

NEWSLINE

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO. 545

Tuesday
September 3, 2024

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No. 28

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

September

Thursday September 5

- 1pm Middle School Final '545's Got Talent'

Friday September 6

- Gippsland's Biggest PJ Day fundraiser – gold coin donation
- Whole School Visiting Performance (Philip Wilcox)

Friday September 6 – Thursday September 12

- Annual Book Fair

Monday September 9

- Pie Drive orders due by today
- 5.30pm Finance Sub Committee Meeting
- 6.00pm School Council Meeting

Wednesday September 11

- 9am Twilight Soccer registration slips due at the office

Thursday September 12

- 10am-6pm Student/Parent/Teacher Interviews (students attend school for their interview only)

Wednesday September 18

- 2.45pm – 3.30pm Pie Drive collection from canteen

Thursday September 19

- 1pm Senior School Final '545's Got Talent'

Friday September 20

- Parent Opinion Survey closes
- Footy colour/sporting colours dress day
- 2.15pm dismissal – last day of Term 3

October

Monday October 7

- First day of Term 4

November

Tuesday November 5

- Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Friday November 8

- Annual Garden Party

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

CHRIS MALONE



Parent Opinion Survey

The invitation to the survey, including the link and pin code required is on our Compass App. Please contact the school office if you would like more information.

All families are invited to participate in the survey.

The survey closure date has been extended to **Friday September 20**.

Student/Parent/Teacher Interviews

This year's interviews will take place on **Thursday September 12**. Bookings can be made via the Compass App.

Sunsmart Policy

In line with our Sunsmart Policy, hats are to be worn outside through until the end of April next year.

If families need to purchase a hat, they are available from JSM, Macarthur Street, Sale. Please make sure that all hats are clearly named.

School Saver Bonus

In Term 4, 2024, families with a child enrolled in a government school from Prep to Year 12 in 2025 will receive the one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus. The \$400 School Saving Bonus provides families with support for education-related costs, such as school activities and/or school uniforms and textbooks.

The School Saving Bonus is not available for full-fee international students, home schooled



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

students, TAFE students and students attending kindergarten in 2025.

Actions for parents and carers

Before 18 October 2024, the Department of Education is asking parents and carers to:

- **Complete enrolment:** If your child, or children are changing government school for Term 1 2025, or starting Prep or Year 7 in 2025. For more information, read about [Enrolling in School](#).
- **Check your contact information:** Ensure your email address and phone number is up to date with us. You can check this information by contacting us directly.

We need to ensure your contact information is up to date as the Department of Education will email you twice:

- in October, to verify your email address
- in November, with your \$400 School Saving Bonus.

Please check your junk mail regularly to make sure you do not miss an important email.

To learn more about the School Saving Bonus, download the [School Saving Bonus Information sheet for government school parents and carers](#) (click on the link OR see the information sheets at the end of this Newsline) or visit vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus.

Garden Party 2024 – Friday November 8

This year's Garden Party will be similar to last year's with the focus being bringing the community together to celebrate the tradition of the maypole at our school.

If you are able to assist with coordinating any of the stalls or activities, please contact Chris Malone via the school's email on

sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au

NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

EWEN JONDAHL

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



The installation of the new playground equipment commenced yesterday.

The new playground is starting to take shape and hopefully will be ready for use soon.

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

UPDATE

DEREK HAYMAN



Respectful Relationships Update

As the year progresses, so does the teaching and learning in Respectful Relationships. Most classes are now finishing up on topic 6, Help Seeking. Topic 6 gives opportunity for students to discuss the

importance of seeking help and providing peer support when dealing with problems that are too big to solve alone. This is aiming to normalise and de-stigmatise help-seeking behaviour eg. Prevent students calling each other 'dibber dobbers'.

Classes are now moving into Topic 7, Gender and Identity, where students learn about stereotypes and how to challenge these. Students learn that their identity is much bigger than just whether they are a boy or girl, through a lens of respect within relationships.

Relationships and Sexuality Education

Relationships and Sexuality Education will be beginning to be taught across our school in the coming weeks. Please keep an eye out on compass posts to see what your child will be learning. If you have any questions, please contact Ben Chivers or myself.

MUSICAL NOTES

PHIL BARTLET



We're excited to announce that the Grand Final for '545's Got Talent' will take place **Thursday September 5** at lunchtime for middle students. The senior grand final will take place **Thursday September 19**. Parents are more than welcome to attend.

Please remember to report to the office before coming to the music room.

VISITING PERFORMANCE PAYMENT

This **Friday September 6**, all of our students will be attending a visiting performance by Poet, Philip Wilcox.

Could parents please ensure that they have paid the visiting performance levy. If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

LIBRARY NEWS

EMMA-LEE ROSS



The Book Fair will be delivered on Wednesday September 4 and will open for business on Friday September 6. It will run until 5pm of Student-Parent-Teacher Interview day (Thursday September 12). There will be **NO BORROWING** or returns during this time.

A range of brand new books will be for sale and there will be a special trolley where nothing is over \$5! Proceeds from the event go towards more books for our school library.

Payment options: Cash or Card in person or via the Online Portal (see below)

Online Portal website:

<https://payments.lamontauthors.com.au/>

The online portal will be open from the Book Fair delivery on Wednesday September 4 and for the duration of the Book Fair. This allows for parents/caregivers who may not be able to make it into school, to pay for items at home by using a credit card. At school, students can create a wish-list to take home. We need the title, the cost and how many of each item you wish to purchase noted in the details. Students then need to bring in a print out of the receipt and we will give them the item/s.

Library borrowing will resume as normal on Friday, 13 September. Thank you!

AUSLAN NEWS

MICHELE CALDOW



To support your children at home is to use a great Auslan resource, a website called Sign Bank. All the middle and senior school students have used this resource independently and foundation and junior students have used it with assistance. One of the great features of this resource is that you can input a word and see someone signing the word. In Victoria we use the southern dialect so you must click on this. If you need assistance email me at Michele.Caldow@education.vic.gov.au I have also attached the Auslan alphabet for your family to use at home. (page 9. of this Newsline).

AN INVITATION TO OUR BOOK FAIR!

Where:	Sale Primary School Library	
When:	Friday, 6 September— Thursday, 12 September, 2024	
Friday & Monday—	Before school 8:30—9am	After School 3:15—3:45pm
Wednesday:		
Thursday:	Parent-Teacher Interviews	10:00am—5:00pm

Don't miss out!
Every purchase supports our school!

LAMONT BOOK FAIRS

www.lamontbooks.com.au

Gippsland's Biggest P.J. DAY

SUPPORTING A BETTER LIFE FOR FOSTER KIDS

SEPTEMBER 6TH 2024

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST ONLINE TO RECEIVE UPDATES
<https://abetterlifeinfoosterkids.org.au/gippslands-biggest-p-j-day/>

A Better Life FOR FOSTER KIDS

This Friday September 6 is the Gippsland's Biggest PJ Day to support foster kids! Come to school dressed in your pyjamas, oodles or onesies and learn in comfort, knowing you're supporting kids in foster care. Bring along a gold coin donation, with all the money going to A Better Life for Foster Kids!

SALE UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB TWILIGHT SOCCER COMPETITION

TWILIGHT SOCCER

Sale United Football Club
are holding their annual
Primary Schools' Twilight
Tournament in Term 4.

**Registrations close
Wednesday September 11**

All details are on the
Compass App



It's Hat Time!!

In line with our Sun Protection Policy,
students will be required to wear sun hats
outside from now until the end of April.
If families need to purchase a hat, they are
available from JSM, Macarthur Street, Sale



PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS JADE WILLOX, PRESIDENT

Pie Drive

Pie Drive forms were sent home
with students last week. To place
an order, please complete the
form and return it to the school
office, with payment (either cash
or eftpos) by next **Monday September 9.**

Delivery day will be **Wednesday September 18**
(from the canteen between 2.45pm and 3.30pm)
Thank you for your support.



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 & face masks
available from the school office.

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

SPECIAL WEEKLY AWARDS

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

Grade	Name	Reason
FB	Mia G	For the effort she is putting into her writing by stretching out words and using the sounds she hears
FP	Florence Z	For trying hard to sound out some tricky words during writing and creating a great start to a story
FH	Sophia E	For putting lots of effort into her writing and trying hard to record all the sounds she can hear
JA	Crue B	For using a range of strategies to solve addition problems in an efficient way
JN	Zen H Blake M	For his outstanding display of correctly writing his camera words For clearly demonstrating his subitising knowledge and having the confidence to make tens when counting big collections
JP	Flora T Lilah S	For actively seeking ways to improve her handwriting and camera word knowledge during writing For being a respectful member of JP and ensuring everyone has someone to play with during recess and lunch times
JE	Mackenzie N Kyria L	For her hard work and persistence in writing her information report For her amazing persistence and growth in her reading
JS	Annika H	For the fantastic learning she has been doing in maths
JW	Pat W Chase K	For his effort when completing a range of repeated addition questions For the consistently positive attitude that he applies to his learning
MM	Laura B Katie M	For her engagement in clinics this week For consistently being a respectful member of MM
MO	Jasmine C	For sharing her learning with others and actively participating in class discussions
MA	Kai B Mason W	For being an active participant in class and a great helper to his peers in supporting their learning For seeking assistance with his learning when he was in the learning pit
MS	Heidi W	For her excellent thinking about fractions and mental math this week
SC	Bessie L Melian A	For always going above and beyond in literacy For her reading and writing response on the text, 'Hope is the Thing'
SG	Brayden W Millie W	For his excellent display of demonstrating our value of 'Belonging at 545' For her attention to detail in all activities during Book Week
SD	Mahli B-Reid Holly B	For seeking assistance when working on her maths goal For being a wonderful participant in class discussions
SL	Kelsey D	For her willingness to contribute her ideas and answers during class discussions
Mr Hall ICT	Sophie G Ruby W	For showing great resilience in new learning and successfully creating her tree height graph For continuing to work hard to get her tree graph done and never giving up
Mr Bartlett Music	Flynn L Hayes S	For being a valued contributor to the music class For being a valued contributor to the music class
Miss Ross Library	The Whole Grade MC	For always helping or being willing to help in the Library



This Week's Weekly Award Winners

VIC Spelled Spelling Bee

Four of our students went to the VIC Spelled Spelling-Bee at Heyfield Primary School last Friday..

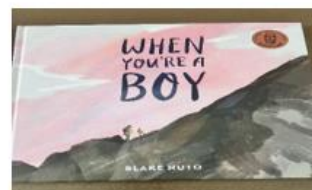
Michael J came second, and the girls all put their best foot forward and represented the school in an exemplary manner.

Pictured are participants Bessie L, Chloe H, Starley B and Michael J.



Learning in the Middle School

The Middle School have been consolidating their skills in the use of figurative language. Using a short-listed text, 'When You're A Boy', the learners created their own innovation on the stereotyping of how boys should be. They all were amazing with their innovations. Please take the time to read them when you are here for student conferences.

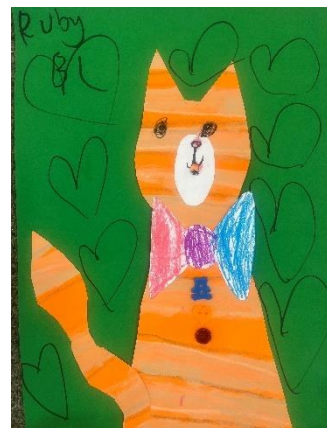




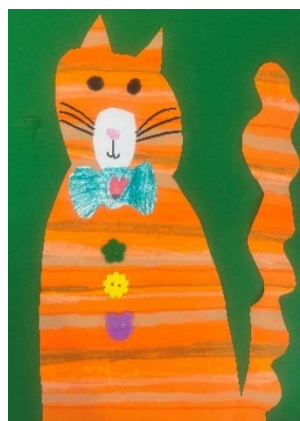
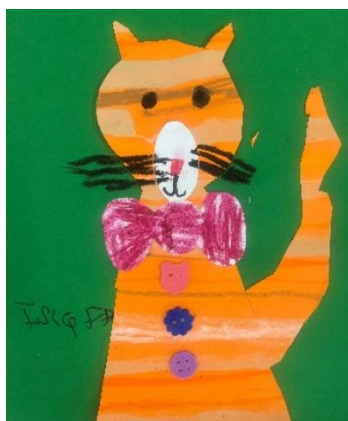
ART ROOM NEWS

LOU COOPER

Foundation students have been creating (and some still finishing this week) these cute as a button Ginger Tomcats. Exploring line, shape, colour and pattern, firstly they drew the cat outline on orange card. Then on the other side, the students made marks and lines replicating the stripey cat using pastels, crayons and paint. The following week they used their cutting skills to cut around the cat, glued them onto A3 green card (stripey side up), made their faces, bow ties and finished with buttons. They are all so unique and beautiful!



Juniors created "pinch pot pout fish" using their clay building techniques of slip, scoring and blending for the eyes, tails and fins. They then applied their learned colour theory knowledge to mix and blend paints the colours they wanted. Good job junior students!



LUNCHTIME ACTIVITY FUN Cubby Building



Fingerspelling Alphabet



Aa



Bb



Cc



Dd



Ee



Ff



Gg



Hh



Ii



Jj



Kk



Ll



Mm



Nn



Oo



Pp



Qq



Rr



Ss



Tt



Uu



Vv



Ww



Xx



Yy



Zz



SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION WITH FREE INTERNET AT HOME UNTIL DECEMBER 2025

The School Student Broadband Initiative (SSBI) is a Federal Government initiative offering free home internet to 30,000 unconnected households with school-aged students. Households have until **Tuesday 31 December 2024** to apply. Free services will continue until 31 December 2025.

The initiative seeks to boost educational opportunities and narrow the digital divide.

To be eligible, households must:

- have a child living at home that is enrolled in an Australian school (up to year 12 including Prep)
- not have an active NBN Co. network internet service at home (excludes mobile internet services)
- live in a premises that can access the NBN Co. network via a standard connection
- not have had an active NBN Co. connection during the previous 14 days.

To be assessed, please contact the NBN National Referral Centre on **1800 954 610** or visit anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet to request a call back. Please note:

- NBN will check your nominated home address for an active NBN connection.
- You do not need to provide financial information.
- Translation and interpretation services are available.

Some families might also be contacted via their school with information about how to apply. The Victorian Department of Education has been working with the NBN to review Victorian school student home addresses. Only home addresses have been provided to NBN to check. No other personal information has been shared with NBN. NBN handles this data in accordance with privacy law.

Find out more

- Department of Education SSBI webpage for parents and carers: [School Student Broadband Initiative: information for parents and carers](#)
- For more information on the SSBI, visit the [Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts website](#).

A woman with brown hair, wearing a grey t-shirt and a blue lanyard, is hugging a young girl from behind. The girl is wearing a blue school uniform with a crest on the chest. They are outdoors on a grassy area with trees in the background.

Save \$400

**on school uniforms,
textbooks and
activities**

**MAKE SURE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS PROVIDED TO
SCHOOL IS CORRECT SO YOU DON'T MISS VITAL
PAYMENT INFORMATION**
INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO CHECK YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS OVERLEAF (IF
INCORRECT CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE ASAP)

**Parents and carers
of Victorian school-aged children
will receive the one-off**

School Saving Bonus

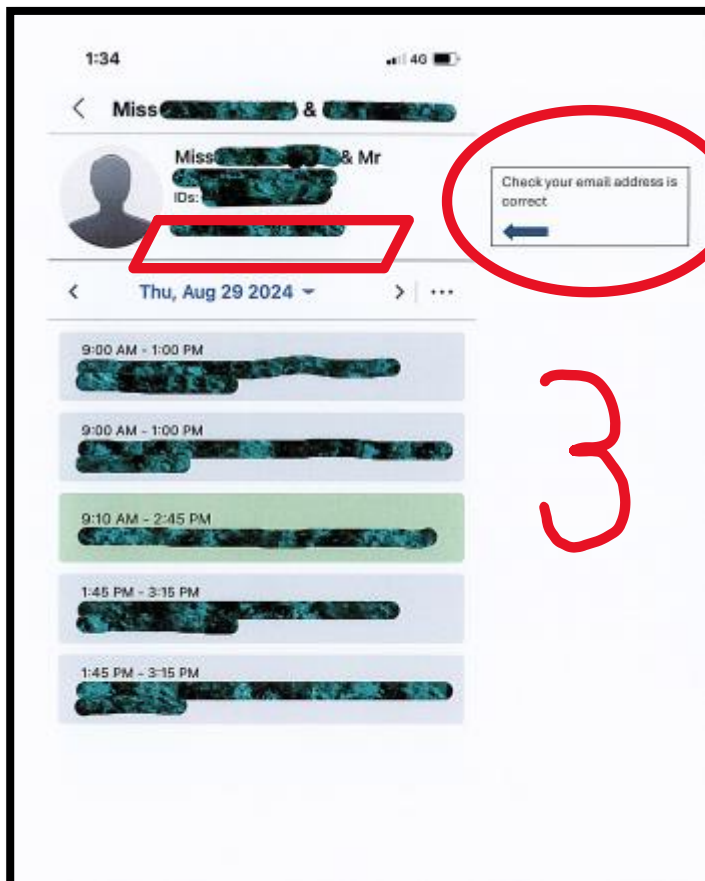
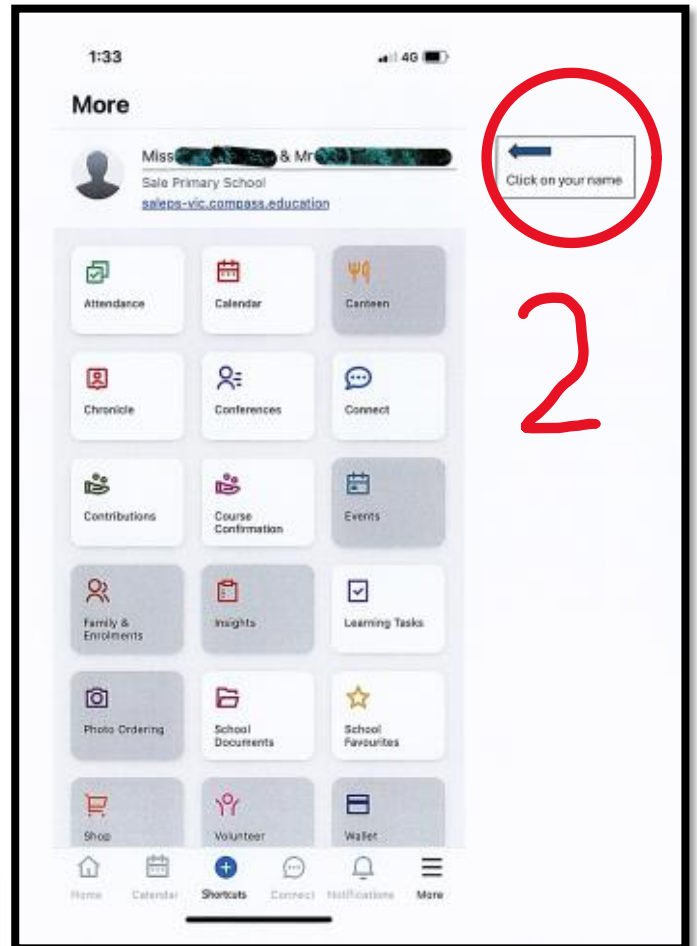
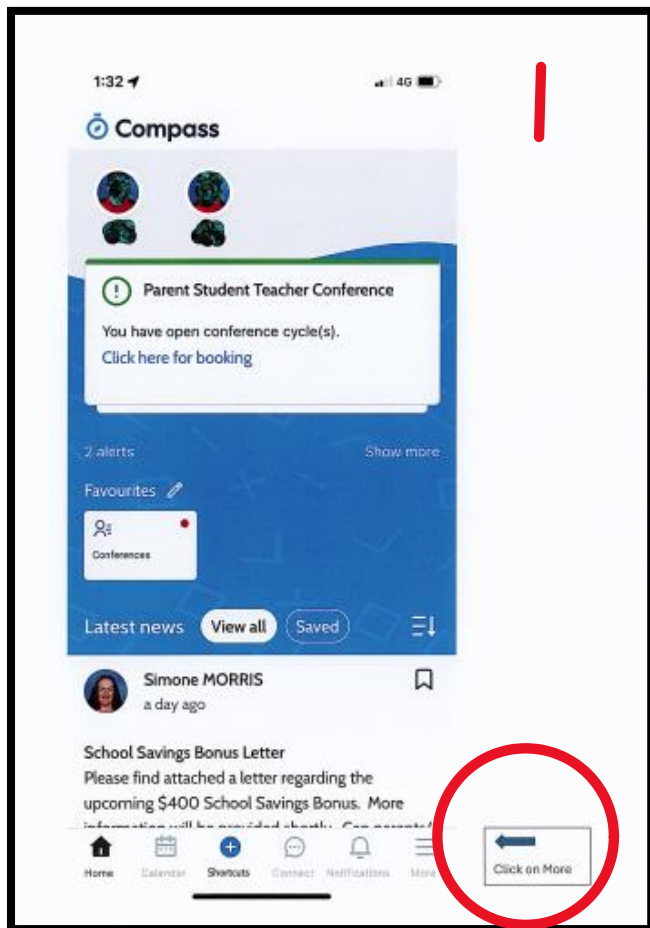
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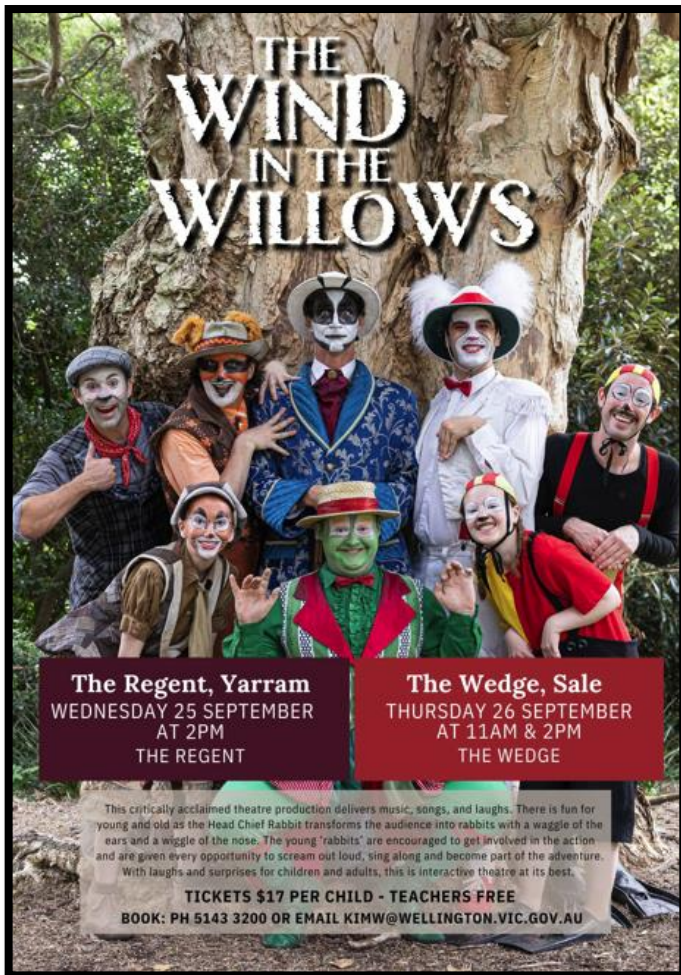
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of Education

HOW TO CHECK YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS ON COMPASS



If your email address is not correct, please contact the school office to update your details asap as the School Saving Bonus (\$400 payment) instructions will be emailed directly to parents

THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS



The Regent, Yarram
WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER
AT 2PM
THE REGENT

The Wedge, Sale
THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER
AT 11AM & 2PM
THE WEDGE

This critically acclaimed theatre production delivers music, songs, and laughs. There is fun for young and old as the Head Chief Rabbit transforms the audience into rabbits with a waggle of the ears and a wiggle of the nose. The young 'rabbits' are encouraged to get involved in the action and are given every opportunity to scream out loud, sing along and become part of the adventure. With laughs and surprises for children and adults, this is interactive theatre at its best.

TICKETS \$17 PER CHILD - TEACHERS FREE
BOOK: PH 5143 3200 OR EMAIL [KIMW@WELLINGTON.VIC.GOV.AU](mailto:kimw@wellington.vic.gov.au)

Gecko Sports

AFL FOOTBALL MASTERCLASS



Tuesday
October 1st

Rotary Reserve, Stephenson Park
Guthridge Parade, Sale

\$20 PER CHILD
10.30-11.30am

THE ACTIVITIES
60 Minutes of action packed fun, fitness and the fundamental skills of the AFL game

All skill level and ability welcome!

25% EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT
BOOK BEFORE SEPT 20TH

BOOK NOW!
www.geckosports.com.au/clubs/gippsland

FOR KIDS AGED 5-12

JOIN US FROM 8:45AM - 9:00AM

GET READY TO LEARN

Mondays & Tuesdays

Does your child struggle to settle into a day of learning?

Join Miss Glover in the Chill out Zone



For these 2 mornings a range of activities will be set up to help student get ready to learn by 9:00am.

Activities may include :


- puzzles
- Colouring/drawing/craft
- Place to relax
- Sensory play
- Games
- Lego



eSafety for our students is an ongoing concern for families, with sometimes unpleasant interactions taking place online and then filtering into school. The eSafety Commission has a range of resources and information for parents about keeping your children safe online and how to talk to your child about appropriate behaviours in this space.

-  **Be safe**
-  **Be kind**
-  **Ask for help**
-  **Make good choices**

For more information and assistance, please check out: [Online safety basics | eSafety Commissioner](#)



let's talk

headspace offers counseling support for young people aged 12 to 25 experiencing mental health concerns. We have a fully staffed team of mental health professionals with minimal wait times. To find out about our services and activities available or to make an appointment, you can contact us with your young person's permission, or have them call us themselves!

Visit us today at 453 Raymond Street, Sale or call us on 5184 5000.

our opening hours are:

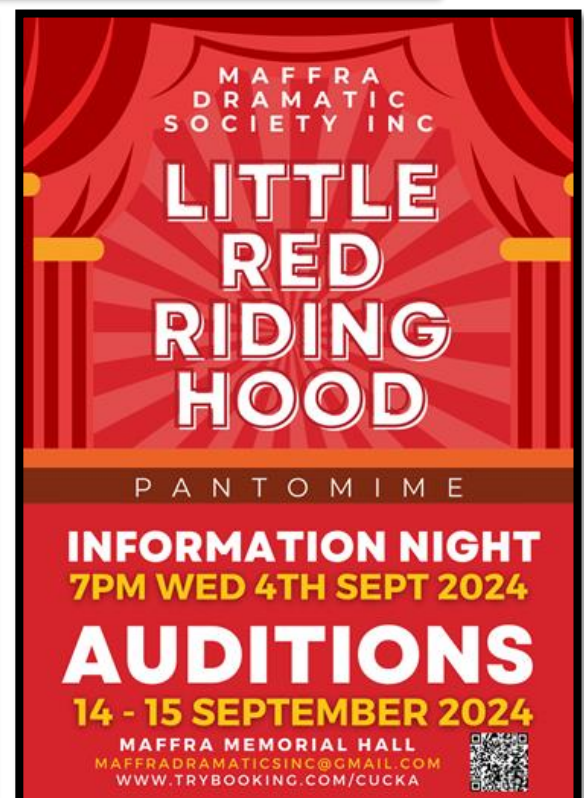
- Monday: 10am - 6pm
- Tuesday: 12pm - 8pm
- Wednesday: 10am - 6pm
- Thursday: 10am - 6pm



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SOCIETY INC

LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD


PANTOMIME

INFORMATION NIGHT
7PM WED 4TH SEPT 2024

AUDITIONS

14 - 15 SEPTEMBER 2024

MAFFRA MEMORIAL HALL
MAFFRADRAMATICSINC@GMAIL.COM
WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/CUCKA



School Saving Bonus

Information for government school parents and carers

About the School Saving Bonus

The Victorian Government is making life that little bit easier for families by providing a one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus.

This support will help cover the cost of school uniforms, textbooks, and school activities like camps, excursions and sports.

The School Saving Bonus is in addition to existing and continuing means-tested supports for Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) and the Affordable School Uniforms Program.

The School Saving Bonus will be provided to schools and families in Term 4, 2024.

Who receives the School Saving Bonus

The School Saving Bonus is available for parents and carers of all Victorian government school students from Prep to Year 12 in 2025, except for full-fee international students, home schooled students, TAFE students and students attending kindergarten in 2025.

Actions for parents and carers

Parents and carers of children who meet the School Saving Bonus eligibility above are required to do the following by **Friday 18 October 2024**:

- **Complete enrolment**

If your child, or children are changing government school for Term 1 2025, or starting Prep or Year 7 in 2025, please complete enrolment. For more information, read about [Enrolling in School](#).

- **Check your contact information**

Ensure your contact information is up to date with your school. You can check this information by contacting your school directly.

Accessing the \$400 School Saving Bonus

You do not need to apply for the School Saving Bonus.

The Department of Education will email you in November 2024 with your \$400 School Saving Bonus. You will be able to access it via an online system.

You can decide how to best use the School Saving Bonus for your family's needs. You can choose how to allocate the \$400 in the online system.

The bonus can be used towards 2025 school costs, which may include:

- camps, trips, excursions and incursions
- swimming and sporting programs
- outdoor education programs
- graduations
- school uniforms
- textbooks.

The bonus can be used at your school's approved textbook or uniform suppliers either in-store or online, or through State Schools' Relief. The list of suppliers may include a school uniform or bookshop. Any amount that you choose to allocate to textbooks and uniforms will be valid until 30 June 2025. It will then transfer to your child's school account for future activities.

Funds will roll over for use in future years if it is not all spent in 2025.

Families with more than one eligible child

Families who have more than one child at the same school can combine their School Saving Bonus payments to use on one child, or for a specific activity. So, for example, a family with 3 children who are all government school students would receive support to the value of \$1,200 and choose how they spend those funds. The School Saving Bonus cannot be combined across different schools.

More information

To learn more about the School Saving Bonus visit vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus. Translated information will also be available on the School Saving Bonus website in the next few weeks.