

NEWSLINE

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO. 545

Week 9 Term 1
March 24th, 2026

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No. 09

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

Dates to Remember

March

Wednesday March 25

- Sale College 2027 Information Night

Thursday March 26

- Easter Raffle Tickets Due

Friday March 27th

- 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
- 2027 Foundation Enrolment Applications Open

Friday April 24

- ANZAC Service

Wednesday April 29

- WELS Student Leadership Conference at Araluen PS

Thursday April 30

- School Open Day – 2027 Foundation Students

May

Friday May 1

- House Cross Country at College Ovals

Principal's Report – Chris Malone



Stop Work Action Tuesday 24th March

Yesterday we had quite a few staff take Industrial Action and it was good to see lots of parents who could have their children at home, did so. We hope that the Australian Education Union and the Education Department can come to an agreement soon.

School Review

Our school review commences today. If you haven't already done so, please complete this short parent survey:

<https://forms.gle/8JVwnksslRdbf8TJA>

The review team will be available to meet with parents this afternoon from 2:55pm.

Term 2 Leadership Arrangements

In Term 2, I will be spending the first 6 weeks as the Acting Senior Education Improvement Leader in East Gippsland. In my absence, Kimley Lambourn will step up to be the Acting Principal and Suzy Johnston will be the Acting Assistant Principal. I am confident the school will be in good hands.

School Open Day – 2027 Foundation Enrolments

Our School Open Day will be held on Thursday 30th April. We invite families considering enrolling a Foundation (Prep) student in 2027 to come along, tour our school, and meet our staff.

Victorian government primary schools follow the same timeline to enrol children starting Foundation (Prep) in 2027.

Information about the enrolment process and timeline can be found on the below website.

[Enrolling in Foundation \(Prep\) Webpage](#)

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.

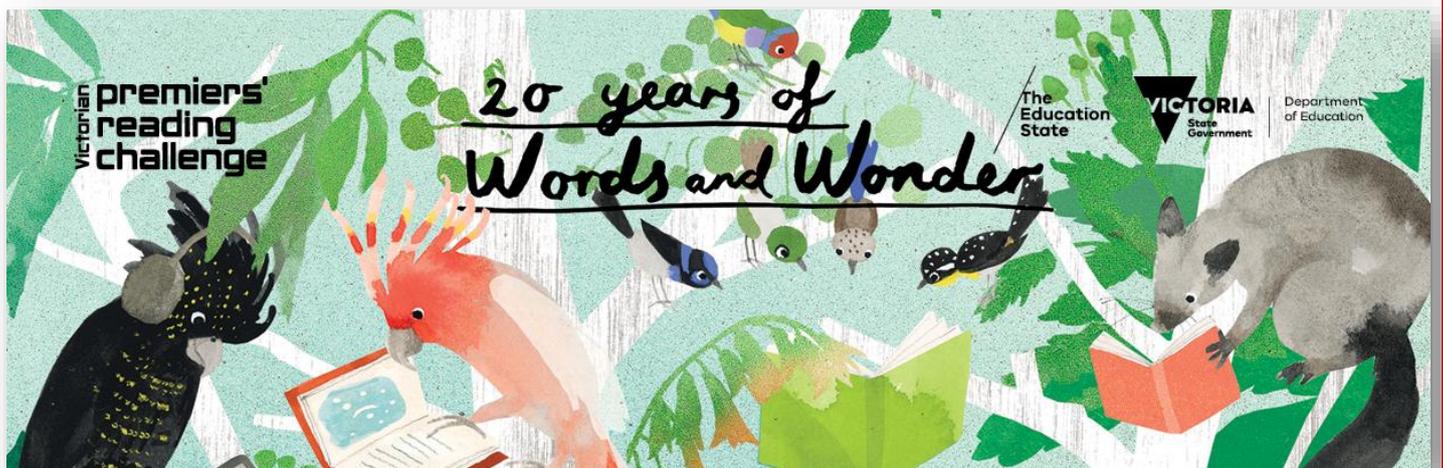
This year, the Challenge the theme is 'Stories to discover. Stories to tell.' For details, follow the [Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge Facebook](#)

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

You can also contact our school's Challenge coordinator Kimley Lambourn at 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	Aaliyah CG	For giving her best effort when using the sounds she hears in her writing.
FH	Huxlee Z	For making great choices in all areas of his learning.
FW	Gilly L	For having a go at using sounds to label his pictures and putting in his best effort during writing this week.
JA	Tharmika N	For always being focussed when learning, especially on her learning goals.
JB	Cooper G	For always displaying a positive attitude.
JD	Ronny Smith	For the focus he has shown when working on his narrative in writing.
JN	Jack B	For smashing his Maths goal and enthusiastically taking on his new goal.
JT	Amelia L	For her amazing efforts in sounding out multisyllabic words in her narrative.
JV	Sophie S	For always working hard on her learning goals.
MA	Clementine L	For her deep thinking and vocabulary when inferring the feelings and traits of characters.
MM	Paisley C	For showing our value of belonging by helping others.
MR	Bailey L	For making deep text to self-connections during our reading clinic this week.
MS	Sam H	For always aiming high with his learning.
MV	Jacob P	For his confidence and brilliance in his 3-way conferences.
SG	Wynter M	For applying herself to all learning opportunities.
SS	Hayden P	For the effort he has put into achieving his maths goal.
SM	Evie S	For applying herself in Writing lessons and working towards her goal.
SW	Judith F	For wearing the correct uniform with pride.
MUSIC	Anarchy T	For displaying our school values in Music.
ART	Elsie M	For your amazing help in the art room this week.

Congratulations to all our Award recipients!



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 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.

The order will be:

TAIKO
SENIOR CHOIR
MIDDLE CHOIR
BAND
JUNIOR CHOIR
FOUNDATION CHOIR

Junior School Council News

Crazy Sock Day

On Friday we celebrated Crazy Sock Day (World Down Syndrome Day) and raised just under \$400.00 for families who are living with Down syndrome. Thank you to everyone who got behind this cause.



Parent & Friends News

Thank you to everyone who has contributed and supported our Easter Raffle.

The Raffle will be drawn on Monday 30th March. Please return all sold and unsold raffle tickets to the office by **This Thursday 26th March**.

Here is a sample of the raffle prizes for the lucky winners.



3x 1st Prizes



6x 2nd Prizes



10x 3rd Prizes

Monty the Monstar FUNdraiser



A huge Thank you to everyone who has signed up and contributed so far to our school Fundraiser.

Here are some photos from last Fridays 'Slim A Teacher' at assembly.

There is still time to join in the Monty the Monstar fun by registering at myprofilepage.com.au and click the register button.

SLIME TIME!



THURSDAY 02nd APRIL

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






FREE

Easter Family Night

26th March 2026

Bunnings Warehouse Sale

Activities and fun for the whole family

5:30pm - 7:30pm

- Easter Hunt!
- Easter Craft!
- Popcorn! Easter Eggs!
- Face Painting / Tattoos!
- Fun Games!

Don't miss out, register now!






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




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 13th May 5.30pm

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

Mental health & wellbeing
 Wednesday 27th 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



BERRY
STREET

Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm

Student absence notification

Compass app OR [S](#) 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

HONK!

JR.™

Junior Theatre Comedy!

is coming to
MAFFRA!

Ages 8-16yrs

Auditions: Sunday 5th April

Visit Maffra Dramatic Society Inc FB page for details



SALTBUSH

MULTIPLE SHOWINGS

Wednesday 13 May at 10am & 12pm

Thursday 14 May at 10am

Friday 15 May at 10am & 12pm



School Group Tickets - \$15

Teachers come free!

50 minutes, no interval

To book tickets, call The Wedge on 5143 3200

AUTUMN ADVENTURE HOLIDAY CAMP



Less "I'm bored"...
More Adventure These Holidays!

Activities Include:

- Giant Swing, Flying Fox & High Ropes
- Nature Walks
- Kayaking & Snorkelling
- Crafts
- Disco
- Concert
- Plus much much more!

What kids gain:

- Resilience
- Confidence
- Mindfulness
- Connection
- Nature Appreciation
- Skill Development

**AGES: 8-12
13-17 APRIL**

Starting from

\$150

1, 3 or 5 day options

Book now



**PART & FULL SCHOLARSHIPS
AVAILABLE**

Any Questions?

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With thanks to



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