

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

Wednesday July 30

- Regional Winter Sports

Thursday July 31

- WELS Student Leadership Conference at 545

August

Friday August 1

- 2pm Parents & Friends Meeting

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



Learning Specialist

Congratulations to Alyce Stephenson on her appointment to the Learning Specialist position at Sale Primary School.

Throughout Terms 3 and 4 Alyce will be supporting the middle and senior school staff during some afternoons.

Cross Country State Finalist

Congratulations to Jessika W on qualifying to compete at the State Cross Country Championships last week. Jess placed 80th. This is amazing achievement. Well done Jess.



NAPLAN 2025

The years 3 and 5 student individual NAPLAN and whole school results have arrived.

Our Annual Implementation Plan targets were for the percentage of years 3 and 5 students to make the following progress:

NAPLAN

Percentage of students achieving "Exceeding or Strong"	2024	2025	2026 Target
Year 3 students in writing from 73% to 75%	73%	82%	75%
Year 5 students in writing from 63% to 70%	63%	73%	75%
Year 3 students in numeracy - maintain above 70% (73% in 23)	73%	77%	75%
Year 5 students in numeracy from 71% to 75% (82% in 2023)	71%	72%	Above 80%
Year 3 students in reading - maintain above 75%	75%	76%	75%
Year 5 students in reading - maintain above 75%	77%	72%	75%



The students achieved the target in all areas except the year 5 numeracy and year 5 reading. We are on track to meet most of the targets in 2026.

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!

BREAKFAST CLUB HELPERS NEEDED DEREK HAYMAN



Helpers are needed to assist with our Breakfast Club program. If you think that you'd be able to volunteer some time, or know of someone who would like to help, please contact myself or leave a message with the school office.



PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS JADE WILLOX

Parents & Friends will be holding their next meeting on **Friday August 1** at 2pm in the Nest, here at school. Everyone is most welcome and encouraged to attend.

The meeting will be held just prior to Friday's assembly and will be completed on time to enable parents to attend assembly.

3D PRINT A CAR DAVE HALL



The students in the 3D Print A Car group have been working every lunch break for the whole semester to develop their cars. The deadline is approaching with them putting the last touch on the portfolios

which are worth 50% of their marks. By the end of this week, all cars need to be finished along with their portfolios so we can send them down to Quantum. The qualifying rounds are in week 5 of this term and we are hoping we will do well in the Quantum Victoria 3D Print a Car challenge. There has been a lot of tweaking, adjusting, re-printing, print failures and re-evaluating their designs being done. Everything has to be designed by the students with teacher guidance only.

It has been really impressive to see the work that they have come up with and the variety in design ideas. The three teams have really excelled and I am hoping they do really well in a few weeks time. First prize in our category is a new Bambu Labs P1S printer. Fingers crossed we do well.

Pictures of the amazing student work can be found further in this Newslines.

SPECIAL WEEKLY AWARDS

Grade	Name	Reason
FC	Alaska	For her wonderful contributions to our classroom discussions this week
JS	Mia	For the dedication she has shown towards her goal based learning this week
JN	Blake	For settling into term 3 so well and displaying a genuine interest in all his learning
JB	Minadi Chenadi	For always being kind, helpful and a great friend to all in JB For always being helpful, up for a laugh and a great friend to all in JB
JA	Ayra	For her valuable contributions to class discussions and engagement in her learning
JF	Ava	For doing an incredible job of thinking of interesting questions to ask her special person
JW	Sora	For his great effort staying on task and completing his learning
MM	Sharni	For her engagement and effort in writing this week
MO	Xavier	For his excellent participation during class this week
MS	Quinn	For challenging herself in all of her learning tasks
SW	Millie	For her effort in completing her learning tasks and supporting her peers and teacher
	Izack	For continuously being focussed in class and with his learning
	Coden	For his insightful views during classroom discussion
SW	Izack	For continuously being focussed in class and with his learning
SC	Lilly	For always modelling our school values and being a kind and inclusive class member
	Nate	For sharing thoughtful and insightful ideas during class discussions
SG	Andy Patrick	For his excellent responses during Literacy sessions For his continual efforts to improve during number sessions
SD	Layla	For her excellent 'mark the motivation' response to the text 'For the Birds'
SS	Isla	For always displaying a positive attitude to her learning and for being a supportive and inclusive member of SS
	Zaviah	For stepping out of his comfort zone to make a positive contribution to our class 'book talk'
Ms Cooper Art	Laney	For her phenomenal help in the art room this week

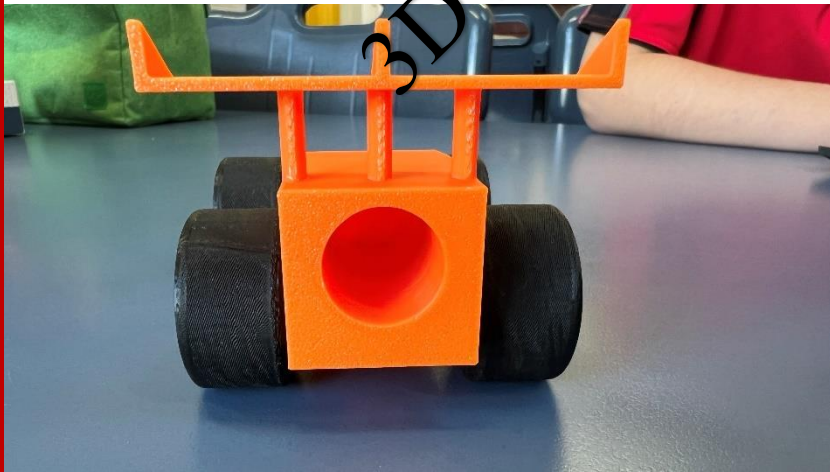
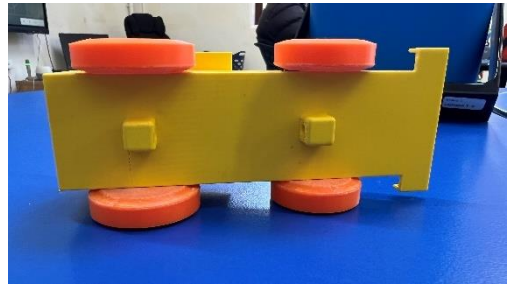
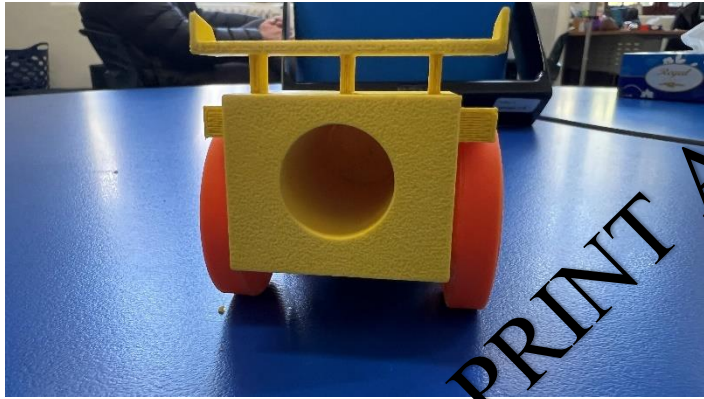
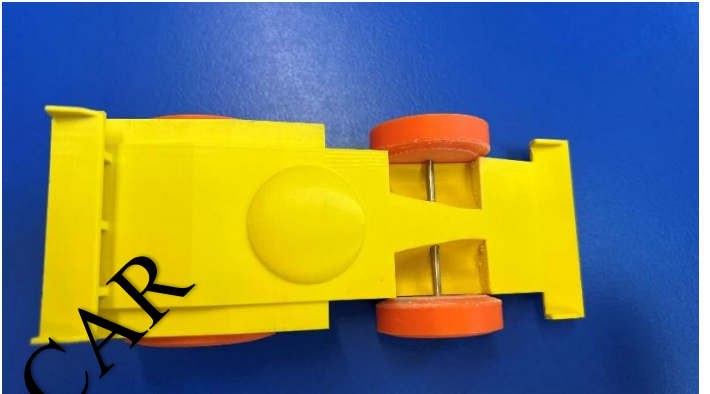
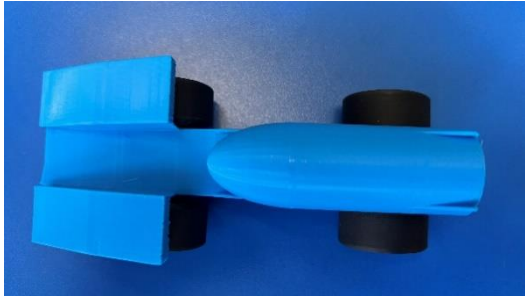
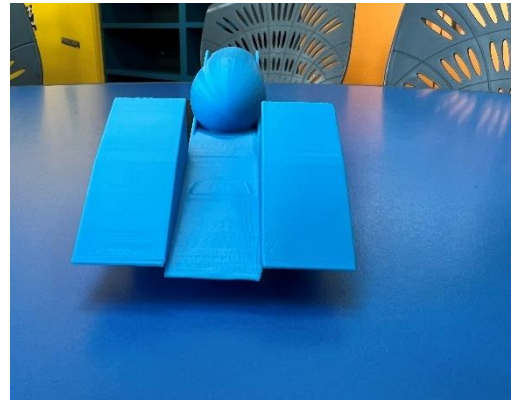
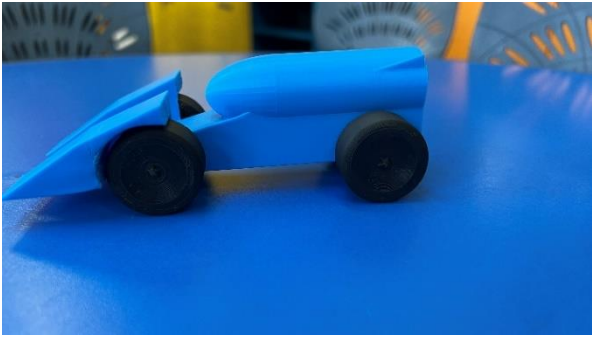




ART ROOM NEWS LOU COOPER

Week 1 in the art room was a heap of flower fun- from foundation to grade 6. Foundation and juniors created patterns on 'petals' using paint pens on recycled pre-cut water bottles. Middle and senior students cut their own bottles, creating the 2 layers of flowers and also used paint pens to make their bright and colourful flowers. The flowers have been planted in the space outside the music and wellbeing rooms.





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

Ramahyuck Family Movie Day

LILO & Stitch



National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

Children's Day

LITTLE FOOTSTEPS, BIG FUTURE

4 August 2025

To celebrate on the Afternoon of Wednesday 6th to watch **Lilo & Stitch**.
Please contact Kayla on 0409153509 or Jasmine on 0448657024 at Ramahyuck to put your names down.
Registration is required as limited tickets.



Ramahyuck Family movie Day

Smurfs



National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

Children's Day

LITTLE FOOTSTEPS, BIG FUTURE

4 August 2025

To Celebrate Mid Morning of Wednesday 6th August to watch **The Smurfs Movie**.
Please contact Kayla on 0409153509 or Jasmine on 0448657024 at Ramahyuck for more information and to put your names down.
Registration is required as limited tickets.



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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!



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.

NEW ADVENTURES,
NEW SKILLS,
NEW FRIENDS FOR LIFE!

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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FAMILY SCIENCE FESTIVAL

Amazing science experiments and discovery
with guest scientist presentations!

SATURDAY 9TH AUGUST

All Day Tickets
9:00am - 3:30pm

See you at
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155 Burnt Store Rd, Lardner VIC 3820

TICKETS
\$20.00

VISIT THE WEBSITE OR BOOK HERE:

<https://www.stemzone.com.au/special-events>



Get in the Zone!

FOR national science week

Lardner Park

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This project received grant funding from the Australian Government