

NEWSLINE

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO. 545

Tuesday
March 11 2025

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No. 07

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

March

Tuesday March 11 – Friday March 14

- Glasses for Kids Program (Foundation – Yr 3)

Wednesday March 12 – Monday March 24

- NAPLAN – Years 3 & 5 students only

Monday March 17

- 2pm Parents & Friends Meeting in the Nest

Tuesday March 25

- Easter Raffle Tickets due back at school

Wednesday March 26

- Parent/Teacher/Student Interview Day (students attend for their interview time only)
- Rescue a Book (School Library 10am-5.30pm)

Monday March 31

- Easter Raffle drawn today

April

Friday April 4

- Colour Run
- Last day of Term 1, students dismissed at 2:15pm

Tuesday April 22

- First day of Term 2

Friday April 25

- ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Wednesday April 30

- 9.30am 2026 Foundation Open Day/Information Session

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

CHRIS MALONE

Parent Teacher Student Interviews

Parent teacher student interviews will be held on **Wednesday March 26** (10.00am-6.00pm). On this day, students will attend school with their parent/carer only for the duration of their interview. This will count as your child's/ren's attendance for the day. Bookings will open at the end of this week and can be made via the Compass App (JN & SC interviews – please see Compass App for your specific times).



NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy)

NAPLAN for Years 3 and 5 students will commence tomorrow, **Wednesday March 13**. Information for families with students in these year levels is available on the Compass App.

Colour Run – End of Term Celebration & Breakfast Club Support

We will be holding a 'colour run' to celebrate the end of term as well as supporting our Breakfast Club program. Details of the event will be shared in the coming weeks.

End of Term 1 Information

Term 1 will end on **Friday April 4**. Students will be dismissed at 2.15pm. Term 2 will commence on **Tuesday April 22**.



PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

**JADE WILLOX
PRESIDENT**

Next Meeting – Monday March 17

The next Parents & Friends meeting will be held on **Monday March 17** at 2pm in the Nest. Everyone is most welcome and encouraged to attend.

Easter Raffle

Parents & Friends will once again be holding their annual Easter Raffle.

Tickets will be sent home with the eldest in the family today.

Tickets (sold or unsold) and money are due back by **Tuesday March 25.**

The draw will take place here at school on Monday March 31. Winners will be notified via text.

Thank you everyone for your support.



Zooper Dooper Sales - Every Friday after Assembly!!

Parents & Friends will be selling Zooper Doopers from the canteen every Friday afternoon in Term 1 following assembly. They will be 50c each. It would be great if small change could be used as it is difficult to give change for large notes.



GLASSES FOR KIDS PROGRAM

Families of Foundation – Grade 3 students who have opted into the Glasses for Kids Program are reminded that this program will take place this week.

MUSICAL NOTES

PHIL BARTLETT



I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Olive R and Ethan R on their successful applications for 2025 Music Captains. I look forward to working with these students on presenting some great music events this year.

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

Whole School Assembly 3.00pm 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

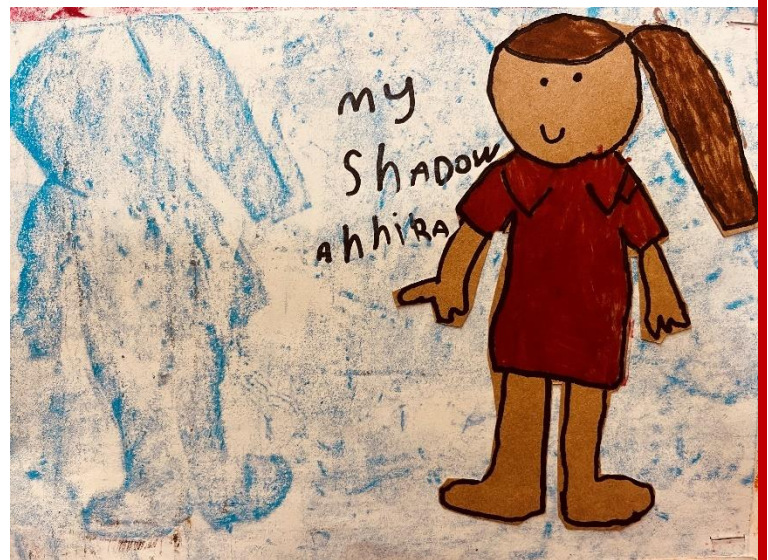




ART ROOM NEWS LOU COOPER

Foundation students explored lines last week. They watched the storybook "Lines that Wiggle" then we discussed all the different kinds of lines there are. They made their "happy lines" by tracing a circle using oil pastels, then drew lots of different lines over the top. They then watercolour painted over the top.

Juniors watched the (very old!) storybook/ poem "My Shadow" by Robert Louis Stevenson. They created their own shadows by drawing a full body portrait, cutting it out, then placing a piece of paper and rubbed crayon over the top. They then stuck their portraits next to their 'shadow'.



SPECIAL WEEKLY AWARDS

Grade	Name	Reason
FB	David N	For his fantastic reading of a whole class text
FC	Vihias W	For the wonderful effort he put into his writing this week
FH	Maverick C	For trying really hard to stretch out the sounds he can hear and recording them in his writing
JS	Caleb N	For his determination to achieve his maths goal of understanding eighths
JN	Kody M	For his enthusiasm when demonstrating his understanding of partitioning 3-digit numbers in maths this week
JB	Bailey L	For the amazing effort he has put into his learning this week
JA	Tulip S	For diligently experimenting when using full stops and capital letters in her writing
JF	Lexi B	For promoting belonging in our classroom by ensuring that new students feel safe in our classroom
	Yelena G	For rereading her wonderful writing to add accurate full stops
JW	Colt R	For his dedication and improvement towards his learning this week
MM	Laylah R	For showing wonderful resilience during NAPLAN practice this week
MO	Alexis R	For her persistence during goal-based learning time and always following the 545 values
MS	Jesse G	For the phenomenal effort that he puts into all of his learning
SC	Omar E	For always following the school values and displaying a positive attitude towards his learning
	Renno H	For his excellent flexibility with numbers, especially during number talks
SM	Kash S	For his positive approach to learning tasks and support he shows to his peers when working together
SG	Mayneta K	For assisting her peers to develop and improve their learning growth
	Hayden P	For his excellent approach to all reading phases in daily sessions
SD	Alice P	For her excellent use of persuasive devices in her text about city vs country
	Charli H	For her great discussion skills in clinic groups
SS	Archer Q	For positively displaying our value of 'Learning' by questioning and applying feedback to improve the quality of his writing
	Isla B	For her thoughtful and considered contributions to class discussions
Mr Bartlett Music	Olive A	For being an enthusiastic member of the music class
	Caleb R	For excellent work in music
Ms Cooper Art	Fionn J	For regularly referring to Miss Cooper's worked example to make his "Happy lines" artwork even better



Last Week's Weekly Award Winners

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOLS'

INFORMATION SESSIONS / OPEN DAYS

2026 FOUNDATION (PREP) ENROLMENTS



Araluen Primary School

Patten Street, Sale
Phone 5144 2111

Tuesday 29th April

9:30am information session / Tour



SALE & DISTRICT
**SPECIALIST
SCHOOL**

Sale & District Specialist School

333 Princess Highway, Sale
Phone 5144 5644

Friday 2nd May

11:00 - 1:00pm information session/ Tour



Sale '545' Primary School

Macalister Street, Sale
Phone 5144 5545

Wednesday 30th April

9:30am information session / Tour



Guthridge Primary School

Dawson Street, Sale
Phone 5144 3633

Thursday 24th April

9:30am Information Session / Tour

Interested parents and carers of 2026 Foundation (Prep) age children are invited to attend these information sessions at the above schools.

***Additional tours available at all schools by appointment**



Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open, and Sale Primary School is excited to be taking part! The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 and aims to help young readers develop a lifelong love of reading.

It is not a competition; it is a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 5 September 2025.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

This year, the Challenge is celebrating its 20th anniversary with the theme '20 years of words and wonder' and a year of special activities. For details, follow the [Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge Facebook](#)

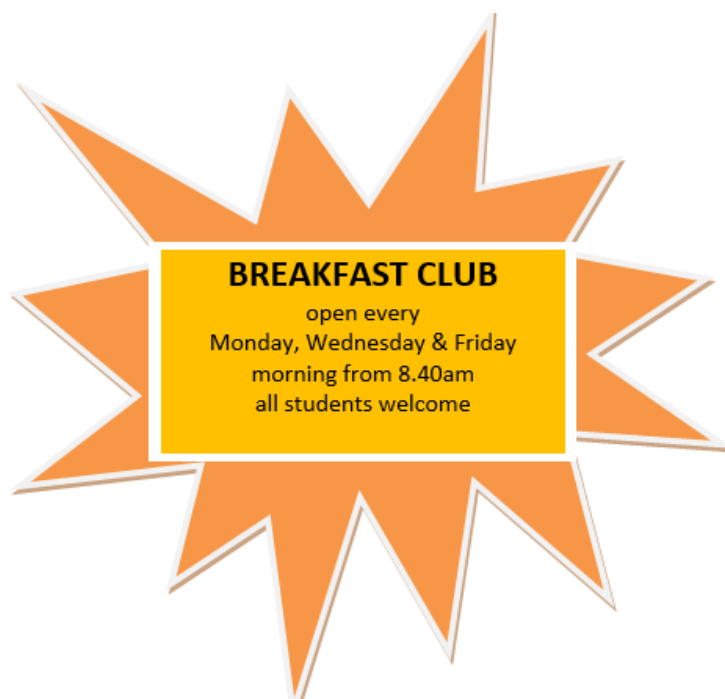
Since it began in 2005, more than 4.5 million young readers have taken part and together read more than 63 million books!

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklist and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit www.vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge

You can also contact our school's Challenge coordinator Kimley Lambourn at

Kimley.lambourn@education.vic.gov.au with any questions.

Happy reading!



SCHOOL STUDENT BROADBAND INITIATIVE (SSBI)

The School Student Broadband Initiative (SSBI) has been extended to offer eligible students and households free broadband internet at home until **Friday 30 June 2028**.

About the initiative

Led by the National Broadband Network (NBN), the School Student Broadband Initiative (SSBI) is a Federal Government initiative offering free home internet to 30,000 eligible households with school-aged students.

Families and carers currently connected to the NBN network through SSBI will have their connection automatically extended with their participating internet provider until 30th June 2028.

For new families the services commence from the time the service is activated with the internet provider. Note that other household members can use the internet services provided by the initiative.

When the program reaches the cap of 30,000 services connected, no further nominations will be accepted, and any unredeemed vouchers will become invalid.

If you have a voucher that has not been used, please be sure to activate your free service with a participating internet provider as soon as possible.

After the free period, households will not be placed on a paid service without consent. The government will explore options for what happens to services beyond the end date in 2028.

Eligibility

To be eligible for SSBI, families must:

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

How to get started

To be assessed, contact NBN National Referral Centre on [1800 954 610](tel:1800954610) 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.

Information about Internet Providers

Once you have confirmed that you are eligible for free home internet, you can choose your preferred internet provider from a list of [participating internet providers](#) in your area. Each internet provider will have their own connection process, which may involve the provision of personal information by the primary carer or parent.

If you move house between now and **Friday 30 June 2028**, you can continue to access the service in your new home (subject to the eligibility criteria).

- You must contact your internet provider if you are planning to move house.
- The internet provider will support you to move the service to your new property.

More information

For more information about eligibility, contact the [NBN National Referral Centre](#) or [1800 954 610](tel:1800954610).

For further information on the SSBI, visit the [Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts website](#).

MAFFRA SECONDARY COLLEGE

More than you imagine...

OPEN NIGHT YEAR 7 – 2026 AND 2027

Tuesday 25th March

Arrive 5.00pm – BBQ available

5.30 start - PRESENTATION IN THE LIBRARY

Student - Led tours of the college from 6.00pm

www.maffrasc.vic.gov.au

Bill Cane Ct, Maffra



RESPECT ACHIEVEMENT BELONGING



Every student will learn, achieve and succeed

For more information visit our website:

www.salecollege.vic.edu.au

Or phone 51443711 or 51441711

Macalister Campus:

Corner of York and Macalister Street Sale

Guthridge Campus:

279-295 Guthridge Parade Sale



2026 Open Information Night

Sale College invites all prospective families to our 2026 Information Night on **Wednesday the 12th of March.**

YEAR 7 2026

INFORMATION SESSION

4pm-5pm—School Tours

5pm-5.30pm-Information Session in the Guthridge Campus Open Learning Centre.



2026 SELECT ENTRY ACCELERATED LEARNING INFORMATION SESSION

From 5.30pm in the Guthridge Campus Open Learning Centre.



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.

