

NEWSLINE

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO. 545

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'Maximising growth in the whole child – academically, socially and emotionally'

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT KIMLEY LAMBOURN

DATES TO REMEMBER May

Friday May 17

- Crazy Hair & Crazy Sock Day – gold coin donation

Monday May 20

- Senior School Camp payment due

Thursday May 23

- Sale Eisteddfod

Friday May 24

- Student Free Day

Monday May 27

- 2pm Parents & Friends Meeting

Monday 27 May to Wednesday 29

- Senior School Camp (Melbourne)

June

Tuesday June 4

- Sale College Grade 6 Transition Day

Monday June 10

- King's Birthday Public Holiday

Friday June 28

- Last day of Term 2 – 2.15pm dismissal

July

Monday July 15

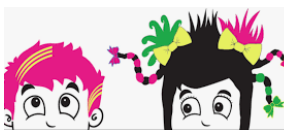
- First day of Term 3



Crazy Hair & Crazy Socks Day Fundraiser– Friday May 17

This **Friday May 17** students will be able to wear crazy hair and crazy socks to school (if they wish). Students are asked to bring along a gold coin

donation. Funds raised will be split between 'The



World's Greatest Shave' supporting the Leukemia Foundation and 'Walk & Talk for Mental Health' supporting

the Blackdog Institute.

Student Free Day – Friday May 24

Parents are reminded that **Friday May 24** is a student free day. All staff will be participating in professional development on this day

Foundation Enrolments 2025

The Department of Education has released an updated statewide Foundation (Prep) enrolment timeline for the 2025 school year.

The timeline advises families when and how to enrol their child into Foundation (Prep) at a Victorian government primary school, including Sale Primary School.

All government primary schools will follow the timeline in 2024 to support Foundation (Prep) enrolments for the 2025 school year.

You can find information and resources about the timeline, including factsheets and a poster at: [Enrolling in Foundation \(Prep\)](#). You can also download the 'Foundation (Prep) Enrolment

All policies related to the care, safety and welfare of students at Sale Primary School are available from school reception upon request. Visit the school or contact sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au



Information Pack for Parents and Carers' from [Enrolling in Foundation \(Prep\)](#) (available from 15 April 2024).

You were able to apply to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) 2025 at Sale Primary School from **16 April 2024**.

What you need to do:

1. Use [Find my School](#) to locate your designated neighbourhood school (referred to as your local school) and other nearby government schools.
2. Contact our school on 51 445545 to book a school tour or to learn more about our school and the enrolment application process.
3. Download the Foundation (Prep) enrolment information pack from [Enrolling in Foundation \(Prep\)](#) (available from **15 April 2024**). Collect an enrolment form from our school.
4. Submit our enrolment form for Foundation (Prep) by **Friday 26 July 2024**.
5. You will be notified of the outcome of your application **between Monday 29 July and Friday 9 August 2024**. If you receive an enrolment offer, you should contact our school to accept the offer by **Friday 23 August 2024**.
6. Take part in enrolment information and transition sessions during Term 4, 2024.
7. Prepare your child to start Foundation (Prep) from **Wednesday 29 January 2025**.

Enrolment applications submitted after 26 July 2024 will be processed by our school as they are received, in accordance with the department's Placement Policy.

Senior School Camp Payment

Families of senior students (years 5&6) are reminded that camp payment is due by next Monday May 20.

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

JADE WILLOX, PRESIDENT

Mother's Day/Special Person's Day Stall Thank You & School Photo Day

Thank you to the parents and carers that assisted Parents & Friends last week at school photo day and the Mother's Day/Special Person's Day stall. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is to be held on **Monday May 27** in the Nest. Everyone is most welcome and encouraged to attend.

MUSICAL NOTES

PHIL BARTLETT



Sale Eisteddfod

Our middle & senior choirs will be performing at the **Sale Eisteddfod**, held at the **Sale Memorial Hall** on **Thursday 23 May**. Students will be walking to and from the **Eisteddfod**. The performances will take place from **approximately 1.00pm** onwards (please note exact performance time is unknown).

We will commence walking to the hall at 12.30pm and return prior to the end of the school day.

Our Taiko will also be performing on the same day. Students will be travelling to and from the Eisteddfod by **bus**. The performance will take place from approximately **1.00pm onwards** (please note exact performance time is unknown). **We will return before the end of the day**

If you are wanting to see you child perform, the cost for audience entry is \$8, Concession \$4 and school aged children not performing in the eisteddfod \$2. Please note cash only is accepted.

DRESS CODE: FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM

FOOD PANTRY

DEREK HAYMAN



We are partnering with FoodBank to provide a food pantry accessible to all families at '545'. Food boxes will be available, but also an open pantry where you can simply select different items that you would like eg. Milk or bread.

This pantry will be open each morning that Breakfast Club runs (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) and Wednesday afternoons 2.45pm-3.15pm to all Sale Primary School families.

SALE & DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL BEN CHIVERS



Last Friday we had 41 students represent our school at the Sale and District Cross Country. The students competed against 7 other schools in our district and represented Sale Primary with great pride. We had multiple students who placed in the top 10 to progress to the next level. A

special mention goes to Xavier Farley who placed 1st in the 11 year old boys and Jess Wells who placed 3rd in the 11 year old girls. Thank you to Hannah and Marcus who assisted Mr Chivers in taking the students to the carnival, and a special thank you Steph Johnson and Ben Sweeney for assisting in running the event.

The Wellington Cross Country will be held at the Yarram Golf course on Monday May 27.

Mr Chivers will get the relevant information to those students progressing in the coming week.

ART ROOM NEWS LOU COOPER



The Junior cohort finished their 2 week clay unit, where they created some cute little monster pinch pots and learned clay skills such as how to slip, score and blend. They also managed to make Kadinsky inspired Mother's Day cards, practising their spiral

cutting skills !



SPECIAL WEEKLY AWARDS

Special Weekly Awards were presented to the following students at last Friday's Assembly

Grade	Name	Reason
FB	Jack	For using resources in the classroom to support him with his writing
JA	Leo Stella	For working hard to practise his goal during maths goal-based learning For the alliteration and word choice she has used in her Oliver Jeffers short story
JN	Alexis Minadi Chenadi	For the hard work she has put into using her lenses of Clarity, Wonderful Words, and editing her Oliver Jeffers short story For effortlessly becoming a valued member of the JN classroom For effortlessly becoming a valued member of the JN classroom
JP	Justin Alex Vivaan	For working hard on displaying green behaviours during learning time For writing a creative short story and using tier 2 words to strengthen his writing For being a supportive friend and encouraging his learning buddy to have a go and do their best
JE	Edie Isla	For being a kind, supportive and helpful student in JE For her brilliant efforts in addition and subtraction this week
JS	Alfie Barani	For the effort he put into completing his maths week, demonstrating our values of 'Respect' and 'Learning' For the positive and productive way he has applied himself to improve his maths goal
JW	Taylor Taylor	For displaying a greater level of confidence in SSP For her high level of resilience this week, by bouncing back when faced with challenges
MM	Charlee Olivia	For always putting her best effort into her learning For her positive attitude towards her learning
MC	Alex Mackenzie Amalia	For sharing his thinking in both whole class and clinic group discussions For continually using resources in the classroom to support her learning across all areas For continually using resources in the classroom to support her learning across all areas
MA	Tyler	For always being prepared during class and being an active participant in class discussions
MS	Winnie	For her brilliant use of intriguing words in all of her writing pieces
SC	Alice Xavier	For her thoughtful reading response on Fox For consistently approaching all learning tasks with a positive attitude and working hard to achieve his very best
SG	Zoe Jesse	For always making sure that her learning is a priority For his consistent positive approach to all learning tasks
SD	Ella Tomas	For consistently trying her best and challenging herself in all areas of learning For his clear and well explained reading response demonstrating his understanding of connections
Music Mr Bartlett	Sam	For his great work in music



This Week's Weekly Award Winners

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$150 for primary school students
- \$250 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools this year.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



Student absence notification
Compass app OR sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au OR
Phone call to school office

Whole School Assembly 3.00pm every Friday

School Uniform available from
JSM, Macarthur Street, Sale

School Supervision – students are supervised between
the hours of 8.45am and 3.30pm

Second Hand Uniform Sales
at the school office

Rapid Antigen Tests

We have a stock of Rapid Antigen Tests available from
the school office.

If children are experiencing flu like symptoms, please
test and stay home until well.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8.40am – 9.00am. Any helpers would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Mr Hayman if you can assist.

Premiers' Reading Challenge!

The Premiers' Reading Challenge is open again for 2024. The Challenge encourages children and students to read a set number of books over the year and record their efforts online. Since the Challenge first began in 2005, more than 3.5 million students have read over 54 million books.



There is an opportunity for any student that is interested to participate in the Premiers Reading Challenge. By completing the challenge the student will receive a certificate bearing the signatures of the current Premier and living former premiers. This is an optional program that can include the regular nightly reading that students are already doing!

If you're interested in participating in the Premiers Readers Challenge, you need to:

1. Register with Mrs Lambourn
(this can be done via a message from mum/dad on Compass or a note from Mum/Dad to Mrs Lambourn)
2. Read a certain number of books during the Challenge, as shown below. Students in Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 can read books by themselves or with someone else.
3. Get your log in details from Mrs Lambourn
4. Log the books you have read on line
5. Get Mrs Lambourn to verify that you've read the books you've registered online.
6. Make sure all your information is completed online by the 1st September 2024.

Number of books you need to read

Foundation to Year 2

- Number of books: 30
- Number of books from the Challenge book list: 20 or more

Year 3 to Year 6

- Number of books: 15
- Number of books from the Challenge book list: 10 or more

If you have any questions about the program please contact Mrs Lambourn at school on, 51445545

or

kimley.lambourn@education.vic.gov.au



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Wednesday May 8, 2024

Dear parents and carers

You may have seen the recent announcement of the School Saving Bonus, as part of the Victorian Budget 2024/25.

We are sharing more information about how families will be able to access and use this support.

This one-off support will include \$400 for each eligible student to help families cover the costs of school uniforms and activities in 2025.

It will be available to parents and carers of every child enrolled in a Victorian government school in 2025.

Cash will not be paid directly to individuals or families. Instead, families will receive the bonus as credits on their school accounts that will help meet the costs of your children's activities and uniforms.

Existing supports

The School Saving Bonus support will be in addition to existing and continuing means-tested supports for camps, sports, excursions and uniforms.

The application-based Affordable School Uniform program, through State Schools' Relief, will continue to be available to families experiencing financial hardship or other forms of vulnerability and short-term crisis. This program allows schools to make multiple applications for support on parents' behalf throughout the year if needed.

There will be more information and guidance about the School Saving Bonus in Term 3, 2024, ahead of its implementation in 2025.

Kind regards

Kimley Lambourn
Acting Principal

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Environmental Adventures

Early years sustainability showcase
Developing ecological identity through sustainability actions



Families, educators and interested community members are invited to join Longford Kindergarten, Wellington Shire, and a range of environmental education providers as we share and explore opportunities to develop ecological identity through sustainability actions.

Presentations and interactive displays from

- Longford and other local kindergartens
- Gippsland Art Gallery's *Art in the Wild*
- Sustainable Living Education Program
- Wellington Toy Library
- Smoothie bike
- Toy Swap - bring your quality preloved toys
- local sustainability organisations



Friday 24th May 12.30-3pm

Nakunbalook Environmental and Cultural Education Centre, Sale



Book here!



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1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching Program

Free live **ONLINE** program for parents of children aged 2 to 12

Tired of yelling and nagging?

Resolve difficult behaviour in children aged 2 to 12.

In 3 sessions parents will learn:

- How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking;
- How to handle challenging behaviours;
- How to use emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour;
- Strategies for encouraging good behaviour;
- How to sort behaviours and choose correct strategies using "The 3 Choices Model".

We'll also work on strategies so you can:

- Strengthen your relationship with your child;
- Strengthen your child's emotional resilience.

Parents will receive:

- A **FREE** workbook (valued at \$12) to apply the concepts learnt
- A Certificate of Completion

Do this highly sought after program live online from the comfort of your own home - Or come in and do it in person!

When?

11:30am - 2:30pm

Over 3 Tuesdays:

May 16th

May 23rd

May 30th, 2024

Cost?

FREE

Get in touch

Bookings are essential!

Applications close Tue 14th May

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