

NEWSLINE

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO. 545

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

August

Friday August 22

- House Athletics Carnival @ Little Athletics Oval, Sale (grades 3-6 students) – information at the end of this Newsline

Friday August 29

- Melbourne Stars Cricket Incursion

September

Friday September 5

- Father's (Special Person) Day Stall

Wednesday September 10

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

Friday September 19

- Last day of term 3 – 2.15pm dismissal

October

Monday October 6

- First day of term 4

Wednesday October 15 – Friday October 17

- Senior School Camp

November

Monday November 3

- Student free day

Tuesday November 4

- Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Friday November 14

- 4pm-6.30pm Garden Party

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

CHRIS MALONE



2025 Garden Party

We're excited to announce that this year's annual Sale Primary School Garden Party and Maypole will be held on Friday November 14 (4pm-6.30pm) here at school.

More details will be forthcoming over the next weeks.

We look forward to everyone joining us for an afternoon of fun and of course watching the 132nd display of the traditional maypole.

We want our parents/caregivers/guardians to tell us what they think!

Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of the school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation.

Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey opened online from yesterday **Monday 18 August to Friday 19 September 2025**.

All families are invited to participate in the survey. The link to the survey was posted on our Compass App yesterday.



The survey is conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

The online survey will be available in English and other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese. Resources are also available in additional languages to assist parents / caregivers / guardians who speak a language other than English at home. Please reach out to your child's teacher, or the school directly for survey guides in your language.

The survey results will be communicated to parents/caregivers/guardians through annual reporting and to the School Council.

Last year the sample size collected did not unfortunately provide the school with enough feedback to make any significant changes. Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information.

Preventing and Addressing Racism in Schools

At Sale Primary School we value the diversity of culture, ethnicity, and faith of all our students. We are proud of our diversity, and everyone is welcome at our school.

Celebrating the diversity of our community makes us stronger, kinder and more innovative. We are committed to making sure that students from all backgrounds feel accepted, supported and able to learn.

We teach all students according to our school values and teach the respectful relationships framework. This includes education around diversity and inclusion.

To achieve our values and aims, everyone at Sale Primary School plays an important role.

We regularly remind students of our values of **Respect, Learning & Belonging** and the importance of using these in everything we do.

To help us make Sale Primary School a place where everyone feels welcome, respected and supported, we encourage you to also speak to your child about these values, as well as the importance of:

- understanding that we celebrate diversity and multicultural inclusion
- understanding the importance of everyone at school being treated with respect.

For more information, please see [Racism: talking with children and teens, Raising Children Network](#).

We expect families to also display our school values when dealing with other members of our school community.

MUSICAL NOTES

PHIL BARTLETT



Ear Plugs for Taiko

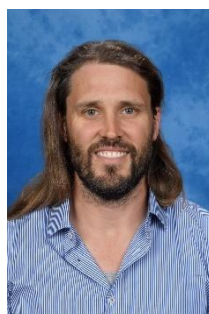
I am so excited with the influx of grade 3 and 4 students joining the Taiko group. As we now have a large number of students, I highly recommend students have their own ear plugs. Please see the picture



attached, as they are, by far the best choice as they roll up and expand in the ear.

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.



JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

CAMP QUALITY

CASUAL DAY FUNDRAISER

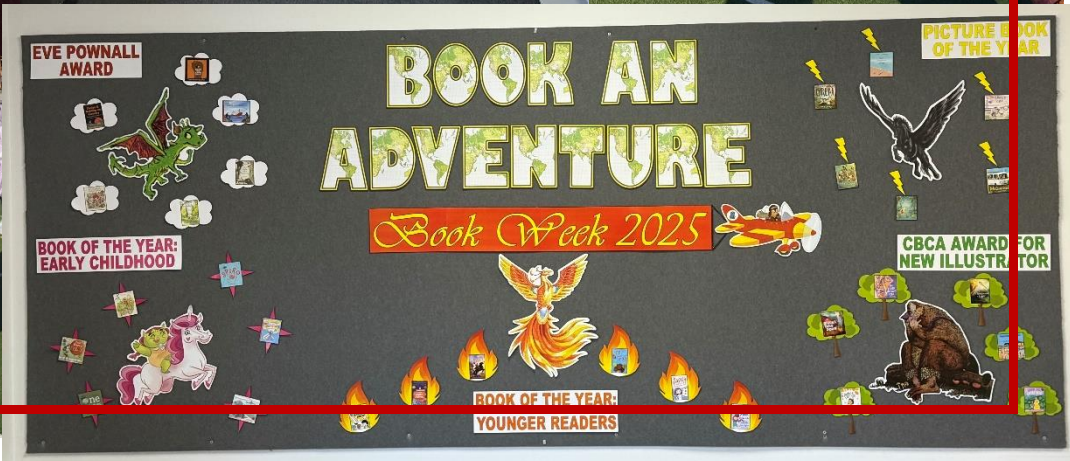
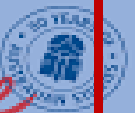
We raised: **\$671.70** last Thursday for our Camp Quality Casual Day fundraiser. Thank you for your contribution.





Children's Book Week 16–23 August 2025

BOOK AN
Adventure







ART ROOM NEWS

LOU COOPER, ART

Last week juniors and seniors both finished up their unit on Shaun Tan. Juniors drew their made-up creature and then used a program where they took a picture of their creature with Ipad. They then picked what dance or movement they wanted it to do and took much delight in watching their creature "come to life". Scan the QR code for JA, JB or JS if you would like to watch! (in order from left to right).

Senior students drew and annotated their creature, then created a 3D model using air dry clay creating lots of texture on their pieces (for the oil pastels to really show through). The final process was using the oil pastel wax resist method with watercolour paint. The seniors were incredibly engaged in this unit.





545 Grades 3-6 House Athletics Carnival
Friday, August 22nd, 2025



The Grades 3-6 House Athletics Carnival will be held on **Friday, August 22nd, 2025** at The Sale Little Athletics track 9:10am – 2:30pm.

Events:

Over the course of the day, students in Grades 3-6 will compete in a number of track and field events in order to win points for their school house. All students will participate in the following events:

100m Sprint, 200m Sprint, 80m Hurdles, Shot Put, Discus, Long Jump, High Jump.

There will be an optional 800m running race at 9:20am. No house points are awarded for this event however, results will be used for Sale District team selection.

House Points:

Students will be awarded points for their house for each event they participate in, regardless of their result in each event. At approximately 3:00pm, back at school, the House Athletics Carnival Shield and Team Spirit Cup will be awarded to the winning houses.

Additional optional events:

There will be an optional 1500m race and an optional triple jump competition here at school. Both the 1500m run and the triple jump will be run as a separate boys and girls race/competition. No house points will be awarded and results will only be used for selection into our 545 Representative Team. Dates for these trials will be set prior to the carnival and announced prior to the day through compass.

Cost:

There will be no cost to attend the athletics carnival.

All students are asked to:

- 'HAVE A GO!' Every time a student participates, they are awarded a point for their house regardless of the result.
- Bring enough good food choices to last them the whole day, including a water bottle.
- Dress in their house colour – wacky if you wish (Loughnan-Blue, Schultz-White, Ruff-Yellow, Carpenter-Green). **Appropriate footwear is required.**
- Ensure they have their school hat, sunscreen, clothing for warm weather and cold weather, and a change of clothes in case of wet weather.
- Display as much 'team spirit' as possible by cheering on and encouraging others throughout the day.
- Make sure they have any asthma medication in case they require it over the course of the day. ***Asthma Management Plans are required to be handed to classroom teachers on the morning of carnival day.***

Parent Helpers:

Parent helpers will be required on the day. If you are able to assist, please fill out the slip below and return it to the office ASAP. All helpers must have a current Working with Children Check.

Spectators:

Family and friends are most welcome to attend the carnival.

Sale District team selection:

Individual results from the carnival will be used to assist in the selection of our 545 Sale and District Representative Team. 9 and 10 year old results are combined to determine representative team selection as there is no 9 year old competition outside the school carnival.

Kind regards,

Ben Chivers

F-6 Health and Physical Education Teacher

NB: It is expected that all Grade 3-6 students will attend this official school activity unless there is a valid reason that they cannot (eg: illness).

Grades 3-6 House Athletics Carnival

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Yes I can help at the Grade 3-6 Athletics Carnival on Friday 22nd August, 2025

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Yes I have a current Working with Children Check which has been shown to the school office.

Name: _____ Ph: _____

Child/ren & grade: _____



SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

FATHER'S DAY STALL FRIDAY 5 SEPTEMBER



GIFTS FOR DAD,
SPECIAL PERSON OR GRANDPA
\$3 AND \$6 GIFTS
STUDENTS WILL ATTEND WITH
THEIR CLASS AT DESIGNATED
TIMES BETWEEN
8.45 - 10.30AM
#SMALL CHANGE
APPRECIATED



SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL
Presents
The
**GARDEN
PARTY
2025**
Featuring for the 132nd year:
THE MAYPOLE
Fun games, raffles and a
variety of food available!
Friday, November 14
4:00 - 6:30pm



The Thursday Twilight netball season begins on **Thursday 11th September 2025** with the last game on **Thursday 27th November 2025**. Games are played at either a 4:10pm or 5:10pm timeslot.

The competition is open to both boys and girls.
Games will be played at GRSC (Gippsland Regional Sports Complex), Sale. Sections will be 8&U, 9&U, 10&U, 11&U and 12&U

Uniform: A 545 netball dress will be provided. Boys are to wear red school polo shirt and black basketball shorts.

FEES: PLEASE NOTE THAT PAYMENT OF NV (Netball Victoria) and SNA (Sale Netball Association) fees are to be paid **ONLINE** in **NETBALL CONNECT**. IF YOU HAVE RECENTLY PLAYED IN THE SATURDAY SEASON YOU WILL HAVE ALREADY PAID THESE FEES FOR 2025

NV fee is \$70 for junior.

Players turning 10 and over in 2025 will need to register as a junior player. Players turning 9 and under will need to register as NSG.

If you have problems registering with Netball [Connect](#) please contact SNA via email on salenetball@gmail.com for assistance

FEE PAYABLE TO 545: \$43 (Team registration and umpire fees)

PLEASE NOTE: ONLY THE AMOUNT OF \$43 IS PAID AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND MUST ACCOMPANY THE ATTACHED REGISTRATION FORM. ENTRIES ARE TO BE AT THE SCHOOL ON OR BEFORE MONDAY 18TH AUGUST 2025 in a clearly named envelope

Late entries cannot be accepted unless there is a gap in a team.

We try to put all interested players into a team but parents must realise that we are limited to the offers of help we receive, therefore we must prioritise players.

Some of the categories are:

- Those who have played for 545 before
- Players who have completed the Net-Set-Go skills program
- Completed entry forms and payment received by the due date
- Coaches/Umpires:- We need suitable (adult or experienced) coaches for each team and an umpire for each team.



Open Every morning from 8.40am
All Students welcome

Thursday Twilight Netball Competition 2025

545 REGISTRATION FORM

(Form to be returned to the Office by Mon 18th August together with money)

Student Name: _____ Grade _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: Female / Male

Address: _____

Mobile Number (this number will be given to the coach): _____

Netball Victoria Registration Number (NV): _____

Registering For (please circle): 8 & Under / 9 & Under / 10 & Under / 11 & Under / 12 & Under

We need suitable (adult or experienced) coaches for each team and an umpire for each team. Umpires need to either be "badged" or have done the basic umpires course offered by the Association. Umpires umpire their own nominated team each week.

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COACH/PARENT HELPER: (Current Working With Children Check Required)

Name: _____ Contact No. _____

Age Level: 8 & Under / 9 & Under / 10 & Under / 11 & Under / 12 & Under

✂ _____

UMPIRE SUPPORT:

Name: _____ Contact No. _____

Age Level: 8 & Under / 9 & Under / 10 & Under / 11 & Under / 12 & Under

I am "badged" or have obtained a successful completion of An Introductory To Umpiring YES / NO

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



Thursday 4th of September

5:30pm – 7:30pm

Activities and fun for the whole family

- *Face Painting! *Yummy Pizza!
 - *Dance Party! *Make a present for Dad!
 - *Popcorn Station! *Make a Card!
 - *Games with prizes!
 - *Passport Raffle! *Guess the lollies!
- BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!**

Don't miss out,
register now!



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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!




Raising Healthy Minds

Download the app for tips to raise confident, resilient children.









Raising Healthy Minds



Do you have a question about your child's emotions, behaviours and wellbeing?


The Raising Healthy Minds app is a FREE, personalised pocket resource to help you raise confident, resilient children.

Co-designed with parents and experts and funded by the Australian Government, the app offers a mix of quick-read articles, videos and animations designed to support your child's social and emotional wellbeing from birth to age 12.



Download the app from Google Play or the App Store



Find out more about Raising Healthy Minds at raisingchildren.net.au/rhm



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