

NEWSLINE

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO. 545

Tuesday
June 10, 2025

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No. 18

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

CHRIS MALONE



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 to book a school tour.

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

End of Term – Friday July 4

Parents are reminded that term 2 ends on **Friday July 4** at 2.15pm.

Term 3 commences on **Monday July 21**. Families of students that travel on out of town buses are reminded that there will be no buses running on this day.

DATES TO REMEMBER

June

Friday June 13

- Gippsland Science & Engineering Challenge

Monday June 23

- School Council Sub Committee Meeting
- School Council Meeting

July

Thursday July 3

- 2.15pm end of term music concert – all welcome

Friday July 4

- Last day of term 2 – 2.15pm dismissal

Monday July 21

- First day of Term 3 (no out of town buses running)

August

Tuesday August 5 – Thursday August 7

- Australian Mathematics Competition



Open Every morning from 8.40am
All Students welcome



SEMESTER 1 STUDENT REPORTS

Student Semester 1 reports will be completed and available to parents/guardians from Wednesday July 2.

Parents/guardians will be able to access reports via the Compass App.

If you wish to have a copy printed, please contact the school office.

BREAKFAST CLUB VOLUNTEERS NEEDED DEREK HAYMAN



We're looking for volunteers to help with our breakfast club program. Any help would be greatly appreciated. If you can spare some time in the mornings, please let the office know.

MUSICAL NOTES PHIL BARTLETT



I am excited to announce that our term two music concert will take place on **Thursday July 3** commencing at 2:15pm. Parents and friends are more than welcome to attend to see our wonderful musicians at work.

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

AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION SUZY JOHNSTON



Taking place from Tuesday August 5 to Thursday August 7, the Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC) is Australia's longest running and most well-known maths competition for school aged students.

Topics for the AMC vary and will include a wide range of mathematical concepts, as well as problem-solving questions. The competition includes a total of 30 questions with 25 multiple choice and 5 integers, designed each year by leading educators and academics to challenge and extend your students' problem-solving skills.

This competition is available to students from Years 3 to 6, primary divisions are allocated 60 minutes to complete the AMC.

Registrations are now open, with printed entries closing on **Friday July 4**. The cost to participate in the AMC is \$9.00 AUD per student.

If your child is interested in participating in the AMC please collect a form from the front office and return the signed form and \$9.00 to Mrs Suzy Johnston

BOOK COVERERS NEEDED EMMA-LEE ROSS



We are currently in need of book coverers in the library. If you have some valuable spare time to offer, it would be greatly appreciated. You are welcome to help onsite at school or to do from home. Full guidance and training is provided if required. Please contact the office or see Emma-Lee in the library. Thank you!

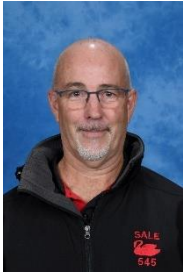


ART ROOM NEWS

LOU COOPER

Last week foundation students learned about the artist Joan Miro and his surrealistic and dreamlike artworks. They created their own inspired pieces by moving their black marker around their paper without putting thought into it, just letting their marker take control. They then added their own little Joan Miro touches (like eyes, stars, lines with circles on the end) and coloured parts in colours that Miro predominately uses - red, yellow, green and blue. Middle students finished their Grotti Lotti birds. The process included drawing a sketch of their bird, painting in watered down acrylic paint and creating drips, then adding details/ mark making to their birds





DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

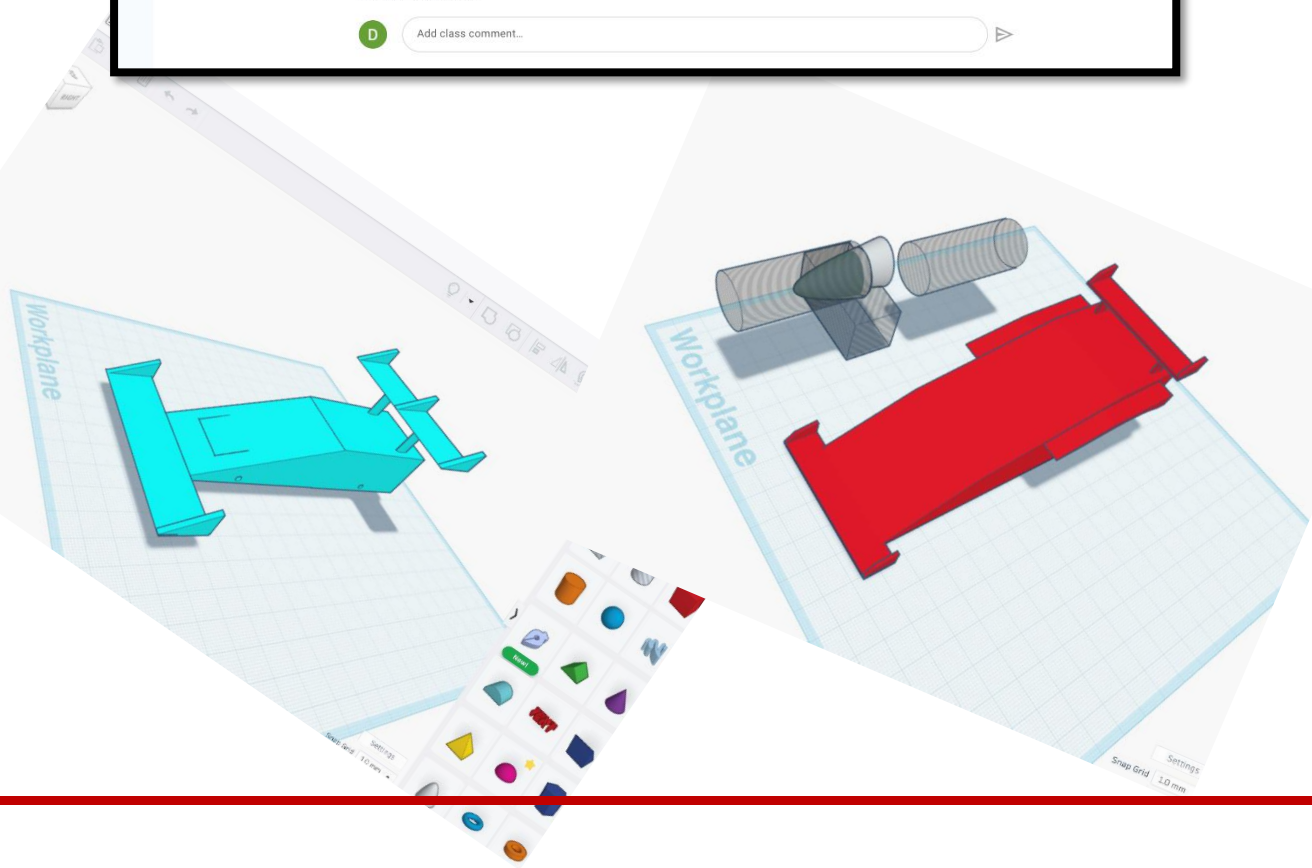
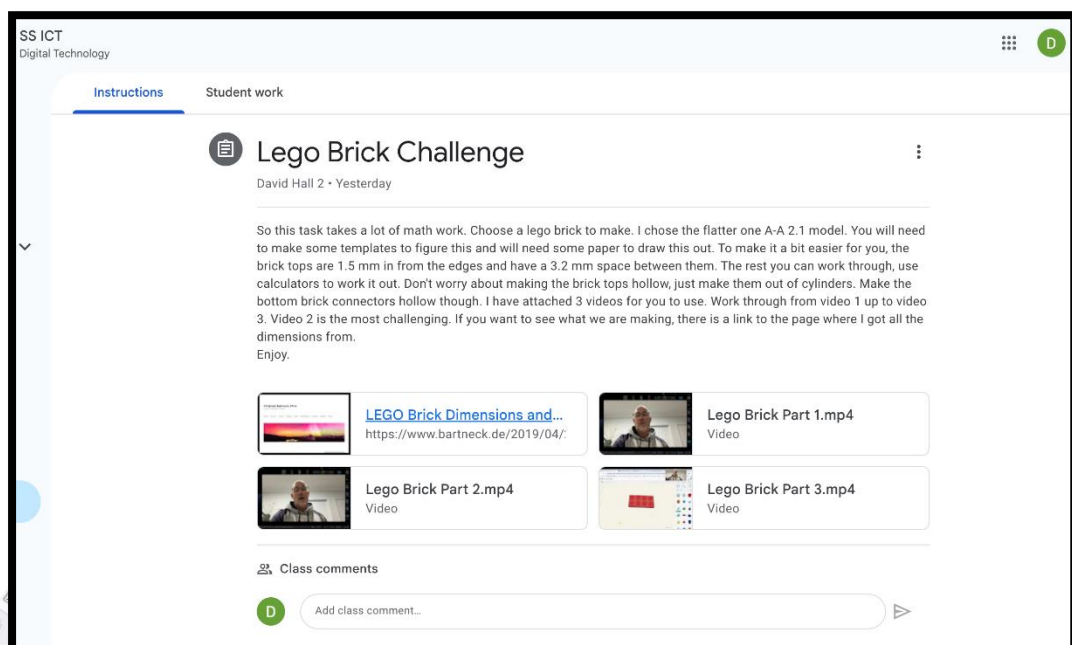
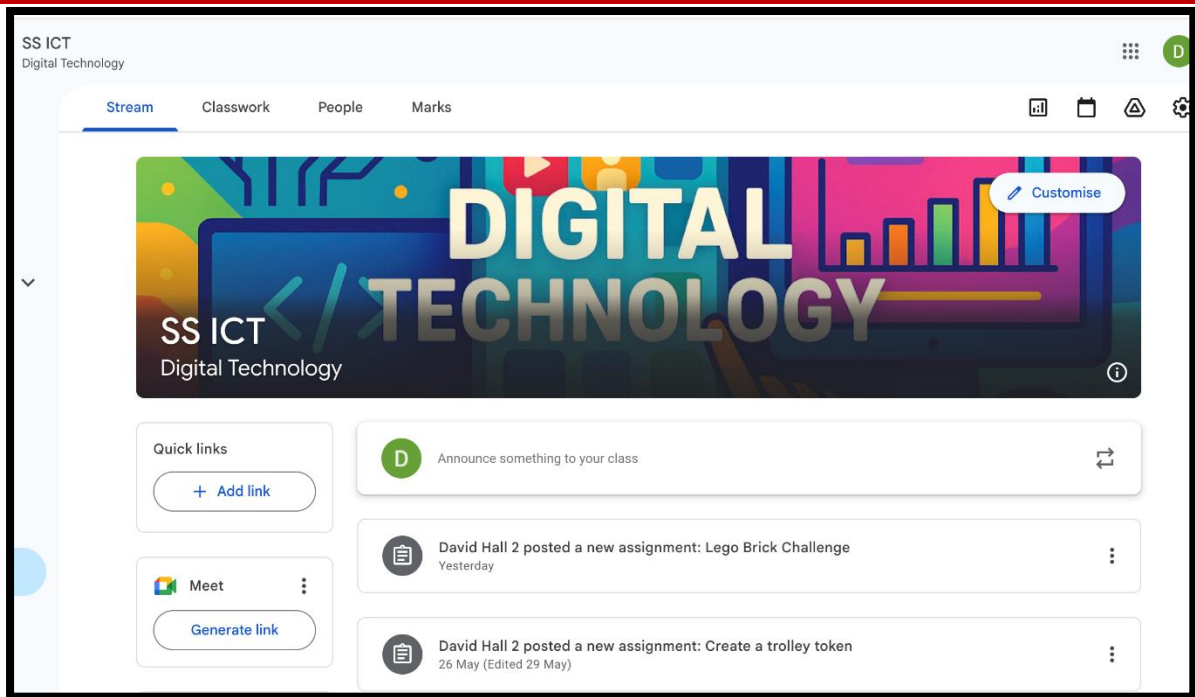
DAVE HALL

Term 2 has seen the year 5-6 students really busy learning how to 3D print. They have been using technology to solve real world problems. This has been done through a series of tasks that get assigned to them using Google Classroom. All lessons and materials are set in the classroom so students can access them at any time – even if I am away from school. There is a lesson overview for each task and a tutorial video I have created that goes with each lesson. This allows students to work at their own pace and caters for our 3 success criteria. Each student gets the lesson delivered to them individually at pace they can cope with, re-watch if need be and then ask questions if they have any. Students have created a name tag for bags or keys, a trolley token to release trolleys that require a \$1 or \$2 coin, a functioning dice and most recently had a toy brick introduced.

The 3D Print-A-Car students have been working diligently each Tuesday lunch time as the deadline to have their cars ready for testing closes in. The work they have been doing is amazing and it is great to see their creations come to life, get printed, inspected and then modified with changes they make.

Students were excited this week to see new print filaments arrive with a marble, glow in the dark and some glass colours added. Check their work out! It's pretty cool.





SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

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





Every day counts

Missing **one day per fortnight**
adds up to missing
four weeks of school a year.



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!

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.



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 become 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 any 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 😊



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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YOU ARE INVITED TO

FREE FAMILY ACTIVITY: CINEMA SESSION!





Date

Sunday 22nd June 2025



Location & Time

Bairnsdale Sun Cinema - 1pm
Traralgon Reading Cinema - 1pm
Leongatha Stadium 4 Cinema - 11am



All ages

Open to all families who care for a child with a disability!



Activity

Enjoy time out with loved ones and watch the new "How To Train Your Dragon" movie!



Expression of interest

Limited spots available for each site! Scan QR code, call 1300 736 765 or email admin@icg.asn.au



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