

NEWSLINE

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO. 545

Tuesday
November 18, 2025

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No. 37

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

Dates to Remember

November

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



Garden Party

What a great evening was had by all at last Friday's Garden Party.

Congratulations to everyone involved on what was an extremely successful evening.

Special mention must go to those staff and parents who promoted, supported, set-up/packed up and did all of those things to

help make the night so successful.

Thanks must also go to the many local businesses and school families that supported the Garden Party by providing stalls and making donations. Again, this type of support is what makes the event so special. We have raised just over \$3,000 on the evening.

Thank you and congratulations to the senior school students for their performance of the 132nd maypole. Thank you also to the senior school staff for their efforts in preparing the students for the performance. It is such a highlight of the Garden Party and a great tradition of the school.

Student Free Day Tomorrow Wednesday November 19

Just a reminder to families that tomorrow is a report writing day for staff. There will be no school for students tomorrow.

Foundation Transition Sessions

This Friday November 21 sees the first of our 2026 foundation transition sessions. We look forward to welcoming our 2026 students to school.

2026 Classes

The process for making class requests is now closed. We have, today, begun looking through the requests and allocating students to teachers.

Students and parents will learn of their 2026 teacher/s on Tuesday December 9 at the transition afternoon.



Parent Opinion Survey Responses

This year we had 70 people complete the annual parent opinion survey. It was fantastic to see the following results:

Swimming Program

Junior and middle school students will commence their swimming program next week. All information regarding the program is included in this newsletter and on Compass. Senior and foundation students will participate in the program during the final two weeks of this term. The timetable for that program will be released shortly.

As students will be walking to and from the pool, support from parents/carers/guardians would be appreciated. Please let your child's teacher know if you are able to assist and ensure that you present your working with children's check card to the school office prior.

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<i>Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Community Engagement</i>	% Positive	% Neutral	% Negative
Parent/Caregiver/Guardian participation and involvement	89	8	3
Parent/Caregiver/Guardian support in learning	76	16	7
School communication	89	7	4
Teacher communication	82	9	9

<i>School Ethos and Environment</i>			
General satisfaction	90	7	3
Physical environment	97	1	1
School improvement	86	12	2
School pride and confidence	96	1	3

<i>Student Cognitive Engagement</i>			
High expectation for success	94	6	1
Student motivation and support	83	9	7
Stimulating learning environment	88	7	5
Effective teaching	85	10	5

<i>Student Development</i>			
Student agency and voice	84	13	2
Confidence and resiliency skills	93	5	2

<i>Student Safety</i>			
Managing bullying	81	12	7
Promoting positive behaviour	89	6	5
Respect for diversity	94	4	1
Student wellbeing and support	90	7	3

<i>Connection and Progression</i>			
School connectedness	89	8	3
Positive transitions	87	10	3



Musical News – Phil Bartlett



545's Got Talent

Medallions for winners of 545's Got Talent will be awarded this Friday 21 November at assembly. Congratulations again to the following students:

Middles:

3rd place – Anastasia, Isabella, Frankie, Taylor, Laylah.

2nd place – Alexis, Ruby, Aleesha, Laney, India.

1st place – Ruby.

Seniors/Middles:

3rd place – Milla, Ava.

2nd place – Ava, Constance, Kayal, Sasvindee, Madelyn, Alixia, Evie, Layla, Izabel, Isla.

1st place – Skyla & Madelyn

Junior School Council – Janet Love



On Friday October 31, five of our school leaders helped the ABC celebrate their 90th anniversary. They were up and about nice and early, ready to read the weather report on air at 7am. They also took part in a brief chat

with Mim from the ABC. Congratulations to Kayal, Tyler, Alex, Will and Felix who all proudly represented our school and conducted themselves like the true leaders they are.



Parents & Friends News

ICY POLES
EVERY FRIDAY
AFTER SCHOOL
FROM THE CANTEEN

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small change please

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



Weekly Award Winners

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

Grade	Name	Reason
FB	Evie	For always looking out for the wellbeing of others
FC	Leo	For working hard to show positive behaviours and be kind to his peers
JN	Feanne	For her wonderful efforts in writing her persuasive text this week and for showing confidence when speaking in front of the class
JA	Alice	For working well to complete her persuasive text on getting a Bouncy Castle
JF	Cooper	For working well independently, particularly when writing his persuasive text about video games
JW	Clementine	For her valuable contributions in class discussions and consistently using her learning time wisely
MC	Bai-Bua Cooper	For her amazing construction of comics to represent ideas For working hard to ensure he is organised for his learning and keeping track of his notes
MR	Matthew Jake	For working hard to improve his explanation text about cats For writing a detailed and well researched first draft of his explanation text on clouds and the water cycle
MS	Ricky	For his excellent efforts in word work
SC	Bessie Ava	For consistently demonstrating excellent strategies when reading by thoroughly analysing texts with depth and maturity For her consistently strong efforts and application to all learning areas
SM	Constance	For using effective note taking skills when summarising the events of Ned Kelly's last stand
SD	Olivia Gaurav	For the excellent effort she has put into applying her skills and knowledge in maths For his thoughtful input when creating a class rubric for oral presentations
SS	Amalia Isla	For the fantastic use of evidence and ability to think beyond the text when reading For the way she has been able to successfully apply the skills and strategies from reading clinics when discussing texts
Mr Bartlett Music	Clementine Mya	For displaying our school values in music For displaying our school values in music
Ms Cooper Art	Chase Aubrey Grace Colton	For being a wonderful helper, particularly in cleaning up after every art lesson For her sensational help in cleaning the art room For her sensational help in cleaning the art room For her sensational help in cleaning the art room



Art Room News – Lou Cooper



The Junior cohort created these delightful duckies, inspired by Australian artist Kerri Blades. They looked at and discussed Kerri's artworks, and then also watched a clip and discussed complementary colours (opposite colours on the colour wheel). Students then chose 2 complementary colours to paint their background and foreground. The following week they drew their duck, then selected 2 pieces of material to glue onto the head and body. We discussed what material colours would really POP against their painted paper. They then cut these out, stuck them onto their painted paper pieces and drew the duck's beak and feet onto orange card, cut and stuck them onto the duck. The finishing touch was adding a love heart balloon which is prevalent in many of Kerri's art pieces.



Garden Party News

Carlier Grant - Garden Party Coordinator

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of our Garden Party. It was a fantastic afternoon filled with fun, community spirit and wonderful support for our school.

We extend our gratitude to the many local businesses and families who generously donated items for the spinning wheel raffle. Your contributions play a key role in making this event such a success each year.

A big thank you to all our food and drink vans and market stalls for bringing variety, quality and colour to our event. Your presence helps create the vibrant atmosphere our school community looks forward to each year.

Thank you to our amazing staff, who ran the games and activities throughout the afternoon, including the very popular sponge throw, which was an absolute hit with students and families alike! To our 'Sponge Throw All Stars', your enthusiasm helped create a fun atmosphere for our community.

A big thank you to our School Council members for running the BBQ. We appreciate your time and effort.

We also acknowledge TheirCare for kindly sponsoring the reptile exhibition, which was a major highlight for many children.

A special thank you to our Parents & Friends Committee for organising the petting zoo and show bags.

We extend our appreciation to the Sale City Band for providing the music for our Maypole performance, adding a wonderful atmosphere to this treasured tradition.

A very big thank you to our senior teachers and students, whose months of practice and commitment resulted in a stunning Maypole performance. Your effort, teamwork and pride were evident and very much appreciated by our school community.

Thanks to Daryl, who prepared the grounds and provided support in the lead-up to the event. The school looked fantastic thanks to your efforts.

Finally, thank you to our entire school community for your ongoing support. The Garden Party continues to be a cherished event and a highlight on our school calendar.



Garden Party 2026



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Introducing
The Sale Primary School

SPONGE THROW ALL STARS

4 - 4:20pm 4:20 - 4:40pm 4:40 - 5pm

Mr Malone Mr Watts April

5 - 5:20pm 5:20 - 5:40pm

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FOR ANIGHT ONLY
545 Garden Party
Friday November 14 2025



Swimming Program – Junior & Middle Grades

545 Water Safety and Survival Program Weeks 8 & 9, Term 4, 2025



18th November 2025

Dear Parents/Caregivers of students in the following classes (all Junior and Middle School):

JS, JF, JA, JW, JB, JN, MS, MM, MO, MC, MR

Students in the above grades will be participating in a swimming program in Term 4. Due to works at Aqua Energy, instead of our usual program running for a term, students will participate in the program 5 days per week, for the next 2 weeks, **beginning Monday 24th November 2025.**

*The Foundation and Senior classes will have the final two weeks of the school year.

Below is the timetable for the Week 8 & 9 – Junior and Middle school - swimming program:

Classes	Depart 545	Swim	Depart Pool
JS & MS	9.05am	9.20am – 10.00am	10.20am
JF & MM	9.40am	10.00am – 10.40am	11.00am
JA & MO	10.20am	10.40am – 11.20am	11.40am
JW & MC	11.00am	11.20am – 12.00pm	12.20pm
JB & MR	11.40pm	12.00pm – 12.40pm	1.00pm
JN	12:20pm	12:40pm – 1:20pm	1:40pm

The children will need to bring their bathers, towel, goggles etc in a separate bag to take to the pool. If children come to school wearing their bathers, please remember to pack underwear to change into after swimming!

Clearly named swimming items and school clothing will help to avoid lost or misplaced belongings.

The cost to our school for the swimming program is \$40 per student (pool entry)

If you wish to contribute towards the cost of your child's swimming program, please note the following information:

- Aqua Energy Pool members need not pay the \$40 pool entry but will need to provide their child's pool pass details. Please let the school office know if your child is an Aqua Energy pool member so that we can inform Aqua Energy pool staff upon entry. This way our school will not be charged for your child's entry.
- Please return the slip below to the school office as soon as possible with your payment option. Payment can be made via cash, eftpos or bpay (please contact the school office for your bpay code).
- Support with walking to and from the pool would be greatly appreciated. Please let your child's teacher know and ensure you have provided the office with your Working With Children's Check (WWCC)

THE BELOW MUST BE RETURNED PRIOR TO SWIMMING

Student Name: _____ Grade _____

Parent/Caregiver/Guardian name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

- ☐ I choose to pay for my child's swimming entry \$40 (non members only)
- ☐ My child is an Aqua Energy pool member. Membership Number _____
- ☐ I would like to use my Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) payment OR School Savings Bonus (SSB) to go towards the swimming program cost of \$40.

With thanks for your support.



Commemorative Plaque Orders

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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				P	R	I	N	C	I	P	A	L					

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

NAME:_____ PAID \$____

PHONE CONTACT:_____

Community News



Launch your Aerospace career today
INSPIRING TODAY – LEADING TOMORROW



Become an Air Force Cadet

The Australian Air Force Cadets No. 409 Squadron at RAAF Base, East Sale are recruiting for their next intake.

If you're turning 12 years of age (Year 7) to 16 in the year of commencement and have an interest in aviation, drones, STEM, leadership and personal development, bushcraft, a career in the Australian Defence Force, or just want to make new friends, we're keen to have you join our ranks.

You'll learn many new skills and have a lot of fun along the way.

We are sponsored by the Royal Australian Air Force and you will have the opportunity to fly and visit Defence bases in Victoria, and so much more.

Submit an Expression of Interest online now for our next intake.

No. 409 Squadron

Anson Avenue, RAAF Base, East Sale, VIC, 3852

PARADE NIGHT:

Tuesday 18:00 - 21:00

ENQUIRIES:

409SQN@airforcecadets.gov.au

REGISTER TODAY:

www.airforcecadets.gov.au



Apply Now



AIR FORCE CADETS

INSPIRING TODAY - LEADING TOMORROW



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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warehouse



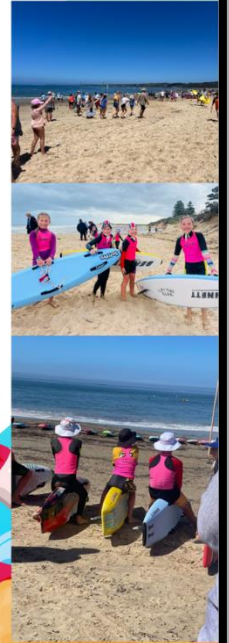
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- **Swim Assessment:**
Sale Pool — 9/11/25, 9:00am
(bring goggles!)
- Can't make it? Reach out!
- **Sessions:**
- First Nippers: 30/11/25
- Every Sunday in December:
9:00–10:30am
- January Sessions: 2nd, 9th, 16th
& 23rd — 4:30–6:00pm
- **Check the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

See you at the Beach!

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



**Come and join PK Equipment for our GREENWORKS Battery Power
Equipment DEMO & TRY Day!!!**

**Friday 28th November from 9am to 5pm at the
Canal Reserve Sale!!!**

(Where the Sunday Market is held)

Great deals available on the day with representatives from Greenworks!





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State Government



NETTY IS BACK!

JUNIOR TRIALS!

AT THE MAFFRA NETBALL COURTS

Under 13s
5pm - 6pm
Tuesday 25th & Friday 28th November

Under 15s
6pm - 7pm
Monday 24th & Friday 28th November

Under 17s
6pm - 7pm
Monday 24th & Friday 28th November

SCAN TO REGISTER



During these trials, under 13s & under 15s players may also be considered for our new Development Program starting next year. More details to come.

