

NEWSLINE

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO. 545

Week 1 Term 2
April 21st, 2026

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No. 11

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

Dates to Remember

April

Friday April 24

- ANZAC Service 2pm

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 the College Ovals
- Parents & Friends Meeting 2pm

Friday May 8

- Mother's Day Stall

Wednesday May 13

- District Cross Country – College Ovals

Monday May 18

- Divisional Cross Country

Wednesday May 20

- Simultaneous Story Reading Time

June

Friday June 5

- Student Free Day

Monday June 8

- Public Holiday Kings Birthday

Wednesday June 10

- District Winter Sports

Friday June 26

- Last Day of Term 3

Acting Principal's Report – Kimley Lambourn



Welcome to Term 2

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope all of our students, families, and staff enjoyed a safe and restful break and are feeling refreshed for the term ahead. A reminder that Chris is currently in an Acting role with the Department of Education for the first six weeks of this term.

It has been wonderful to see students return to school with enthusiasm, ready to re-engage with their learning and reconnect with friends and teachers. Term 2 is always a busy and productive time in our school calendar, and we look forward to a strong focus on continued learning growth across all year levels.

This term will include a range of important events and opportunities, including excursions, sporting activities, and classroom programs designed to enrich student learning and engagement. We also look forward to continuing our strong partnerships with families as we work together to support each child's progress and wellbeing.

Thank you to our dedicated staff for their ongoing commitment and care, and to our families for your continued support of the school.

We look forward to a successful and rewarding Term 2 for all students.

ANZAC Day Service

On **Friday 24th April at 2:00pm**, all staff and students will attend our annual Anzac Day Service.

Our Junior School Council will assist in the running of the Ceremony.

As part of the Ceremony, all students will have the opportunity to lay flowers / wreaths at the Cenotaph situated in the front yard of the school. As such, all students are encouraged to bring flowers on this day.

We extend an invitation to all parents and friends to also join us for this very special and respectful event.



SunSmart Reminder

A reminder to all families that, in line with our SunSmart policy, students are required to wear their school hat when outdoors up until Friday 1st May.

Thank you for your support in keeping our students safe in the sun.

School Photos Update

We have received advice from the photography company that there has been a delay in the printing of our school photos. This has resulted in a delay in us receiving them at the school.

We will distribute the photos to students as soon as they arrive. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

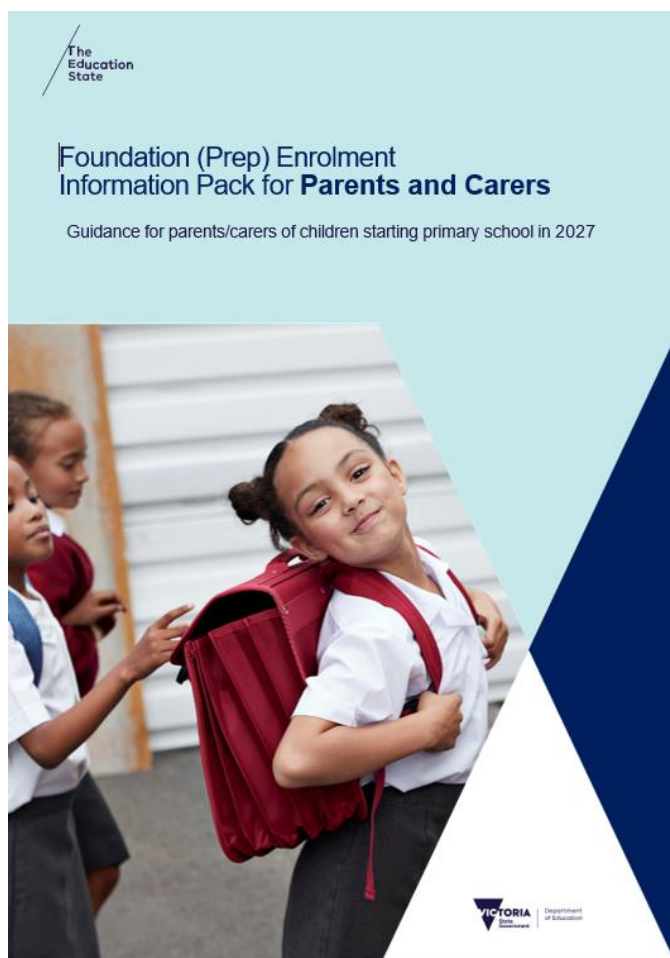
School Open Day – 2027 Foundation Enrolments

Our School Open Day will be held on **Thursday 30th April** beginning at 9:30am. We invite families considering enrolling a Foundation (Prep) student in 2027 to come along, tour our school, and meet our staff.

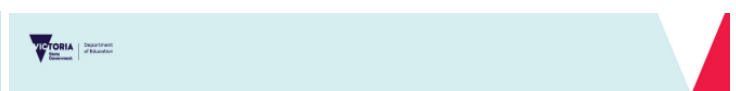
Victorian government primary schools follow the same timeline to enrol children starting Foundation (Prep) in 2027.

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

<https://www.vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep>



Ready to start primary school?



Timeline for 2027 Foundation (Prep) enrolments

2026 Dates	What do parents/carers need to do?
Term 1	Tuesday 27 January (students start 28 January) – Thursday 2 April 2026
Terms 1 and 2, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Attend school tours organised by primary schools (optional).
By Thursday 2 April 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">School zones for the 2027 school year are available. You can find your local school at www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au.
Term 2	Monday 20 April – Friday 26 June 2026
From Monday 20 April 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">From the start of Term 2, complete and submit your child's application – either online or using the Application Form in the Enrolment Information Pack, depending on what your school advises.You can download the Enrolment Information Pack from Enrolling in Foundation (Prep) for more details.
Term 3	Monday 13 July – Friday 18 September 2026
By Friday 31 July 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Submit your completed application to the primary school by this date.
Between Monday 3 August and Friday 14 August 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Primary schools will notify you in writing of enrolment outcomes during this period.If your application is not successful, you may lodge an appeal with the primary school.
By Friday 28 August 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Confirm acceptance of your child's place by completing the Enrolment Form provided with the enrolment offer.If you intend to appeal, submit a written appeal to your primary school by Friday 28 August.
By Friday 11 September 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Primary schools will notify you in writing of appeal outcomes.
By Friday 18 September 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">If you have unsuccessfully appealed to your primary school, you may submit a written appeal to the relevant Regional Director.
Term 4	Monday 5 October – Friday 18 December 2026
Term 4, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Attend transition sessions hosted by primary schools.
By Friday 6 November 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">If you have lodged an appeal with the Regional Director, the region will notify you in writing of the outcome by this date. This only applies to appeals received by the closing date of Friday 18 September.

Parents & Friends News

The Parents and Friends Committee is excited to share a quick update with our school community.

A new committee was recently appointed at our AGM at the end of term 1, with Elissa Spinelli as President, Amy Thexton-Smith as Treasurer, Kylie Pooley as Secretary and Jade Willox as School Council Representative. We're looking forward to working together to support the school throughout the year.

A big thank you to Jade Willox for her dedication and leadership as President over the past two years. Her hard work and commitment have made a lasting impact, and we're very grateful for everything she has contributed.

Our P&F member numbers remain very low. We are always looking for more members to get involved and support our fundraising efforts. Even a small amount of time can make a big difference.

At the moment, we're seeking helpers for a couple of hours on 8th of May 8.30am - 11.30am to help run our Mother's Day stall. Unfortunately, if we don't have enough volunteers, we won't be able to run the stall this year.

Contact Elissa - 0434 407 477 if you would like to be involved.

Thank you to everyone who generously donated to our Easter Raffle in Term- we've had a fantastic response! We appreciate your ongoing support

Next Parents & Friends Meeting

The next meeting will be on **Friday 1st of May** at 2pm in the Nest. All welcome!

Mother's Day Stall – Save the Date!

Our annual Mother's Day Stall will be held on **Friday 8th May**, with gifts available for **\$3, \$6, and \$10**. We're also looking for **parent helpers** to assist on the day between **8:30am and 11:30am**. If you're available to lend a hand, we'd love your support!

More details to come - thank you for helping make this a lovely experience for our students and their families.



H&PE – Ben Chivers

School Cross Country

On **Friday the 1st of May**, we will be holding our annual 545 House Cross Country Carnival. The carnival will be held at the Catholic College Ovals (Cunninghame St, Sale).

Students will be travelling by bus to and from the course.

All students competing in the Cross Country will be scoring points for their House. The winning House will be awarded the *House Cross Country Shield*. The *Team Spirit Cup* will also be up for grabs for the House that best upholds our school's values on the day. Please encourage your child/ren to bring their team spirit and enthusiasm. Students are asked where possible, to **dress in their House colour**, but ensure that *clothing is suitable for running*.

As the Cross Country is typically a winter activity, the 545 House Carnival will only be postponed if the weather is torrential. Please ensure your child/ren have enough clothing to keep them warm, as well as a change of clothing (including shoes) in case they get wet.

Students will need to bring plenty of healthy food and snacks as they will be out of the school for part of the day and this may be over recess and/or lunch. **WATER BOTTLES** are a must!

Parent Helpers will be required on the day. Jobs include course supervisors and recording results. If you are able to assist (no experience is required and jobs are easy), please email Ben Chivers at Benjamin.chivers@education.vic.gov.au.

Please note: The program starting times will be posted on Compass and are approximate times only. There is every possibility that we will be running ahead of time on the day. To avoid missing your child/ren run, please attempt to turn up at the course 15-20 minutes prior to the time stated. To ensure student safety, there will be **NO PARKING** inside the oval grounds. Please park outside the grounds on the nature strip opposite to the College Ovals.



Monty the Monstar Colour Run



SALE PRIMARY SCHOOLS' INFORMATION SESSIONS / OPEN DAYS

2027 FOUNDATION (PREP) ENROLMENTS

Come and explore what our schools have to offer!



Sale '545' Primary School

Macalister Street, Sale

Phone 5144 5545

THURSDAY 30TH April

9:30am information session / Tour



Araluen Primary School

Patten Street, Sale

Phone 5144 2111

TUESDAY 28TH APRIL

9:30am information session / Tour



Guthridge Primary School

Dawson Street, Sale

Phone 5144 3633

WEDNESDAY 29TH April

9:30am information Session / Tour



SALE & DISTRICT SPECIALIST SCHOOL

Sale & District Specialist School

333 Princess Highway, Sale

Phone 5144 5644

FRIDAY 1ST MAY

11:00 - 1:00pm information session / Tour



Interested parents and carers of 2027 Foundation (Prep) age children are invited to attend these information sessions at the above schools.

**Additional tours available at all schools by appointment.*

★ ★ *We can't wait to welcome you!* ★ ★

Community News




An Autumn Affair

A HIGH TEA FUNDRAISER FOR

THE NEWBORN INTENSIVE CARE FOUNDATION

SATURDAY 2nd MAY
10:30AM-1.30PM
at
THE VINES ON AVON
\$70pp




Enjoy a high tea with a tea/coffee included as well as your photo taken by a professional photographer.

25% of ticket sales go directly to the NICF
Ticketing closes COB Friday 24th April





PRESENTS

An Autumn Affair

FUNDRAISER FOR

THE NEWBORN INTENSIVE CARE FOUNDATION

RAFFLE



Tickets Cost \$5 each or 5 for \$20
Over \$1,500 in Prizes!!
Drawn 1pm, Sat 2nd May 2026
eastsalecommunityhub@gmail.com




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



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

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