# NEWSLINE SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO. 545

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

## DATES TO REMEMBER September

#### 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**

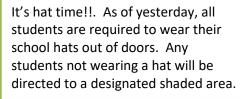
> Student free day

#### **Tuesday November 4**

Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

#### Friday November 14

4pm-6.30pm Garden Party



### ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT KIMLEY LAMBOURN



#### Staffing News

I would like to share with you all the staffing news that Ewen Jondahl will be taking on the Acting Principal role at Sale and District Specialist School for Term 4.

No. 29

I'm sure you will join me in wishing Ewen well in this new and exciting opportunity.

#### Child Safety and Wellbeing

Sale Primary School is committed to providing an environment where students are safe and feel safe. Our child safety framework explains how we support and maintain child safety and wellbeing at Sale Primary School. It includes our:

- Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy
- Child Safety Reporting and Responding Obligations Procedures, and
- Child Safety Code of Conduct, which outlines acceptable and unacceptable behaviours for all staff and volunteers at our school.

Our students and families are important partners in providing a child safe environment. These newsletter reminders are one of the ways we are commitment to child safety, and

 how to provide feedback or raise child safety concerns.

If you have any concerns about child safety at any time, please contact Principal Chris Malone on 51445545. Any child safety complaints or concerns are treated seriously. For more information about



our school's complaints process, see our <u>Complaints Policy</u> on the school website.

We also welcome your ideas on ways we can improve our approach to child safety and wellbeing. If you have any suggestions or comments, please contact us on 51445545 or email

<u>sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au</u> (marked for the attention of Derek Hayman)

#### Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews

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

Parents are reminded that children attend school for their interview time only.

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 is open until **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 unfortunately did not 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

This 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**.



# SALE COLLEGE SELECT ENTRY ACCELERATED LEARNING (SEAL) SECOND ROUND OFFERS

Sale College will be offering a second round of Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL) Applications for Year 7, 2026 students.

### SEAL Application 2025 Timeline for Year 7 in 2026: Round 2:

- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October SEAL Application due to Sale College this includes Parent Evaluation, 'The Famous You', the grade 5 NAPLAN results and the \$30 application fee. Applications are to be submitted to Guthridge Campus of Sale College. Payment is due at the time the application is received. Exams will only be ordered for paid applications. Late applications will incur a \$50 fee.
- Tuesday 28th October SEAL Exam 9am
   12:30pm at Guthridge Campus

**From 5th November– Interview Process** for applicants and parents.

## BOOK FAIR EMMA-LEE ROSS



Our annual Book Fair has been delivered, AND IS OPEN for purchases (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 have started! - 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!

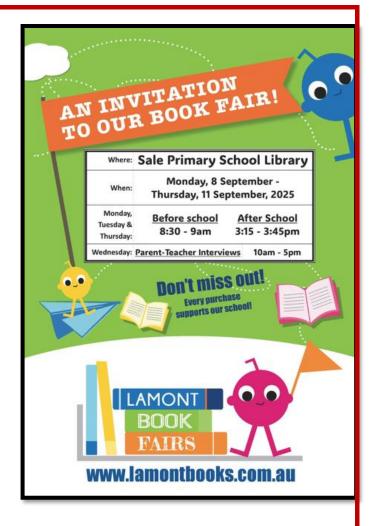
### 545'S GOT TALENT PHIL BARTLETT, MUSIC



For the past four weeks our talented Grade three to six students have been competing in '545's Got Talent'. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the students on their efforts.

Because we've had so many entries, the Grand Final has been put back until the beginning of term four. I will

notify parents/guardians via Newsline. Good luck to all of our wonderful musicians, dancers, comics and singers.





### **SPECIAL WEEKLY AWARDS**

Grade	Name	Reason
FB	Hunter	For being such a kind and caring member of FB
FB	John	For the wonderful effort he puts into his learning
FH	Tahlia	For always putting her very best effort into her learning
JN	Charlotte	For her love of learning that shines through everything she does, and for always giving
		100% effort
JA	Andy	For his assistance to his fellow classmates when attempting an origami activity
JF	Stevie	For her positive attitude, which she uses to encourage her peers when they're having
		brain wobbles
JW	Charlie	For displaying a great work ethic across all learning tasks this week
MM	Isaac	For the enthusiasm and engagement he showed in writing this week
МО	Chase	For his brilliant start at 545
MR	lvy	For always being prepared to contribute to discussions and for her enthusiasm during
1		learning
JS	Jehi	For always being so kind, friendly, thoughtful and caring about others in our grade
SC	Stella	For the positive and caring vibes she brings to our classroom each and everyday and
		for her tasty contribution from the 'Kidsville' bakery
Sc	Claire	For her fantastic effort in correctly structuring her information text on 'horses'
SM	Layla	For the effort and focus she applied when drafting her information text about owls
SG	Ava	For being a positive and constructive partner during our writing feedback session
SD	Hayden	For the dedication he has shown researching and writing paragraphs for his
		information report about cheetahs
SD	Madi	For being a kind and considerate member of SD and for being diligent in all areas of
		learning
SS	Bayley	For the efficient use of his goal-based learning time to improve his mathematical
		understanding and application of rounding and reading numbers in the millions
SS	Layla	For her effort and creativity with her information poster on 'Bushfires'
Mr Bartlett	Leesha	For being a very enthusiastic member of the music class
Music	Sienna	For displaying our school values in music
Ms Cooper	Jack	For being focused, engaged and on task in art this week
Art		





Middle students have been busy weaving, creating dreamcatchers. Students had the option to do either a star weave or a web weave. They were very proud of themselves.

Foundation students have been learning about our local First Nations People and the Gunai Kurnai shields. Students practised on paper first, creating their own symbols that represented something special to them and their families. They then used black markers

and white pastel to draw their chosen symbols on mini cardboard shields, doing such an amazing job of drawing them in a repeated pattern. They loved this art activity!















### HEALTH & PE NEWS BEN CHIVERS

On Tuesday August 26, Mr Chivers took 41 students to participate in the Sale & District Athletics competing against 7 other local schools.

Throughout the day we had great success across a range of events, with all students representing Sale Primary School with great pride. We had many students place in the top 3 for their events, progressing through to the Wellington Division Athletics.

Last Tuesday September 2 we had 21 students progress to the Wellington Division Athletics, where the level of competition increased again. Students from Sale Primary

where again up for the challenge with many students placing in the top 2, progressing them further to the Gippsland Region competition. Some special mentions include Lincoln S (high jump) Olive R (1500) and the year 6 girls relay team all placing first in their events.

Special mention to Mrs Courtney and Ruby for assisting Mr Chivers at these events, and to Helen Holiday for helping run the discuss.

Good luck to those at the next round of competition early next term.









### MS CLASS NEWS JAN STAPLE

As part of the Respectful Relationships program, MS students made picture books about help-seeking strategies for the foundation students. They proudly shared their books with the foundation classes.





















### VIC SPELL SPELLING BEE MORGAN MAYNE

Four students from '545' attended the Vic Spell Spelling Bee held in Heyfield on August 29. Ishana, Milla, Micheal and Alex travelled to Heyfield Primary School to compete in the competition. All students found it a great experience participating and would recommend others to try in the following years.

The rounds were conducted in year levels ranging from Grade 4 to Year 8.

Congratulations to the students who represented Sale Primary School. Ishana  $3^{rd}$  place Micheal  $5^{th}$  place (not pictured) Milla  $4^{th}$  place Alex  $5^{th}$  place.



Student absence notification
Compass app OR <a href="mailto:sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au">sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au</a> OR
Phone call to school office

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Whole School Assembly 3.00pm every Friday

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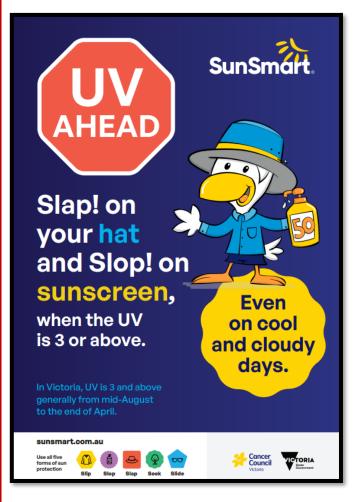
School Uniform available from JSM, Macarthur Street, Sale

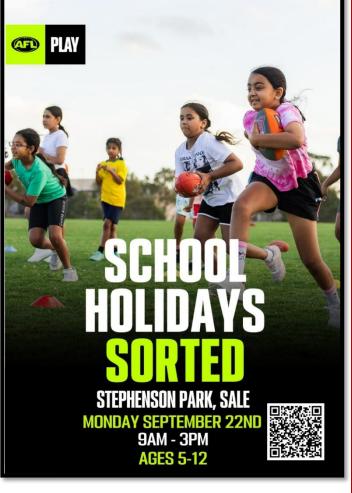
School Supervision – students are supervised between the hours of 8.45am and 3.30pm

Second Hand Uniform Sales at the school office











# 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.

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

(Legion 13) U13s Development League & U13s (ages 9 - 13) Trainings on Wednesdays 4 - 5:15pm - Beginning Sept 3

d. 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.

