

NEWSLINE

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO. 545

Week 3 Term 2
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No. 13

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

Dates to Remember

May

Friday May 8

- Mother's / Special Persons Day Stall

Monday May 11

- GRIP Conference – JSC Students

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 2

July

Monday July 13

- First Day Term 3

Friday July 31

- 2027 Foundation Enrolment Applications Due

Acting Principal's Report – Kimley Lambourn



2027 Foundation Open Day/ Information Tour

Thank you to all the families who attended our recent Foundation 2027 Open Day and Information Tour. It was wonderful to welcome so many prospective students and their families into our school and showcase the learning environment, programs, and opportunities we offer.

A special thank you to our Junior School Council (JSC) students, who did an outstanding job welcoming visitors and leading tours. They represented our school with pride and enthusiasm, and their efforts were greatly appreciated by all who attended.

We look forward to continuing to connect with families as we prepare to welcome our 2027 Foundation students into our school community.

Attitudes to School Survey

At the end of this Newsline 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.

Sale College 2027 SEAL Program Applications

For families of grade 6 students who are seeking to apply for the 2027 SEAL program at Sale College - a copy of the application form is available on Compass.

Key dates:

Applications and payments due this **Friday 8TH May**
SEAL Exam **MONDAY 11TH MAY 9:15am** Guthridge Campus (Meet in front Office)

Interviews begin **WEDNESDAY 13TH MAY** until completed
As in previous years, there will be a second sitting of the exam, but not until the end of term 3/beginning of term 4. Contact the Sale College front office on 51443711 or email ashlee.fairbrother@education.vic.gov.au

Visiting Performance Levy

The first of this year's visiting performances will be held here at school on **Friday May 29**. If you have not already done so, please attend to payment of the \$30 annual visiting performance levy as soon as possible. Any outstanding payments as at Friday May 22 will be paid using your School Savings Bonus (SSB) or Camps Sports and Excursions (CSEF)



Stay well this winter

[Influenza \(flu\)](#) can be serious, especially for children.

Choose to protect yourself and your loved ones with an [annual flu vaccine](#). The earlier you and your family get vaccinated, the better your protection heading into winter.

Keeping our school community well

We encourage parents and carers and students to:

- wash or sanitise your hands thoroughly and regularly, particularly before and after touching your face
- cough or sneeze into your elbow
- stay home if unwell and consult your GP or [Nurse-on-Call](#) as needed
- stay up to date with your flu vaccinations.

Flu vaccinations

Flu vaccination is recommended for everyone aged 6 months and older.

Some people are more at risk of severe illness from flu, especially babies and toddlers. They can get a [free vaccination](#) as part of the National Immunisation Program.

You can book a flu vaccine through your GP or pharmacy, or [find a flu vaccine near you](#).

RSV vaccinations for mothers and babies

[RSV \(respiratory syncytial virus\)](#) is a common virus that causes colds and ear infections. In babies, it can cause severe illness like [bronchiolitis](#).

The RSV vaccine is available for pregnant women as part of the National Immunisation Program. In Victoria, eligible babies can also get the RSV vaccine until Wednesday 30 September 2026.

You can speak with your GP or midwife about the vaccine.

Find out more

For more information about staying well this winter, refer to:

- your GP, pharmacist or midwife
- the Better Health Channel – [Don't risk the flu](#) campaign, including information about flu and other vaccines. This information is available in different languages
- the Better Health Channel – [RSV vaccine for mothers and infants](#)
- the Raising Children Network – [influenza, COVID-19, bronchiolitis and helping your child prepare for vaccination](#).

Weekly Awards

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

Grade	Students Name	Award
FB	Prue A	For her wonderful attitude and effort towards all of her learning.
FH	Hailey H	For her wonderful start to Term 2.
JA	Millie P	For her fantastic start to term two and her commitment to school is greatly appreciated.
JD	Johnathan H	For the effort he has put into completing his maths goal.
JN	Yelena G	For being a consistently respectful student who actively contributes to her learning.
JT	Aaradana K	For working incredibly hard on her reading goal.
JV	Alfie C	For always working hard on his learning goals and being a fantastic role model.
MR	Cove E	For his magnificent effort shown in writing this week when revising his narrative text.
MS	Ella R	For being a supportive friend.
MV	Ethan M	For a wonderful start to the term! Being a great role model to others and show a strong desire to improve.
SC	Sonny B	For the amazing work you have done in Reading - searching for and locating important information about his country.
SG	Joel D	For working consistently during literacy to improve his writing.
SS	Bry G	For his focus and effort he demonstrated when completing his veteran biography on Billy Sing.
SW	Torah C	For showing courage and leadership in our classroom. Demonstrating respect for herself and others by following the school behaviours and encouraging others.
MUSIC	Blake G	For displaying our school values in Music.

Congratulations to all our Award recipients!



Parents & Friends News – Elissa Duck

Mother's / Special Person'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.

Health & Physical Education – Ben Chivers

Cross Country

Last Friday on what turned out to be a ripper of a day (maybe too hot!) Sale Primary School headed down to the college ovals for our annual school cross country. It was amazing to see the determination, effort and resilience show by all the students in what can be quite a challenge event. Special mention goes out to the foundation students who were supported by their buddies in their first school sporting event.

Big thank you to all the teaching and support staff for assisting on the day and any parents who volunteered to help. Special shout out to April for taking on the big job of recording.

Overall house result:

- 1st – Loughnan
- 2nd – Carpenter
- 3rd – Ruff
- 4th – Schults

The Sale & District Cross country will be held next Wednesday 13th of May at the College Ovals. Mr Chivers will notify those students who have progressed later in the week.

Student Achievement

Last Thursday Ana represented Sale Primary School in the Gippsland Region Tennis Tournament in Traralgon. Throughout the day Ana competed in 5 matches against players from all over Gippsland in what was some fierce competition. She lost 1 match 4 games to 2 and 4 matches 4 games to 1. Ana commented that she was very proud to have played against some challenging competition and her highlight was being able to win games against every opponent.

Fantastic effort Ana!



Cross Country Results



Foundation Boys: 1st – Miles M, 2nd – Logan P, 3rd – Fish B



Foundation Girls: 1st Aaliyah C, 2nd – Nellie M, 3rd - Isla W



Year 1 Girls: 1st - Sienna M, 2nd – Luna B, 3rd – Stevie S



Year 1 Boys: 1st – Freddie S, 2nd – Cooper C, 3rd – Brodie F



Year 2 Girls: 1st - Isla P, 2nd – Elsie M, 3rd – Imogen V



Year 2 Boys: 1st - Arlo M, 2nd – Lucas E, 3rd – Tommy N

Cross Country Results



9 year old Girls: 1st – Stella C, 2nd – Sophie A, 3rd - Laney S



9 year old Boys: 1st – Hunter E, 2nd – Zav Z, 3rd – Arlo C



10 year old Girls: 1st – Abigail K, 2nd – Frankie B, 3rd – Ivy S



10 year old Boys: 1st – Harvey S, 2nd – Vivaan B, 3rd – Hugo F



11 year old Girls: 1st – Phebe C, 2nd – Layla C, 3rd – Macy D



11 year old Boys: 1st – Huddy B, 2nd – Archer Q, 3rd – Fletcher N

Cross Country Results



12 year old Girls: 1st – Maddie S, 2nd – Olive R, 3rd – Caitlin K



12 year old Boys: 1st – Harry N, 2nd – Linc S, 3rd – Colton H

Overall House Winners: LOUGHNAN



Attitudes to School Survey - Information



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 11th May to 12th 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



Department
of Education

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 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.

Yours sincerely,

Department of Education, Victoria

Financial Assistance for Families



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's financial circumstances and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS and EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school excursions, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or support an out of home care student you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid directly to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is \$400 for all school students.

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments:** your child has started or changed schools this year.
- **changed family circumstances:** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:
<https://www.vic.gov.au/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund>



Community News



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



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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

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

Community News

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



Victoria Police

Wellington Neighbourhood Policing Forum



VICTORIA POLICE

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

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



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