

# NEWSLINE

## SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### NO. 545

Tuesday  
July 1, 2025

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No. 21

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

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CHRIS MALONE



#### **End of Term – This Friday July 4**

Parents are reminded that term 2 ends this **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.

#### **Deductible Gifts Register**

We are delighted to announce that we have received approval to establish the Deductible Gifts Register. All donations made to the school greater than \$2.00 are eligible to be claimed on your tax.



#### **Influenza/Covid**

In the past 2 weeks we have seen a dramatic increase in staff and student absences due to illness. If your child has flu-like symptoms, please keep them at home. No one wants to get sick with holidays only a few days away.

### DATES TO REMEMBER 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

#### **Monday August 18**

- Book Week Annual Dress Up Day

### September

#### **Wednesday September 10**

- Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews



### **Semester 1 Student Reports**

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

Reports will be able to be accessed 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 (**this 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.

### **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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## **BOOK WEEK & ANNUAL DRESS UP DAY EMMA-LEE ROSS**

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### **Book Week & Annual Dress Up Day**

In week 5 of next term, we celebrate the Children's Book Council of Australia Book Week. Our annual dress-up day will be held on **Monday August 18.**

On this day, students are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. Although not necessary to follow, the theme this year is: "Book an Adventure".

We look forward to seeing all our beloved book characters come to life!

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## **MUSICAL NOTES PHIL BARTLETT**

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### **End of Term Concert**

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

### **Taiko Performance**

On Thursday June 19, our Taiko drumming group performed a short concert for the residents of Wattleglen Retirement Village in Sale. Our students represented our school wonderfully and put on a captivating performance for everyone. After the performance, the students spent a short time with residents chatting and demonstrating the drums. A big thank you goes to our Taiko group – well done!

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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 this **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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**WINTER SPORT NETBALL NEWS**  
**MEL GLOVER &**  
**HANNAH FAIRWEATHER**

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Last Tuesday, 10 Grade 5/6 students represented Sale Primary School at the Wellington Division mixed netball in Sale. All of the students showed great sportsmanship and support for each other, showing all of the school values. They went through the competition undefeated and will play in the Regional Championship on Wednesday July 30 in Sale. Thanks to all of the parents for coming along and supporting us. We wish the team all the best next term.

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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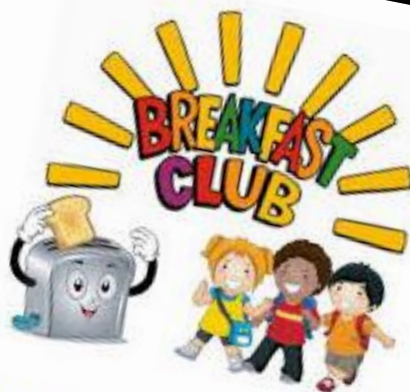
School Uniform available from  
JSM, Macarthur Street, Sale

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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



*Open Every morning from 8.40am*  
*All Students welcome*



## ART ROOM NEWS

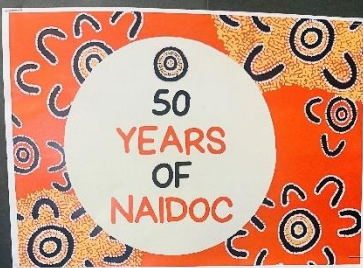
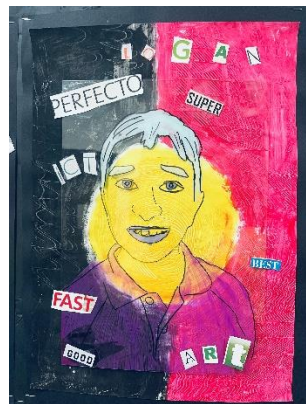
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NAIDOC Week is celebrated from July 6 - 13 2025 and stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee. The theme for NAIDOC Week 2025 is "The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy". This theme celebrates the 50th anniversary of NAIDOC Week and focuses on acknowledging the past achievements while looking forward to the future of Indigenous communities.

It highlights the importance of young leaders, community vision, and the enduring legacy of ancestors.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students have been working hard in the art room Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes, since week 6 of this term. They have each created a magnificent reverse acetate self portrait. The portraits are on display at the 2 boards in the main building (opposite the office and first aid room). Each and every ATSI student should be commended for putting in extra hours of work during their lunchtime.

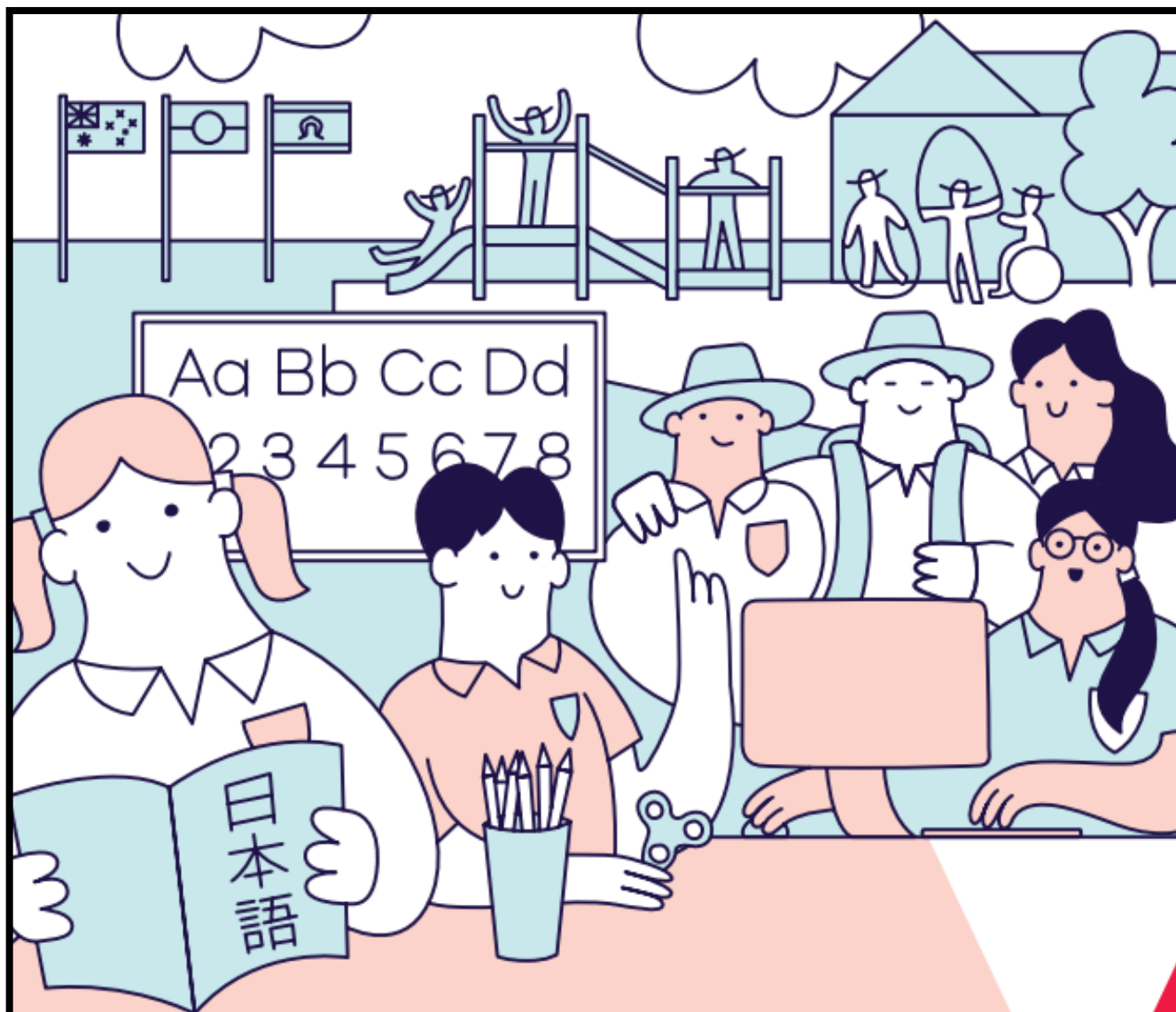




## SPECIAL WEEKLY AWARDS

Grade	Name	Reason
FB	Indi	For demonstrating wonderful resilience during drop offs in the morning
FC	Riley	For the wonderful enthusiasm he displayed in his clinic groups this week
FH	Paddy	For trying really hard to record all the sounds he could hear in words to label his picture during writing
	Alfie	For working hard in writing and taking on feedback
JN	Jack	For his enthusiasm in wanting to be successful with his new maths goal
JA	Leo	For being proactive and dedicated when working on his maths goal
JF	Elizabeth	For her enthusiasm and resilience in learning the parts of the analogue clock
JW	Patrick	For his amazing effort in mathematics this week, when creating a range of times on an analogue clock
MM	Memphis	For the effort he put into the illustrations for his information report
MO	Ruby	For always trying her hardest in anything she does at school
MC	Isla	For always displaying green choices and being a great role model in the class
MR	Lilah	For always applying herself in her learning, showing fantastic determination and confidently taking on her new learning goals
MS	Darla	For working so hard on all of her learning tasks
SM	Ishana	For her contribution to her book group when analysing the text 'Ziba came on a boat' by Liz Lofthouse
SG	McKinley Mack	For her persistent approach to all learning tasks For his strong leadership in the school's Maintenance Squad
SD	Hayden	For his perseverance when solving problems using timetables
	Bailey	For coming to reading conferences prepared to show evidence of his learning
Mr Barlett Music	Florence	For excellent work in music
	Freddie	For displaying our school values in music





# 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.



# WHAT'S ON *at* midvalley

SHOPPING CENTRE

## JULY 2025

### Dinosaur Display ★FREE★

- 📅 MOVIE RELEASE – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July
- 📅 DINOSAUR DISPLAY - Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July
- 📍 Located near Kaisercraft

To celebrate the release of the movie 'Jurassic World – Rebirth' at Village Cinemas Morwell an animatronic t-rex with realistic sounds and movements will be on display at Mid Valley for one week only!

*\*FREE activity. No bookings required. Parental supervision required.*



### Bubble Shows with Becky Bubble ★FREE★

- 📅 Monday 7<sup>th</sup> to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025
- 🕒 TWO SHOWS DAILY: 11am & 1pm
- 📍 Located near Cotton On Mega

Immerse yourself in the incredi-bubble world of Becky Bubble with magical bubble tricks that will amaze and delight young and old.

*\*FREE activity. No bookings required. Parental supervision required.*



### Wildlife On Show with Black Snake ★FREE★

- 📅 Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025
- 🕒 ANIMALS ON DISPLAY: 11am to 2pm
- 🕒 INTERACTIVE SHOWS: 11:30am & 1:30pm
- 📍 Located near Aldi

Get up close and learn about some amazing Australian reptiles, marsupials, mammals, birds, endangered species... PLUS some venomous ones too... all safely contained!

*\*FREE activity. No bookings required. Parental supervision required.*



### Crafty Fun with Latrobe City Libraries ★FREE★

- 📅 Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July
- 🕒 10am to 12noon
- 📍 Located in the Kids Zone near Aldi

Hey kids! Get creative with the team from Latrobe City Libraries!

*\*FREE activity. No bookings required. Parental supervision required.*



### Nursery Rhyme Time ★FREE★

- 📅 Wednesdays *\*except during school holidays*
- 🕒 10:30am to 11:30am
- 📍 Located in the Kids Zone near Aldi

Preschool children are invited to join in the fun at FREE weekly Nursery Rhyme Time sessions with story time, song & dance and fun surprises each week!

*\*FREE activity. No bookings required. Parental supervision required.*



### Pop-Up Market

- 📅 Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July
- 🕒 9am – 2pm (approx)

Visit Mid Valley on the first Friday of each month for an indoor market showcasing local produce, crafts and more from Gippsland and surrounds.



### Baby Show with Baby Showtime

- 📅 Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July
- 🕒 from 11am
- 📍 Located in the Kids Zone near Aldi

The show is open to Newborn and children up to 16 years. Entry fees apply. Visit the Baby Showtime website for more information.

*\*Bookings required, visit the Baby Showtime website to register.*



FOR MORE INFO VISIT: [www.midvalleyshoppingcentre.com.au/whats-on/](http://www.midvalleyshoppingcentre.com.au/whats-on/)

PLEASE NOTE: Activity details may be subject to change, please follow Mid Valley's Facebook Page for updates.