

NEWSLINE

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO. 545

Tuesday
September 10, 2024

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No. 29

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

September

Friday September 6 – Thursday September 12

- Annual Book Fair

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

- 5pm-7pm Whole School Disco (run by Junior School Council)

Friday September 20

- Parent Opinion Survey closes
- Footy colour/sporting colours dress day
- 1.40pm assembly (including musical performances)
- 2.15pm dismissal – last day of Term 3

October

Monday October 7

- First day of Term 4

November

Monday November 4

- Student Free Day

Tuesday November 5

- Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Friday November 8

- Annual Garden Party

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

CHRIS MALONE



Parent Opinion Survey

Time is running out to complete the 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 (last day of this term).

Student/Parent/Teacher Interviews

This year's interviews will take place this **Thursday September 12**. Bookings can be made via the Compass App. Parents/Guardians are reminded that students attend school only for their interview.

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 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:



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

- **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 is complete. Thanks goes to Sale Asbestos Services and Demolition (Wes Willox & Andrew Considine), Parker and Russell Willox for the preparation for the playground installation.

Thank you also to Ashley and Adam

Best for spreading part of the load of bark yesterday.

We hoping to have the new playground open to students by the end of this week (dependent on bark delivery and helpers to spread). If anyone would like to help spread the bark, once delivered, please call the school office.

THEIRCARE

PARENT TEACHER STUDENT

INTERVIEW DAY INFORMATION

TheirCare will be providing a full day program this **Thursday September 12** for families needing care on the day of the Student/Parent/Teacher Interviews.

Bookings are essential and limited to 50 places. Please visit www.theircare.com.au to reserve a place.

Students attending Interviews who are not booked in with TheirCare must be supervised by a parent/guardian at all times.



LIBRARY NEWS

EMMA-LEE ROSS



The Book Fair was delivered last week and opened for business last Friday. It will run until 5pm of Student-Parent-Teacher Interview day (this 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 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!

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 PJ DAY

THANK YOU

Last Friday, the school dressed up in our snuggliest pyjamas to help support the local organisation A Better Life for Foster Kids. Representatives came and spoke to us and answered some questions. They also awarded us with this certificate of appreciation. Well done Sale Primary School on raising \$643.60 for this great cause.



**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

TOMORROW

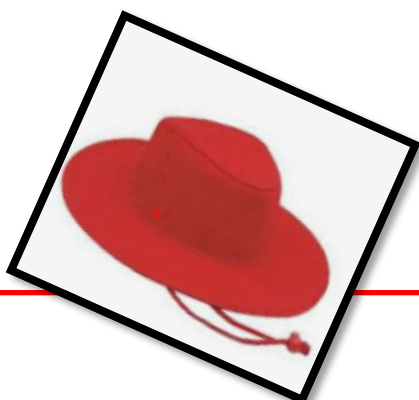
Wednesday September 11

**All details are on the
Compass App**



It's Hat Time!!

**In line with our Sun Protection Policy,
students are 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

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.

Friday September 20
is the last day of term 3.
Assembly will be held at 1.40pm
(including musical performances).
Students will be
dismissed at 2.15pm.
Term 4 will commence on
Monday October 7

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.

VISITING PERFORMANCE



Last Friday, we had Australian Poetry Slam Champion, Phillip Wilcox, speak and perform across the school about his love for poetry and showed the students how easy it is to write their own poem, giving them the prompt of 'Our planet is...' He also showed them a comic he discovered and how the world would be described by an alien crash landing on Earth.



SCHOOL DISCO



**THURSDAY, 19TH
SEPTEMBER
5-7**

**THEME: COME IN YOUR
FAVOURITE COLOUR**

Our Breakfast Club is short of Milo. If anyone would like to make a donation it would be greatly appreciated.

Further details on
Compass shortly

SPECIAL WEEKLY AWARDS

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

Grade	Name	Reason
FB	Quincy K	For the fantastic effort she puts into all of her learning
FP	Stevie A	For writing a wonderful story that made us all laugh
FH	Amelia L	For making great choices in class this week
JA	Corban H	For his determination and persistence when publishing his non-fiction text
JN	Hudson G	For his contributions in reading this week, and making many texts to self connections to the text "when you're a boy"
	Feanne D	For her willingness and confidence to contribute in our class discussions this week
JP	Vivaan B	For being a great learning buddy and providing help to his peers while writing our information reports
	Hunter F	For his wonderful commitment to creating detailed paragraphs about indigenous Australians
JF	Jake L	For providing his classmates with help when they needed it in maths
	Ivy S	For working hard on accurately and quickly typing her information report
JS	Alfie S	For the effort he has consistently applied to improving his monitoring while reading
	Oliver S	For the effort he has consistently applied to improving his monitoring while reading
JW	Sophia A	For displaying an incredible work ethic during our writing lessons, whilst publishing her information report
	Sora B	For demonstrating his fantastic listening skills, a more positive attitude toward tasks, and working well with a range of his peers
MM	Claire B	For consistently giving her best effort with all of her learning
	Ruby C	For her engagement in clinics and conferences this week
MC	Thomas M	For consistently displaying a positive attitude towards his learning and entering the learning pit
MA	Joel D	For seeking assistance and consolidating his use of friends of ten
	Olive R	For consistently being focused during maths goal based learning
MS	Xavier D	For excellent thinking about what happened in the book 'The Windmill'
SC	Alice P	For always being willing to share her valuable thoughts and ideas during class discussions
SR	Mia M	For writing her own factual description about American Staffies. She followed the process and used words specific to her target audience
	Gaurav C	For referring to the success criteria to see if he has met the learning intention and to see where he can extend himself
SD	Olivia M	For expanding her skills in solving division and percentage worded problems
Music Mr Bartlett	Aneeka B	For being a great contributor to music
	Edie B	For displaying the school values in music



This Week's Weekly Award Winners

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

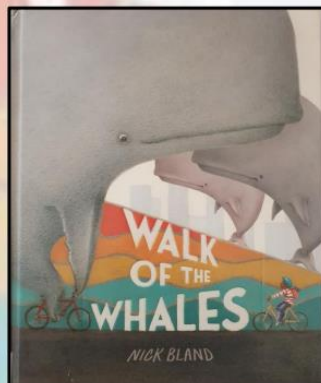
- Department of Education SSBI webpage for parents and carers: [School Student Broadband Initiative: information for parents and carers](#)
- For more information on the SSBI, visit the [Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts website](#).

Learning in FB!

This week in the Foundations we have been learning about opinion.

We learnt that we can share our opinion about a text and share why we like or dislike the text.

We read the text The Walk of the Whales by Nick Bland and drew what we liked or disliked about it. We then shared our pictures with our Learning Buddy and talked about what he had drawn. whether we liked it or not and why.



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

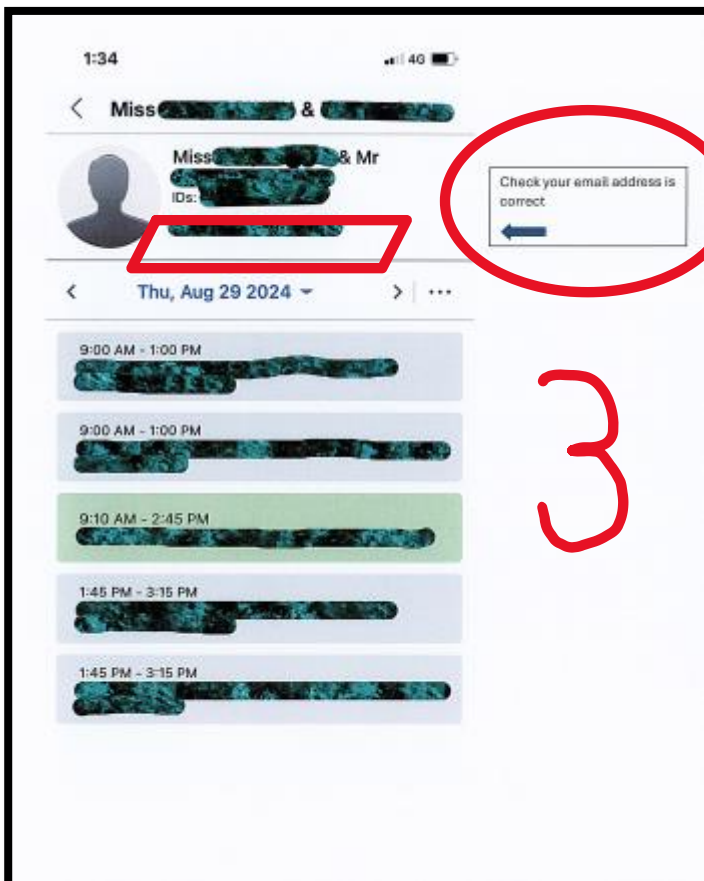
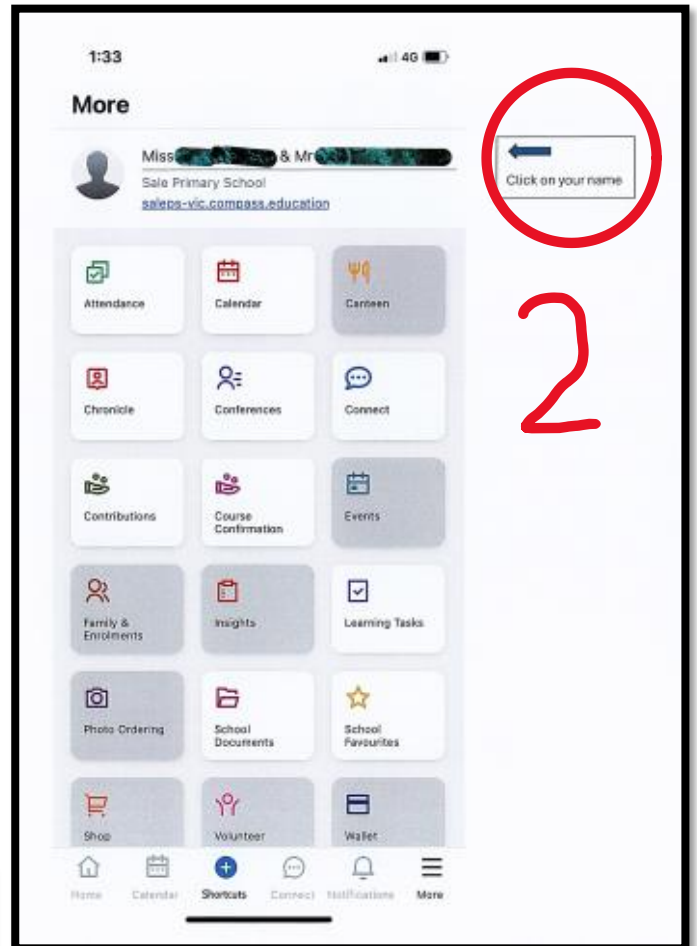
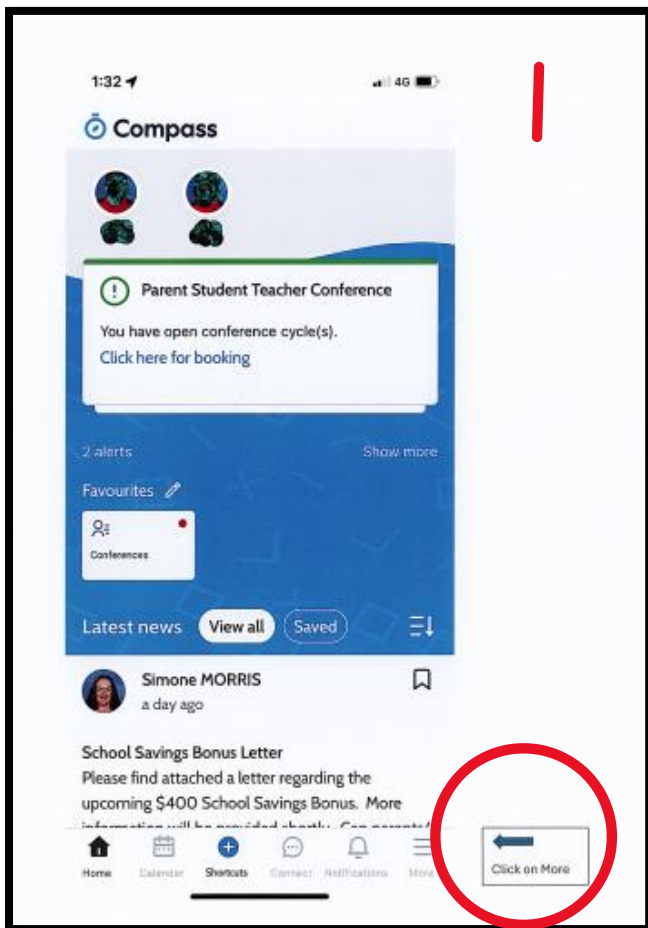
Find out more



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Government

Department
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 wiggle 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

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

Want to make new friends, have fun and play cricket?

Then join the Sale Cricket Club family today.

Registrations are now open. No experience required.

Woolworths Cricket Blasters (ages 5 - 9)
Wednesdays 4:30-5:30pm @ Sale Oval
<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/5c1b37>

Juniors Ages 8-16
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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](#)



Upcoming...

ROADIES Day Trips!


SCAN ME!

FREE

13 - 17 YEARS OLD

	Monopoly Dreams! • Melbourne CBD	SEP 14
	Wetlands Mini Golf! • Wheelers Hill	SEP 25
	Twisted Science! • Moorabbin	OCT 12
	Phillip Island Go Karts & Chocolate Factory! • Phillip Island	NOV 09
	Holey Moley & Arcade! • Moorabbin	DEC 14

NDIS Plan charges apply!



Interchange Gippsland
 1300 736 765
 admin@icg.asn.au



FUN SWIM

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

5 Day Program – second week of Term 3 school holidays
Mon 30th Sept to Fri 4th Oct – 4.15pm to 5pm
@ Sale Outdoor Pool, Guthridge Parade, Sale





Numbers are limited!
Enrolment closes Fri 27th Sept.



For enquiries please contact Sale Swimming Club:
Kylie: 0409446958



ENROL NOW
SCAN QR CODE












ALTERNATIVE – ACCESS THE REGISTRATION FORM VIA SALE SWIMMING CLUB FACEBOOK PAGE

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.



SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

presents the 2024

Garden Party

with the 131st year of the

MAYPOLE

*Fun games, raffles and a
variety of food available!*

Friday, November 8

4:30 - 6:30pm

