

NEWSLINE

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO. 545

Tuesday
May 28, 2024

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

May

Monday 27 May to Wednesday 29

- Senior School Camp (Melbourne)

June

Tuesday June 4

- Sale College Grade 6 Transition Day – all Year 6 students to attend

Monday June 10

- King's Birthday Public Holiday

Monday June 17

- Buildings & Grounds Sub Committee Meeting

Monday June 24

- 5.30pm Finance Sub Committee Meeting
- 6.00pm School Council Meeting

Friday June 28

- Last day of Term 2 – 2.15pm dismissal

July

Monday July 15

- First day of Term 3

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

KIMLEY LAMBOURN



Friday Assemblies

For the foreseeable future, whole school assembly each Friday will commence at 2.45pm.

Students will return to their classrooms after assembly and be dismissed from there at 3.15pm.

Student Enrolment Information

Last week enrolment information that we hold on file was sent home. We ask that parents and carers please read the information carefully, make any necessary adjustments and return the forms to the school office as soon as possible.

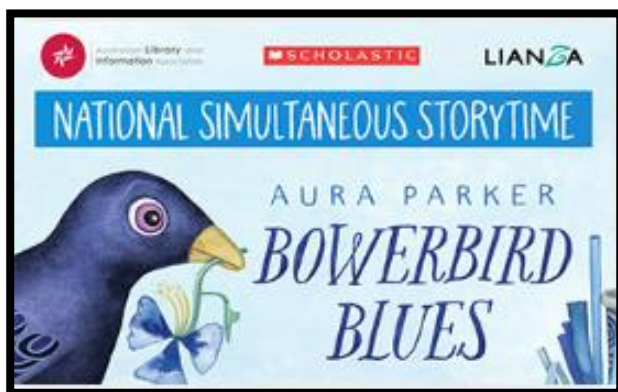
This will ensure that the information that we hold on file for your child is accurate and up-to-date. Please remember, if at any point during the year your circumstances change, contact the school office to provide updates. Thank you for your support.

National Simultaneous Storytime

Last Wednesday our whole school participated in National Simultaneous Storytime.

National Simultaneous Storytime is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, and many other places around the country.

Mrs Lambourn read this year's book, 'Bowerbird Blues' by Aura Parker.



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

MUSICAL NOTES SALE EISTEDDFOD PHIL BARTLETT



I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the students who performed at the Sale Eisteddfod last week. Our Middle and Senior Choirs, and the Taiko group all participated.

Each of our groups received first place in their sections.

I am very proud of all the groups and would like to thank each and every one of our musicians for putting in a great effort.

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.



Last Friday, our staff were busy engaging in learning involving survey data and Respectful Relationships.

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.

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

Whole School Assembly 2.45pm 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.

ART ROOM NEWS

LOU COOPER

Junior students have been looking at Fremantle based artist Anya Brock and her beautiful budgie artworks.

We talked about what art elements the students could see in the paintings - discussing shape, line, colour, texture and also the similarities and differences between them. Students then drew their budgies and painted the bodies. The following week we looked at the paintings again and talked about the different marks and lines again. Juniors painted thin and thick black marks and their budgies eyes and beak. This week we will present them nicely on student choice of contrasting color background.

Foundation students created "Salty Dragons" last week. Firstly, they drew the dragon, watercolor paint and salt sprinkled. The second part they outlined the dragon, cut it out, stuck it on black paper, used chalk and rubbed to create the breathing fire and glitter background.

Lots of different and exciting processes and materials used !



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

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Dear Parent/Guardians,

The first transition day at Sale College for Grade 6 students (Year 7, 2025) will be conducted on **Tuesday 4th June**.

On this day, students will spend a full day at Sale College, experiencing classes in a variety of subjects, including English, Humanities, Maths, Science, Health and PE, Indonesian, and Technology. They will also receive general information about the programs and opportunities available to students at Sale College.

Students need to arrange their own transport to and from school. If they will be travelling by bus in 2025, they are able to catch these buses on the transition days too.

For this transition day all grade 6 students are encouraged to attend, even if you currently do not intend for your child to attend Sale College in 2025. This is a valuable experience for all students to experience a day at secondary school and to meet new people.

Students need to bring their **lunch, drink bottle and a pencil case**, and they need to wear their primary school uniform. The canteen will be open for the students. The students are able to pay by card or cash.

We will all meet on the basketball courts at 9am to welcome students and divide into groups before students begin their activity rotations for the day.

Should you have any further questions don't hesitate to contact the school on 5144 3711.

Sincerely,

Cloe Rogerson

Year 7 Assistant Team Leader

Sale College – Guthridge Campus

(03) 5144 3711



**REMINDER FOR
FAMILIES OF ALL
YEAR 6 STUDENTS
this transition day is
next Tuesday June 4**

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.

