

# NEWSLINE

## SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### NO. 545

Tuesday  
August 26, 2025

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No. 27

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

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### August

**Friday August 29**

- Melbourne Stars Cricket Incursion

#### September

**Friday September 5**

- Father's (Special Person) Day Stall

**Monday September 8**

- 9am Twilight Soccer entries close

**Wednesday September 10**

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

**Friday September 12**

- Gippsland's Biggest PJ Day

**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

### 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 few weeks.

We look forward to everyone joining us for an afternoon of fun and of course watching the 132<sup>nd</sup> 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 last week **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 last week.



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.

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## **JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL**

### **JANET LOVE**

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Thank you to everyone who has supported the fundraising for charity that the Junior School Council has organised recently. The 'Do it for Dolly Day' when students were invited to wear blue raised \$584 to help those impacted by bullying and to create a kinder, safer world for young people.

Last week we held a casual day, with the \$633 raised being donated to Camp Quality. This organisation offers support to children who have been touched by cancer and they also presented a puppet show to the school last Monday.

Our next fundraiser will be held on Friday September 12 when students will be invited to wear their pyjamas to school. The JSC have decided that they would like to support the local charity A Better Life for Foster Kids by using any money raised to purchase toys. These will be donated to assist the recently vandalised charity

that lost goods that were intended to be Christmas gifts for foster kids. As an alternative to giving a gold coin donation, students are invited to donate a game or toy.



These must be new (a perfect opportunity to regift that unwanted present from last year). No books please.

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## **MUSICAL NOTES**

### **PHIL BARTLETT**

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#### ***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.

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## **RELATIONSHIPS AND SEXUALITY EDUCATION (RSE)**

### **DEREK HAYMAN**

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Relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE) classes will begin this week across the school. Age appropriate lessons will run for all students. The students in foundation – grade 4 will complete this learning as part of Health & Physical Education lessons with Mr

Chivers, and senior students will complete this learning with their classroom teachers.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mr Chivers with any questions.

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## **BREAKFAST CLUB HELPERS NEEDED**

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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.





## 3D PRINT A CAR QUALIFIERS DAVE HALL

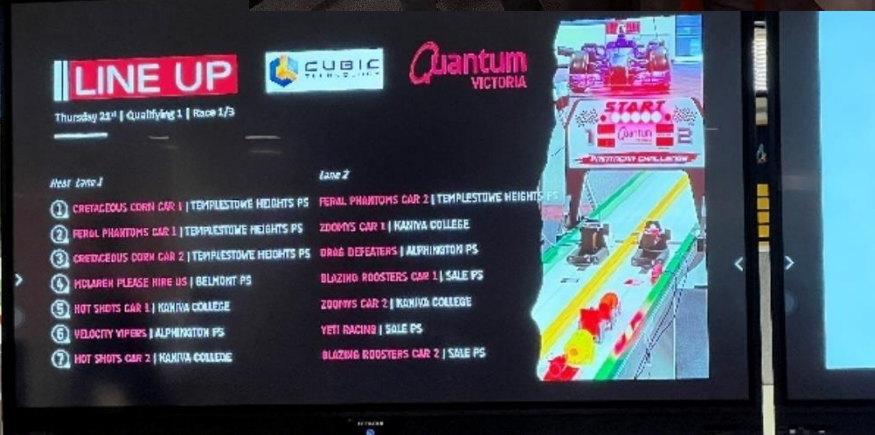
Last Thursday, our 12 students who have been working all year on their 3D Printed cars, got to go to Quantum in Macleod and race them at the qualifying round. They were very excited to be there and finally see the fruits of their labour. Each car raced 3 times and we submitted 3 cars. There were a total of 7 schools in our round, some of who were live-streaming the event and not present. This meant our students and students from other schools all got to release their cars and others, down the track at least 2 times each. They were a great representation of our school and when I asked one how she rated the day on our way home, she said it was a 10, best day ever. We will find out later this week how we went overall. There were 23 teams in total from all over Victoria and the top 10 teams go through. The fastest car and best portfolio

are an automatic place which leaves 8 other spots. Points are made up in the following way. 5% just for submitting their self assessment, 10% for print finished print quality (our cars perfect scored in this area), 50% for the portfolio and 35% for the race results. We are hopeful that we have done enough to get at least two of our 3 cars through. The smiles in the photos tell the story!





## 3D PRINT A CAR QUALIFIERS





**545 HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**  
**BEN CHIVERS, PE TEACHER**



Schultz House – winners of the 545 House Athletics Spirit Cup



Carpenter House – winners of the 545 House Athletics Carnival



## ART ROOM NEWS

### LOU COOPER, ART



Last week foundation students finished their two week unit, combining learning areas of visual art, literacy and digital art.

The first part was drawing their made up creature using oil pastels in bright neon colours and then painting over the top using watercolour paint

( with a touch of glitter too). The second part they wrote about their creature, what it's name is, where it lived and what it's superpowers are. They also recreated their creature using a drawing app on the iPad and watched their drawing replay. The students loved this process.





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## FOUNDATION AND JUNIOR LIBRARY EXCURSION TORI BARTON

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On Tuesday August 19, the foundation and junior students attended an excursion at the Sale Library. All students walked safely down to the library. While there, students watched a performance about going on an adventure in books and explored the short-listed books that featured in this year's book week celebration! All students had a fantastic time full of laughs! The foundation and junior teachers would like to thank all the amazing volunteers for coming along with us and helping on the day.





## SPECIAL WEEKLY AWARDS

Grade	Name	Reason
FB	Nathan	For his wonderful prediction about Jessie the elephant in 'How to move a Zoo'
FH	Sienna	For the wonderful effort she puts into all aspects of her learning
JS	Caleb	For his leadership and help during our excursion to the Sale library
JN	Jaycee	For always helping to set up the room each morning and bringing a positive smile that brightens our day
JB	Georgia	For the amazing effort she put into drafting her 'Information Report' about Dogs
JA	Andy	For his constant enthusiasm for all of his learning, always sharing his thoughts, asking questions and being positive
JF	Sophie	For always giving her best when it comes to trying new things
JW	Alfie	For displaying fantastic listening skills in mini-lessons and for being a kind and helpful friend to others
MR	Vivaan	For always making valuable contributions during class discussions
MS	Bernie	For challenging himself in all of his learning tasks
SM	Charlie	For his effort during goal based maths and applying new skills to everyday life
SD	Penny	For showing great creativity, dedication, and perseverance when creating her informative display about bushfires
SD	Oscar	For creating a cleverly and logically thought-out town map when designing SD's town for Kidsville
SS	Kai	For the effort he put into creating his 'town map' as part of Kidsville preparations
Mr Bartlett Music	Eli Tucker	For displaying our school values in music For displaying our school values in music
Ms Cooper Art	Rohan	For being ready, focused and engaged in his art learning
Mrs Love AUSLAN	Kody Tommy	For his fantastic efforts in AUSLAN For his fantastic efforts in AUSLAN







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**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

Simply Legend Daddy

DAD DAY

SUPER COOL DAD

THE COOLEST DAD EVER

THE BEST DAD OF ALL TIME!

CLEARLY THE BEST DAD!

SUPER DAD



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**



# Annual Primary Schools Twilight Soccer Tournament



Monday August 25, 2025

Sale United Football Club Inc. are running their Twilight Soccer Tournament for all primary school students in the Sale and surrounding districts in Term 4.

Round 1 will commence on **Monday October 13**. This tournament will run over 7 weeks during Term 4, after school Monday afternoons (no game Monday November 3 due to Melbourne Cup holiday the next day).

Times will be confirmed once team entries have been received, however approx. start times are

4.10pm (Foundation),

5.00pm (Year 1&2),

5.50pm (Year 3&4) and

5.50pm & 6.40pm (Year 5&6).

Draws and kick off times will be out by October 7, 2025.

We thank Rebecca Vanstone, one of our parents, for volunteering to take on the overall coordination of the 2025 545 Twilight Soccer Teams. We ask that our school community support Rebecca, by taking on a team coordinator role for their child's team where possible, getting forms in on time and making sure children are registered via the Go Football Online Platform. Rebecca can be contacted on 0418 499 651 for any queries. Late entries after **9am Monday September 8** unfortunately cannot be accepted.

If your child (Foundation – Grade 6) would like to play Twilight Soccer at the Godfrey Baldwin Reserve, Raglan Street Sale Soccer fields in the Twilight Competition, please follow the steps below:

1. Please complete the '545 Team slip' attached to this note and return the school office by no later than **9am Monday September 8** to enable teams to be compiled. These slips will be forwarded to Rebecca so that she can compile the teams. Hard copies are also available from the school office.
2. After returning your '545 Team slip' to school, you then must register your child/ren via the GO FOOTBALL Online Platform.  
Registrations via the GO FOOTBALL Online Platform opened **Friday August 22** and closes **Friday September 19**.  
Cost is \$30 per child.  
This registration fee is due by **Friday September 19**. Children must be registered to be able to participate.  
<https://www.gofootball.com.au/play/pick-your-location/sale-united-fc>
  - \* select 'register as an individual'
  - \* create a profile
  - \* then register with GO SEVENS PRIMARY SCHOOL TWILIGHT TOURNAMENT
  - \* in the 'notes' section – please type 545 Primary School
3. All 545 Twilight Soccer Team news/draws/team lists and cancellations due to weather will be made via our Compass App. Sale United Football Club Rules and Guidelines and Information Sheet have been included on the App. Please make sure that you are familiar with this information.
4. Each team must have a Team Organiser. If you'd like to assist your child's team, please let us know. You will need to have a current Working with Children Check (supplied to school) and be ok with your contact phone number being provided to team members. Please indicate on the '545 registration slip' if you'd be willing to take on this role.
5. Players wear school sports uniform, football boots (moulds) or runners and **shin guards (compulsory)**.



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Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone Contact \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*this number will be shared with other parents of team members

☐ I will take on a team manager/coaching role  
(must have a current WWWC)

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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- ALL VIBES CO VOUCHER
- BBQ PACK AND BUNNINGS VOUCHER
- SALT LOTUS BOWEN, MASSAGE AND  
REFLEXOLOGY VOUCHERS

DRAWN: 6/09/25, 1PM



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





## 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!**

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