

NEWSLINE

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO. 545

Wednesday
November 5, 2025

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No. 35

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

Dates to Remember

November

Friday November 7

- Junior House Athletics Carnival (Foundation – Gr2)

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)

Monday November 24

- 6pm School Council Meeting

Friday November 28

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

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

Monday November 3 Staff Professional Development

I hope that everyone enjoyed their long weekend.



Last Monday November 3, the staff at school worked on providing feedback in preparedness for our upcoming school review in term 1 of 2026. The remainder of the day was used to complete e-learning on anti racism, along with planning preparation work. The afternoon was given as time in lieu for the upcoming Garden Party.

2026 Planning

The planning process for 2026 is well underway.

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.

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 this Friday November 7.



Musical News – Phil Bartlett

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 4.20pm**

Come To School Every Day Derek Hayman, Student Wellbeing



As we get closer to the end of the year, it can become tempting for students to miss a day here or there. However, it is important to remember that key learning is still happening and it's important to be here every day! This creates positive routines and habits for future years of schooling. Remember that missing just 1 day per fortnight over a student's schooling life means that a student misses more than a year of learning!

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight



10% of school days

= 4 weeks



= Over 1 year missed

20 school days



Junior House Athletics Carnival (Foundation – Grade 2)

Ben Chivers – PE Teacher



This **Friday November 7**, we will be holding our annual Foundation-Grade 2 Junior House Athletics Carnival. This event will be held **at school**, starting at **9:20am**, and **concluding at 12:30pm**.

Track and Field Events

Students will participate in the following track and field events:

Foundation- 60m Sprint, 50m Hurdles, long run, long jump, sack race and throw for points challenge.

Grade 1- 60m Sprint, 50m Hurdles, long run, long jump, sack race and shot put

Grade 2- 60m Sprint, 50m Hurdles, long run, long jump, shot put and high jump

Students are encouraged to participate in all events and to 'have a go'. Every event a student participates in will earn points for their House. At the end of the carnival, the Junior Athletics Shield will be awarded to the winning house.

Clothing

Students are asked to come dressed in their house colours (Carpenter=green, Loughnan=blue, Ruff=yellow, Schultz=white), and to ensure that attire, **especially their footwear**, is suitable for running and jumping.

Parent Spectators

Parents and friends are most welcome to come along and be part of this event, but please make sure you sign in at the office upon arrival. Our wonderful Senior School house captains will be assisting teachers with the events to help the day run smoothly.

Parents & Friends News

ICY POLES
EVERY FRIDAY
AFTER SCHOOL
FROM THE CANTEEN

50c



small change please



Art Room News – Lou Cooper



Grade 5 and 6 students have learned about pseudonymous French street artist “Invader”. To guard his anonymity he pixelates his own image or wears a mask during interviews. He is known for his ceramic tile mosaics modelled on the pixelated art of the 70’s and 80’s video games such as Space Invaders and Pac Man. Invader displays his work in multiple cities around the world in public spaces.

Students thought about what design they wanted to mosaic. The first step was drawing it out, pixelated style, on a small piece of grid paper. Using a small acetate sheet, students then placed the acetate over their drawing and glued each mosaic tile piece. Students then hid their mosaic pieces around the school, just like Invader.



Garden Party News

Carlier Grant - Garden Party Coordinator

Garden Party spinning Wheel Donations Wanted!

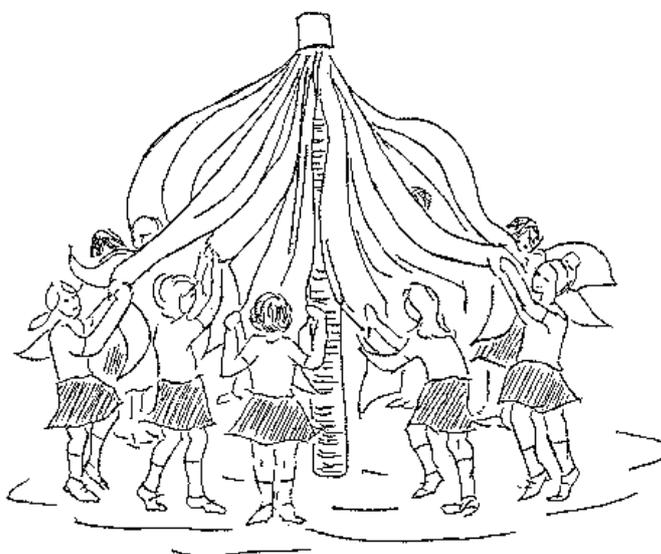
Our much-loved Sale Primary School Garden Party is just around the corner, and preparations are in full swing! One of the highlights each year is our spinning wheel, and we're now seeking donations to help make it a big success.

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!





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



Weekly Award Winners

Weekly awards were presented to the following students at last Friday's assembly:

| Grade | Name | Reason |
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| FB | Miller | For her wonderful decoding and reading of a whole class text |
| FC | Taj | For always being a positive role model to his peers and always showing our school values |
| FH | Cooper | For consistently upholding our school values and being a positive role model |
| JS | Cooper | For consistently following our school values and always working hard to achieve his learning goals |
| | Alex | For listening to feedback to successfully write a detailed narrative with narrator's voice |
| JN | Sage | For her consistent effort in all her learning and always giving 100% |
| JB | Chase | For consistently working hard to complete all learning activities and having a positive attitude |
| JA | Octavia | For her positive attitude towards her learning and the great progress she has made |
| JF | Lilly | For her efforts to draft an interesting and considered persuasive text |
| JW | Dulara | For displaying a positive attitude towards learning tasks and for giving things 'a go' |
| MM | Aivah | For her efforts in maths this term |
| MO | Finn | For settling back into our school community so positively and demonstrating excellent growth and engagement in learning |
| MR | Isabella | For working hard to achieve her learning goals |
| MS | Darla | For her fabulous contribution to our Number Talk |
| | Jobe | For his perseverance to master a very challenging maths goal |
| SW | Izack | For diligently working towards his reading goals |
| | Harry | For his outstanding reading comprehension |
| SC | Kayal | For excellent flexibility with her thinking during number talks |
| | James | For thinking of great persuasive arguments when considering, 'Should we change the year 6 shirt?' |
| SG | Will | For his fantastic thinking during our maths session on BIDMAS this week |
| | Lottey | For her determination and efforts to complete our quick maths work each week |
| SD | Skyla | For consistently giving her best effort in all areas of learning |
| SS | Betsy | For the superb effort she has shown completing her maths goal |
| | Zaviah | For his positive attitude and contribution during clinics and conferencing |
| | Olive | For the positive attitude she is displaying towards her learning and her increased work ethic |
| SS | Na-mo | For being such a wonderful member of SS and for the positive attitude and dedication he applies to his learning สำหรับการเป็นสมาชิกที่ขยันหมั่นของSS และสำหรับทัศนคติเชิงบวกและความทุ่มเทที่เขานำไปใช้กับการเรียนรู้ของเขา ทำได้ดี Na-mo. |
| Mr Bartlett Music | Jack | For displaying our school values in music |
| | Sora | For a big 'turn around' in music |
| Ms Cooper Art | Alice | For her wonderful pot plant still life drawing |





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

Our school is supporting the
RSL Poppy Appeal. Poppies
and other items are available
to purchase from the school
office until November 12.



GOOD OLD 545



COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE

Former and current members of the Sale Primary School community are invited to support our school and leave their mark on history.

In partnership with Gippsland Trophy House, brick mounted plaques will be created and secured on the feature wall within the school to permanently preserve your involvement at our school. Orders are taken in March and November of each year (for production in April and December)

Cost: \$50.00

Plaque dimensions: 150mm x 60mm

Example below:

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If you wish to order a plaque, please complete the details below and make payment at the school office.

NAME: _____ PAID \$ ____

PHONE CONTACT: _____

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Community News



SALE CITY JFNC



2026 Squad Trials

TRIAL DATES

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| 11U Squad | 13U Squad | 15U Squad |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sun 9/11 @ 10.30-12pm Sat 15/11 @ 11.30-1pm Mon 17/11 @ 4.30-6pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sun 9/11 @ 1pm - 2.30pm Friday 14/11 @ 4.30pm - 6pm Sat 15/11 @ 1.30pm-3pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sun 9/11 @ 3-4.30pm Wed 12/11 @ 4.30-6pm Sat 15/11 @ 3.30-5pm |

Location: Sale City Court - Stephenson Park, Guthridge Parade Sale
 Registration links available from the Sale City Junior Football Netball Club Facebook page.

SQUAD and TRIAL INFO

- Please bring a water bottle
- No Club/rep uniforms permitted
- You must be registered to trial and attend a minimum of two trials
- Players will be required to be available for:
 - weekly training sessions (commencing February 2026) with additional training leading up to the tournaments
 - up to 5 tournaments (dates TBC)
 - play weekly games in the Saturday Winter season, Monday Autumn and Spring season (depending on age)
- Squad announcements will be made via email one week after the final trial date.

QUESTIONS

Email scjnetballcoordinator@gmail.com
 Please contact us if you're unable to attend a minimum of two trial dates.







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

Even on cool and cloudy days.

In Victoria, UV is 3 and above generally from mid-August to the end of April.

sunsmart.com.au

Use all five forms of sun protection

 **Slip**

Slop

 **Slop**

Slap

 **Slap**

Seek

 **Seek**

Slide

 **Slide**







INTERCHANGE GIPPSLAND COLOUR RUN

WHEN: Saturday 29th November 2025
11:30am to 1pm

WHERE: Newborough Football Netball Club
Southwell Avenue, Newborough VIC 3825

WHO: Open to the whole community - \$5 per person
Interchange Gippsland affiliated families run for free!

WHAT: Be a part of the Interchange Gippsland Colour Run 2025 and experience a burst of energy, music & colourful vibes!
Remember to wear a white shirt! AGM to follow at 1pm!

RSVP: Register today by contacting us on 1300 736 765 or admin@icg.asn.au




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4 WEEKS | AGES 10 - 14
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- **Swim Assessment:**
Sale Pool — 9/11/25, 9:00am
(bring goggles!)
- Can't make it? Reach out!
- **Sessions:**
- First Nippers: 30/11/25
- Every Sunday in December:
9:00–10:30am
- January Sessions: 2nd, 9th, 16th
& 23rd — 4:30–6:00pm
- **Check the website for all other
information.**
- **Sign up to be a Nipper today —
memberships available on our
website!**
- www.seaspraysurfclub.org.au

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