

NEWSLINE

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO. 545

Tuesday
February 17th, 2026

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No. 04

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

Dates to Remember

February

Thursday February 19

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

Wednesday February 25

- Sale & District Swimming

Friday February 27

- Easter Colours Casual Day (Easter donation for raffle)
- WELS (Wellbeing, Entrepreneurship, Leadership Sustainability) Student Leadership in Market Square Hall

March

Monday March 2

- School Council Meeting 6:00pm

Thursday March 5

- School Photo Day

Monday March 9

- Public Holiday – Labour Day

Wednesday 11 – Monday March 23

- NAPLAN – Years 3 & 5 students only

Thursday March 19

- Parent/Teacher/Student Interview Day (students attend for their interview time only)

Tuesday March 24

- Easter Raffle Tickets Due

Wednesday March 25

- Sale College 2027 Information Night

Monday March 30

- Easter Raffle Drawn
- School Council Meeting 6:00pm

April

Thursday April 2

- Last day of term 1
- Colour Run
- 2.15pm dismissal

Principal's Report – Chris Malone



School Council

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to our outgoing School Council members, Laura Considine (President) and Jodie Saunders, for their dedication, and commitment to our school community. Laura's leadership as President has been greatly appreciated, and both Laura and Jodie have generously given their time to support the continued growth and improvement of our school. We thank them for their valuable contributions.

We are also pleased to congratulate Nathan Massey, Pip Cousins and Tracey Sheilds on being re-elected to School Council. We look forward to their continued involvement and the experience and perspective they bring to the role.

There are currently two parent representative positions available on School Council:

- One **12-month position**
- One **2-year position**

School Council plays an important role in shaping the direction of our school, and we encourage parents and carers to consider becoming involved.

If you would like more information or wish to apply, please contact the School Office.

Return of Data Collection Forms

Thank you to those parents/guardians who have returned the Data Collection Forms sent home with the eldest student in the family last week.

For those families yet to return their form, it would be appreciated if this could be returned by the end of this week.



Parent Teacher Student Interviews – Change of Date

Due to the proposed AEU Stop Work action on Tuesday 24th March we have had to change the Parent Teacher Student Interview day. The new Interview day is **Thursday 19th March**.

Welcome BBQ

Reminder our school Welcome BBQ is on **THIS Thursday 19 February** from 3:15–5:00pm. Come along and meet your child's teacher, wander through the classroom and connect with other families, and enjoy some time together as a school community. Sausages will be cooking on the BBQ. We hope to see you there.

School Photo Day

GIPPSLAND SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY
Catherine@gippslandschoolphotography.net.au - 0400989217

Sale 545 Primary School
Photo date : THURSDAY 5th MARCH 2026

Go to www.gippslandschoolphotography.com.au and click the order button
Enter access key: H7RL9TPC
Family photo orders must be placed by midday - 4th March
No family orders can be placed online after the cutoff date.

Football Goal Posts – Front Oval

During the term break, the football goal posts will be reinstalled on the front oval. This will provide students with additional opportunities for active play during recess and lunch times.

To help address previous concerns regarding balls hitting others, a mesh fence will also be installed behind the goal area to help deflect footballs and minimise disruption.

We appreciate your support as we continue to improve our outdoor facilities for students.

If you have any issues or concerns regarding the reinstallation of the goal posts, please email the school inbox at sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au by **Monday 2nd March**.

Proposed football goal post area



Weekly Awards

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

Grade	Students Name	Award
FB	Isla	For being such a kind and caring member of FB.
FH	Hannielle	For being such a polite and kind member of FH!
FW	Talha	For being a happy, kind, caring and helpful member of FW.
JA	Tahlia	For being a quiet achiever in all areas.
JB	Ava	For the fantastic effort she has put into her Timed Write this week.
JD	Ava	For the fantastic effort she has put in to partitioning numbers up to 20 and really challenging herself.
JN	Addy	For her positive contributions to class this week and for consistently applying herself to her learning.
JT	Tulip	For her positive learning attitude and participation all week.
JV	Hugh	For always showing our school values of Learning, Respect and Belonging.
MA	Ruby	For her positive approach to learning and making new friends in MA!
MC	Angus	For continuously showing our school values. Making sure everyone feels welcome in our classroom and willingly lending a helping hand to all.
MM	Sophie	For showing our value of Belonging by helping others when needed.
MR	Alice	For her fantastic week of learning in MR and her efforts in all learning tasks this week. For showing great resilience.
MS	Naail	For being such a positive and thoughtful member of our class.
MV	Louis	For being a brilliant role model for our class. For being a hard worker and are very considerate of others.
SC	Declan	For his positive attitude towards learning and for being a kind and considerate classmate.
SG	Matthew	For sharing his thoughts and ideas.
SS	Kai	For being a thoughtful learning buddy and for including and supporting others with learning.
SS	Austina	For her thoughtfulness and concern for the welfare of others and being a magnificent role model.
SM	Fletcher	For his positive attitude and creating a sense of 'Belonging' in SM.
SW	Jess	For her dedication and determination in writing lessons.
MUSIC	Yelena	For displaying our school values in Music.
MUSIC	Jehi	For displaying our school values in Music.
PE	Sora	For his excellent participation in PE this week.
ART	Tyler	For being an absolute champion and completing his bird art piece despite the broken collarbone.
Mrs Lambourn	Max	For showing outstanding help seeking skills.



Weekly Awards Photo



Congratulations to this week's award recipients

Swimming Carnival – Ben Chivers



Yesterday we were blessed with some amazing weather for our annual swimming carnival at Aqua Energy. The pool was filled with green, yellow, blue and white to represent our school houses, with lots of cheering and chants. Throughout the day students competed in a range of different events involving 50m races, 25m races and activities in our MAP (modified activity pool), all earning points towards our overall house shield.

Results for the day below:

- 1st Carpenter
- 2nd Ruff
- 3rd Loughnan
- 4th Schultz

Big thanks to all of the staff and parent volunteers who made the day a great success. Congratulations to those students who have progressed to the Sale & District swimming carnival being held next Wednesday, 25th February at Aqua Energy. Mr Chivers will get information out to those students throughout the week.



Defence Mentor – Derek Hayman



During Friday lunchtime the Defence students were invited to come along to the chill-out zone to meet together for the first time this year. We have a number of new Defence families, so it was a good opportunity for student to meet each other. We will be getting together most Fridays – and I will even remember to take some photos next time!

If you are a defence family and have not let the school know, please do so I can ensure your child is invited to these sessions

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

EASTER CASUAL DAY FRIDAY 27th FEBRUARY

Hop into the Easter spirit and join us for our School Easter Casual Day! Students are invited to come dressed in their favourite casual clothes for a fun-filled day at school. Please bring a donation for the Easter Raffle! All donations will help create wonderful Easter prize hampers for our school community.

Donation ideas:

- Easter eggs or chocolates
- Easter-themed treats
- Small gifts or festive goodies

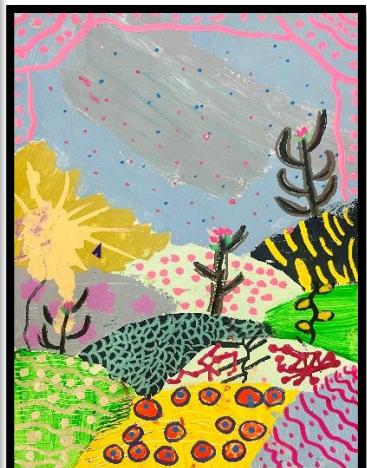
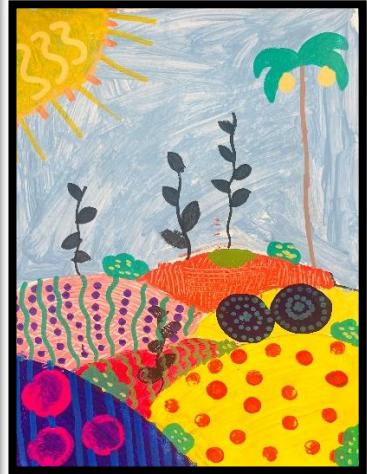
Your generosity is greatly appreciated and helps make our Easter raffle a fantastic event for everyone!



Art News – Lou Cooper



The Middle cohort have been looking at the beautiful abstract landscape artworks of Moira Hazel. Students painted the first layer of their landscapes, creating different colour sections. They then used a variety of tools such as forks, cork tops, cotton tips, and combs to create texture. Middle students then used paint pens to add all sorts of lines and shapes focusing on contrast and balance. They also added some plants, flowers and trees in colour and also black silhouettes. Such amazing work!



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 D

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





2027 OPEN INFORMATION NIGHT

*Sale College invites all prospective families to our 2027 information night on **Wednesday 25th 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 -
279-295 Guthridge Parade Sale
Macalister Campus - Corner of York and Macalister Street Sale



Guthridge Campus -
5144 3711
Macalister Campus -
5144 1711



Community News

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  **SOMERS CAMP** 

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Years 5 & 6 Students from Schools in your area will be participating in the Somers Camp.

From: Tuesday 25th August 2026 To: Wednesday 2nd September 2026

FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE SENT SOON www.somerscamp.vic.edu.au

SCORE A RUN & HAVE SOME FUN!

Sale Rangers Baseball Club is now recruiting new players for our junior baseball and T-Ball teams!

Join a supportive, family-orientated club that accepts players of all ages and skill levels.



Two of our new players have just finished a season with the New Mexico Santa Fe Fuego team. Rickey and Joey are excited to meet and coach our junior players over the 2026 Winter Season!

Join us on the 25th Of March 2026
4:30 - 5:30pm
 For our first Come and Try day of the season
 Contact Kevin on 0439 221 856 for information



 Roseberry House ELC



OPEN DAY 

2026 Free family day out!

Jumping Castle

Face painting

Animal Farm

Coffee Van and Sausage Sizzle

SUNDAY 22ND MARCH

From 9:00am-12:00pm

Roseberry House ELC- 18 McCole Street Sale

RoseberryhouseELC 5144 7424 sale@roseberryhouse.com.au



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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

This event is proudly sponsored by **GARDINER FOUNDATION** and **GIPPSLAND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

Scan for full list of events 

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

 WELLINGTON SHIRE COUNCIL

Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm

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

