

# NEWSLINE

## SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### NO. 545

Tuesday  
June 3, 2025

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

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### June

**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

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### CHRIS MALONE



#### ***Student Free Day – this Friday June 6***

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

#### ***Student Enrolment Information***

Enrolment information that we hold on file has been 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](mailto: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.

#### ***Dental Van***

The dental van is expected back at school on Tuesday June 10. If you have registered your child and they have not been seen by the dentist, please notify the school office.



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## SENIOR SCHOOL PUFFING BILLY EXCURSION LIZ DETERING

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Last Friday, students in the senior school had an excursion to Puffing Billy, a train that has been running for 124 years.

Students left bright and early to make the most of the incredible information centre and surrounding park. They took part in an activity about generating electricity, as well as a history lesson learning how the Puffing Billy came to be.

Then, they finally got on the train and rode from the Lakeside Station, all the way to Belgrave.

Students enjoyed beautiful scenery, waving to each other, and high-fiving the conductors.

Thank you to all of the staff who helped make the day possible, and to the students who displayed great respect throughout the day.

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## STATE SCHOOLS' RELIEF PREP CSEF AUTUMN/WINTER PACKAGE 2025

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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.

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



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 😊

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## SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

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

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





## SPECIAL WEEKLY AWARDS

Grade	Name	Reason
FB	Ava	For a wonderful start at 545
FC	Harlee-Rose	For the wonderful effort she put into her writing this week
FH	Stella	For being such a kind and caring member of FH
JS	Billie	For the excitement she has had for learning this week
JN	Tharmika	For her wonderful reading this week
JA	Octavia	For her wonderful progress in identifying her camera words and letters
JF	Hunter	For recording a very considered and engaging book talk
JW	Aditiya	For always displaying a positive attitude and working hard during learning time
MM	Will	For positively taking feedback on board to improve his learning
MO	Hugo	For his hard work and determination during learning time
MC	Connor	For making positive choices to best support your learning
MR	Joel	For his amazing commitment to learning in all areas and his willingness to tackle challenges with a positive attitude, and the way he consistently shows kindness and respect to others
MS	Lauren	For her positive attitude and perseverance in all of her learning tasks
Mr Bartlett Music	Flynn Phebe	Being an excellent helper in music For being a valued contributor to music at 545

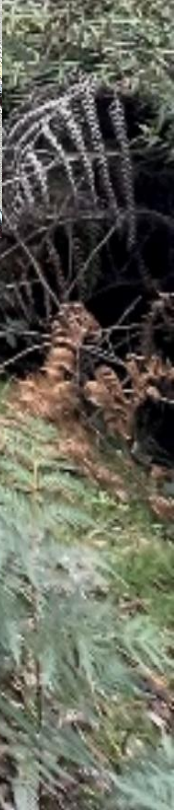
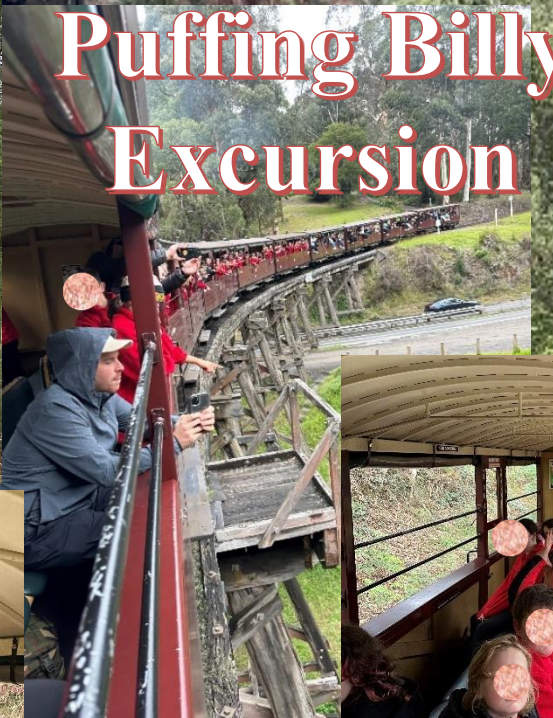
### Last week's Special Weekly Award Winners







# Senior School Puffing Billy Excursion







## ART ROOM NEWS LOU COOPER

Last week foundation students finished their two week unit "Miss Spider's Tea Party". They watched a video storybook about Miss Spider as well as a video and discussion about warm and cool colours. Students used a white pastel to carefully draw their spider webs, then used either warm or cool

watercolours over the top. The following week they created their spiders using tin foil, Magiclay and pipe cleaners. Amazing job foundies !

The junior cohort finished their Tracey Keller inspired roosters. Firstly, they looked at the artist and her work, in particular her rooster art piece. Students then did a directed drawing of a rooster in greylead, then coloured their rooster using paint slicks and sticking little pieces of hessian.

The following week juniors very carefully painted little paint splotches in the style of Tracey Keller.







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## 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!

## 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 51445545 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)



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