

NEWSLINE

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO. 545

Tuesday
September 2, 2025

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No. 28

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

CHRIS MALONE

DATES TO REMEMBER

September

Friday September 5

- Father's/Special Person's Day Stall

Monday September 8

- Book Fair Opens
- 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

Friday November 14

- 4pm-6.30pm Garden Party



Celebrating 35 Years of Teaching

This year marks an incredible milestone for two of our most dedicated teachers – Michele Caldwell and Janet Love—who are celebrating 35 years of teaching!

This amazing milestone was celebrated at assembly last Friday followed by afternoon tea with past and present staff in attendance.

Please join us in congratulating Michele and Janet on this remarkable achievement. Thank you, Michele and Janet, for 35 amazing years!

Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews

Bookings are now open for next week's interviews on Compass. Please contact the office if you are having trouble securing an appointment.

Interviews are spaced at a maximum of 10 minutes. If you feel like you may need longer, please contact your child's teacher to arrange a suitable time.

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.

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

JANET LOVE

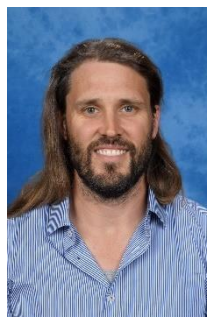


On Friday September 12, students will be invited to wear their pyjamas to school. The JSC have decided that they would like to support the local charity A Better Life for Foster Kids by using any money raised to purchase toys. These will be donated to assist the recently vandalised charity that lost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

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

DEREK HAYMAN



As we come into the end of term 3, students across the school are starting to look at Topic 7, 'Gender Norms and Stereotypes'. This topic allows students to participate in activities that assist them to reflect on the influence of gender norms and stereotypes, challenge gender norms (eg. pink is for girls, blue is for boys) and develop appreciation and respect for difference. This topic is part of the social and emotional learning that occurs at Sale Primary throughout the year. It is a great opportunity to ask your child/ren about what they are learning in school.

BREAKFAST CLUB HELPERS NEEDED

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.



BOOK FAIR

EMMA-LEE ROSS

Our annual Book Fair has been delivered, opening for purchases from next week, **Monday, September 8 – Thursday, September 11** (including Student, parent, caregiver/guardian, teacher interviews day). A range of brand new books will be for sale and there will be a special trolley where nothing is over \$5! Payment options include cash, card (except AMEX or Union Pay) and the online portal.

Wish lists are starting to go home this week - if you would like to purchase anything either come in and see us or head to the online payment portal that is on the back of the wish lists:

<https://payments.lamontauthors.com.au/> and follow the prompts. Please make sure you have a title and price at the very least for online orders and you should have a number from 1-12 as well - please include this number if you have it too. Each book purchased means more books for our school library. We look forward to seeing you next week!

Gippsland's Biggest
P.J. DAY

SUPPORTING A BETTER LIFE
FOR FOSTER KIDS

SPECIAL WEEKLY AWARDS

Grade	Name	Reason
FC	Aakanksha	For putting in a great effort in using and understanding cued articulation during SSP and writing sessions
FC	Tommy	For showing great listening skills during mini lessons
FH	Sanuki	For the consistent effort she puts into all aspects of her learning
JS	Elena	For the detailed labelled diagram she added to her information report about cats
JN	Evie	For her detailed information text on koalas during our timed write this week, and for always being such a helpful member of the classroom
JB	Zave	For the incredible effort he put into neatly publishing his information report about chameleons
JA	Luka	For putting in a dedicated effort when publishing his information report about sharks
JF	Barani	For using calming strategies to calm himself when met with challenging situations
JW	Tommy	For working hard to complete his published information report about birds
MM	Eva	For being a positive and supportive member of our classroom
MO	Rozzaine	For her consistent full body listening during mini lessons
MR	Phebe	For working hard to achieve her learning goals
MS	Emme	For including wonderful descriptive language in her narrative writing
SW	Ollie	For diligently working towards achieving his maths goal
SC	Sienna	For the amazing piece of writing she wrote from the perspective of a bushfire
SM	Tate	For the way he consistently worked on his house plan in maths by cross checking his calculations
SG	Mayneta	For her excellent literacy responses to the book
SD	Jaya	For the effort she has displayed in completing her maths goal
SD	Logan	For challenging himself to use composite and non-quadrilateral shapes when designing his house plan for Kidsville
Mr Barlett Music	Millie Arlo	For consistently good work during vocal ensemble For displaying our school values in music
Ms Cooper Art	Teddy	For his creative and wonderful Squishmellow and for also supporting his peers



RESPONSIBLE PET EDUCATION TORI BARTON



On Monday August 25, the junior students attended a 'Responsible Pet Education' incursion. Here students learnt about:

- how to care for our pets in a responsible way
- how to understand what a pet might be feeling
- how to approach an unknown dog

Some students were selected to demonstrate how they would approach a dog, how they can ask the dog's owner if they can pat the dog and how they know if the dog is happy to be pat. Students then got to pat a beautiful Golden Retriever called Vixon.





Congratulations
Michele & Janet
On 35 Years of
Teaching

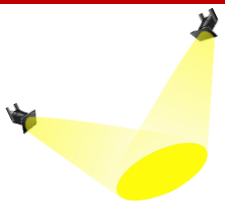
**AN INVITATION
TO OUR BOOK FAIR!**

Where:	Sale Primary School Library	
When:	Monday, 8 September - Thursday, 11 September, 2025	
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday:	Before school 8:30 - 9am	After School 3:15 - 3:45pm
Wednesday:	Parent-Teacher Interviews	10am - 5pm

Don't miss out!
Every purchase
supports our school!

**LAMONT
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SPOTLIGHT ON TEACHER & LEARNING

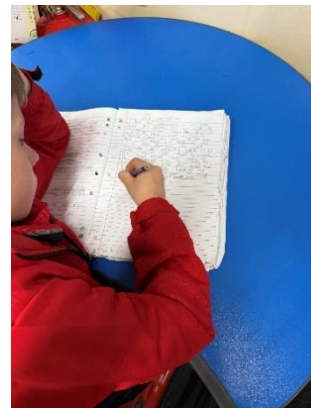
KIMLEY LAMBOURN

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



IT'S LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK!

Literacy In Action!!



Here are some fun activities to practice Literacy at home:

Scavenger hunt sound

Choose a sound or letter (for example, s). Search around the house for things that begin with that sound. Say the word, write it down, or draw it.

Letter to a toy

Write a short letter to a favourite toy or stuffed animal. Ask questions or describe your day.

Read and act

Choose a book. After reading a page or two, act out part of the story with props.

Build-a-word

Use paper, stones, or magnetic letters to make simple words. Change one letter at a time (cat – hat – hot – hop).

Who am I? game

Think of an animal or character. Give 3 clues and have someone guess. Swap roles. Optional: write clues down first.

60 second book talk

Summarise a book or article in under one minute. Record or perform it.

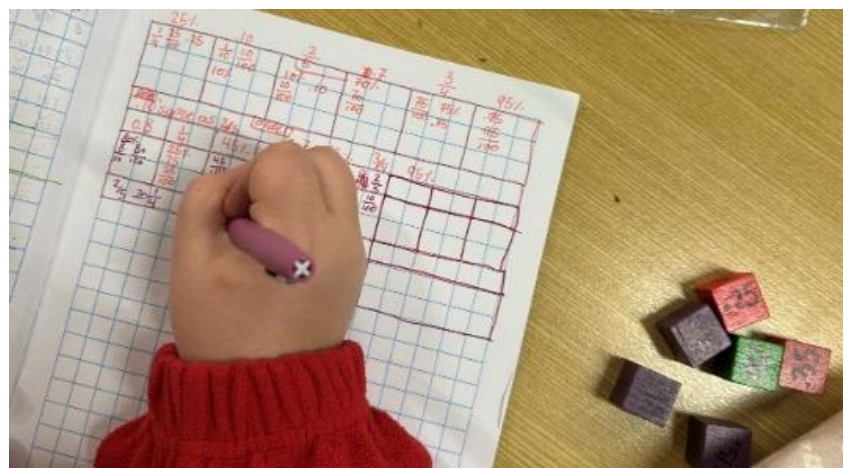
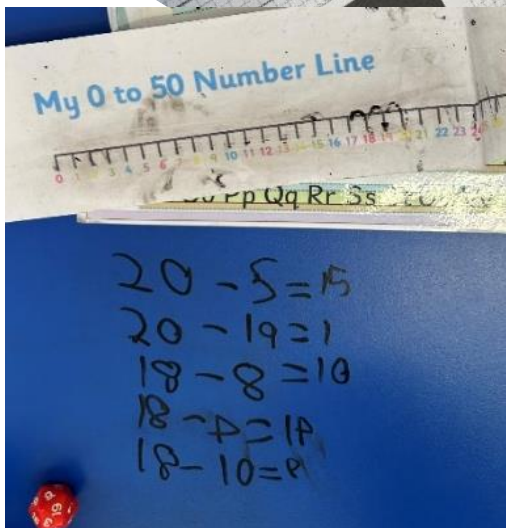
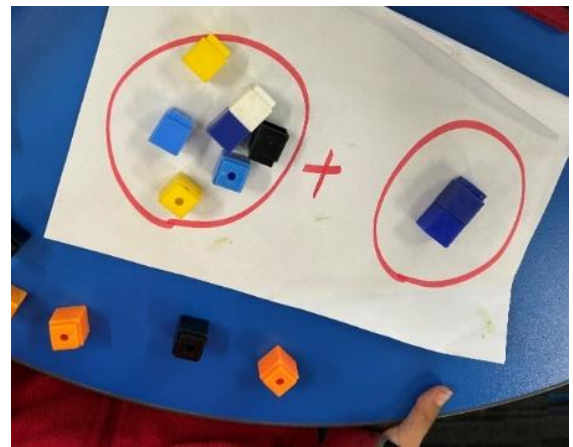
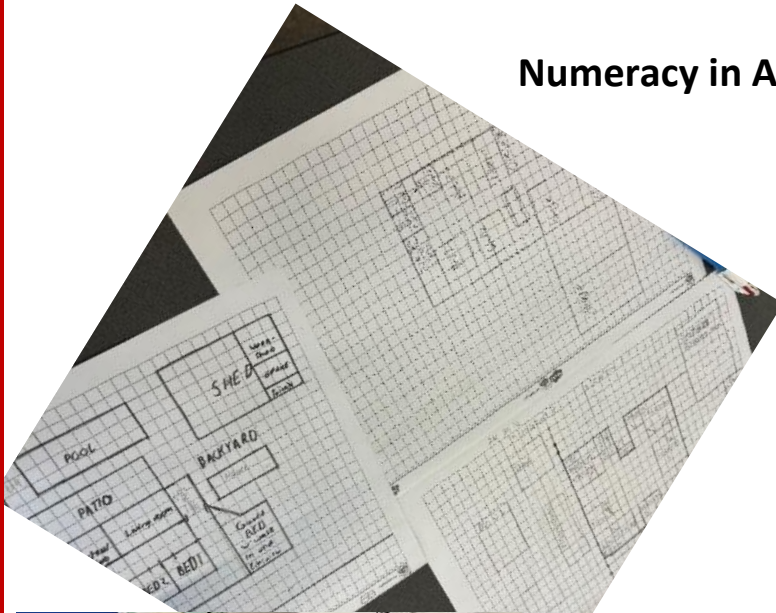
Vocabulary sketches

Choose 5 new words from reading or schoolwork. Write the word, define it in your own words, and draw a picture to represent it.

Soundtrack a story

Choose 3 songs that match the mood or events in a story or book. Explain your choices in writing or speech.

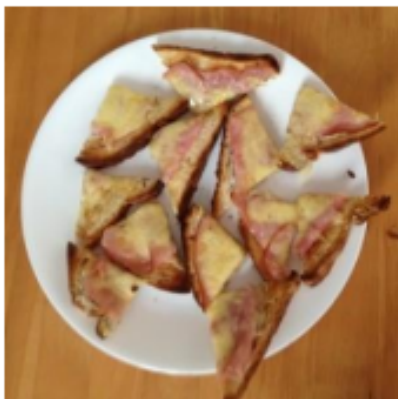
Numeracy in Action!!



National numeracy week activities to do at home with your kids

By Tierney Kennedy
author of *Back-to-Front Maths*

National literacy and numeracy week is a great way to reflect on what we as parents can do at home to help our kids. Mathematics is often the subject that most parents tend to shy away from, so here are a few simple suggestions for things that you can do at home to improve your child's understanding of maths.



1. Maths at breakfast:

Instead of presenting each child with their individual pieces of toast, present it altogether on one platter. Have each piece cut into quarters and ask your children how many pieces of bread there were originally. For older children, ask the question after a few of the quarters have been eaten.

2. Maths while out for a family walk:

Look at the house numbers as you walk up and down a street. Have your child predict the number of the next house. The numbers can go up or down, usually by twos, in either odd or even numbers.

3. Maths while planning your week:

Time is one of the most difficult concepts for kids to understand. Try asking your kids to work out how long it is until... (e.g. If we need to be at Grandma's at 3:00 and it takes 15 minutes to get there, what time do we need to leave?) This is really important to do for days/weeks as well as hours/minutes. For example, "It is Thursday today, so how many days are there until you start school again on Monday?"

4. Maths while shopping:

Estimating weight can be really tricky for kids. Why not get them to estimate how much your bag of apples weighs then confirm by measuring it on the scales? Also, remember to talk about price comparisons. For example, if Kipfler potatoes cost \$4.99/kg but washed potatoes cost \$5.99 for a 4kg bag, how much more expensive would the Kipflers be for the same amount? Estimate rather than calculating exactly (e.g. Kipflers would be \$5 for one kilogram, or \$20 for 4kg whereas the washed potatoes would cost \$6 for 4kg).

5. Maths with pocket money:

Giving kids a small amount of pocket money and teaching them to be responsible with it is one of the most valuable things that children can learn. Instead of just having a generic piggy bank, consider using a multi-sectioned container so that the money can be allocated for different things. Our sections are: spending, saving, presents and charity. When your kids ask for a toy, talk about the price in terms of weeks of pocket money rather than absolute dollars. This gives them a sense of the relative cost and will help them to become more money savvy in the long run.

6. Maths with plastic bottles:

Skittles is a great way of helping kids to become solid with their number understandings. Setting up 6 plastic bottles and rolling a tennis ball at them is a great way to spend an afternoon. My little kids love yelling out "I knocked three down, I have three left!"

7. High five alternatives:

Why not try doing "cool high fives" with fingers from both hands? You can have two fingers on one and three on the other...

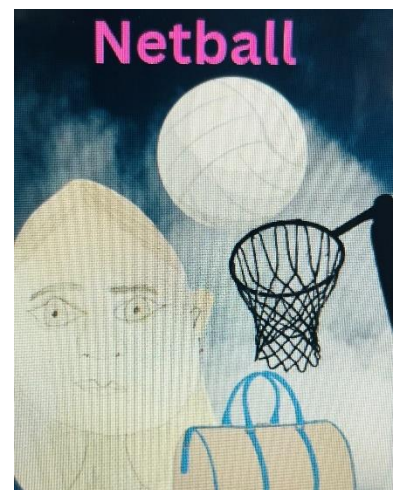
Have a great numeracy week everyone and have lots of fun making maths part of your everyday life.



ART ROOM NEWS

LOU COOPER, ART

The junior cohort finished their Design a Squishmellow unit last week. The first week they drew and coloured their Squishmellow designs on paper. The following week Juniors traced the template onto felt and cut a front and back piece, then cut all the other pieces for their Squishmellows. The final week was definitely the most challenging, but the students persisted. We learned how to thread a needle, tie a knot and a running stitch (some grade 2 students had done this last year when we created mini hessian wall hangers). They are so proud of their designs. Seniors finished their self portraits with digital backgrounds. They drew a self portrait in greylead then used Canva on the iPads to create a digital background.





SCIENCE NEWS

ROD SMITH

Over the past two weeks, there's been a very special delivery at 545 with the arrival of Henny Penny Chickens (Vic)!

Our class received 12 eggs and, to the delight of the students, 7 fluffy chicks successfully hatched. Throughout the experience, students explored the life cycle of chickens, learning how to care for the eggs and then the newly hatched chicks.

The excitement didn't stop there—during recess and lunchtimes, many students eagerly visited the chicks, offering gentle cuddles and enjoying the chance to see them grow each day.

At the end of the program, the chicks were adopted out to new homes, where they will continue to be cared for as they grow into hens and roosters.

This hands-on experience not only brought smiles and joy to our classrooms but also helped students connect their science learning to real life in the most engaging way possible.



**Want to play
cricket this
summer?**



**PLAY FOR THE
LONGFORD CRICKET CLUB!**

Become part of the Lizard Family!



Scan the QR Code to register!



Registrations are now open!

Woolworths Cricket Blast (ages 5-11)

Thursday nights 4.30pm - 5.30pm commencing October 9th

U13 Development & U13's (ages 9-13) & U16's (ages 13-16)

Training on Thursday nights 4pm - 5.30pm commencing September 4th

Seniors and Ladies

Training on Tuesday and Thursday nights 5pm-6.30pm commencing Sept 4th



SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL
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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

Clearly the best 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)**.

Twilight Soccer 2025 – 545 Team Slip

Please return to school by 9am Monday September 8 to enable your child/ren's teams to be compiled

Student Name _____ Class _____ Year Level (eg. Year 1) _____

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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WWC Number _____

Signature _____

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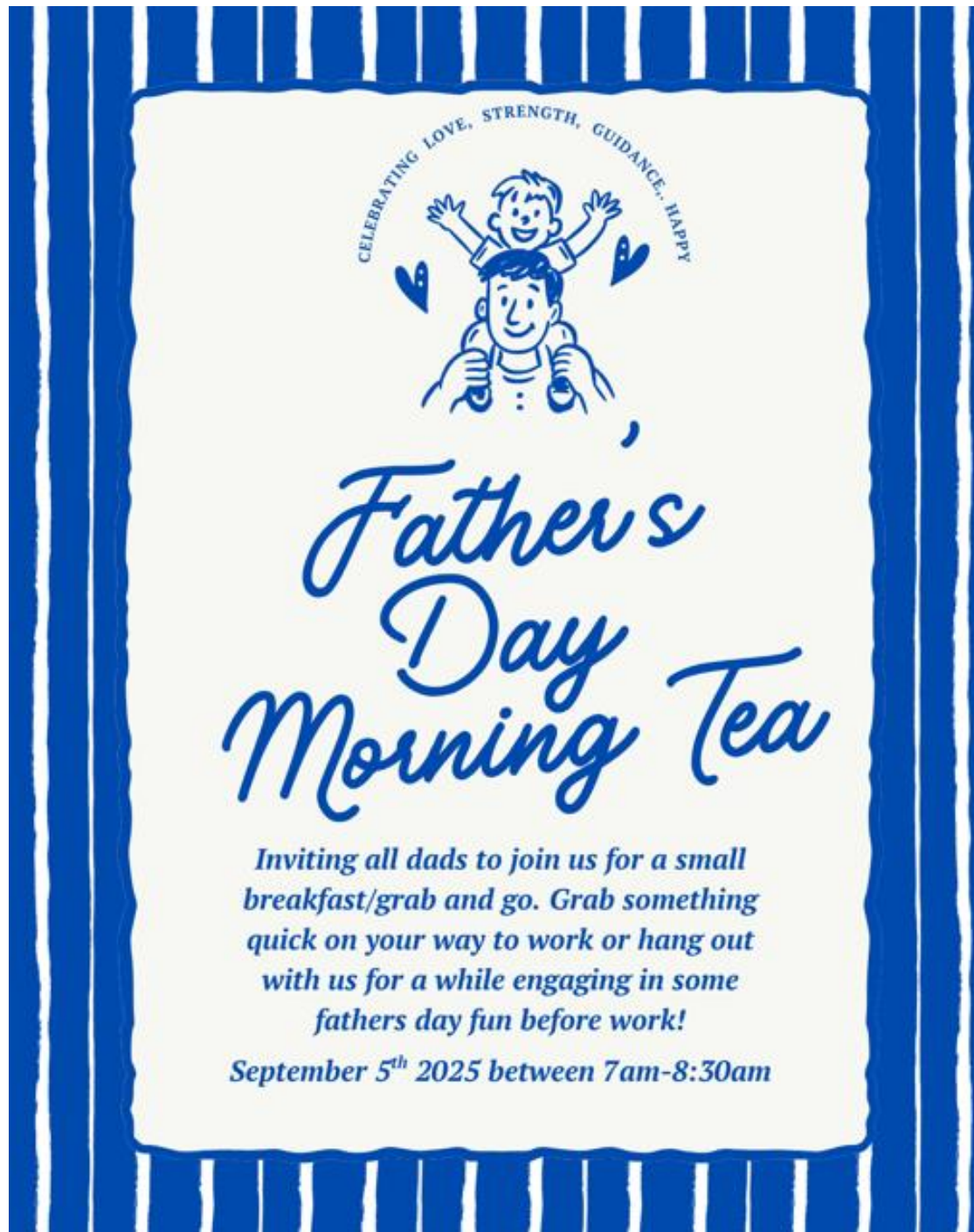
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TheirCare invite dads/special people dropping off their children to before school care this Friday September 5 to a special breakfast!





RAFFLE



Newborn
Intensive Care
Foundation

FOR NEWBORN INTENSIVE
CARE FOUNDATION

\$1,300 IN PRIZES!!

\$5 PER TICKET OR 5 FOR \$20

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PRIZES INCLUDE:

- PEELS CRUISES THUNDERBIRD CRUISE
- TINAMBA HOTEL 3 COURSE DINNER FOR 2
- CLARITY ESSENTIAL WELLNESS VOUCHER
- SALE GREYHOUNDS \$100 VENUE VOUCHER
- BERRY DAIRY + MAFFCO VOUCHERS
- 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 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



**Want to make new friends,
have fun and play cricket?**

**Then join the Sale Cricket Club
family today.**

**Registrations are now open.
No experience required.**

♣ Woolworths Cricket Blasters (ages 5 - 11)

Term 4 - Wednesdays 4:30 - 5:30pm - Beginning Oct 8

♣ U13s Development League & U13s (ages 9 - 13)

Trainings on Wednesdays 4 - 5:15pm - Beginning Sept 3

♣ U16s (ages 13 - 16)

Trainings on Tuesdays 4 - 5:30pm - Beginning Sept 2

♣ Seniors

Trainings on Tuesdays and Thursdays - Beginning Sept 2

Preseason: 4:30pm - Dark Regular Season: 5:15 - 7pm



Scan the QR code or find us on Facebook for more information.



**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!**



**BUNNINGS
warehouse**





Kids getting in or out? Find a legal park first.

SAFE CROSSINGS, SAFE KIDS.
transport.vic.gov.au/schoolcrossings