report
What a great roll up at our Annual Science night. It was great to see so many Dads, uncles, friends, older brothers and a Mum or two come and participate in the activities. The supper prepared by the students and the opportunity to pursue the book fair and purchase books was also a highlight for many of the families.

The experiments were organised by Mrs English who took Science for all classes in term two and she was assisted by year 5/6 students to demonstrate each experiment. Once instructions were over there was some serious gas making, sticky green goop, milk patterns prepared and boats sunk. Unfortunately there was a lot of cloud cover for most of the evening so we were unable to appreciate the full beauty of the night sky through the telescopes set up the local “star gazers” Perhaps next year we will see more. Thank you to all who set up, cooked, served the food and cleaned up, you made the evening such a success.

This week is book week and we are celebrating by having our traditional Book Character Parade tomorrow morning at 9.00 am please come along and enjoy the fun. The Book Fair will be open after the parade for purchases. The working bee and pizza evening is also on tomorrow afternoon starting at 2.00pm with wood fired pizzas from our oven served for the happy workers at 5.00pm.

Zenda Lynn – Principal
**Bike Challenge**
Our bike team has been training very hard during lunchtimes in readiness for the Wellington Bike Challenge. The final team has been selected based on commitment, and respect as well as ability. Team members are Grace, Jarrah, Murray, Cohen, Keira, Jake, Liam and Taleah, with Jacob and Kaitlin as emergencies. Well done to all students who tried out for the team.

**Jump Rope for Heart**
Well done to all students for a fabulous display of skipping on our Jump Rope for Heart day last Tuesday. The improvement in skill level and fitness was amazing. Don’t forget to collect your sponsorship money! [www.heartfoundation.org.au/jumpropeforheart](http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/jumpropeforheart)

**Art Relay**
The grade 1/2’s have been very busy the past few weeks getting their artworks ready to go onto the Uniting Church’s annual Art Show. The art show opens on Friday 22nd at 7.30pm. The Annual Art Relay is also being held on Friday at 11am. We wish all students involved the best of luck.
Kelly Davies

HDSSA
Good luck to our 23 athletes who will represent our school next Tuesday 26th August at the Sale little Athletics track. Students from our school competing on the day are Will, Aiden, Cade, Chelsea, Malcolm, Murray, Cohen, Lachie, Liam, Jack, Jake, Baylee, Holly, Shosh, Kobi, Angel, Blair, Jessie, Paige, Jessica, Grace and Harry.

**Mrs Schultz’s Music**
A reminder that each Thursday a number of music students are forgetting to bring music lessons books. We can cover part of the lessons, but effective tuition time is lost. Please can parents ensure that lesson books and materials come to school every Thursday.

**Grade 6**
Lunchtime activities:
Since Term 1, Grade 5’s and some grade 6’s have been running lunchtime activities for the younger children.
Monday’s we will be running Footy with Grace, Chelsi & Malcolm coaching.
Jess.E, Emily and I (Emma) have been doing skipping.
Every Tuesday we take out the skipping ropes. Two of us take a big rope for big skipping, while anyone who wants to does singular skipping. Most people have followed our instructions; we have lots of fun teaching the younger children! By Emma
On Thursdays the lunchtime activity is Hockey. The people running it are Jack, Dylan, Lachie, Cohen, and Aiden. It is at Lunch. We teach the kids how to play hockey. By Jack

**Family & Friends**
Thank-you to everyone who donated a prize for the Bingo night held Monday 18th at the Sale Greyhounds. Though the numbers were down on the night we have still raised over $600.
Next meeting for Family & Friends is Monday 1st September - main topic is father’s day.
Father’s Day Stall will be held on Thursday 4th Sep and Friday 5th Sep in the Indonesian room from 8:30am-9am.

**Trashless Tuesday**
The results for this week’s Trashless Tuesday are as follows;
1st with 77% staff
2nd with 72% 2/3M
3rd with 71% Prep
4th with 68% 1/2H
5th with 61% 5/6
6th with 55% - 3/4K
**HPV**
A HPV meeting was has been held with parents and students who showed interest to be part of the team. Fundraising efforts and commitment were discussed and plans are starting to come together, starting with a HPV fundraiser on Thursday the 18th September. We will be having a Footy colours day along with Tuckshop.

**Investigations**
I made a boat in investigations and it was big and heavy and I used big boxes. My brother had to help me carry it. It had a sail, a carpet for the floor and big light.
Lochie

**Would you like to order a special school photo?**
We have the whole school, Grade 6 informal, Grade 6 group and the School Leaders photos on display in our foyer. All photos are $17.00 per copy.
Orders for the photos can be placed at the school office.

**COMMUNITY NOTICE**

**Wellington Special Needs Network**
Do you have a close family member with a disability? Are you entitled to mobility allowance? Do you know what the Disability Support Register is? Do you understand what NDIS, ISP and other acronyms mean? Are you missing out on knowledge, information and wisdom?

Then you’ve come to the right place!
At the Wellington Special Needs Network Inc we are a group of parents of children and adult children with disabilities who get together over a coffee and supper, to share knowledge, experience and information.

We are currently seeking new membership
Come along and join us if you are interested
For more info contact Rosemary 0413 010 047
Anita 51444408 bennell@vic.australis.com.au

Although we are an informal parent support group, we have a wealth of knowledge and we would like to share this with you. Being parents, we understand your struggles and triumphs so would like to extend a warm invitation to share a cuppa with us.

Next meeting is at 5 Star Housing, Community Room – Between Howard & McCole Streets in Sale on Monday September 1st from 7:30pm – 9:30pm
If you can’t make it but interested to make contact please let Rosemary know and you’ll be kept in the information loop. All family members welcome.

**BOOK FAIR PARADE TOMORROW!**
COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER. A PARADE IN THE GALLERY WILL BE HELD AT 9AM
Hockey 5’s
Sale

Venue  Gippsland Regional Sports Complex
       116 Cobains Rd, Sale
Dates  15th August
       22nd August
       29th August
       5th September
       13th September
The venue for this last session to be advised.
Showcase at the EGHA Grand Finals
Cost   $25.00 per child
Time   4:30pm—6pm

Fun, Fast and Five-a-side

Contact email: bryan@hockeyvictoria.org.au  phone: 0413 119 444