

# NEWSLINE

## SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### NO. 545

Tuesday  
June 17, 2025

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No. 19

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

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### June

##### 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

- Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF) applications close
- 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

##### Monday August 11

- School Council Meeting

##### Friday August 15

- Student Free Day

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

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### CHRIS MALONE



#### *Semester 1 Student Reports*

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

Reports will be able to be accessed via the via the Compass App.

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

#### *Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF) Payment*

Parents and carers are reminded that applications for CSEF (Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund) close at the end of Term 2 (Friday July 4).

If any families have an eligible health care card and have not yet submitted an application, please contact the school office and we will make an application for the \$154 payment (per student) on your behalf.

#### *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.

#### *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.



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## BREAKFAST CLUB VOLUNTEERS NEEDED DEREK HAYMAN

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We're still 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.

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## MUSICAL NOTES PHIL BARTLETT

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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.

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## AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION SUZY JOHNSTON

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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

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## BOOK COVERERS NEEDED EMMA-LEE ROSS

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We are currently in need of book coverers in the library. If you have some valuable spare to 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!





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## ART ROOM NEWS

### LOU COOPER

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Senior students have been looking at the artwork of Australian abstract artist Bernadette Twomey, who paints detailed, bright and bold botanicals inspired by the Australian landscape. The first part of the process was painting the background in either warm or cool colours, carefully blending the edges. The following week the seniors drew different leaves and flowers



using white chalk, then very carefully painted them. The final part of the process was adding detail and marks using Perma pens and paint pens. They did a smashing job!





## SPECIAL WEEKLY AWARDS

| Grade | Name           | Reason   |
|-------|----------------|--|
| FB    | Kai            | For his kindness and willingness to help others in the classroom   |
| FC    | Millo          | For consistently working hard during learning time this week   |
| FH    | Tyler          | For making great choices and showing our school value of respect   |
| JS    | Teddy          | For his deep thinking while reading and discussing texts   |
| JN    | Sage           | For settling into our JN classroom so well and always being willing to share her thoughts  |
| JB    | Amelia         | For the amazing effort she puts into her writing every session   |
| JA    | Ayra           | For settling into JA over the past few weeks   |
| JF    | Annika         | For a very thoughtful visualisation of the bubblegum poem  |
| JW    | Sophia         | For always being a kind and respectful member of our classroom and for her valuable contributions in class discussions   |
| MC    | Eleanor        | For trusting her thinking when using strategies to add multiple numbers together   |
| MS    | Fletcher       | For being so kind and encouraging to other students  |
| SW    | Kassi          | For her excellent reading responses and use of evidence from the text to justify her thinking  |
| SC    | Ava<br>Charlie | For the amazing problem-solving strategies she applies during maths<br>For consistently displaying our school values and for being a kind and friendly classmate |
| SM    | Katie          | For her positive attitude towards mathematics lessons even when it becomes challenging   |
| SG    | Lewie          | For his commendable efforts during all learning activities   |
| SD    | Oscar<br>Betsy | For his great contributions during Number Talks<br>For her persistence when solving challenging percentage problems  |
| SS    | Harvey         | For the effort he has put into his illustration for his text innovation  |





## SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

Last Friday June 13, 32 senior school students participated in the Gippsland Science and Engineering Challenge at the GRSC. The day was facilitated by The University of Newcastle. The students participated in a range of activities that contained real life scenarios posed as problems. There was lots of trial and error and the students were encouraged to just have a go. There were lots of industry specialists available to provide encouragement and words of advice for our students. There were 8 different activities available throughout the day and our students participated in teams. The activities consisted of:

- Bridge Building - to build a light and strong model bridge to carry 'gold' ingots from one side of the test rig to the other
- Eco-habitech - build an ecologically friendly house that must be able to withstand wind, rain and weights
- Communication - to create functional codes to accurately and efficiently send secret messages using pulses of coloured lights
- Wind Turbine - to construct fan blades using basic materials to catch wind provided by an electric fan
- Flight - to build a model glider to see who can fly the furthest, the most accurate and be able to hit a target
- Job Juggle - to solve a series of scheduling problems based on real life scenarios by arranging coloured tiles into lanes on a board
- Fish Traps - to use 3D printed rocks to setup collection points for various size "fish" represented by marbles
- ElectraCITY - to provide the lowest cost electricity to a city's infrastructure





# 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](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.



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 their safety and wellbeing. We know that with these skills students can better learning outcomes.

Please come for a chat with us. We will be providing parent information sessions on a range of topics depending on what parents feel they need help with. Topics 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 😊

**THIS WEDNESDAY'S (WEDNESDAY JUNE 18) GROUP POSTPONED**





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)



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.gsn.au](mailto:admin@icg.gsn.au)



## SALE SWIMMING CLUB JOIN OUR CLUB

SALE SWIMMING CLUB IS LOOKING FOR SWIMMERS TO JOIN THE CLUB. LEARN NEW SKILLS, MAKE FRIENDS, AND BE PART OF A SOCIAL AND SUPPORTIVE CLUB. WHETHER YOU'RE JUST STARTING OUT OR READY TO RACE—WE'VE GOT A PLACE FOR YOU. DIVE INTO THE FUN WITH SALE SWIMMING CLUB!



SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER INTEREST!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION  
[WWW.SALESWIMMING.ORG.AU](http://WWW.SALESWIMMING.ORG.AU)



**PLAY**

A group of children are playing football on a green grass field. In the foreground, a girl in a pink shirt is running with the ball. Behind her, a girl in a white shirt is also running. To the left, a girl in a green shirt is running. In the background, a boy in a yellow shirt is visible. The sky is overcast.

# **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SORTED**

**STEPHENSON PARK, SALE**

**MONDAY JULY 7TH**

**9AM - 3PM**

**AGES 5-12**

