

NEWSLINE

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO. 545

Tuesday
March 3rd, 2026

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No. 06

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

Dates to Remember

March

Tuesday March 3

- Wellington Division Swimming Carnival

Thursday March 5

- School Photo Day

Monday March 9

- Public Holiday – Labour Day

Wednesday 11 – Monday March 16

- NAPLAN – Years 3 & 5 students only

Thursday March 19

- Parent/Teacher/Student Interview Day
10am - 6 pm (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
Music Performance
Colour Run
2.15pm dismissal

Monday April 20

- First Day of Term 2

Principal's Report – Chris Malone



Wellington Swimming Sports

Today, Tuesday 3rd March, 25 of our students are representing our school at the Wellington Swimming Sports. We are incredibly proud of their efforts, sportsmanship and willingness to challenge themselves at this level. We wish them all the very best and look forward to sharing their results with our community.

School Review

Our school is due for a review by the Department of Education. School reviews are conducted every four years to drive improvement in student outcomes and inform the four-year School Strategic Plan (SSP). We had a planning meeting today which will be followed up by external DE staff visiting the school on Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th March, looking at our data and making suggestions for improvement. A survey will be sent out next week seeking parental input.

Easter Casual Day

It was wonderful to see so many students embracing the spirit of our Easter Casual Day, dressed brightly in their Easter colours. Thank you to our families for your generous donations towards the Easter Raffle, your support is greatly appreciated and helps make this event such a success. Raffle ticket books will be sent home with the eldest child in each family in the coming days.

School Photography Day

Our annual School Photography Day is **THIS Thursday 5th March**.

All photo orders are to be completed online. Family photo order must be completed online by 12PM Wednesday 4th March. Further information regarding school photos has been provided to families. Please ensure students are in full school uniform on the day.

NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy)

NAPLAN testing for our Year 3 and Year 5 students will commence on **Wednesday 11th March**. These assessments provide valuable information about student progress in literacy and numeracy. We encourage students to approach the tests with confidence and simply do their best.

Parent Teacher Student Interviews – Bookings Now Open!

Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews will be held on **Thursday 19th March between 10am – 6pm**. Please note that students are only required to attend school for their scheduled interview time on this day. We value these conversations as an important opportunity to discuss student progress and goals for the year ahead. Interview times can now be booked through the conference’s portal on the Compass App.

WELS (Wellbeing, Entrepreneurship, Leadership Sustainability)

Last Friday, our school proudly hosted the WELS (Wellbeing, Entrepreneurship, Leadership, Sustainability) Conference at the Market Square Hall. We welcomed over 100 student leaders from local primary schools across the Wellington Shire for a day of collaboration, learning and inspiration.

We were honoured to have Cindy Madeley as our guest speaker, who shared valuable insights and encouraged our young leaders to make a positive impact within their school communities. It was a fantastic event and a wonderful opportunity to showcase student leadership across our region.



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.



Respectful, safe, engaged: shared expectations to support student behaviour

Together, we create safe schools where everyone belongs, learns, and thrives

When schools, families and students work together, we achieve the best outcomes. These partnerships are essential to creating school environments that support all students to belong, learn and thrive. As a parent and carer, you play a vital role in helping your child to understand and meet shared behaviour expectations.

| How students demonstrate expected behaviours | How parents and carers can help | How schools support students to meet behaviour expectations |
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| <p>At school, all students are expected to be respectful, safe, and engaged. These behaviours help make schools a place where everyone can succeed.</p> <p>Students meet these behaviour expectations by:</p> | <p>By modelling and encouraging positive behaviour, you help your child build the skills and habits they need to be successful at school. When families and schools work together, students can achieve their best.</p> <p>Parents and carers can help support their child's behaviour by:</p> | <p>By teaching and reinforcing positive behaviour, schools ensure positive, safe and fair learning environments with a focus on learning and wellbeing.</p> <p>Schools support families and students by:</p> |
| <p> Respectful</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Following staff instructions and school rules → Caring for school property and others' belongings → Using respectful language | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Knowing the school's rules and supporting them at home → Modelling <u>respectful behaviour</u> in how you speak to and about school staff, families, and others both in person and online → Making use of the school's processes to raise and resolve concerns early | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Teaching and demonstrating school rules and positive behaviour expectations to students → Explicitly teaching, modelling and acknowledging expected respectful behaviour → Engaging collaboratively and positively with all students, parents and carers |
| <p> Safe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Keeping themselves and others safe from harm → Speaking up or seeking help from an adult if they or someone else is being treated unfairly → Only bringing safe and necessary items to school | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Working together with staff if your child is having problems at school to understand and resolve the issue → Ensuring your child knows it is okay to ask for help from a trusted adult at school → Ensuring your child stays safe online by talking with them and addressing concerns early | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Having clear policies and procedures to prevent and respond to bullying and keep students safe → Offering additional supports to students proactively, and supporting students to speak up and seek help → Proactively identifying and addressing problems to maintain a physically, socially and culturally safe school environment |
| <p> Engaged</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Going to school every day, being on time, and ready to learn* → Taking part, doing their best, and asking for help when they need → Knowing and following the school's policies, including the mobile phone policy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Helping your child to attend school every day – every day counts* → Communicating with school staff and working together to support your child's learning and wellbeing → Talking with your child about their day and how they are feeling, and encouraging their learning by noticing their effort and progress | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Delivering evidence-based, inclusive education that meets the needs of all students → Empowering students to have a say in decisions that affect their learning and school life → Building strong, trusting relationships to ensure all students feel seen, heard and valued |

The Department of Education provides resources and support for schools to build positive student behaviour and foster positive relationships between schools, students and families.

Where parents and carers can go for help

If you are concerned about your child's wellbeing, behaviour or safety you can:

- Talk to your child's teacher or identified contact person as the first step and follow the school's process for communicating concerns
- Ask the school for support or a referral – they can connect you with wellbeing staff or specialist services
- Contact the Department of Education's regional office if you need further assistance.

The following resources are also available:

- Raising Children Network – provides advice for parents of school-aged pre-teens and teens
- eSafety Commissioner – Advice for parents and carers to help keep children safe online
- Report Racism hotline – Find out how to report racism or religious discrimination in schools
- Bully Stoppers – Advice for parents and carers about bullying

*we know that some students and their families are struggling with school attendance or navigating school refusal - here are some resources that can help - [Attendance and missing school | vic.gov.au](#), [Home | Parenting Strategies](#)



For further information, scan the QR code or visit: vic.gov.au/supporting-positive-behaviour-schools

Weekly Awards

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

| Grade | Students Name | Award |
|-------|---------------|--|
| FB | Logan P | For the fantastic effort he has put into his picture that tells a story. |
| FH | Rupert A | For making great choices this week. |
| FW | Spencer W | For the outstanding effort she puts into all aspects of her learning. |
| JA | Heidi P | For her insightful thinking when making predictions about a text. |
| JD | Jacob M | For the focus he has shown during handwriting and vocab lessons. |
| JN | Mia G | For her wonderful contributions to class discussions and for always giving her best effort in her learning. |
| JT | Harlee-Rose | For her amazing work in SSP. |
| JV | David N | For consistently showing our value of Respect. |
| MC | Matthew M | For continuously upholding our school values at all times. |
| MM | Taylor C | For consistently showing our value of Respect. |
| MR | Arlo C | For his amazing work during reading this week. |
| MV | Blake G | For showing fantastic resilience and using problem-solving skills when working with friends both in the classroom and in the playground. |
| SC | Luca F | For fantastic contributions to class discussions and for being focused and ready to learn. |
| SG | Izack M | For consistently applying full effort into all his work. |
| SS | Lachlan R | For the amazing work he has been doing with April in Writing. |
| SS | Lucy G | For leading by example and consistently displaying the behaviours of a responsible learner. |
| SM | Anastasia C | For being a respectful member of our class and for always being considerate of her classmates. |
| SW | Torah C | For her enthusiasm toward all learning and for being accountable and determined to achieve her highest level of success. |
| MUSIC | Charlotte Z | For excellent work in music. |
| MUSIC | Alex D | For displaying our school values in music. |
| PE | Miller A | For her enthusiasm and big smile she displays each week. |
| ART | Tommy G | For his outstanding attention to detail and creativeness in his Paul Klee inspired art piece |

Congratulations to all our Award recipients!



Art News – Lou Cooper



Grade 5 and 6 students have been looking at the surrealist artist Salvador Dali and in particular his famous art piece “The Persistence of Memory”. Did you know Dali was inspired to paint melting clocks when he saw the soft runny texture of Camembert cheese melting in the sun? Symbolizing the fluidity of time.

Students made a template of a bendy clock to make it look as if it were melting. They then traced their clock from air dry clay and added clock features such as the rim of the clock and the hands. The final step was painting them.



Community News






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 - 5144 3711
Macalister Campus - 5144 1711

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




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FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE SENT SOON
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20TH MARCH
6.30 - 8.30PM | GRADE 3-6 | \$6 ENTRY

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 MacAlister St , Sale
 Contact: kim.kell@police.vic.gov.au

Glow wear , drinks and snacks available to purchase - mobile phones not permitted at Disco

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Roseberry House ELC

OPEN DAY 2026
Free family day out!

SUNDAY 22ND MARCH
From 9:00am-12:00pm
Roseberry House ELC- 18 McCole Street Sale

Jumping Castle
Face painting
Animal Farm
Coffee Van and Sausage Sizzle

RoseberryhouseELC 5144 7424 sale@roseberryhouse.com.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



MAFFRA SECONDARY COLLEGE

More than you imagine...

OPEN NIGHT YEAR 7 – 2027 AND 2028

Monday 16th March 2026

5.15pm - Arrival

5.30pm - Presentation in the Library

6.00pm to 7.15pm - Student Led tours of the college

FREE BBQ available throughout the tours

Bill Cane Crt, Maffra

Ph: 5147 1790



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SALE CITY JUNIOR
FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

REOPENED

U13'S FOOTBALL REGISTRATIONS

SEASON 2026

Due to increased participant interest Sale City JFNC have made the commitment to field a 2nd Under 13's side and are now seeking extra players to join the Bulldog family.

Link to register: <https://www.playhq.com/afl/org/sale-city-junior-football-club-sdjfa/b086c369/register>

Register before 01/03/2026 to receive the early bird discount fee



«««« We Run As One »»»»

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



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- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
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JUNIOR BADMINTON WINTER COMPETITION UNDER 13'S & UNDER 18'S

BEGINNERS WELCOME

STARTS

APRIL 20

4PM - 6PM

MICK MUNDY STADIUM

CORNER OF COBAINS RD &
GIBSONS RD SALE 3850

REGISTRATION: \$45

COME AND TRY: MONDAYS 5PM - 6:30PM

CONTACT: JUSTIN ROBSON 0407 886 475 OR
SMBASALE@GMAIL.COM

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WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH IN WELLINGTON SHIRE

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

MARCH

Evidence to action: strengthening children's development
 Early and timely developmental support helps children to thrive. [This webinar](#) will focus on how responding to children's needs can give them a strong start, and supporting children with developmental concerns, delay or disability.
Webinar Date: Tuesday 24 March, 12:30pm - 1:30pm [Register Here](#)

Stepping Stones to Kinder
 Equip yourself with the tools to support families access and engage with kindergarten programs, including those offered in long day care. The training covers:

- The Kinder Pathway: Early Start Kindergarten, Pre-Prep and Free Kinder programs
- Child Care Subsidy and Additional Childcare Subsidy: including guidance on writing support letters
- Identity and immunisation requirements: for kinder and childcare
- Professional Resources: materials to add to your toolkit and more... To register and book your tickets click here: [Register Here](#)

The Impact of Early Childhood Trauma on children in Out-of-Home care
 Aim - Increase understanding of childhood trauma and its impact on young children in Out-of-Home Care.
Registration: [Register Here](#)
Date & Time: Thursday 12 March, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Parks Week kicks off this Saturday!
 We're heading into a packed week of activities for Parks Week 2026! There's something happening right across Wellington from movie nights and outdoor games to **Baby's Day Out** and **Kid's Day Out** - all designed to get everyone out enjoying our incredible parks and open spaces.
 Check out the full program here: [Parks Week](#)



What's on

- Baby's Day Out
- Kid's Day Out
- Outdoor Movie Nights
- Colour Run
- Markets, Tours & Shows



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