

NEWSLINE

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO. 545

Tuesday
March 10th, 2026

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No. 07

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

Dates to Remember March

Wednesday 11 – Monday March 23

- NAPLAN – Years 3 & 5 students only

Thursday March 12

- Regional Swimming Carnival

Monday March 16

Maffra Secondary College Open Night 5:15pm-7:15pm

Thursday March 19

- Parent/Teacher/Student Interview Day
10am - 6 pm (students attend for their interview time only)

Friday March 20

Parents & Friends AGM 2:00pm in the Nest

Tuesday March 24

- Easter Raffle Tickets Due
- Proposed AEU Stop Work Action

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

Wednesday April 29

- WELS Student Leadership Conference at Araluen PS

May

Friday May 1

- Cross Country at College Ovals

Principal's Report – Chris Malone



NAPLAN (*National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy*)

NAPLAN testing for our Year 3 and Year 5 students will commence tomorrow

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.

Proposed Stop Work Action Tuesday 24th March

The Australian Education Union (AEU) are currently surveying Principal, teacher, and Education Support members in regard to proposed Protected Industrial Action. The first proposed step is Stop Work action which is scheduled for Tuesday 24th March. At present we do not know the Department of Education response and will follow their advice when given. We hope that this is received a minimum of 1 week before.

Parents & Friends Annual General Meeting

We warmly invite all parents, carers and family member to join us at our Parents & Friends AGM on **Friday 20th March 2-3pm in the Nest.** Come along, meet other families, and see how you can get involved.

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 last week 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.

Music News – Phil Bartlett



End of Term Concert

I'm excited to announce that our Term One Music Concert will take place on Thursday 2nd April (last day of term) at 11:30am. All our ensembles will be featured and we're really looking forward to showcasing what the students have been doing this term. Weather permitting, the concert will take place on the basketball courts.

Parent & Friends News

Join Parent's & Friends!

Be part of something special in our school community

Our Parents & Friends (P&F) Committee plays an important role in building connection, supporting our students, and raising funds for valuable school initiatives.

We warmly invite all parents, carers and family members to join us at our:

Annual General Meeting (AGM)



Friday 20th March
2:00pm – 3:00pm

Location: The nest at 545 or join us via zoom or phone!

Come along, meet other families, and see how you can get involved - even in small ways that fit your schedule!

Fundraising Activities for 2026

We need helping hands for:

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| Term 1 | Term 3 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Easter RaffleIcy Pole Sales | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Father's Day Stall |
| Term 2 | Term 4 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mother's Day Stall | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Garden Party Showbag StallIcy Pole Sales |

How You Can Help?

- Join the committee
- Volunteer at an event
- Help organise a stall
- Share new fundraising ideas
- Assist behind the scenes

Have your say!



We would love to hear your ideas for future fundraising activities. This is your opportunity to help shape what we do and how we support our school.

We look forward to seeing you at the AGM!
or contact Elissa for more info: 0434 407 477



Monty the Monstar FUNdraiser



EVENT DATE:
THURSDAY 02nd APRIL

Wellbeing News – Derek Hayman



Middle East Conflict

Our thoughts are with all those in our school community who are affected or saddened by the conflict in the Middle East. If you feel your child needs support, please don't hesitate to reach out to the school.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Learning Group

On Friday afternoon, our ATSI students were invited to be part of a cultural learning session with myself and our KESO, Jamie-lee. Students learned about dreaming stories, in particular the GunaiKurnai creation story of Borun and Tuk. They then created some artwork of either Borun or Tuk. Thanks to Jamie-lee for coming and supporting the session.



Weekly Awards

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

Grade	Students Name	Award
FB	Everly-Belle V	For her positive attitude towards her learning.
FH	Miles M	For always showing kindness and a willingness to help others.
FW	Logan J	For his outstanding listening and contribution in our 'Language Experience' lesson when exploring jelly.
JA	Kaiser T	For making thoughtful and deep connections to our class texts.
JB	Stevie A	For the amazing effort she put into planning the events in her story!
JD	Harper M	For using the sound wall to have a go at writing challenging words.
JN	Maton	For consistently demonstrating a wonderful passion for learning.
JT	Andy N	For being a fantastic learner and friend when helping others during maths.
JV	Rohan M	For working hard on his learning goals.
MA	Quinn S	For sitting in the wobble zone to be able to deepen her understanding of subtraction with renaming.
MM	Manraj S	For consistently giving his best effort with his learning.
MV	Jacoby-Lee B	For showing a fantastic growth mindset and working to improve his listening and focusing skills.
SC	Sai Krish S	For your fantastic insights during our Book Talk on the poem, 'We Wear The Mask'.
SS	Madison S	For consistently representing our value of 'Belonging' by being a supportive buddy in the classroom and with the foundation students.
SM	Layla R	For the consistent effort you have shown towards your maths goal.
MUSIC	Milla A	For excellent work in Music.
PE	Pat R	For sharing his experience of overcoming a challenge with the class.
ART	Teddy B	For staying focused, working quietly and being a respectful learner during Art.

Congratulations to all our Award recipients!



Art News – Lou Cooper



Foundation have been busy in the art room the last few weeks learning about line and colour. They learned about different kinds of lines, drew them in oil pastel with watercolour over the top. The following week they turned them into cute line monsters. Colour art activities include printing different size circles and dots in the primary colours (after reading the book “the dot”) and also collage creations!



Swimming – Ben Chivers



Last Tuesday we had 25 students represent Sale Primary School at the Wellington Division Swimming Carnival. Against some tough competition the students swam very strongly with many placing in the top 3. Once again, Sale Primary had some pleasing results through the relays, with many qualifying for the Gippsland Region Carnival to be held this **Thursday March 12**. Big thanks to April for assisting Mr Chivers with walking and supervision.

Notable results include:

Tucker M	10 year boys Backstroke	1 st place
Lila W	11 year girls Breaststroke	1 st place
	11 year girls Freestyle Relay	1 st place



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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20TH MARCH
6.30 - 8.30PM | GRADE 3-6 | \$6 ENTRY

Sale Memorial Hall
 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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COLLEGE JUNIOR FC

REGISTER NOW ON PLAYHQ
SEE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR INFO
* FREE TRAINING TOP INCLUDED
* GO IN THE DRAW TO WIN A
MOTORBIKE

UNDER 9'S

COACH
THOMAS LOVE
TRAINING
THURS NIGHTS
4.15PM-5PM

UNDER 11'S

COACH
RUSTY MCADAM
TRAINING
THURS NIGHTS
4.15PM-5PM

GAME DAY SUNDAYS FROM APRIL 19

FREE REGISTRATION FOR UNDER 11'S

BELONGING | PARTICIPATION | RESPECT
| SPORTSMANSHIP | DEVELOPMENT

SATURDAY NETBALL

REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN

KEY DATES

ROUND 1 - MAY 02

TEAM REGOS CLOSE - MARCH 16

GRAND FINALS - AUGUST 15

CONTACT

SALENETBALL@GMAIL.COM
FOR MORE INFORMATION

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SALE MAFFRA BADMINTON ASSOCIATION-INC

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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WELLINGTON SHIRE COUNCIL

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](#)



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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