

# NEWSLINE

## SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### NO. 545

Tuesday  
February 10th, 2026

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No. 03

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

### Dates to Remember

#### February

##### Wednesday February 11

- Book Club due

##### Monday February 16

- House Swimming Carnival (Gr 3-6 students)

##### Thursday February 19

- Welcome BBQ for school community 3:15-5:00pm

#### March

##### Thursday March 5

- School Photo Day

##### Monday March 9

- Public Holiday – Labour Day

##### Wednesday March 25

- Sale College 2027 Information Night

##### Thursday March 26

- Parent/Teacher/Student Interview Day

#### April

##### Thursday April 2

- Last day of term 1  
Colour Run  
2.15pm dismissal

### Principal's Report – Chris Malone



#### Welcome BBQ

We warmly invite all families to our Welcome BBQ on **Thursday 19 February** from 3:15–5:00pm. This is a great opportunity for parents and carers to see your child's classroom, meet your child's teacher, connect with other families, and enjoy some time together as a school community.

FREE Sausages will be cooking on the BBQ. We hope to see you there!

#### School Photo Day

Our annual School Photo Day will be held on **Thursday 5 March**. Students are required to wear full school uniform and be ready for photos on the day.

Information on how to order photos online will be posted on compass prior to the day.

We look forward to seeing lots of smiling faces!

#### Child Safe Standards

It is great to have all the families and students back on site, ready to learn! Sale Primary School is consistently reviewing child safety, and therefore we are looking into our processes around visitors on-site.

If you visit our school, please ensure that you sign in at the office and have your lanyard visible around your neck. This is especially important between the hours of 9:30 – 2:45 (please note, assembly on Friday's are an exception to this). If you do not have a lanyard on between these hours, you may be asked to head to the office to sign in.

Thanks for supporting us in ensuring all students are safe at our school.

#### Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm

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#### 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 Awards

Weekly Awards were presented to the following students at last Friday's Assembly

Grade	Students Name	Award
FB	Billie	For a fantastic first week at Sale Primary School and for being so helpful and kind to her classmates.
FW	Nellie	For a fantastic first week at Sale Primary School.
JV	Forest	For settling in so well into Grade 1.
JN	Cooper	For a great start to the term and for always being respectful and for being an excellent example for others!
JB	Dax	For consistently showing our school value of 'Respect' this week.
JA	Macey	For her wonderful resilience and having a great start to the school year.
JT	Elsie	For her fantastic start to the year and helping her peers settle in and being a great role model in our classroom!
JD	Zelda	For being a fantastic learning buddy and helping others in the classroom.
MM	Lucas	For consistently showing our school value of respect at school.
MV	Cohen	For applying himself and working hard in everything he has been doing. For showing great focus and determination in his learning.
MC	Mackenzie	For applying a positive attitude to everything happening in the classroom. For showing great dedication to her learning when looking at odd and even numbers.
MR	Matthew	For an awesome start to the year in MR. For showing a great effort in writing cold write.
MS	Heath	For being such a thoughtful and helpful member of our class.
MA	Laylah	For following our school values and creating a welcoming classroom environment for everyone in MA with her kindness.
SW	Tyler	For bringing a positive attitude to our classroom each day and encouraging us all to follow the school values and have a go.
SC	Leesha	For her fantastic efforts to depict your character with expression and enthusiasm during Reader's Theatre.
SM	Milla	For her efforts to ensure all members of her group were included during Reader's Theatre.
SG	SG 2026	For an absolutely awesome start to the year!
SS	Beau	For purposely including others and creating a sense of 'Belonging' in our classroom.
Mr Bartlett Music Mr Bartlett Music	Olive	For an excellent start to Music in 2026.
	Lucas	For an excellent start to Music in 2026.

## Classroom News



Last week, Ms Staples' class explored our school values, with a focus on **Respect**. Students discussed what respect looks like and sounds like, both in **Ms Staples' classroom** and out in the **school yard**.

Through shared discussions and examples, students identified ways they can show respect to their teachers, peers and the wider school community each day.

## Weekly Awards Photo



*Congratulations to this week's award recipients*

## Defence Families – Derek Hayman



Hi all Defence families at Sale Primary,

Welcome back or welcome for the first time to Sale Primary School. The wellbeing team will be running Defence specific activities throughout the year for families and students (mainly students).

The [Defence School Mentor Program](#) is delivered by Defence Member and Family Support (DMFS) in partnership with schools to support the wellbeing of children of ADF members. The program aims to connect children with their school community and enhance the school's ability to address the impacts of the military lifestyle.

If you haven't previously informed the school that you are a Defence family, please do so to ensure your child does not miss out.

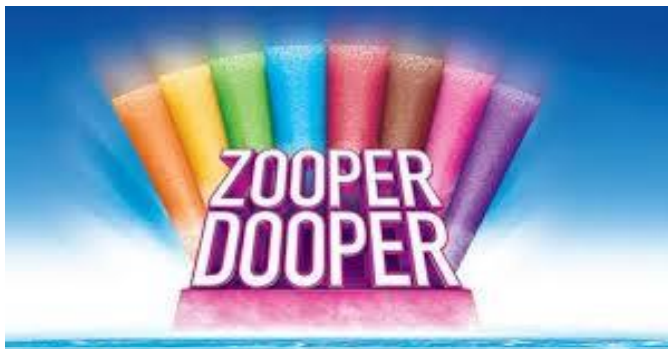
## Breakfast Club



Our **Breakfast Club** runs every **Monday, Wednesday and Friday** from **8:40am – 9:00am**. All students are welcome to enjoy a healthy breakfast and a friendly start to the school day.



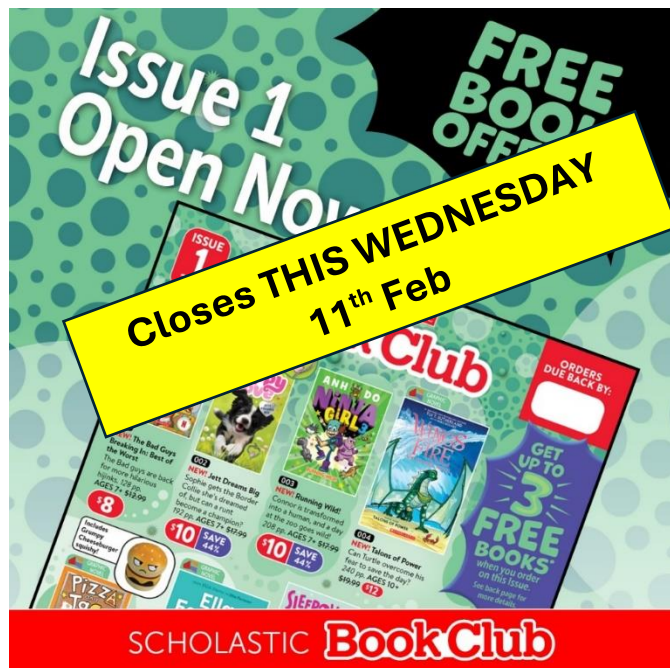
## Parents & Friends



Parents and Friends are selling Icy Poles every Friday this term.

Icy Poles will be \$1.00 and available from 3:15 – 3:30pm

## Library News – Emma Lee Ross



## Swimming Carnival – Ben Chivers



### Swimming Carnival Grade 3-6.

Our School Swimming Carnival will be held on **Monday 16 February** for Grade 3–6 students. Families are reminded to please return the permission form as soon as possible. Students without a signed permission form will not be permitted to swim.

All students are encouraged to show their school spirit by dressing in their house colours on the day, including Foundation to Grade 2 students, who are welcome to join in the fun.

We're looking forward to a great day of participation, encouragement and house spirit!

### Participating in Physical Education

If your child is unwell or has an injury that prevents them from participating in PE, please send a note to school with your child or contact Mr Chivers through Compass. Thank you for your support.





## Music News – Phil Bartlett



I would like to congratulate the following students who were successful with their auditions for this year's band.

### 2026 Band

Skyla S  
McKinley L  
Milla A

Emma G  
Lucy G  
Leesha B

Evie S  
Selena M  
Kai S

Oscar S  
Tylor Dooley

### 2026 Taiko

Taiko started last week and I would once again like to remind parents that if your child is now in the groups, ear plugs are highly recommended.



## Monty the Monstar Colour Run



# Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)

## Information and Application Form



## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's financial circumstances and their outcomes.

### CAMPS, SPORTS and EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school excursions, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or support an out of home care student you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid directly to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is \$400 for all school students.

### HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments:** your child has started or changed schools this year.
- **changed family circumstances:** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.

### MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.vic.gov.au/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund>



# Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

## APPLICATION FORM

School Name

School Ref ID

### Applicant details

Surname	
First Name	
Address	
Town/Suburb	
State and Postcode	
Contact Number	

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)

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OR ☐ Veterans affairs pensioner (Gold Card)\* OR ☐ Special Consideration\*\*

\*Applicants must provide a copy of the Veteran Affairs Gold card.

\*\*Out of Home Care applications must include a letter of support from the institution facilitating the arrangement (for example, Mackillop Family Services or the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH)) as evidence of the arrangement and must be no more than 18 months old).

### Student details

Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

### Declaration

I authorise the Victorian Department of Education (DE) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry about my Centrelink customer details and concession card status to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Victorian Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH) to provide the results of any enquiry to DE regarding temporary care orders. I understand that:

- DFFH or Centrelink will use information I have provided to DE to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DE personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- This consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DFFH and provide it to my child's school so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- If I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DE.
- Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to DFFH and/or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You can request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/202\_\_





## Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund eligibility

Applications must be submitted to the school as soon as possible and no later than the end of Term 2.

Where a school or family is unsure if the concession card is eligible, they are encouraged to submit the application into the CSEF system for validation.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.

Those who are eligible to apply for the CSEF must meet both of the following two criteria or be eligible for special consideration.

### Eligible means-tested cards

Only financially means-tested cards are eligible.

### Eligibility date

Eligibility will be subject to the parent/carer's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink (refer to the department's policy, [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \(CSEF\)](#)), on either the first student day of Term 1 or Term 2.

### Criterion 1 – General eligibility

The applicant must be one of the following:

- a parent or carer who is the beneficiary of a financially means-tested card
- a student over 16 years who is considered a mature minor and holds a valid concession card (such as a Youth Allowance Health Care Card). Applicant to use the 16 and over application form. For guidance on assessing whether a student is a mature minor, refer to the department's policy on [Mature Minors and Decision Making](#)
- a parent or carer whose child is 16 or over and the beneficiary of a financially means-tested card but are not considered a mature minor. Applicant to use the 16 and over parent consent form.

For students over 16 years of age and where the eligible card is in the name of the student, the fund is only granted to that student, not their siblings.

### Criterion 2 – Be of school age and attend a Victorian school

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a registered Victorian school.

CSEF is not payable to a student attending pre-school, kindergarten, TAFE or who are home schooled.

### Special Consideration

A special consideration eligibility category exists to assist families and students in certain circumstances. Applications should be made through this application form. For more information, refer to: [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \(CSEF\): Eligibility](#).

### Payment amounts

The CSEF is an annual payment paid directly to the school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child. Please refer to the department's policy for the current rates and more information, [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \(CSEF\): Payment amounts](#).

### How to complete the application form

**Note:** all sections must be completed by the applicant.

1. Complete the APPLICANT DETAILS section.  
Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.
2. Complete the STUDENT DETAILS section for students at this school.
3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible and no later than the end of Term 2.

### Privacy Statement

The Department of Education is committed to protecting your privacy. All information collected will be handled in accordance with the Privacy Data and Protection Act 2014 (Vic) and the Health Records Act 2001 (Vic). This personal information is collected to assess your eligibility to receive a CSEF payment. Your data is securely managed and only shared with Centrelink and DFFH when necessary for business operations or legal compliance. By submitting this form, you consent to our data practices. For more information regarding correction to your personal information or the handling of personal information please email [csef@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:csef@education.vic.gov.au). For more information about the department's privacy policy, please visit: [Schools' privacy policy | vic.gov.au](#)







# 2027 OPEN INFORMATION NIGHT

Sale College invites all prospective families to our 2027 information night on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

## Year 7 2027 Information Session

**4pm – 5pm** School Tours

**5pm – 5:30pm** Information Session in the Guthridge Open Learning Centre

## 2027 Select Entry Accelerated Learning



**From 5:30pm** Information Session in the Guthridge Campus Open Learning Centre



**Guthridge Campus –**  
5144 3711  
**Macalister Campus –**  
5144 1711



**Guthridge Campus –**  
279-295 Guthridge Parade Sale  
**Macalister Campus –** Corner of York  
and Macalister Street Sale





## Community News

# 2026 Parks WEEK



### The GranPam & PhilPop Show

**Saturday 28 February 2026**  
10am - 12pm

**Macalister River Regional Park**  
McMahon Drive, Maffra

- Interactive children's show for the whole family!
- Free face painting
- Free sausage sizzle
- Coffee van
- The Mystery Ice Cream Machine
- Maddison's Magical Pop n Floss

If you have questions regarding Parks Week events, please contact Wellington Shire Council's Open Space Officer on 1300 366 244

Scan for full list of events



www.wellington.vic.gov.au/parks-week

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## WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH IN WELLINGTON SHIRE

For the month of February please see below the training events, forums, information sessions or activities that are happening within the Early Years sector.

### FEBRUARY

**Collaborative Approaches to Supporting Positive Behaviour**

Evidence from research and practice shows that collaborative behaviour support leads to more positive outcomes for children and promotes inclusive environments where every child can flourish.

You will learn to see behaviour from a child's perspective, work positively with families, develop strategies that can be used at home and in early childhood settings, explore ways of understanding behaviour, support children with behavioural challenges in kindergarten programs, and use practical tools and resources.

**Webinar Date:**  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February, 1:00pm - 2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

**VEG-uary Events**

Explore VEG-uary: Wellington's sustainable food and garden festival with open gardens, workshops, community events and practical tips for eco-friendly living.

Join us in February for VEG-uary, a FREE festival celebrating sustainable food and gardening practices. With open gardens, workshops, and activities for all ages across Wellington Shire, it's your chance to connect with local food systems, get inspired, and embrace eco-friendly living.

To book tickets and for more information click here: [VEG-uary](#)

**Family Fun Day & Community Market**

Vision Early Learning will be hosting a Family Day. The event promises a fun-filled day for all ages, featuring:

- A vibrant community market
- Professional face painting
- A free sausage sizzle

Adorable baby animals and much more!

**When:**  
Saturday Feb 7 - 10:00am to 2:00pm

For more information click below: [Here](#)

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VISION EARLY LEARNING

**EARLY START, BRIGHT FUTURE.**

## GET RACE READY FOR SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL



**\$10**  
per person, per Session  
Limited Places  
Light snack provided

Sign up to the Race Ready Session aimed at school age swimmers wanting to improve their racing technique for upcoming School Swimming Sports.

**Date:** Friday 13th & 20th February  
**Time:** 4pm (45 min session)  
**Where:** Sale Outdoor Pool  
**Cost:** \$10 per person per session, Free Entry into Sale Pool

Sign up & Pay via QR Code



Please Bring Towel, Goggles and Water Bottle. Light Snack provided after session.





## Community News



### What's On in the Community?

Free, friendly groups to connect, create and unwind in Sale.



#### Mindful Art

A calm, creative space to unwind, chat and explore art at your own pace. No skills or pressure, just enjoy the process.



#### Drumming Circle

Let go of stress, have a laugh and connect through rhythm. No experience needed.



#### Parents Walking

Meeting other parents can be tricky! This group aims to make it easier. Walk chat & connect with other parents.



#### Cooking

Cook simple, budget friendly meals as a group and enjoy eating together. Learn new ideas, share tips and have a chat.



#### AXIOS Youth Group

A welcoming, creative space for LGBTQIA+ young adults aged 18-25. Creative activities and good company.



#### Pop Up Groups & Special Events

Our Groups can change throughout the year, and we love a pop-up! From LEGO to Family Dance and more. Follow Uniting Gippsland on Facebook to stay up to date.

#### Interested in volunteering?

Our groups are led by friendly local volunteers. If you enjoy connecting with people, meeting new faces or building experience, volunteering with our community groups could be a great fit. We'll help you find a role that feels right for you.



#### Scan to join or learn more

Join a group, volunteer or get more info on what's on. Prefer to chat? Call Uniting Sale 5144 7777

These groups are proudly led by local volunteers and form part of the HACC-PYP program, supporting people aged 0- 65 to stay active and connected in their community.

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### \*\*\* BLUE LIGHT DISCOS ARE COMING BACK \*\*\*

Wellington Blue Light Discos commenced in July 2016 and we had a very successful few years of Discos with them being held across the Wellington Shire. Due to Committee members moving on and our other work commitments the Discos were put on hold.

We have missed holding our Discos in the past few years and are really looking forward to getting them up and running again for children in Primary School - grades 3 - 6.

Due to popular demand, Wellington Blue Light Discos are recommencing in 2026. We are looking for Community members who would like to join our Blue Light Committee to help us run the Discos.

The Committee meets approximately 5 times a year to organise upcoming Discos and we aim to hold approximately 4 Discos a year across the Wellington Shire.

We are a not-for-profit organisation and the funds from each Disco that we hold go straight into funding of the next one.

An Annual General Meeting will be held on the 18th February 2026 at the Sale Police Station at 7pm. Currently all positions of the Committee are open and up for nomination.

We would love to see some new members join our Committee to help these awesome events going. For further enquiries and notification of attendance to the AGM, please contact Leading Senior Constable Kim Kell at the Sale Police Station on 51 42 2200.



## WELLINGTON TOY LIBRARY'S GRAND REOPENING PARTY!

Join us at our brand-new home at **215 Foster Street, Sale** on **Sunday 22 Feb 2026, 10 AM - 2 PM!** Enjoy:

- Free face painting & balloon twisting
- Live Entertainment
- Finger food & a coffee van
- Special membership deals

**Everyone's welcome** - come explore our new space and celebrate with us!



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