

NEWSLINE

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO. 545

Tuesday
October 8, 2024

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No. 31

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

October

Friday October 18

- Last day to check contact information for \$400 school saver bonus payment

Monday October 21

- 5.30pm School Council Sub Committee Meeting
- 6pm School Council Meeting

November

Monday November 4

- Student Free Day

Tuesday November 5

- Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Friday November 8

- 4.30pm-6.30pm 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

Tuesday December 10

- Statewide Transition Day (times to be confirmed)

Wednesday December 11

- Grade 6 Graduation

Thursday December 12

- Annual Christmas Concert

Thursday December 19

- Last day of term 4 for students– 3.15pm dismissal

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

CHRIS MALONE



Welcome to Term 4

We hope that everyone had a wonderful break and are refreshed and ready for a typically long term 4. In the coming weeks we will begin to finalise plans for our 2025 classes. Details on 'special requests' will be available later in the month.

School Saver Bonus

This term, 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.



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

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.

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.

GARDEN PARTY NEWS

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 8

4.30PM-6.30PM



This year's Garden Party will be a similar format to last year's – with the focus being on bringing the community together to

celebrate the tradition of the maypole at our school.

If you are able to assist coordinating any of the stalls or activities, please contact Chris Malone via the school email on sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au

SALE FIRE BRIGADE

Is looking for new members aged between 11-15 years of age.

Junior Fire Brigade is open to all children.

Registration is free.

Training will commence on Tuesday October 15 2024

Training is held on Tuesday & Thursday nights - 5pm start at the Peter Glover Training Complex, Brennan Park, Desailly Street, Sale (between Stawell & Fitzroy Street).

If you think fire brigade may interest, you - come along and check it out. Further Information phone: 51445774.



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 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](#)



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*





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

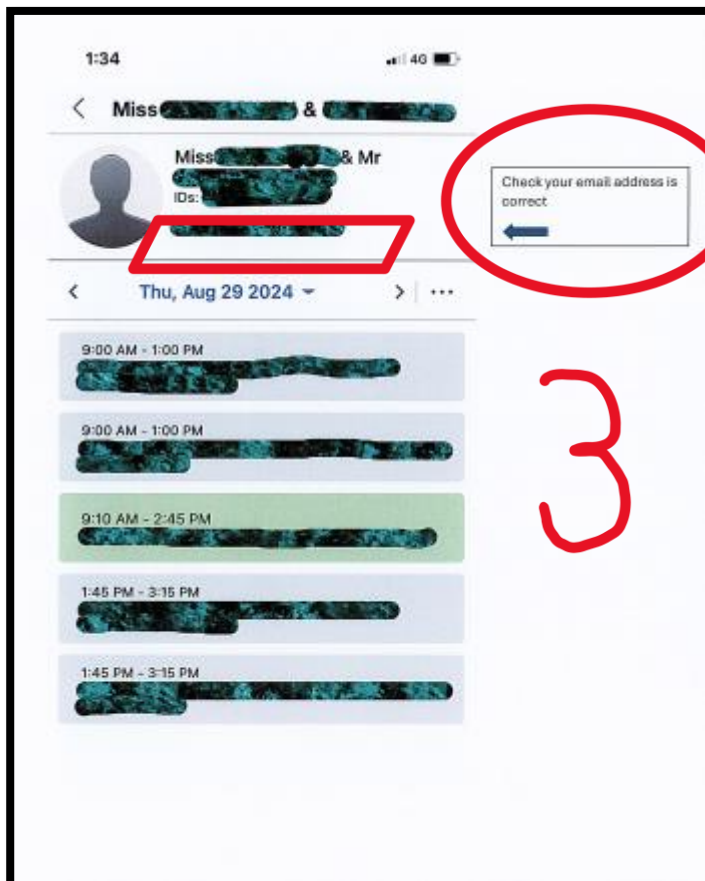
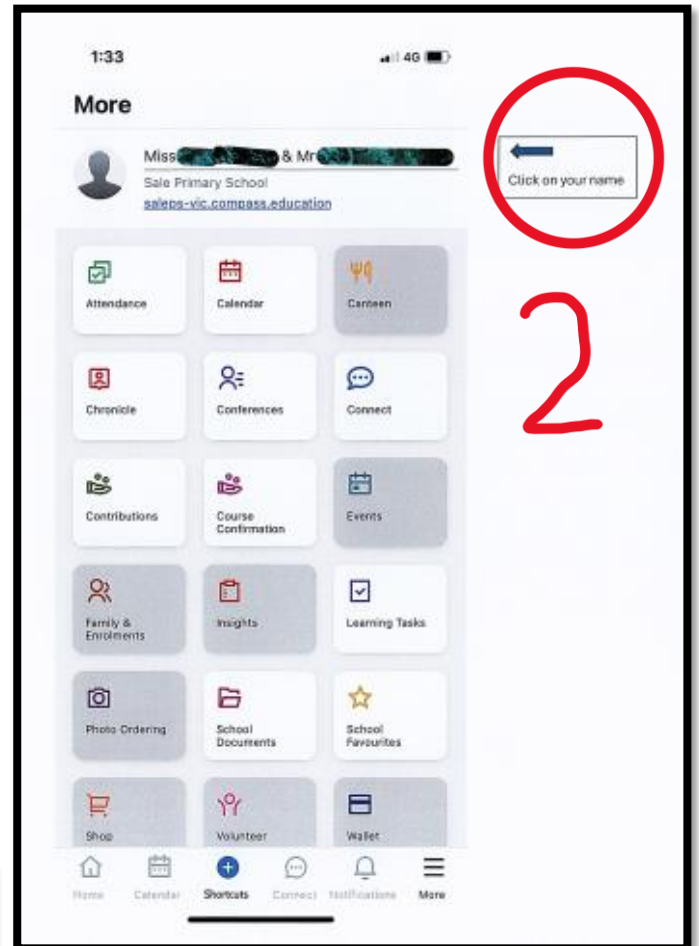
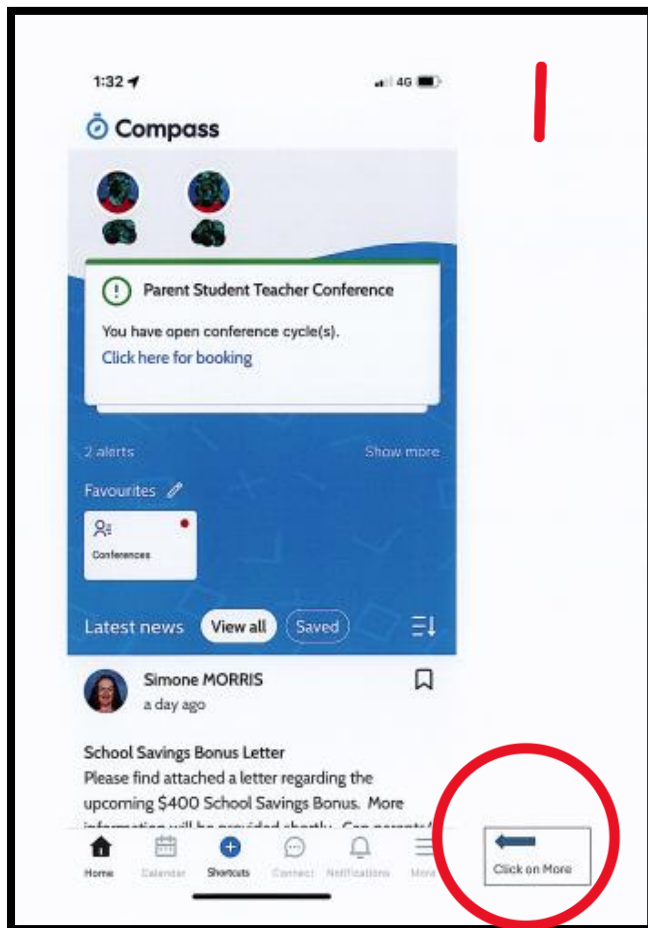
Find out more



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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. Translated information will also be available on the School Saving Bonus website in the next few weeks.

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

140th Anniversary of The Salvation Army
 Sale

Family Fun Day

Jumping castle, Face painting, Cotton candy, Popcorn, Games, BBQ, Lunch are all FREE

&

10:30 - Brass band playing,
 13:00 - Kids Musical and Concert

Saturday 12 October 2024 10:00 ~ 14:00
139 Cunninghame St. Sale

Special Guest
 Singer and Actor
Oceam Lim

2024 PULSE ALIVE
 CELESTIAL
 OCEAM LIM

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 ADMISSION

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Presents

MCSC MAFFRA MILE

Sponsored by

MAFFRA COMMUNITY SPORTS CLUB

&

CHILDREN'S FOOT RACES

Sponsored by

WELLINGTON ATHLETIC CLUB

Saturday 26th October 2024

Maffra Show Night Carnival
 Maffra-Newry Road, Maffra

Mile	Men & Women Open	\$20-
Foot Race	12 years & under	\$ 5-

Prizes:

Mile Men & Women 1st \$500, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$100 & Medals
 Children's Footraces Boys & Girls Medals 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Contact for Registration forms: Denis Huffer Mob: 0428 501 487




Register by the 20th October, 2024 * No late entries if fields are full



Halloween Family Event

48 Macarthur Street, Sale, 3850

Dress up and join the fun at our Halloween Family Event!

Start your Halloween night with a magical experience as you make your own wand, create your own potion, go on a Horcrux hunt, pot a mandrake, make a Remembrall and finish with a visit to Honeydukes!

We can't wait to see you in store!

5:30PM - 7:30PM, Thursday 31st of October 2024