

NEWSLINE

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO. 545

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

July

Wednesday July 30

- Regional Winter Sports

Thursday July 31

- WELS Student Leadership Conference at 545

August

Tuesday August 5 – Thursday August 7

- Australian Mathematics Competition

Wednesday August 6 – Friday August 8

- STEM Incursion 'Tickle My Droid'

Monday August 11

- School Council Meeting

Friday August 15

- Student Free Day

Monday August 18

- Book Week Annual Dress Up Day
- Henny Penny Chickens arrive at school
- Camp Quality Puppet Show

Friday August 22

- House Athletics Carnival

September

Wednesday September 10

- Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews – students attend school for their interview only

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

CHRIS MALONE

Welcome Back



Welcome back. I hope everyone had a restful break and is ready for an exciting new term ahead.

State Cross Country

Congratulations and best wishes to Jess W who will be competing in the State Cross Country Competition this week. Well done Jess, this is an amazing achievement.

Suspension and Expulsion Powers

Our school is committed to providing a safe, respectful and inclusive environment for all students and staff. You may be aware of recent changes announced to suspension and expulsion powers that will be available to Victorian principals from day one of Term 3, (yesterday Monday 21 July 2025).

We know that students' behaviour outside of school, particularly online, can sometimes impact the safety of students and staff at school.

In exceptional circumstances, principals of Victorian government schools will be able suspend or expel students for behaviour that occurs outside of school grounds and/or hours including online, if it poses a significant danger to the safety and wellbeing of students or staff.

These powers apply only to serious incidents where there is a clear and close connection to the school and the behaviour of a student outside of school unreasonably impacts the safety and



wellbeing of students or staff at school, and their ability to learn or work. Please note:

They do not apply to behaviours unrelated to the school or school community.

They only apply to behaviour which occurs from Monday 21 July 2025 onwards.

Suspension and expulsion will remain measures of last resort – our primary approach continues to focus on proactive and positive behaviour support, including working with you to teach students the behaviours we expect of them, in school and in life.

Thank you for your continued support as we work in partnership to educate and support our young people

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.

BOOK WEEK & ANNUAL DRESS UP DAY EMMA-LEE ROSS



Book Week & Annual Dress Up Day

In week 5 of this 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!

MUSICAL NOTES PHIL BARTLETT



On June 19, our Taiko drumming group performed a short concert for the residents at Wattleglen Retirement Village in Sale. Our students represented our school wonderfully and put on a captivating performance for

everyone. After the performance, students spent a short time with the residents chatting and demonstrating the drums.

Once again, a big thank you goes to our wonderful Taiko group, well done

WELLINGTON DIVISION NETBALL MEL GLOVER & HANNAH FAIRWEATHER

On Tuesday June 24 10 Grade 5/6 students represented Sale Primary School at the Wellington Division mixed netball in Sale. All 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 in Sale on Wednesday July 30. Thanks to all of the parents for coming along and supporting us. We wish the team all the best next week.



Term 2 End of Term Music Concert

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of our wonderful students for their excellent efforts at the term two concert on the last Thursday of last term. I would also like to thank all of the parents/guardians and friends of the school who attended. I look forward to our next school performance at the end of this term.

100 LONE PINES POETRY COMPETITION

"The 100 Lone Pines Project is an initiative of Dr John Basarin OAM – Chairman of the Friends of Gallipoli Organisation. The objective of this project is to commemorate the ANZAC spirit and to celebrate the Centenary of the Republic of Turkey in 2023 whose first President Mustafa Kemal Atatürk was the commander facing Anzacs at Gallipoli. After the battle on the ridges of Plateau 400, Gallipoli 1915, only one Turkish Pine tree remained. An Anzac Sargent Keith McDowell collected a cone from this tree and returned to Australia with it. Seedlings were raised from this cone and grown to full trees, and a now a second generation of seedlings is being grown and planted. These are descended from the Warrnambool Lone Pine and the Inverleigh RSL Memorial Lone Pine.

The goal is to plant 100 Lone Pine Tree in Victoria. Our project will provide participating schools and RSLs opportunity to share updates of the growth and progress of their lone pine seedlings. It will also include sharing by the students of the stories of the local Diggers who paid the ultimate sacrifice at Gallipoli. We look forward to sharing our stories and photos, and the growth of the young Turkish Pines.

The Lone Pines Project invited all Year 5 and 6 students to participate in the **Lone Pines, Peace and Friendship Poetry Competition**, where they explored the powerful themes of peace, friendship, and the enduring legacy of the lone pines. We thank all the students for their insightful contributions and creativity. Congratulations to the winners **Sienna B** Year 6 Heywood Consolidated School, **Ava M** Year 6 Sale Primary School and **Oscar S** Year 5 Sale Primary School.



2nd Prize

Ava

Year 6 Sale Primary School

The legacy of the lone pine

Wise and proud, the lone pine stands,
Sturdy and tall, like it's ancestors before;
strong and tough, it reminds us
and shows us a place away,
from the battle fields of gore.
It's roots and branches,
strengthen our bridges of friends
it's lushes,
green needles show us lost friends and broken families
to show us the way to peace at last,
so we can amend the past.

3rd Prize

Oscar

Year 5 Sale Primary School

The lone pine stands

After gunfire and torture.
The lone pine stands.
After storms and thunder.
The lone pine stands.

After years of doubt.
The lone pine stands.
After weeks of drought.
The lone pine stands.

Though the lone pine is old.
Through thunder and war.
It stays big and bold.
Within the core.

Book Week Dress-Up

Monday, August 18

Term 3, Week 5



Come dressed as your favourite book character!

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



Open Every morning from 8.40am
All Students welcome



Happy reading!



409SQN (CITY OF SALE) VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SESSION

VOLUNTEER WITH PURPOSE

The Australian Air Force Cadets (AAFC) 409SQN (City of sale), is looking for skilled, community minded adults to join our team as volunteers. Whether you're a professional, tradesperson, public servant, or someone with lived and learned experience your skills are valuable, and we need you.

ONLINE INFORMATION SESSIONS:

Thursday, 31 July at 18:30 or
Monday, 18 August at 18:30.



We are looking for individuals who :

- ✔ believe in the power of youth development
- ✔ want to step in to leadership or grow their experience?
- ✔ have skills in Leadership, teaching, project management, WHS, HR and finance.
- ✔ Confidence working with youth aged 13-18.
- ✔ A genuine interest in aviation, STEM, or youth development.
- ✔ Reasonable physical fitness with a desire to give back and grow.

Current Roles:

- Safety Officer
- Administration Officer
- Finance Officer
- Supply Officer
- Commanding Officer
- Executive Officer
- Training Officer (Operations)
- Chief Instructor
- Training Officer

SCAN TO REGISTER



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