

# NEWSLINE

## SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### NO. 545

Tuesday  
September 17, 2024

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No. 30

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

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### September

##### 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 up 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

##### Friday November 15

- 2pm-3pm 2025 Foundation Orientation Session

##### Wednesday November 20

- Report Writing Day – student free day

##### Friday November 22

- 2pm-3pm 2025 Foundation Orientation Session

##### Friday November 29

- 2pm-3pm 2025 Foundation Orientation Session

#### December

##### Friday December 6

- 2pm-3pm 2025 Foundation Orientation Session

##### Friday December 10

- Statewide Transition Day (times to be confirmed)

### 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 this Friday September 20 (last day of this term).**

##### *School Disco*

I'm sure everyone is looking forward to this Thursday's whole school disco. Don't forget that tickets are being pre sold and are available from the school office until 9.30am Wednesday morning (to assist P&F with catering).

Just a reminder that there will be no food, drink or entry sales on the night of the disco.

##### *Sporting Colours Day*

This Friday, just for some fun, students are encouraged to wear their favourite sporting teamwear/colours to school (to celebrate the upcoming AFL finals).

##### *Last Day of Term 3*

**This Friday September 20** is the last day of Term 3. An end of term assembly will be held at 1.40pm (including musical performances) with students being dismissed at 2.15pm.

Term 4 commences on **Monday October 7.**



*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](mailto:sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au)*

### **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:

- **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](http://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](mailto:sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

### **2025 Planning**

We would appreciate being notified of any of the following situations:

- New enrolments (2025 foundation and other levels) – if you know of any new enrolments, please notify the office.
- Transfers out – if you are not returning to 545 in 2025 (Grade 6s excluded), please notify the office of your impending departure.

### **NEW PLAYGROUND**

#### **EWEN JONDAHL, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**



Thank you to parents, Matt & Suzy Humphry, Kaleb Todd, Alysha Walker and Fiona Rathnow who yesterday answered the call to help to spread the bark around our new playground. The playground will be open for use today.

Due to excitement levels, initially, the playground will be introduced in stages to different year levels this week.



### **MUSICAL NOTES**

#### **PHIL BARTLET**



I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate the following students for receiving the following places in this year's 545's Got talent.

#### **Grade 3/4**

Izabel W – 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Anastasia C – 2<sup>nd</sup> place

Milla A – 1<sup>st</sup> place

#### **Grade 5/6**

Ava M and Kayal S – 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Ava M – 2<sup>nd</sup> place

Millie W – 1<sup>st</sup> place

## SALE UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB TWILIGHT SOCCER COMPETITION

Teams have been compiled and submitted to Sale United Football Club.

Once we have received the draw from Sale United Football information will be passed on to families via Compass.

We thank parent volunteer, Rebecca Vanstone, for taking on the coordinator role.



## PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS JADE WILLOX, PRESIDENT

### Pie Drive

Delivery day will be **TOMORROW 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.



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

**Where:** School Hall

**Time:** 5pm-7pm

**Dress:** Your Favourite Colour!

**Cost:** \$5 entry only **OR** \$10 entry & food (prima, popcorn & sausage in bread)

Entry and/or food wristbands (tickets) are to be pre purchased by next Wednesday September 18 (9.30am) from the school office.

When wristbands are purchased, a permission form with contact information will be provided for parents/guardians to fill out and **MUST** be brought along with your child/ren on the night of the disco and handed in at the door.

Students are to wear their Green wristband (entry) and Red wristband (food) on the night of the disco.  
No food or drink sales on the night.

## Whooping cough

Whooping cough cases are [continuing to increase across Victoria](#), particularly among school-aged children.

[Whooping cough](#) is a very contagious infection, mostly spread through coughing or sneezing. Symptoms include:

- blocked or runny nose
- tiredness
- mild fever
- severe bouts of coughing, often followed by a 'whooping' sound on breathing.

Whooping cough can lead to life threatening infections in babies.

If your child is unwell, they should not attend school. Please see a doctor if you or your child develops whooping cough symptoms. Early diagnosis and treatment will help reduce the spread of the infection.

### Students diagnosed with whooping cough must not attend school

If your child is diagnosed with whooping cough, they must not attend school for 21 days after the onset of the cough, or until they have received 5 days of antibiotic treatment. You must notify the school if your child is diagnosed with whooping cough.

To further reduce the spread of infection to your child and the school community, the [Public Health and Wellbeing Regulations 2019](#) require that some students who were in the same classroom as a student diagnosed with whooping cough should not attend school.

Your child should not attend school for 14 days after they were last exposed to a person diagnosed with whooping cough, or until they have taken 5 days of a course of antibiotic treatment if they are:

- aged less than 7 years; and
- not fully vaccinated with 3 doses of whooping cough (pertussis) vaccine.

This exclusion is required by law – refer to the [School exclusion table for primary schools and children's services](#).

If your child is diagnosed with whooping cough, please contact the school to let us know.

### More information

For more information about whooping cough, refer to [Whooping cough](#) on the Better Health Channel.

Vaccination is the best way to reduce the risk of whooping cough. The Department of Health recommends staying up to date with immunisations, including booster doses. A free booster dose of the pertussis vaccine is covered under the national immunisation program for students aged 12 to 13. If you are unsure about your child's vaccination status for whooping cough, please discuss with an immunisation provider, such as your doctor.

I really appreciate your support in keeping our students safe and well.

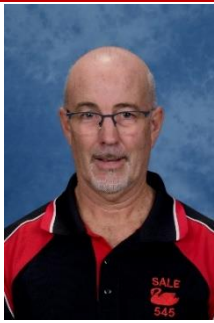
## SPECIAL WEEKLY AWARDS

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

Grade	Name	Reason
FB	Declan R	For engaging well in his goal-based learning during reading
FP	Lucas E	For being a respectful listener, helper and supporter of his classmates
FH	Imogen H	For moving through the writing process to publish a piece of writing
JA	Alice V Cohen C	For the interesting information and pictures she used to create her non fiction poster For the wonderful presentation of his non fiction poster
JN	Alexis R	For her outstanding efforts when typing up and producing her information report this week on indigenous Australians
JP	Dorothy C Lila W	For creating a wonderful, in-depth spot the setting reading response about "When You're A Boy" For creating an engaging information report on indigenous Australians
JE	Jehi M Harper B	For his use of engaging vocabulary in his information report For her persistence and dedication in creating an engaging and detailed information report
JF	Grace F Angus F	For being courageous and pushing herself to type her information report on the computer For an outstanding and visually striking poster
JW	Millah N Zave Z	For her hard work and dedication that she has put towards publishing her information report For the consistent effort that he displays when completing his goal based maths tasks
MC	Manraj S	For accepting the maths challenge set this week with a positive 'can-do' attitude
MM	Olivia C	For consistently demonstrating our school values and giving her learning her best effort
MO	Grace L	For always being prepared to share her knowledge and support her peers with their learning
MS	Adrian M	For having fun in the yard playing games with his friends
SC	Michael J	For his amazing contribution to the 'we do' during reading when responding to the text 'Beneath the Surface'
SD	Julian Z Ella B	For his excellent focus and effort when contributing to clinic group discussions and activities For taking great responsibility for her learning by seeking challenges and asking for new learning goals when she has surpassed her previous ones
Mr Hall ICT	Cooper A Annika H	For using all his learning to create some colourful writing in word For remembering her computer sign in details without using her book
Mr Bartlett Music	Tyler D Ethan R	For being a respectful and enthusiastic member of the music class For being a respectful and enthusiastic member of the music class
Ms Cooper Art	Levi B  Hajo E	For engaging in his art work this week creating a beautiful clay treasure pot and also being a fantastic help in the clean up For catching up so quickly on missed art and being able to create his hessian wall hanger in one lesson



**This Week's Weekly Award Winners**



## TERM 3 INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

### DAVE HALL, ICT TEACHER

It has been a busy term across all cohorts with lots of challenging and exciting learning happening.

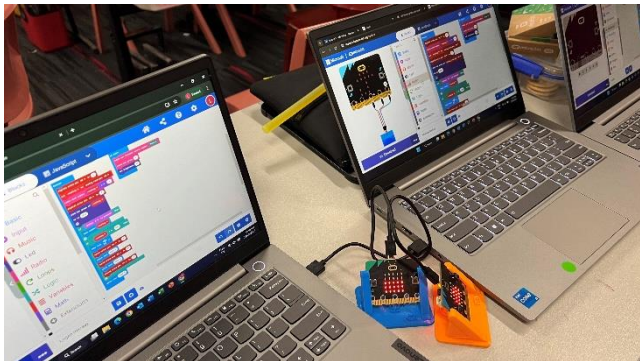


#### **Foundation students**

Foundation students have learned to sign into their computers using their own personal details (username and password), create a word document, save it in their own personal drive folder and find it again. They have learned some shortcuts and how to left click and drag. We have been doing a lot of learning around having a growth mindset and how to deal with feeling like they are in the bottom of the learning pit or in the wobble zone. This has made a huge difference to the learning attitude. While we still have a way to go, it is exciting for me to see their growth. I had planned on them being able to do these things by the end of term 4 to have them ready for year 1. At the end of term three, they are almost there!

#### **Junior Students**

Junior students started the term using an ipad app called Arboreal Tree to measure the height of trees in the school yard. It was interesting to see them come to life with an ipad in their hands. We spent a few weeks collating data so that we could create a graph in Microsoft Excel. Students learned about the X and Y axis and also labelling the data in their graphs. It has taken a lot of work but this week (9) it has been so exciting to see them work independently to complete their graphs. They have learned several different ways to highlight and colour a cell, how to left click and drag, how to use the paint bucket and what variation in data means. Like the foundation students, they have spent a lot of time learning about having a growth mindset which is really starting to produce fruit.

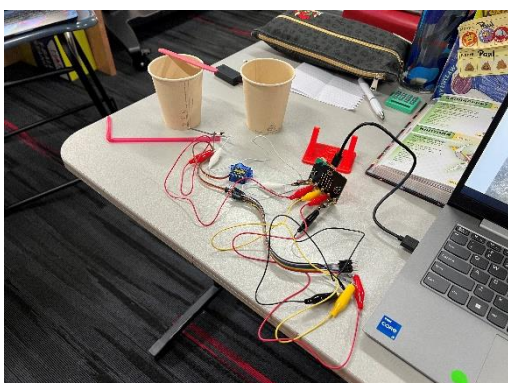
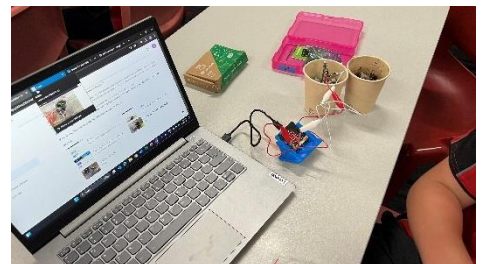


#### **Middle Students**

Middle students have been coding using BBC Microbit computers. The learning has been challenging but is most often greeted with excitement as they create code to carry out a task. They have created the code for a treasure hunt game, learned how to use the radio functions, how to create variables, how to play greedy pig using code, how to send a message to a friend, mood meters and much more. It has been really encouraging to see their growth and how they have accepted the learning.

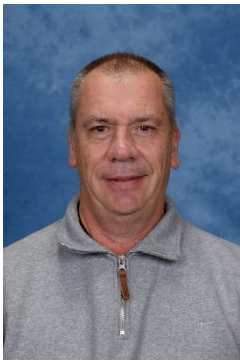
#### **Senior Students**

Like the middle students, seniors have been coding microbits, but on a more advanced level. All work has been delivered using the Makecode website, Google Classroom, video tutorials that I have created and personal instruction. Students have coded things such as Tamagotchi Pets, soil testers, plant watering devices, mood meters, a hot potatoes game, a skill tester and a name badge.



Next term the foundation students will continue to develop their skills to ready them for 2025, Junior students are looking at stop motion animation and movie making, middle students are using digital microscopes to capture images of minibeasts to tie their learning in with Mr Smith's Science focus and the Senior students are using Minecraft Education Edition to learn about sustainability and develop a sustainable city.





## SCIENCE NEWS

### ROD SMITH, SCIENCE TEACHER

## national science week 2024

Recently our school celebrated Science Week August 12- 16. This year's theme was 'Species Survival: More than Sustainability'.

Throughout the week, students participated in a range of investigations and experiments.



**Foundation students** learnt about seeds and leaves. Focusing on the senses of sight and hearing, students planted a seed and grouped leaves according to the sounds they make, as well as their patterns, shape or size. The students will continue to observe their seed in the coming weeks, recording its growth. The students also completed leaf rubbings to record the patterns of the different leaves.



**Junior School students** worked in collaborative learning teams to look for small animals that might be found in the 'Schoolyard safari' area. The students completed a survey recording the plants and small animals found and the total number for each. The students also investigated worms, learning about their features and habitat.



**Middle students** had the opportunity in art to design a poster related to water. This was part of Water Week and the posters will be entered into the National 'Water Week Competition'. Students also did an observation investigation about living and nonliving things found in our schoolyard.



**Senior students** were learning about some of the species of animals in the Wellington Shire that are threatened with extinction. It got the students thinking about the pressures faced by native species, particularly habitat loss, and action that can be taken to prevent extinction. During Art, students had to decorate cutouts of the species, which were then planted out in the schoolyard as a display. The students also investigated if camouflage would be beneficial for species survival living in the desert. An interesting activity, especially working with confetti! In ICT, students created a smart garden device, wiring up a simple soil moisture sensor.





**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**



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**

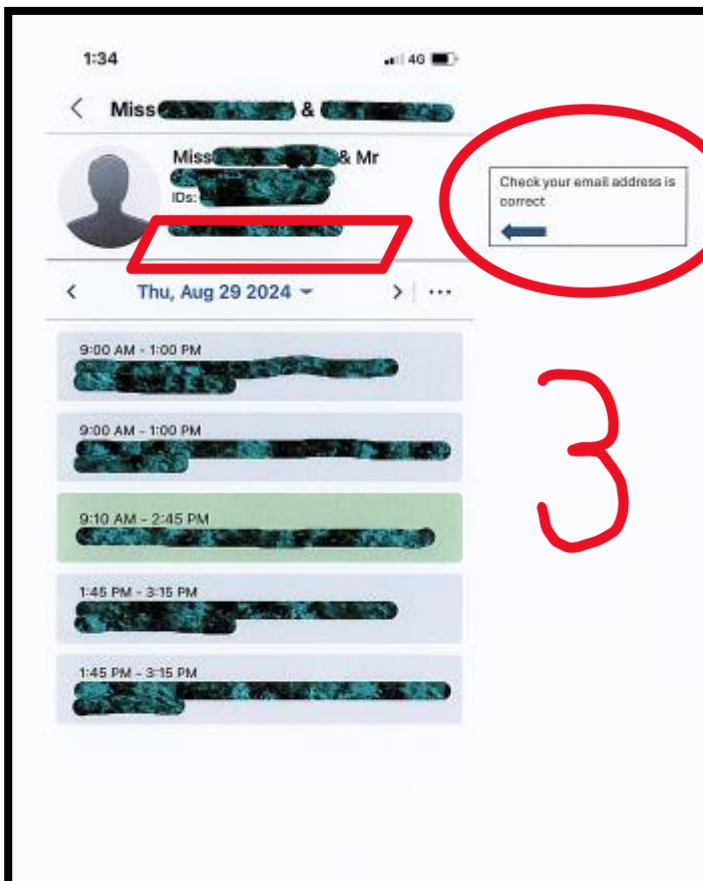
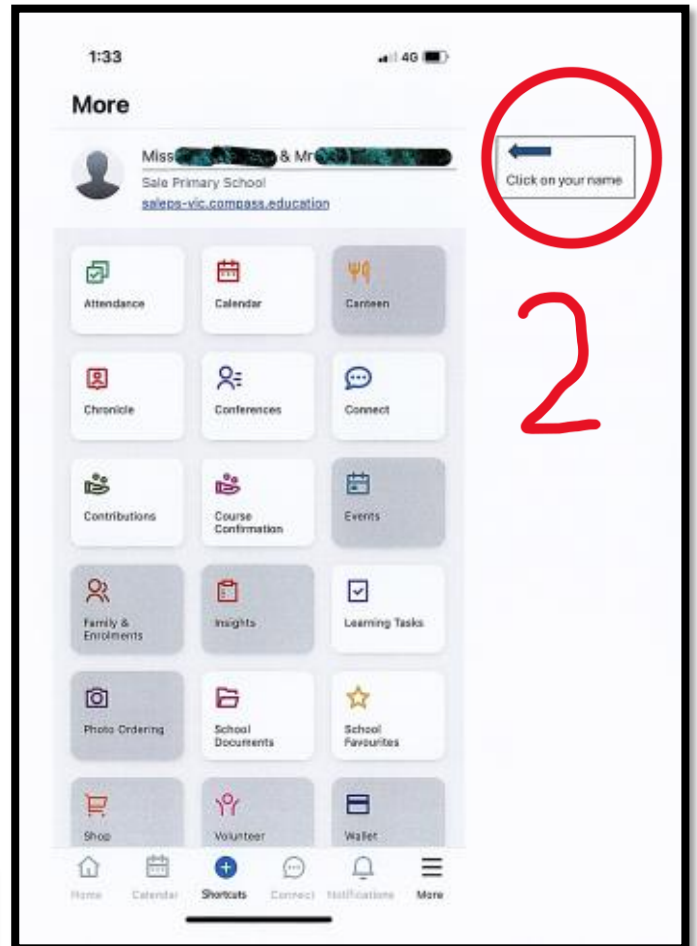
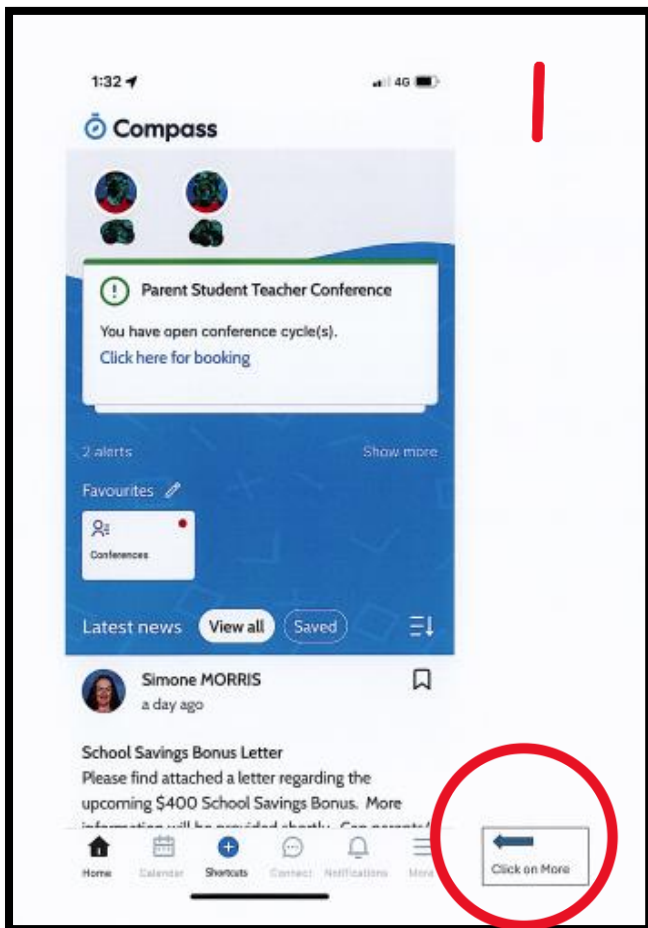
**Find out more**



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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

# 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.

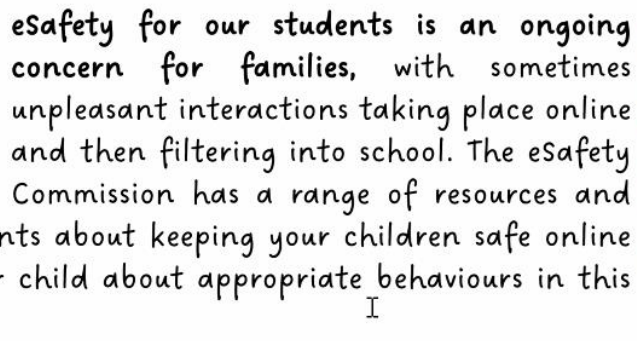
Funds will roll over for use in future years if it is not all spent in 2025.

### 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](https://vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus). Translated information will also be available on the School Saving Bonus website in the next few weeks.



Student absence notification  
Compass app OR [sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au) OR  
Phone call to school office

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Whole School Assembly 2.45pm every Friday  
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School Uniform available from  
JSM, Macarthur Street, Sale  
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School Supervision – students are supervised between  
the hours of 8.45am and 3.30pm  
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Second Hand Uniform Sales at the school office  
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#### 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.

## LONGFORD CRICKET CLUB

*'Become a Lizard in season 2024/25!'*



# Come and Try!

Registrations are now open for all junior cricketers wanting to join the Longford Cricket Club. We offer a fun and supportive learning and playing environment in the following age groups:

- Junior Blasters (ages 5-10)
- Junior Players (ages 11-16)
- To register:



Juniors



Blasters

Join us on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September at 4:30pm @ Stephenson's Park, Sale for our 'Come and Try' session. Take part in some fun cricket skills and games, followed by a free BBQ! All welcome!



## WE ARE NOW OPEN FOR REGISTRATIONS

Join us for

# SEASON 2024-25

REGISTER TODAY

WE ARE LITTLE ATHLETICS

### LOOKING FOR AN AFFORDABLE SUMMER SPORT?

Come & Join Us for our Summer Season at SALE LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE!  
We are so excited to welcome past and new members this year!

Little Athletics caters for children aged 5-17 and includes sprints, middle distance running, hurdles, throws and jumps.

2024-2025 Track and Field Season commences on Saturday 5th October  
Location: Lions Park, McLachlan Street Sale, VIC 3850  
Day: Saturday - 8:45am.

\$160 per athlete - discount for 2 or more children applies.  
2 Come and Try days available to use for new members.

REGISTER AT <https://lavic.com.au/centres/sale/>  
email: [sale@lavic.com.au](mailto:sale@lavic.com.au) or Phone 0458 456 121

Stay up to date on our Facebook Page, Sale Little Athletics Page.


## MINIROOS PLAY FOOTBALL HUB

**Sale United MiniTillies Clinic**  
Baldwin Reserve - 313-321 Raglan St, Sale VIC  
Monday 23rd September  
10:30am to 12:30pm  
4 - 12 years old - GIRLS ONLY

**MINIROOS PLAY FOOTBALL HUBS**

FOOTBALL AUSTRALIA

# 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!** **FOR KIDS AGED 5-12**

[www.geckosports.com.au/clubs/gippsland](http://www.geckosports.com.au/clubs/gippsland)

## Upcoming...

### ROADIES Day Trips!

**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](mailto:admin@icg.asn.au)

## SALE SWIMMING CLUB

# 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**

**Only \$30\* per participant.**  
\*pool entry fee not covered.

**ENROL NOW SCAN QR CODE**  
Numbers are limited!  
Enrolment closes Fri 27th Sept.  
For enquiries please contact Sale Swimming Club:  
Kylie: 0409446958

**For swimmers aged 7 to 12 years of age who are able to swim 25 M Free & Back**



**ENROL NOW SCAN QR CODE**

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