

# NEWSLINE

## SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### NO. 545

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

### 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

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### CHRIS MALONE

##### *Ewen Jondahl – Term 3*

I would like to let you all know that Ewen has applied, and been successful, to take on the Acting



Principal position at Guthridge Primary School for Term 3.

Ewen has worked at 545 for 15 years and is seeking a new challenge. His knowledge, support and expertise across this school will be sadly missed by all.

It's likely that Ewen will be in and out in the next two weeks whilst he

does a hand over.

We wish him all the best with this new role!

##### *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. With the end of the financial year just around the corner, this may be very appealing to some.

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



### **School Crossing Safety**

We have been asked by the Wellington Shire to pass on the following information:

*"Council is receiving an increased number of reports from the crossing supervisors that vehicles proceed to drive through the crossings whilst the supervisor is still in the process of walking off the road.*

*Also, reports of speeds perceived higher than the limit of 40km/h have been received. We have contacted the traffic management arm of Victoria Police to assist in this.*

*Could you please reiterate with the parents that vehicles have to wait until the crossing supervisor has stepped off the road completely and remind the school community about the speed limit in your newsletter".*

### **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 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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## **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



## ART ROOM NEWS

### LOU COOPER



The junior cohort have been having fun learning about the art of iconic Australian artist Ken Done. Firstly, they watched a video tour of his gallery based in Sydney, another video of Ken discussing one of his famous coral reef works and then they looked at and discussed as a class his other coral reef pieces. Juniors then created the first part of their artworks, using fluoro oil

pastels and bright paint slicks to draw the different corals. The following week they used white oil pastels to make reflections of the water then blue/ green and purple watercolours for the water. They finished their pieces sculpting bright colours of Magiclay over some of the coral. Such gorgeous work juniors

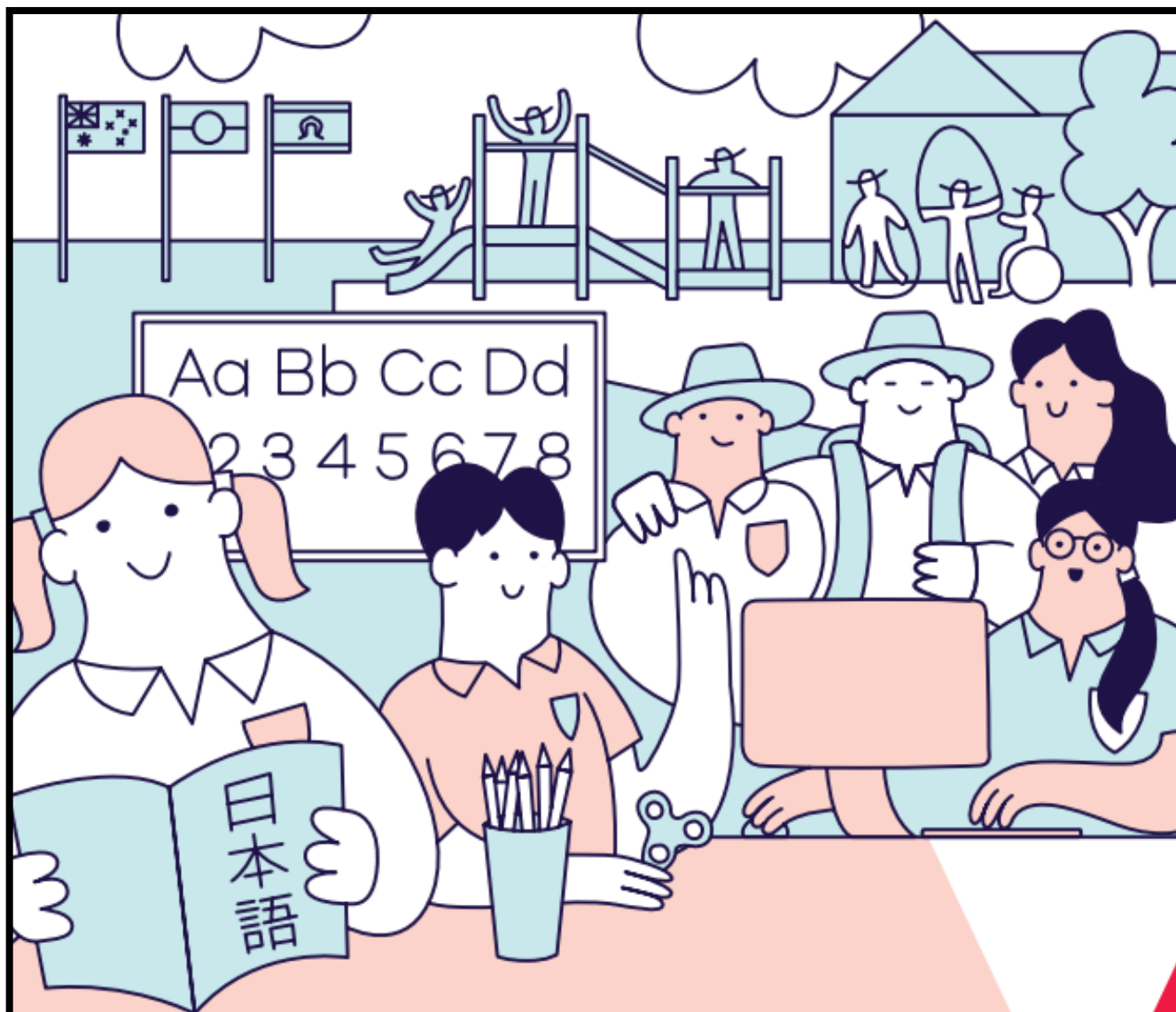




## SPECIAL WEEKLY AWARDS

Grade	Name	Reason
FB	Macey	For always being such a kind and considerate member of FB
FC	An	For consistently being a kind and friendly member of our class
JS	Zion	For his progress learning letters and their common sounds
JN	Addy	For showing wonderful organisation and being prepared for learning every day this week
JB	Isla	For being kind and helping her classmates
JA	Millie	For her wonderful understanding of halves, quarters and eighths when learning about fractions
JF	Barani	For brainstorming creative rhyming words for his writing task this week
JW	Sunny	For working hard to achieve his goal of counting small collections of money and working out the required change
MM	Ruby	For the effort she has put into improving her maths skills this semester
MO	Corban Laney	For consistently demonstrating our school values of respect, learning and belonging For the positive attitude and resilience she is showing towards her learning goals
MC	Willow	For her wonderful discussion with her learning buddy this week
MS	Jasmine	For her positive attitude and focus on all of her learning
SC	Felix Will	For his thoughtful contributions about 'Girl On Wire' during reading and writing For working hard and challenging himself during maths
SM	Kelsey	For the dedication she has shown towards her illustrations and innovative writing piece inspired by the text 'Girl on Wire'
SG	Milla Harry	For promoting our value of 'Belonging' across the school For always contributing his thoughts and ideas during class discussions
SD	Alex Olivia	For his excellent explanations when analysing the text 'Girl on Wire' For her consistent positive attitude towards all learning tasks
SS	Lachie	Always giving his best effort in all his learning
Mr Smith Science	Anastasia	For her positive attitude and for the outstanding effort she has demonstrated with her science learning
Mr Bartlett Music	Oliver Holly	For displaying the school values in music For displaying the school values in music
Ms Cooper Art	Sophia	Her hard work on her Ken Done inspired coral art piece.





# 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.





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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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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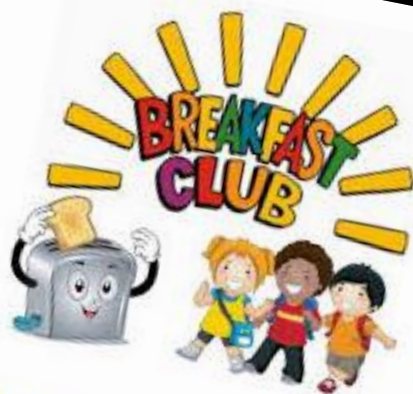
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