

NEWSLINE

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO. 545

Tuesday
May 27, 2025

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No. 16

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CHRIS MALONE

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday May 30

- 6.45am Senior School Puffing Billy excursion

June

Monday June 2

- 2pm Parents & Friends Meeting in the Nest

Friday June 6

- Student Free Day

Monday June 9

- King's Birthday Public Holiday

Monday June 23

- School Council Sub Committee Meeting
- School Council Meeting

July

Friday July 4

- Last day of Term 2 – 2.15pm dismissal

Monday July 21

- First day of Term 3



School Building Fund

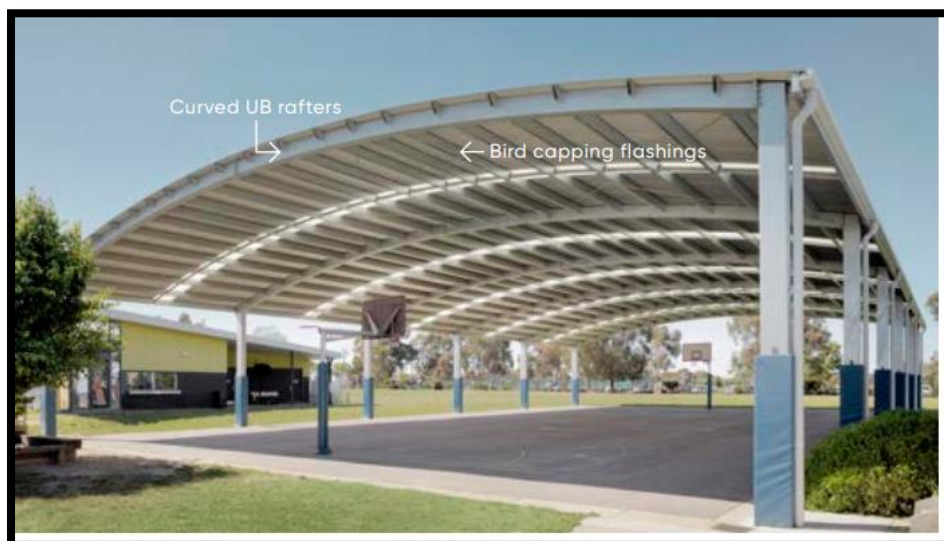
The Sale Primary School Council have recently endorsed establishing a "School Building Fund".

The purpose of establishing this fund is to allow people and businesses to make a Tax Deductible Donation to the Building Fund. The proposed building will be covering the existing

basketball court with a sample included below. Whilst the school has most of the funds, the remainder will need to be donated to ensure this project can be completed. Soon we will be seeking Tax Deductible Donations to hopefully raise the additional \$100,000.

The Rules require the school council to nominate persons to form a committee to manage and control the Fund. Members of the school council may also be members of this management committee. It is a requirement that a majority of the members of the management committee must be 'Responsible Persons'. It is recommended that a minimum of 3 people should form the management committee, all of whom are Responsible Persons.

A Responsible Person is an individual who:



- (a) performs a significant public function;
- (b) is a member of a professional body having a code of ethics or rules of conduct;
- (c) is officially charged with spiritual functions by a religious institution;
- (d) is a director of a company whose shares are listed on the Australian Stock Exchange;
- (e) has received formal recognition from government for services to the community; or
- (f) is approved as a Responsible Person by the Commonwealth Commissioner of Taxation.

Examples of persons who qualify as Responsible Persons include the school principal, a certified practising accountant (CPA), or a lawyer who has been admitted to legal practice. A parent of a student attending the school is not, simply by virtue of that status, a Responsible Person but can be if they meet one of the criteria stated above.

If you are eligible based on the above rules, please contact the school via email at

sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au

It would be great to have these works started in the next 12 months

Student Free Day – Friday June 6

Families are reminded that Friday June 6 is a student free day. All staff will be attending professional development on this day.

Student Enrolment Information

Last week enrolment information that we hold on file was sent home with students. We ask that parents and carers please read the information carefully, make any necessary adjustments and return the forms to the school office as soon as possible.

This will ensure that the information that we hold on file for your child is accurate and up-to-date.

Please remember, if at any point during the year your circumstances change, contact the school office to provide updates. Thank you for your support.

2026 Foundation Enrolments

Enrolments for 2026 Foundation students are now open. Please contact the school office on 51445545 or email sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au to book a school tour.

Further details about letters of offer and transition days will be shared in the coming weeks.

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS JADE WILLOX, PRESIDENT

Next Meeting – Monday June 2

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

EDUCATION WEEK DEREK HAYMAN

It was great to see classrooms across the school acknowledging and celebrating education week that had the theme 'Celebration of Cultures'. As a result of these conversations, it has been discovered that students and families at Sale Primary represent at least 34 cultures/nationalities. Below is the list of the various cultures/nationalities that we have at our school - we are lucky to have such a diverse community!

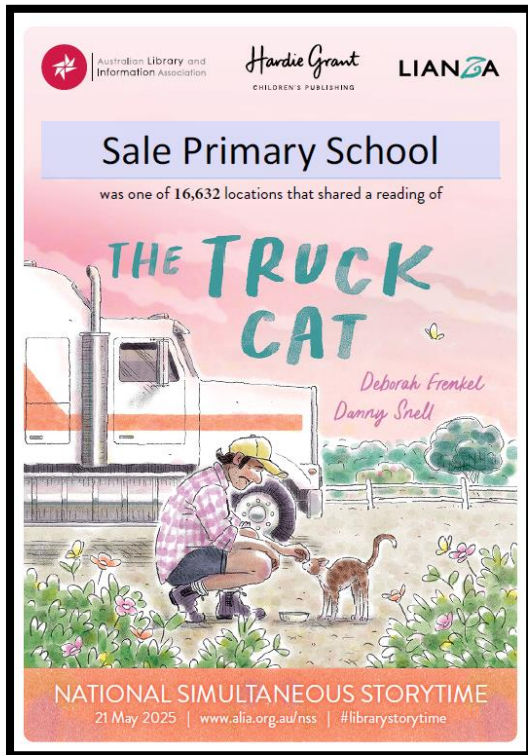
Germany	Fiji
South Africa	Korea
Zambia	Thailand
Cambodia	Arabic
Canada	Zimbabwe
Philippines	Sudan
Africa	New Zealand
India	Azerbaijan
Italy	China
Aboriginal	Macedonia
Sri Lanka	Vietnam
England	Netherlands
Scotland	Ireland
Bangladesh	Malaysia
Kazakhstan	Finland
Australia	Torres Strait Islander
Belgium	Greece
	Hungary



NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

EMMA-LEE ROSS

Last Wednesday, our whole school participated in the National Simultaneous Storytime - where schools, kindergartens and the general community all read the same book on the same day. This year there were 2,204,658 participants at 16,632 locations across Australia! This year's book was a lovely story written by Deborah Frenkel and stunningly illustrated by Danny Snell. It was read by our very own Mrs Scott who gave us all an amazing introduction before the reading



STATE SCHOOLS' RELIEF

PREP CSEF AUTUMN/WINTER

PACKAGE 2025

State Schools' Relief offer a prep autumn/winter uniform package to families who are in receipt of the Camps Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF). These prep students automatically qualify for a uniform package and \$85 voucher.

Any foundation families who are yet to apply for the Camps Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) are encouraged to apply as soon as possible to be eligible for their prep child to be in receipt of the uniform package.

LOST PROPERTY

Parents, please make sure that all uniform and items brought to school are clearly named, so that they can be returned to their rightful owner.

If uniform items are 'hand me downs', please remove the previous owner's name, especially if they are no longer students at our school.

MIDDLE SCHOOL TREE PLANTING

Last Thursday, the Middle Team went on an exciting bus trip to the Flooding Creek Linear Reserve, where they partnered with the Wellington Shire Council for a tree-planting initiative. The students had a fantastic time, showing great enthusiasm and a strong commitment to our school's values throughout the day. They were highly motivated to plant as many trees as possible, working together with impressive teamwork and determination. Days like these remind us why we love taking our Sale 545 students on excursions.



SPECIAL WEEKLY AWARDS

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Reason</i>
<i>FB</i>	Zelda	For demonstrating kindness and leadership by helping a new student in the class
<i>FC</i>	Dax	For working hard on his maths goal during goal-based learning
	Sophie	For the wonderful effort she has put into her learning this week
<i>FH</i>	Anastasia	For putting effort into all areas of her learning
<i>JS</i>	Elijah	For his persistence when writing his fairytale about an acorn house in a forest
	Ronny	For his persistence when writing his fairytale about a creepy house
<i>JN</i>	Lucas	For showing great enthusiasm in starting his new maths goal this week, even when faced with some challenges
	Charlotte	For consistently putting her best effort into all her learning this week and actively contributing to our class discussions
<i>JB</i>	Xander	For having such a positive attitude this week and being kind to all class members
	Ollie	For the amazing effort he put into writing his fairytale
<i>JA</i>	Jai	For consistently working hard to achieve his learning goals
<i>JF</i>	Alexia	For a wonderful start at 545 and to brainstorm a creative fairytale in a short time
	Eddie	For working hard to smash his money-counting goals
<i>JW</i>	Sora	For showing a great level of perseverance when faced with a challenge
	Billie	For working incredibly hard to achieve her maths goals
<i>MM</i>	Emilia	For showing our school values of Respect, Learning and Belonging this week
<i>MO</i>	Lokke	For his enthusiasm and positive approach to learning this week
<i>MR</i>	Cohen	For showing great improvement with his maths learning goal
<i>MS</i>	Maya	For working so hard on all of her learning tasks this week
<i>SC</i>	Logan	For the fantastic work he has been putting into his maths learning
	Cordell	For the great effort he has been putting into his writing, including adding extra detail and excellent pronunciation
<i>SM</i>	Amir	For working through the success criteria when adding fractions
<i>SG</i>	Brad	For applying himself during all tasks involving fractions
	Tucker	For working consistently on his 'Girl on Wire' text responses
<i>SD</i>	Jess	The excellent effort she has been putting into her literacy goals
	Scarlett	For her consistent, positive attitude towards independent learning tasks
<i>SS</i>	Callum	For his positive contributions to Number Talks and for trying to solve problems using a range of strategies
	Olive	For the effort she is applying to achieve her maths goals
<i>Mr Bartlett Music</i>	Lilly	For displaying our school values in music
	Olivia	For displaying our school values in music
<i>Ms Cooper Art</i>	Amatullah	For staying in at lunch to clean the art room
	Isla	For staying in at lunch to clean the art room

Last week's Special Weekly Award
Winners

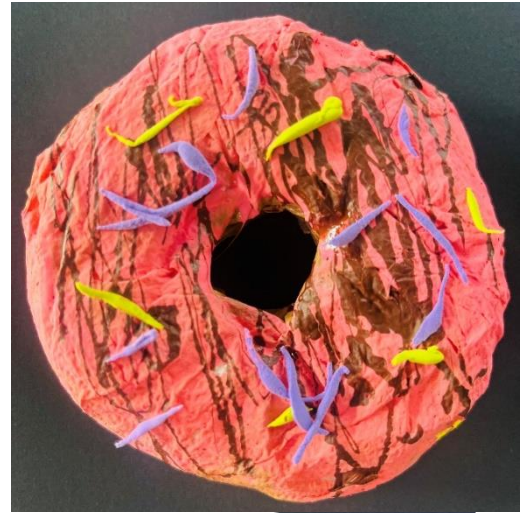


ART ROOM NEWS

LOU COOPER



Mmmmmmm donuts.... The middle students finished their delicious looking donuts last week. The first week they constructed the donut shape out of tinfoil. They then used their paper mache skills to create a few layers, smoothing out the bumps as they worked. The second week they used acrylic paints to paint the donut first, leaving a portion at the top to paint the icing in either green, yellow or pink. To finish it off they drizzled 'chocolate' icing (brown paint mixed with PVA glue) and Magiclay sprinkles. They really do look good enough to eat! Great work middles.





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- Select from our huge range of standard and customisable packages
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Drop-in Parent Sessions at Sale 545 Primary School will be provided by the CYMHS And Schools Early Action (CASEA) starting from week 3 Term 2 every second Wednesday starting from **May 21 at 2:30 until about 3:15** in the Chill Out Space within the school. Please sign into the office before attending.

The CASEA Program works with schools, children and parents. We help children to develop skills in making friends, getting along with others, solving problems, and to understand & manage feelings and behaviours with a focus on health and wellbeing. We know that with these skills students will be happier and have better learning outcomes.

Please come for a chat and a cuppa. We will be providing parent information sessions on a range of topics depending on what parents feel they need help with. This will range from understanding brain development, managing strong emotions (angry and worry), emotional regulation and many more. Our first drop-in session will be getting a feel for what specific support parents are seeking. Everyone is welcome.

Hope to see you there 😊



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 Saving Bonus reminder and allocation to school activities

The Victorian Government is delivering the School Saving Bonus (SSB) – a one-off support of \$400 for eligible government school students from Prep to Year 12 in 2025.

The SSB can be used for uniforms and textbooks until Monday 30 June 2025.

Any funds remaining after 30 June 2025, including online voucher amounts that have not been redeemed, will become a credit to use on school activities.

However, the credit will not be available on your family account at our school until late July. To use any remaining SSB funds to cover the cost of school activities in July, please refer to the SSB online system and allocate the funds to school activities before 30 June 2025. To learn more about the SSB online system, download the step-by-step System guide for parents and carers (DOCX, 945KB) or watch this School Saving Bonus video. System guide translations are also available in 14 languages.

The Department of Education's SSB contact centre will remain available until 30 June 2025. The contact centre can be reached by:

completing the School Saving Bonus enquiry form

calling 1800 338 663, between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm on weekdays.

After this date, please contact our administration team for any SSB related questions.

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund Reminder

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you have a valid means-tested concession card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. Means-tested concession cards must be valid on the first day of Term 1, 2025 (Tuesday 28 January 2025) or Term 2, 2025 (Tuesday 22 April 2025).

A student aged 16 years and over who is considered a mature minor and holds a valid concession card is also eligible to apply.

Eligible families will receive a payment of \$154 per year for primary school students and \$256 per year for secondary school students [remove primary/ secondary as necessary]. The funds will be paid directly to the school to be used towards camps, sports and excursion costs for the benefit of your child.

If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact the school office on [insert school phone number] and ask for an application form. Please return completed application forms to the school office as soon as possible.

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.





Term 2, 2025

eSafety parents and carers webinars

Join eSafety for a free live webinar designed for parents and carers.

Term 2 topics:

- **Understanding and using parental controls to help protect your child online (45 minutes).** For parents and carers of children in primary school.
- **Sexual extortion: What parents and carers need to know (30 minutes).** For parents and carers of young people in upper primary and secondary school.
- **eSafety 101 - how eSafety can help you (30 minutes).** For parents and carers of children and young people in primary and secondary school.
- **Exploring the online experiences of boys and young men (45 minutes).** For parents and carers of children and young people in primary and secondary school.



For more information and to register now: [eSafety.gov.au/parents/webinars](https://esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars)



 eSafety Commissioner

[eSafety.gov.au](https://esafety.gov.au)

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

Victoria Police

Wellington PSA Neighbourhood Policing Forum



VICTORIA POLICE

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:

NHP-WELLINGTON-MGR@police.vic.gov.au

(Ctrl + Click to follow link)

or scan the QR code.

To submit a question prior to the forum:

[WELLINGTON NHP questions](#)

(Ctrl + Click to follow link)

or scan the QR code.

Event details

Date:
Thursday 29th May 2025

Time:
1.00pm – 4.00pm
(Doors open 12:45pm)

Location:
Winning Post Function Room,
Sale Greyhound Racing Club,
Sale-Maffra Road,
Sale VIC 3850



Scan here to
register your
attendance



Got a question for police?

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