

NEWSLINE

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO. 545

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No. 29

'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.

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

It's hat time!! As of yesterday, all students are required to wear their school hats out of doors. Any students not wearing a hat will be directed to a designated shaded area.



our school's complaints process, see our [Complaints Policy](#) 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

sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au (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 17th 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 Newline. Good luck to all of our wonderful musicians, dancers, comics and singers.

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 BOOK FAIRS

www.lamontbooks.com.au

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

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
MO	Chase	For his brilliant start at 545
MR	Ivy	For always being prepared to contribute to discussions and for her enthusiasm during 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 Music	Leesha Sienna	For being a very enthusiastic member of the music class For displaying our school values in music
Ms Cooper Art	Jack	For being focused, engaged and on task in art this week





ART ROOM NEWS

LOU COOPER, 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 3rd place

Micheal 5th place (not pictured)

Milla 4th place

Alex 5th place.



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 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



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**SCHOOL
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STEPHENSON PARK, SALE
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 22ND
9AM - 3PM
AGES 5-12





**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.

Collegians Cricket Club

2025 /2026

Woolies Blast Program



Friday 4pm -5.00pm
Commencing 24th October 2025
Collegians Cricket Club
(Catholic College Ovals)
Coach James Sullivan

A fun-first cricket program designed for kids to learn the basics of the game through exciting activities and modified games. It's all about smiles, high-fives, and building a love for cricket

Suitable for kids up to 10 years of age, of all abilities, Collegians Cricket Club prides itself on inclusion for all



To Register :

<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/fa2275>

Enquiries contact Liz : 0459 939 521

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