

# NEWSLINE

## SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### NO. 545

Wednesday  
April 23, 2025

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

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### April

**Thursday April 24**

- 2pm ANZAC Day Service at school

**Friday April 25**

- ANZAC Day Public Holiday

**Wednesday April 30**

- 9.30am 2026 Foundation Open Day/Information Session

#### May

**Thursday May 1**

- School Photo Day

**Friday May 2**

- Sale College SEAL Applications close

**Monday May 5**

- School Dental Van Visit this week
- 2pm Parents & Friends Meeting in the Nest

**Thursday May 8**

- Mother's/Special Person's Day Stall

**Friday May 9**

- 545 House Cross Country Carnival

#### June

**Friday June 6**

- Student Free Day

**Monday June 9**

- King's Birthday Public Holiday

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### CHRIS MALONE



#### ***Colour Run – End of Term Celebration & Breakfast Club Support – Friday April 4***

Thanks you to everyone for their effort, support and financial donations to make this year's Colour Run such a great event.

We raised some much needed funds to put towards our Breakfast Club program.

The staff and students all had a wonderful time.

#### ***Hours of Supervision – Early Arrivals***

Parents are reminded that the hours of supervision in the yard are from 8:45am until 3:30pm.

As such, parents are encouraged to ensure their child/ren arrive at school **no earlier than 8:30am** and that they are prompt in collecting their child/ren at 3:15pm.

We have noticed that there has been a significant number of children arriving very early at school. Parents are reminded that TheirCare is available for before and after school care.

Your support in this matter is appreciated as we work together to ensure the safety of your children.

#### ***ANZAC Day Service***

On Thursday **April 24 at 2:00pm**, all staff and students will attend our annual Anzac Day Service. Our Junior School Council will assist in the running of the Ceremony.

As part of the Ceremony, all students will have the opportunity to lay flowers / wreaths at the Cenotaph situated in the front yard of the school.



As such, all students are encouraged to bring flowers on this day.

We extend an invitation to all parents and friends to also join us for this very special and respectful event.

### **Uniform Reminder**

As the term commences, it's a good time to remind everyone of our schools Dress Code Policy (Uniform) as endorsed by our School Council.

The "black school shorts" were added to the Dress Code Policy in June 2023. Recently we have seen a large number of students wearing some very short black athletic shorts and also compression shorts. These are not acceptable "school shorts". JSM embroidery are our uniform supplier and sell school shorts, as do Target, Big W, Kmart and Best and Less (to name a few). The black school shorts are found in the school uniform section of the respective shops.

As the weather cools and shorts are worn less, it's a timely reminder that leggings are also not a uniform item.

Full school uniform is compulsory at Sale Primary School. If you are suffering from financial hardship, the office administration team have access to State Schools Relief. If you require assistance, please contact them.

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## **PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS**

### **JADE WILLOX, PRESIDENT**

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### **Next Meeting – Monday May 5**

The next Parents & Friends meeting will be held on **Monday May 5 at 2pm** in the Nest. Everyone is most welcome and encouraged to attend.

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## **WELLBEING LEADER**

### **DEREK HAYMAN**

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Breakfast club

From week 2, Term 2 we will be trialing having breakfast club open every day. We are on the lookout for another volunteer or two to help. Please contact me if you would like to support on Tuesday or Thursday.

Thanks!

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## **TERM 1 MUSIC CONCERT**

### **PHIL BARTLETT**

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I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate every single one of our students who performed at the Music concert at the end of last term. I'm sure that parents who attended would agree that the students did a great job. I look forward to bigger and better things from our very talented musicians as the year progresses. Well done to our Music Captains, Olive and Ethan for running the show.



Our school is again supporting the RSL's ANZAC Day Appeal. Badges and other assorted items are available for purchase from the school office.

Badges - \$2 & \$5, Wristband - \$3, Pen - \$5 and Keyring - \$4. Please note:

We can accept cash only.



# Have You Ordered Your School Photos?

Your photo day is: **01/05/2025**



leadingimage.com.au

## SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL DON'T MISS OUT!

To order your school photos:

1. Go to [www.leadingimage.com.au](http://www.leadingimage.com.au)
2. Click on Order Your School Photos
3. Enter your Access Key

**!** Individual & family photos can be ordered with the same access key. Family photographs must be ordered **before 4:30pm the night before photo day**. Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.

Access key: **4YC48377**



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Scan to order!



**SAVE THE DATE**

### Wellington Volunteer Expo

COME ALONG AND LEARN HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

**Port of Sale**  
Thursday 22 May 5:30-7:30pm

EVERYONE'S WELCOME - JUST POP IN!

Enjoy refreshments - catering included

- Free activities for the kids
- Meet local volunteer groups
- Hear from inspiring guest speakers
- Lucky door prizes

National Volunteer Week 16-22 May 2025

## Victoria Police

Wellington PSA Neighbourhood Policing Forum

The Victoria Police Neighbourhood Policing Forum welcomes local services and community members to talk with police about what issues are important in your community.

The forum will explore topics including:

- Current crime trends and crime prevention
- Family violence
- Young people
- Road policing
- Drugs and drug related crime.

The Neighbourhood Policing Forum will be run by a Victoria Police panel and questions will be taken from the audience throughout the event.

Registration is a must.

To attend, please register by sending your details to: [well-wellington.psa@vic.gov.au](mailto:well-wellington.psa@vic.gov.au) (Tel + Call to follow list) or scan the QR code.

To submit a question prior to the forum: [www.victoria.nip-questions.com](https://www.victoria.nip-questions.com) (Tel + Call to follow list) or scan the QR code.

**Event details**  
Date: Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2025  
Time: 1:00pm - 4:00pm (Doors open 12:45pm)  
Location: Writing Post Function Room, Sale Greyhound Racing Club, Sale Maffra Road, Sale VIC 3880

Scan here to register your attendance

**Got a question for police?**  
Scan the QR code to submit prior to the forum.

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# COLOUR RUN





# **SALE PRIMARY SCHOOLS'**

## **INFORMATION SESSIONS / OPEN DAYS**

### **2026 FOUNDATION (PREP) ENROLMENTS**



#### **Araluen Primary School**

Patten Street, Sale  
Phone 5144 2111

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April**

9:30am information session / Tour



#### **Sale & District Specialist School**

333 Princess Highway, Sale  
Phone 5144 5644

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

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



#### **Sale '545' Primary School**

Macalister Street, Sale  
Phone 5144 5545

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April**

9:30am information session / Tour



#### **Guthridge Primary School**

Dawson Street, Sale  
Phone 5144 3633

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:Kimley.lambourn@education.vic.gov.au) with any questions.

Happy reading!



The Australian Dental Health dental van is scheduled to visit the week commencing **Monday May 5**.

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 3.00pm 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







# Sale Primary School

## Dress Code (Uniform) Policy



### Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy, please contact Sale Primary School on 03 5144 5545 or [sale\\_ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:sale_ps@education.vic.gov.au)

### Philosophy and Purpose

*The uniform policy at 545 will*

- promote and distinguish the school in public
- promote equality and a sense of belonging amongst all students
- assist in individual student safety and group security when travelling to and from school and on school excursions and activities
- promote active and safe participation in school life
- provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment and learning programs.

### Guidelines

- The School Council is responsible for developing, monitoring and reviewing the school uniform.
- Factors in determining school uniform include: cost, durability and suitability for activities.
- Full school uniform is compulsory.
- Sports uniform, as determined by the school, is compulsory for inter-school sporting activities.
- Children will not be permitted to attend excursions or out-of-school activities unless they are in full uniform.

### Implementation

- The student Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school and when students are on school excursions.
- All students are required to wear the school approved uniform on a daily basis unless otherwise notified for special event days. Clothes worn on these days must be in line with our Sunsmart Policy.
- School Sunsmart hats are required to be worn from September 1<sup>st</sup> until 30<sup>th</sup> April in line with our Sunsmart policy.
- All parents/guardians and staff members are responsible for ensuring that students are wearing the correct school uniform.
- Students who are out of uniform are expected to provide a note stating the reason for this.
- It is expected that students respect and care for their school uniform.
- For safety and health reasons, children (girls and boys) who have hair that is touching the collar must have it tied back.
- Stud earrings and small sleepers worn in the ears are the only acceptable piercings for all students.
- Watches are the only acceptable jewellery for all students.
- Only natural hair colours are acceptable at school.
- Cosmetics are not to be worn at school. This includes coloured nail polish.

### Exemptions and Discretion

- The School Council recognises that in certain circumstances there may be exemptions to the uniform policy. The Principal has responsibility to exercise discretion in the implementation of this policy. If parents/ carers or students have any questions or concerns about any aspect of the school uniform policy they should discuss this with the Principal.

### Support for families experiencing difficulty

Please contact the Principal or the office to discuss support that we may be able to provide to families experiencing difficulty meeting uniform costs, including information about eligibility for uniform support through State Schools' Relief. Further information about State Schools' Relief is also available on their website: <https://www.ssr.net.au/>

## APPENDIX Sale Primary School Uniform List

- Dress /culottes in "545" material
- Grey pinafore / Plain grey tights
- Grey school shorts
- Black school shorts
- Plain black track pants
  
- '545' polo shirt (short or long sleeve)
- '545' polar fleece jacket
- '545' rain coat
  
- Plain white or grey socks (no logos). Ankle socks are not acceptable.
- Black shoes or predominantly plain black runners.
  
- '545' hat – bucket or broad brimmed (compulsory Sept - April)
- Red '545' beanie (optional in Winter)

**NB:** Closed toe shoes must be worn by all students (OHS requirement)

### Sport (PE)

White or multi coloured runners are only to be worn for actual sports activities (Foundation – Grade 2 students can wear runners for the day that they have sport)

### Inter School Sport (Grades 3-6)

Plain black shorts, black netball skirt or plain black track pants with plain white socks and '545' polo shirt  
'545' sports jackets and singlets will be provided by the school when required.

N.B. All outer tops must have the '545' logo.

### Sales:

School uniform items are available for purchase at JSM Embroidery, 71-73 MacArthur Street, Sale.

Second hand uniform is available to purchase from the office. The school gratefully welcomes any donations of unwanted uniform

### Status:

Policy last reviewed	19 <sup>th</sup> June, 2023
Consultation	School Council & School Community
Approved by	School Council
Next scheduled review date	Before June, 2027 (minimum every 3-4 years)

Sale Primary School Uniform Policy 2023

School Council approval required: YES



## 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.

