

# NEWSLINE

## SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### NO. 545

Week 2 Term 2  
April 28th, 2026

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No. 12

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

## Dates to Remember

### April

#### 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

- Sale College Grade 6 Transition Day

#### Wednesday May 27

- Simultaneous Story Reading Time

#### Friday May 29

- Whole School Incursion

### 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



### ANZAC Day Service

Last Friday our school community came together to honour the ANZACs and reflect on their service and sacrifice.

We extend our sincere thanks to bugler Mr Graeme Patrick from the Sale City Band for his moving rendition of the Last Post, Flight Lieutenant Philip Bass from the RAAF for his contribution, RAAF Pilot Brodie Sweeney for perfectly timing the fly over and our Junior School Council members for leading the service with such respect and pride.

### Student Attitudes to School Survey

At the end of this Newslines is an information letter from the Department of Education to families of students in years 4-6.

If you have any queries about the information contained within this letter, please speak with your child's classroom teacher.

### 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 Open Day – 2027 Foundation Enrolments

Our School Open Day will be held this **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>

## Parents & Friends News – Elissa Duck

### 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

We now have enough volunteers for the stall. A big thank you to all the wonderful parents and carers who have offered to volunteer their time to help at our upcoming Mother's Day Stall. Your support makes events like this possible and helps create a special experience for our students.

We're looking forward to a fantastic morning on **Friday 8th May!**

A reminder that gifts will be available for our kids to purchase for **\$3, \$6, and \$10.**



## Music News – Phil Bartlett



### TAIKO

Just a reminder to parents and guardians that it is highly recommended that students wear ear plugs during taiko rehearsals. These can be purchased from Bunnings or any safety store.

### Term 1 Concert.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of our students for a wonderful end to Term One concert. The performances were terrific and I am so proud of each and every performer. Well done!

## Reminder – Grade 6 Families

Year 6 to 7 2027 Application forms are due to be returned to the school office as soon as possible. Spare forms are available from the office or via the link on Compass.

## H&PE – Ben Chivers



### School Cross Country

This **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](mailto: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.



## Junior School Council News



Congratulations to the Junior School Council members who all played an important role in this year's ANZAC Day service at school. Everyone carried out their duties in a very respectful and mature manner which ensured that the annual service ran smoothly.

A big thank you also to Emma, Leesha, Oscar and Max who attended the Saturday morning ANZAC service and laid a wreath on behalf of the school.



In other JSC news, we will be attending the second WELS conference on Wednesday this week at Araluen Primary School. On Thursday members will be involved in ushering and conducting tours as a part of our school's open day.

# ANZAC Service



# 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 30<sup>TH</sup> April**

9:30am information session / Tour



**Araluen Primary School**  
Patten Street, Sale  
Phone 5144 2111

**TUESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

9:30am information session / Tour



**Guthridge Primary School**  
Dawson Street, Sale  
Phone 5144 3633

**WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> April**

9:30am information Session / Tour



**SALE & DISTRICT  
SPECIALIST  
SCHOOL**

**Sale & District Specialist School**  
333 Princess Highway, Sale  
Phone 5144 5644

**FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> 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!* ★ ★

# Attitudes to School Survey - Information



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## PARENT / CAREGIVER / GUARDIAN INFORMATION AND CONSENT LETTER

### 2026 Student Attitudes to School Survey

Dear Parent / Caregiver / Guardian,

This letter is to inform you about the 2026 Student Attitudes to School Survey (AtoSS), which all government school students in Years 4 to 12 will be invited to complete.

#### About the survey

The AtoSS is a voluntary student survey offered by the Department of Education every year to help schools and the department understand students' experiences of school. We will ask your child about their thoughts and feelings about their school, their learning, relationships with other students, resilience, bullying, health and wellbeing, physical activity, and life in general.

ORIMA Research Pty Ltd has been contracted by the department to manage the collection of the online survey and will provide support to schools through a telephone hotline and email.

This year, the survey will be conducted at your school from 11<sup>th</sup> May to 12<sup>th</sup> June.

#### What are the benefits?

Young people enjoy having a say! This survey has been running for nearly 20 years and helps schools plan programs and activities to improve your child's engagement with school, their wellbeing and their learning. The survey data also helps the Department of Education understand how to improve student learning.

#### What are the risks?

We don't expect many risks of participation, but some students may find some questions personal or sensitive. If you agree for your child to take part, they can still skip questions or withdraw at any time whilst completing the survey if it makes them upset or uncomfortable. A teacher will be present during the survey to support students.

The questions come from validated survey instruments used in Australia and around the world. They focus on your child's strengths and are designed for each year level group.

#### What will my child be asked to do?

Your child will be invited to complete the survey **online during class time** using a purpose built secure online survey tool. We are not "testing" your child. Please note:

- Students can choose if they want to take part, skip questions if they don't want to answer, and can stop doing the survey at any time.
- There are different versions of the survey to let all students take part.
- The survey will take around 20-40 minutes to complete.

#### How is my child's privacy protected?

A teacher will give your child a unique login to complete the survey. This unique student login is an assigned identifier that will be used by the department to link data for analysis and research only. Some student demographic data such as year level, gender, age, and Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status are provided to ORIMA research, and linked with the unique student login ID to administer the survey. This information helps to support analysis and research, to paint a clearer picture of how Victorian school students are faring.

# Attitudes to School Survey - Information



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ORIMA Research will only use student personal information for research purposes to facilitate the administration and data collection of the Attitudes to School Survey. To keep your child's survey answers private, ORIMA Research won't include any personally identifiable data in the survey answers file that is provided to the department.

All data is stored on servers located in Australia, and only staff who are working on the project can access it.

All information collected about your child will be handled in accordance with the *Privacy Data and Protection Act 2014 (Vic)*, the *Health Records Act 2001 (Vic)* and the *Public Records Act 1973 (Vic)*, as well as the Department's [Schools' Privacy Policy](#). Please note that consistent with the above legislation and our policy, there are instances where we may be required by law to share information provided by your child. For example, where there is a threat to your child's health and safety.

## How will results be reported?

The department will only use aggregated survey data to report on initiatives and this data may also be used in public discussions of issues about student engagement and wellbeing. An example of how survey data has been previously used includes reporting levels of student engagement in the Performance Summary in the Annual Report to the School Community. The department will not share any identifiable student data with any other party.

Your child's school will only get reports about groups of students. Information about individual students and the student answers data file will not be shared with schools. If there are low numbers of student answers to a question, the report will not show results for this question to protect the privacy of those students.

Your school may share the survey report back to you.

## What if I don't want my child to do the survey?

This survey is voluntary. If you do not want your child to do the survey, please opt out by emailing your school at [sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au) before the survey starts on 11th May 2026.

Student personal information will be shared with ORIMA Research to facilitate survey preparations prior to this opt out process. If you opt your child out of participating, then your school will ensure that your child is not provided with access to the survey. Student details will be deleted by ORIMA Research at the conclusion of the survey.

If your school does not receive a "Refusal of Consent" email from you before the survey begins, we will assume that you agree for your child to take part in the 2026 Attitudes to School Survey. Please remember, as noted above, the survey is voluntary: even with your consent, your child can choose to skip questions or stop doing the survey at any time.

For more information about this survey, including the questions your child will be asked to answer, please visit the department's [survey information page](#).

If you would like more information or have any concerns about the survey, please speak to your child's teacher, or contact the department at [school.surveys@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:school.surveys@education.vic.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,

Department of Education, Victoria

# 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


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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





Sale Girl Guides

# Where Girls Grow, Belong & Shine

At Sale Girl Guides, girls aged 5-17 build confidence, make friends and try new things through fun, hands-on activities in a safe and supportive environment.



Build Confidence      Make New Friends  
Try New Things      Go on Adventures

**JOIN NOW**   More Information  
[www.guidesvic.org.au](http://www.guidesvic.org.au)

# Community News



WELLINGTON  
**CANDLELIGHT VIGIL**  
FOR VICTIMS OF FAMILY & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

JOIN US AS COMMUNITIES ACROSS AUSTRALIA COME TOGETHER TO REMEMBER AND HONOUR THOSE LOST TO FAMILY & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

**WEDNESDAY 6 MAY, 2026**  
**5:30PM-6:00PM**  
**THE CLOCKTOWER SALE**

Short speeches will be followed by a minute silence  
Please bring a candle, small torch or use your phone torch

A Wellington Prevention of Family Violence Network initiative

**Office Hours**  
Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm  
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**Student absence notification**  
Compass app 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

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



**Victoria Police**  
Wellington Neighbourhood Policing Forum



The Victoria Police Neighbourhood Policing Forum welcomes local services and community members to talk with police about what issues are important in your community.

The forum will explore topics including:

- Current crime trends and crime prevention
- Young people
- Family violence
- Road policing
- Drugs and drug related crime.

The Neighbourhood Policing Forum will be run by a Victoria Police panel and questions will be taken from the audience throughout the event.

Registration is a must.

To attend, please register by sending your details to:  
[NHP-WELLINGTON-MGR@police.vic.gov.au](mailto:NHP-WELLINGTON-MGR@police.vic.gov.au)

or scan the QR code.

To submit a question prior to the forum:  
[WELLINGTON NHP questions](#)

**Event details**  
Date:  
27th May 2026

Time:  
1:30pm – 4:30pm  
(Doors open 1:15pm)

Location:  
Wellington Shire Council Chamber – Wellington Room  
70 Foster Street,  
Sale 3850



Scan here to register your attendance

**Got a question for police?**  
Scan the QR code to submit prior to the forum



**A SAFE VICTORIA**