

# NEWSLINE

## SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### NO. 545

Tuesday  
March 17th, 2026

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No. 08

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

## Dates to Remember

### March

#### Thursday March 19

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

#### Friday March 20

- Crazy Sock Day – Gold Coin Donation
- Parents & Friends AGM 2:00pm in the Nest

#### Tuesday March 24

- Proposed AEU Stop Work Action

#### Wednesday March 25

- Sale College 2027 Information Night

#### Thursday March 26

- Easter Raffle Tickets Due

#### Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>

- 3-4 Hoop Time Basketball

#### Monday March 30

- Easter Raffle Drawn
- Annual Reporting Meeting 6:00pm
- School Council Meeting 6:30pm

### April

#### Thursday April 2

- Last Day of Term 1  
Music Performances 12:15pm  
Colour Run 1:15pm  
2.15pm dismissal

#### Monday April 20

- First Day of Term 2

#### Wednesday April 29

- WELS Student Leadership Conference at Araluen PS

#### Thursday April 30

- School Open Day – 2027 Foundation Students

### May

#### Friday May 1

- Cross Country at College Ovals

## Principal's Report – Chris Malone



### Parent Teacher Student Interviews

Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews will be held **THIS 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.

### Parents & Friends Annual General Meeting

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

### Proposed Stop Work Action Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March

The Australian Education Union (AEU) members are still currently planning Protected Industrial Action. The first proposed step is Stop Work action which is scheduled for **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March**.

There will be communication from the school once we have received all of the appropriate information.



**HARMONY WEEK**  
**16<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> March 2026**

## Preventing and addressing racism in Schools

At Sale Primary School we value the diversity of culture, ethnicity, and faith of all our students. We are proud of our diversity, and everyone is welcome at our school.

Celebrating the diversity of our community makes us stronger, kinder and more innovative. We are committed to making sure that students from all backgrounds feel accepted, supported and able to learn.

We teach all students according to our school values and teach the respectful relationships framework. This includes education around diversity and inclusion.

To achieve our values and aims, everyone at Sale Primary School plays an important role.

To help us make Sale Primary School a place where everyone feels welcome, respected and supported, we encourage you to also speak to your child about these values, as well as the importance of:

- understanding that we celebrate diversity and multicultural inclusion
- understanding the importance of everyone at school being treated with respect.

For more information, please see [Racism: talking with children and teens, Raising Children Network](#).

We expect families to also display our school values when dealing with other members of our school community.

<https://vimeo.com/1064933879>

## Reading Challenge – Kimley Lambourn



### Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Sale Primary School is excited to be taking part!

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 and aims to help young readers develop a lifelong love of reading.

It is not a competition; it is a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 4 September 2026.

Children from Foundation to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the

Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

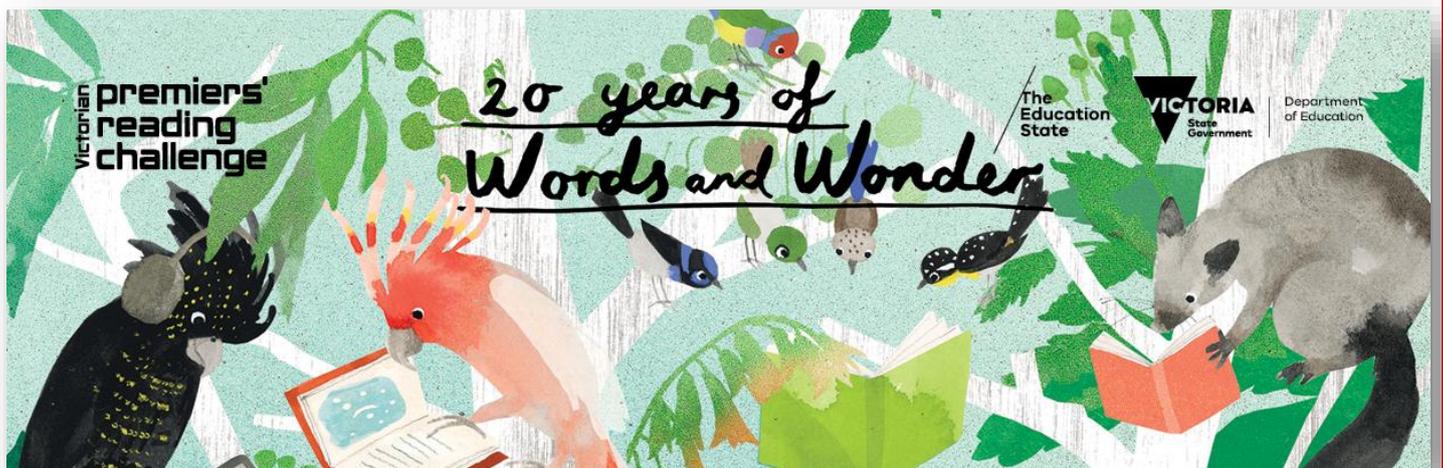
This year, the Challenge the theme is 'Stories to discover. Stories to tell.' For details, follow the [Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge Facebook](#)

Since it began in 2005, more than 4.7 million young readers have taken part and together read more than 66 million books!

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklist and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit [www.vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge](http://www.vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge)

You can also contact our school's Challenge coordinator Kimley Lambourn at [sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au) with any questions.

Happy reading!



# Weekly Awards

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

Grade	Students Name	Award
FB	Axel A	For trying his best to stay in the classroom and complete his learning.
FH	Amal S	For the wonderful effort she puts into her writing and storytelling.
FW	Arabella I	For the wonderful effort that she puts into all aspects of her learning.
JA	Ryley P	For his fabulous effort in all areas of his learning.
JB	Rohan D	For always being a positive role model in JB.
JD	Bryce F	For always having a positive attitude towards his learning and always giving his best effort.
JD	Kai S	For the effort he has been putting into his reading goal.
JN	Maton G	For consistently demonstrating a wonderful passion for learning.
JN	Isla B	For always being a kind learning buddy and classmate, and displaying a growth mindset in all she does.
JT	Isla P	For having a growth mindset during maths and asking questions to help her learning.
JV	Arlo M	For always being prepared for learning and working well on his independent learning.
MA	Sora B	For his participation and thinking during whole class learning this week.
MM	Zave Z	For the wonderful effort he has put into his writing goal.
MR	Evie W-A	For showing a positive mindset in MR and contributing to class discussions.
MS	Jaycee F	For always aiming high and following the 545 values.
MV	Xanda H	For his positive attitude and willingness to give everything a go and try his best makes him a wonderful role model for his peers.
SC	Kai S	For his fantastic contributions during Reading clinic groups, identifying character traits and using strong evidence from the text.
SG	Eli B	For his excellent persuasive text on removing trash from the environment.
SS	Freddie G	For demonstrating a positive 'growth mindset' when undertaking learning tasks.
SM	Mackenzie G	For her engagement in learning and being willing to have a go at tasks.
SW	Jaya D	For her dedication to her learning in all classes. She is a role model to all of her peers.
MUSIC	Sophia A	For displaying our school values in music.
PE	Pat	For being an outstanding member of the 9/10 boys relay team.

***Congratulations to all our Award recipients!***



## 2026 School Leaders



Junior School Council	House Captains		Art Captains	ICT Captains	Library Captains
Max M Jasmine C Aubrey T Aleesha B Beau E Kai B Emma G Claire B Oscar S Abel C	<b>Carpenter</b> Tucker S Lewie S Alex D McKinley L	<b>Loughnan</b> Izzy W Harry N Lincoln S Maddison S	Gaebrian G Jess M Layla C Winnie A	Levi H Austina J	Ben P Caitlin K Laura B Layla R
	<b>Ruff</b> Jaya D Kai S Parker W Lilly A	<b>Schultz</b> Izack M Tyler D Olive R Hayden H			

Music Captains	Science Captains
Milla A Lucy G	Nico K Colton H Anastaisa C Amatullah A



## Music News – Phil Bartlett



### End of Term Concert

I'm excited to announce that our Term One Music Concert will take place on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April (last day of term) at 12:15pm**. 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.

## Monty the Monstar FUNdraiser



## 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:

##### Term 1

- Easter Raffle
- Icy Pole Sales

##### Term 3

- Father's Day Stall

##### Term 4

- Garden Party Showbag Stall
- Icy Pole Sales

##### Term 2

- Mother's Day Stall

#### 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



Whether you can give **one hour** or take on a **bigger role**, **every contribution makes a difference!**

Congratulations to the following students who were the lucky winners of our **'SLIM A TEACHER'** competition as part of the Monty the Monstar Colour Run fundraiser.

**Sienna M, Lottie D & Kai VC**

The sliming will take place at this week's assembly - (weather permitting).

Thank you to everyone who has signed up and contributed so far!!



# THURSDAY 02<sup>nd</sup> APRIL

## Swimming – Ben Chivers



Congratulations to the students that participated in the Region Swimming Carnival last Thursday. We had 11 students participate against schools across Gippsland in what was some tough competition.

To have this many students reach this far in the competition is an amazing achievement and all the students should be very proud of their efforts.



Results for the day were:

- Girls open Medley 8th place
- 11 year old girls freestyle relay 7th
- 9/10 boys freestyle relay 5th
- Tucker M 4th in backstroke
- Lila W 3rd in breaststroke (pictured)

## Junior School Council News

### Crazy Sock Day

This Friday we will be celebrating Crazy Sock Day (World Down Syndrome Day is on Saturday). Please wear your craziest or most mismatched socks **THIS Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March** to acknowledge and celebrate this day. If students can also bring a gold coin donation, we will be raising funds supporting those families who are living with Down syndrome.

Please find below a brief definition of Down syndrome as a reference, should you want to discuss the day with your child.

*Down syndrome is a genetic condition – it is not an illness or disease. It occurs because of an extra chromosome. Our bodies are made up of millions of cells. There are 23 pairs of chromosomes, or 46 chromosomes, in every cell. Down syndrome is caused by the occurrence of an extra chromosome, chromosome 21. (Down syndrome is also known as trisomy 21.) People with Down syndrome then have 47 chromosomes in their cells instead of 46. This results in a range of physical characteristics, health and development indications and some level of intellectual disability. Down syndrome is usually recognisable at birth and confirmed by a blood test. It was named after Dr John Langdon Down who first described it. Although we know how Down syndrome happens, we do not yet know why it happens. Down syndrome occurs at conception, across all ethnic and social groups and to parents of all ages. It is nobody's fault, there is no cure and it does not go away. People with Down syndrome may find doing some activities more challenging but, just like everyone else, people with Down syndrome will continue to learn, and are good at some things and not others.*

**We look forward to celebrating World Down Syndrome Day together.**

**World Down Syndrome Day**

**ROCK YOUR SOCKS**

**FRIDAY 20TH MARCH**

**Gold coin donation**

**#WORLDDOWNSYNDROMEDAY**

# Harmony Week

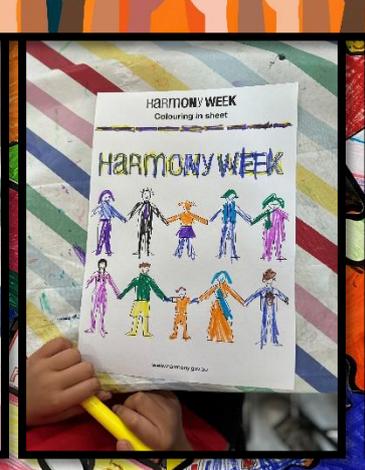
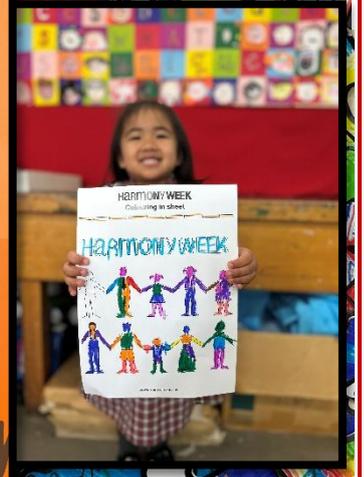
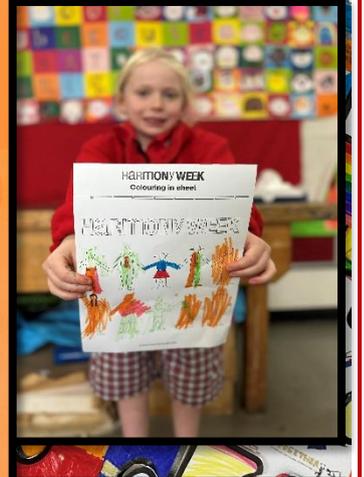
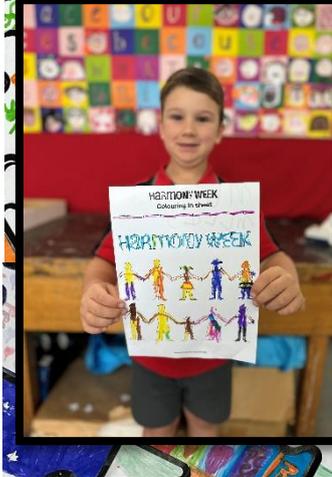


## HARMONY WEEK

Harmony Week is the celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

Harmony Week is celebrated from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> through to Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, with **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> of March** (Harmony Day) being the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

Orange has been the Harmony Week colour since the first event was held in 1999. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect.



# Community News






## 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**




PROUDLY RUN BY LOCAL POLICE & VOLUNTEERS



## WELLINGTON Blue Light DISCO

### 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

**6.30 - 8.30PM | GRADE 3-6 | \$6 ENTRY**

**Sale Memorial Hall  
 MacAlister St , Sale**

**Contact: [kim.kell@police.vic.gov.au](mailto:kim.kell@police.vic.gov.au)**

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

 WELLINGTONBLUELIGHT  Wellington Blue Light Disco



## WALK & TALK FOR MENTAL HEALTH

### SATURDAY 2ND MAY

## » 20KM WALK IN THE BUSH «

FROM STRATFORD TO BRIAGOLONG

**Walk starts at 8am from Pine Lodge**

Drink stations every 5km,  
 Join the walk at any of these 5km markers.  
 \$25 early bird registration for the walk or \$30 on the day.  
 Register via link below. (please arrive by 7.30am).

**AFTER THE WALK FROM 12PM**

LIVE MUSIC • SAUSAGE SIZZLE  
 FOOD TRUCKS • FACE PAINTING  
 JUMPING CASTLE & CLOWN • RAFFLES  
 CAR SHOW & SHINE  
 + ZEROSUICIDE COMMUNITY AWARENESS SHOE DISPLAY



**TO REGISTER OR TO DONATE?**  
 SCAN QR CODE OR GO TO  
[www.teamblackdog.org.au/fundraisers/CallanColeman](http://www.teamblackdog.org.au/fundraisers/CallanColeman)



## TO YOUR TALKING TEENS

### HEALTH & LIFESTYLE SERIES

Central Gippsland Health invites Parents & Carers to attend the *Talking to your Teens - Health & Lifestyle Series* designed to respond directly to topics that parents and carers consistently tell us they find challenging to navigate.

Receive practical, evidence-based information in a supportive environment to support your relationship with your teen. Each session will focus on education, open Q&A, and the provision of clear, accessible resources, including where parents and carers can seek further information, support, or referral if needed.

**Healthy Eating & Body Image**  
 Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 5.30pm

**Addiction & harm reduction**  
 (including smoking, vaping, alcohol & other drugs, safe sex)  
 Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 5.30pm

**Mental health & wellbeing**  
 Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 5.30pm

**VENUE**  
 Central Gippsland Health Conference Room  
 Ground Floor Community Services Building, enter via Palmerston Street

Scan the QR code to register your interest  
 For more information phone 5143 8844




## Community News



### Get up to \$500 for education costs

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops



saverplus.org.au  
1300 610 355



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



### Become a foster carer

Support a local child or young person

[berrystreet.org.au/fostercare](http://berrystreet.org.au/fostercare)



BERRY  
STREET

#### 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