

# NEWSLINE

## SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### NO. 545

Tuesday  
November 11, 2025

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No. 36

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

## Dates to Remember

### November

#### 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



### 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](mailto:sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au). These

requests will close **this 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

Congratulations to the Saunders family who were the lucky winners drawn at assembly last Friday. They have received a family pass (4 tickets) to Melbourne's Christmas Wonderland being held at the Caulfield Racecourse.



## 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 this 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 science room deck 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.

## Junior House Athletics Carnival (Foundation – Grade 2)

### Ben Chivers – PE Teacher



Last Friday we held our Annual Junior School Athletics carnival on the grounds of '545'. It was great to see so many excited students competing and giving the events their best effort. The students participated in a long run, hurdles, long jump, sprints & shot put. The day was capped off with our house relays, with lots of cheering from the rest of the school who came out to watch, which gave the event a fantastic atmosphere.

The results of our overall house winners were:

1<sup>st</sup> Loughnan

2<sup>nd</sup> Carpenter

3<sup>rd</sup> Ruff

4<sup>th</sup> Schultz

Special thanks to all the teachers who ran the events with the support of our amazing house captains. Also, a big thank you to our groundsman Darryl, who painted the running tracks on the front oval.



## Art Room News – Lou Cooper

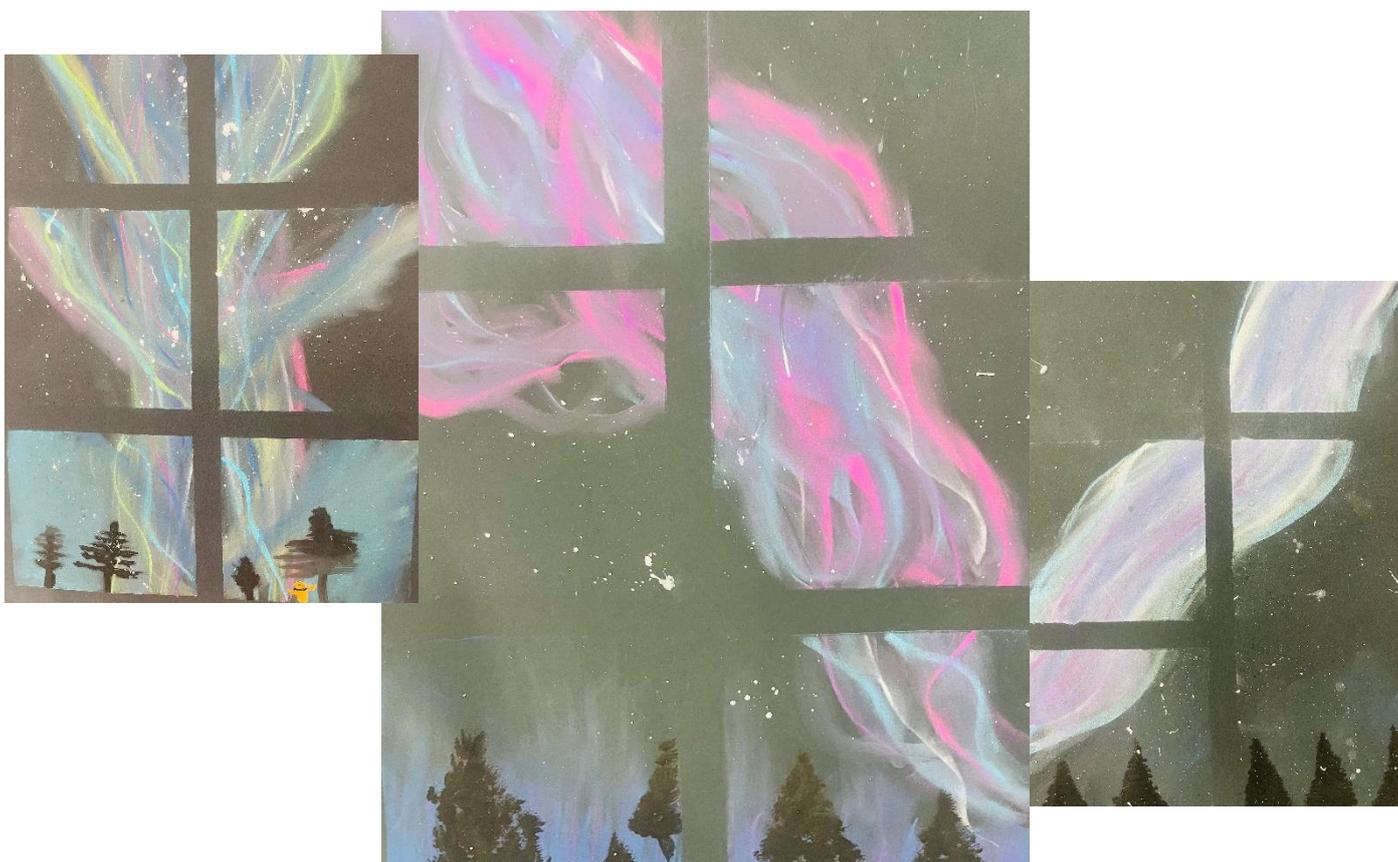


Foundation students finished off their textured koalas. The first week they used the dabbing technique to make the koalas appear fluffy.

The following week they added all the extra detail - more dabbing with the paintbrush to create the white fluff on the inside ears, the beard, claws, and eyes and nose. They added lines around the koala for more texture, and used either precut leaves or traced and cut their own leaves. They are divine!



The Senior cohort learned about the “Aurora Australis”. They taped up a 6 square window using masking tape. They then used a mixture of beautiful chalk and pastel colours to blend and create the Aurora Australis. Black acrylic paint for the tree silhouettes and finished off with white paint flicks for the stars.



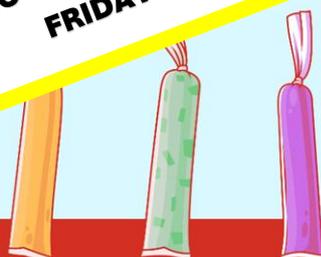
## Weekly Award Winners

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

Grade	Name	Reason
FB	Luna	For approaching all learning with a positive attitude
FC	Alaska	For showing growing confidence and independence everyday
FH	Violet	For persevering with her learning and having a go
JN	Ava	For working hard on her Maths learning goal and for taking on feedback with her writing
JF	Sophie	For her unstoppable positivity towards learning and for working hard in all areas of her learning
MM	Taylor	For the effort she has put into improving her reading this term
MS	Jobe	For his consistency and willingness to share in all classroom discussions
SW	Parker	For applying his learning and demonstrating excellent problem-solving skills
SW	Holly	For asking questions and growing in confidence in the classroom
SC	Billie	For the meticulous effort she has been putting into her maths goals
SC	Declan	For the efforts he has been putting into his maths and writing
SM	Fletcher	For his ability to consider both sides of an argument when planning his persuasive writing
SG	Mack	For displaying resilience in maths this week
SD	Alice	For the diligence she displays when completing challenging learning tasks
SD	Poppi	For the thought and effort that she has put into planning and drafting her persuasive essay on why the grade 6 shirt should be changed
SS	Isla Lowe	For bouncing back from challenging learning with a positive and determined attitude
SS	Gaebrian	For the positive way he applies himself to all learning tasks and for being such an incredible member of SS
Mr Bartlett Music	Addelyn	For displaying our school values in Music
	Ben	For displaying our school values in Music

**ICY POLES**  
EVERY FRIDAY  
AFTER SCHOOL  
FROM 3.30pm

**NO ICY POLE SALES THIS  
FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> NOV**



small change please

Student absence notification  
Compass app OR [sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au)  
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  
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School Supervision – students are supervised  
between the hours of 8.45am and 3.30pm  
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Second Hand Uniform Sales  
at the school office

## Weekly Award Winners



## Remembrance Day – Derek Hayman



Today, Tuesday 11th November, Sale Primary School came together to honour Remembrance Day, a time when we pause to remember and give thanks to the men and women who have served and continue to serve in the armed forces.

Students paused in their classrooms for a special reflection over the PA, led by our Senior Defence Students. They spoke beautifully about the importance of remembering those who gave their lives for our freedom and peace. Their words reminded us that even small acts of respect, like wearing a poppy or taking a moment to think quietly, can help keep their memory alive.

We joined together in a minute of silence, standing respectfully as we reflected on the courage and sacrifice of those who have served in wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping missions. A powerful moment shared by everyone. Lest We Forget.

# Garden Party News

## Carlier Grant - Garden Party Coordinator

### 🌸 Garden Party this Friday 4:00-6:30pm 🌸

Get ready for an afternoon full of fun, food, and community spirit at our annual Garden Party - this Friday 14th November starting at 4:00pm 🌸 ✨

Don't miss our main event — the traditional Maypole Performance from 6:00pm 🌸

Come and cheer on our talented students as they take centre stage in this much-loved school tradition.

Plus, enjoy:

- 🍷 Delicious food stalls
- 📖 Market stalls, showbags & raffles
- 🎪 Live entertainment & novelty races
- 🎲 Family-friendly games and activities

Bring your picnic rug, gather your friends and family, and celebrate our wonderful school community.

We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to the businesses and families who so kindly donated raffle prizes for our event.



# Garden Party 2025



## program

**FOOD & DRINKS**  
 Big Bears Donuts  
 Doin Dumplings  
 Pour Boys Coffee  
 Wheelie Good Pizza  
 School Council BBQ & Drinks  
 Eight9Five Desserts

**MARKET STALLS**  
 P & F Showbags  
 Happy Tatts  
 IWEAV3D  
 Mel's Creations Soy Candles  
 Nail's by Billie  
 Loopy Liz Crochet Designs  
 Bel's Stuff n Things  
 Oz Wildflowers  
 Girl Guides Camp Donuts

**ACTIVITIES & GAMES**  
 Novelty Games  
 Mini Maypole  
 Bead Making  
 P & F Petting Zoo  
 TheirCare Animals of Oz  
 Martin the Magician

**SPINNING WHEEL RAFFLE**

**MUSIC PERFORMANCES**

**MAIN EVENT**  
 Maypole Performed by Senior Students

Time	Event
4:00 pm	EVENT STARTS
6:00 pm	FOOD & MARKET STALLS OPEN
	ACTIVITIES & GAMES
4:30 pm	MUSIC PERFORMANCES
4:30 pm	Senior Choir
4:40 pm	Taiko
4:50 pm	Vocal Ensemble
	<b>MAIN EVENT</b>
6:00 pm	Maypole Performance
6:30 pm	EVENT ENDS

# Friday November 14th



- ➔ Entry/Exit
- ♿ Disability Parking
- 🚻 Toilets
- 🏠 Emergency Assembly Point
- 🅑 Street Parking
- 🍷 Food & Drink Vans
- 🏠 First Aid
- 🏠 Market Stalls
- 🚑 Defibrillator



# Community News



**FREE Christmas Family Event**  
Bunnings Sale

**Thursday 4th of December**  
**5:30pm - 7:30pm**

Activities and fun for the whole family

Get ready for an evening of festive fun!  
\*Delicious pizza & popcorn \*Games  
\*Christmas crafts \*Adult DIY workshops \*A visit from Santa \*Mischief and laughs with the Grinch!  
Bookings are essential so don't miss out!

Don't miss out, register now!

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**BUNNINGS warehouse**



**SURF SKILLS FOR LIFE**  
**Seaspray Nippers**  
**2025/2026 season**

**FUN, FRIENDS & BEACH SKILLS**  
**BUILD CONFIDENCE IN THE SURF AND MAKE WAVES THIS SUMMER!**  
\*INCLUSIVE. ACTIVE. OUTDOORS. ALL WELCOME!

- **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](http://www.seaspraysurfclub.org.au)

**See you at the Beach!**

Contact The nippers team to find out more:  
[nippers@seaspraysurfclub.org.au](mailto:nippers@seaspraysurfclub.org.au)  
or reach out through the facebook page.




**UV AHEAD**

**SunSmart**

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](http://sunsmart.com.au)

Use all five forms of sun protection

- Slip
- Slop
- Slap
- Seek
- Slide

Cancer Council Victoria

VICTORIA State Government