

NEWSLINE

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO. 545

Tuesday
October 21, 2025

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No. 33

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

October

Wednesday October 22

- Dental visit consent forms due back by today
- Book Club orders close today

Thursday October 23

- '545's Got Talent' Grades 5&6

November

Monday November 3

- Student free day

Tuesday November 4

- Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Friday November 14

- 4pm-6.30pm Garden Party

Monday November 17 – Friday November 21

- Dental Van on site

Wednesday November 19

- Student free day

Friday November 21

- 2pm-3pm 2026 Foundation Transition Session (1)

Friday November 28

- 2pm-3pm 2026 Foundation Transition Session (2)
- 6pm School Council Meeting

December

Friday December 5

- 2pm-3pm 2026 Foundation Transition Session (3)

Tuesday December 9

- 2pm-3pm Statewide Transition Day (2026 Foundation students included)

Wednesday December 10- Friday December 12

- Middle School Camp - Coonawarra

Monday December 15

- Grade 6 Graduation

Tuesday December 16

- Christmas Concert

Thursday December 18

- 3.15pm dismissal – last day of term 4

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

CHRIS MALONE



Locking Bikes at School

Students that ride scooters or bikes to school are reminded that to keep their bikes and scooters safe in the bike shelter, they should also be locked inside the shelter.

2026 Planning

We have begun the process of planning for 2026.

If you have any special requests, please email the school on sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au. These requests will close **Friday November 14**. Whilst we consider all requests, some may not be granted.

We would appreciate being notified of any of the following situations:

- New enrolments (2026 foundation and other levels) – if you know of any new enrolments, please notify the office.
- Transfers out – if you are not returning to 545 in 2026 (Grade 6s excluded), please notify the office of your impending departure. and parents.

Melbourne Christmas Wonderland Tickets

Our school has received a family pass (4 tickets) to Melbourne's Christmas Wonderland being held at the Caulfield Racecourse.

The family pass is valid for Friday December 5 for the 6pm session (family pass includes 4 tickets – adult or children with under 3's not requiring a ticket).



If any of our families would like to go into a draw to win this family ticket, please send an email to sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au to have your family entered into a draw. The draw will take place Friday November 7.



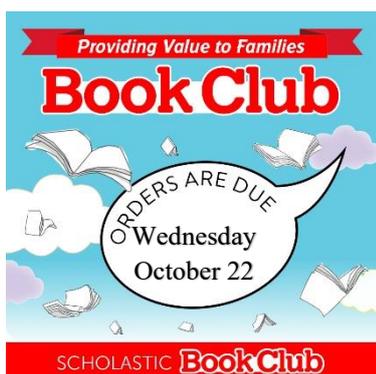
Student absence notification
Compass app OR sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au OR
Phone call to school office

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



545'S GOT TALENT PHIL BARTLETT, MUSIC



545's Got Talent

The Grand Final of 545's Got Talent for **Grade 5&6** will take place this Thursday October 23 at lunchtime in the music room. Parents/guardians are welcome to attend (please sign in at the office prior).

Garden Party Performances

I am pleased to announce that a number of our talented students will be again performing at this year's Garden Party being held on Friday November 14.

Below are the groups and their performance times:

Senior Choir: 4:30pm

Taiko: 4:40pm

Vocal Ensemble: 4.50pm

Vocal Ensemble students

If your child is in the vocal ensemble, all of the equipment will be set up on the stage that afternoon. **All vocal ensemble students must arrive promptly at 4.15pm to help finalise setting up. Immediately after the vocal ensemble performances, ALL students must help pack up and return the equipment to the music room before getting changed for the Maypole.**

Senior Choir & Taiko students - All senior choir and taiko students must arrive **promptly at 4.20**

BOOK CLUB EMMA-LEE ROSS, LIBRARY

Hi 545 families! Book Club catalogues went home last week. There are some great books on offer, especially if you want to get organised for Christmas! Orders are due either physically to the office or on Scholastic Loop online ordering by tomorrow Wednesday October 22.



SPECIAL WEEKLY AWARDS

Grade	Name	Reason
FB	Stevie	For always displaying a positive attitude and the wanting of challenges in her learning
FB	Ava	For always displaying a positive attitude and the wanting of challenges in her learning
FC	Brodie	For always displaying a positive attitude and trying hard to complete his learning
FH	Henry	For putting in lots of effort into all aspects of his learning
JN	Bentleigh	For his improved efforts in writing including clear letter formation
JB	Imogen	For the amazing effort she has put into using her sounds to spell words
JA	Justin Luka	For being fully focussed during maths goal based learning For his great understanding of creating a persuasive argument
JF	Annika	For showing commitment to her learning, particularly her maths goal-based learning
JW	Jacob	For consistently taking initiative within his learning and for being an active and engaged member in whole-class discussions
MM	Paige	For the effort that she has put into maths this week
MO	Liam	For the fantastic approach he is taking towards his learning, and for being a kind and respectful classmate
MR	Ivy	For always trying her best to be successful in all learning areas
Mr Bartlett Music	Jaycee Sophia	For displaying our school values in music For displaying our school values in music
Miss Ross Library	Laura	For helping in the library



GARDEN PARTY NEWS
CARLIER GRANT
GARDEN PARTY COORDINATOR

Garden Party spinning Wheel Donations Wanted!

Our much-loved Sale Primary School Garden Party is just around the corner, and preparations are in full swing! One of the highlights each year is our spinning wheel, and we're now seeking donations to help make it a big success.

We're putting together some fantastic themed hampers and would love your support with contributions in the following areas:

-  Sport & Outdoors – sporting goods, equipment, picnic items, outdoor fun!

-  BBQ & Gourmet Food – sauces, marinades, condiments, foodie treats or BBQ accessories.

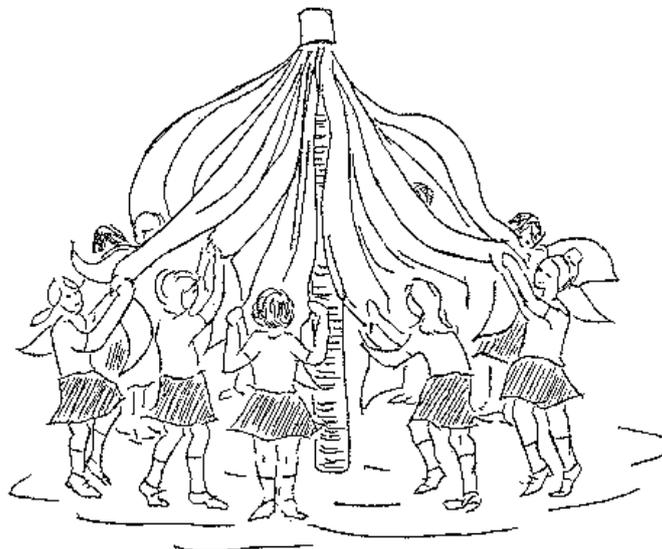
-  Games & Family Fun – board games, puzzles, craft kits, or novelty toys.

-  Pampering – bath products, candles, skincare, or relaxation goodies.

-  Vouchers – dining, retail, experiences, or local business vouchers.

All donations can be dropped off at the school office by **Friday 7th November.**

Your generous contributions help make the Garden Party such a special event for our school community — thank you for your support!





ART ROOM NEWS LOU COOPER, ART

Junior students finished their 2 week unit “Bling butterflies”. Students love clay work and this was right up their alley! The first week Juniors pounded, flattened and moulded their butterfly wings (using a template to trace the shape). They then used tools to make marks, texture and patterns as well as materials to create prints onto the wings. We discussed symmetry while the students did this. Juniors then used the score, slip and blend method to attach the body to the wings.

The following week they used oil pastel and watercolour paint on their butterflies, with finishing touches of a pipecleaner hanger, pipecleaner antennae and of course bling on the wings !

Middles have been looking at New York based and graffiti art inspired Dean Russo. Students created mixed media animals with a process of tracing, watercolour and acrylic paints, outlining and adding texture and paint stenciling. So colourful and wonderful !





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**

SMILE BRIGHT!

The Dental Van is Coming to You!



Venue: Sale Primary School
Date: 17th - 21st November 2025

WHO CAN ATTEND?

- Students of all age groups below 18

IMPORTANT DETAILS

- Services include general check-ups and preventive care
- Bring your student ID and health card (if applicable)

WHY YOU SHOULDN'T MISS?

- Check ups at school : No need for separate appointments
- No out of pocket cost : Covered by Medicare CDBS
- Learn oral hygiene and brushing techniques
- Treatments like Cleaning, Sealants, Fluoride, Fillings and more.



For More Information

- (03) 9132 0121
- www.australiansmilegroup.com
- info@australiansmilegroup.com.au

ICY POLES EVERY FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL FROM THE CANTEEN



small change please

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!

FREE Halloween Family Event

Bunnings Sale



Thursday 30th of October
5:00pm – 7:00pm

Activities and fun for the whole family

Come in store for a Spooktacular Evening!
Make a mask
Decorate a Treat Bag
Enjoy Tattoos, Popcorn Station & Games
Make a Spooky Decoration
*AND go home with some treats!

Don't miss out,
register now!



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and Slop! on
sunscreen,
when the UV
is 3 or above.



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to the end of April.

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GET
ACTIVE
KIDS
VOUCHERS



The Get Active Kids Voucher Program is now open!

The Get Active Kids Voucher Program is now open! Get in quick as applications will close 13 November or earlier if the budget allocation is fully exhausted.

If your family or child has a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, you may be eligible for up to \$200 to put towards the cost of your child's participation in sport and active recreation activities.

Important Dates:

Round 9 open to apply for a voucher or reimbursement: 10:00 am Wednesday, 15 October 2025 and will close 13 November or earlier if the budget allocation is fully exhausted.

Reimbursement expenditure dates: from 1 July 2025 to submission of application

Vouchers expiry date: Wednesday, 31 December 2025.

The *Get Active Kids Voucher Program* helps eligible families get their kids involved in organised sport and active recreation activities by providing financial support for the cost of membership and registration fees. Eligible children may be able to receive up to \$200 each.

Special consideration also applies for children residing in care services, as well as temporary or provisional visa holders, undocumented migrants, or international students.

To find out if you are eligible, how to apply, what costs are covered and more, visit www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers