

NEWSLINE

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO. 545

Term 3 Week 1
July 14, 2026

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

Dates to Remember

July

Tuesday July 14

- First Day of Term 3 for Students

Tuesday July 21

- Tree Planting Excursion Middle School

Wednesday July 22

- WELS Conference Gippsland Grammar

Wednesday July 29

- Regional Winter Sports

Friday July 31

- 2027 Foundation Applications Due

August

Monday August 3

- School Council Meeting 6pm

Wednesday August 5

- Visiting Performance Incursion

Friday August 7

- SSV Sale & District Basketball (Yr 5/6)

Monday August 17-19

- Melbourne Camp Senior School

Thursday August 20

- Sale College Transition Day (Yr 5)

Friday August 21

- Athletics Carnival (Yr 3-6)

Monday August 24

- Book Week Dress Up Day
- School Dental Van Visit

Friday August 28

- 2027 Foundation Enrolments Due

Monday August 31

- SSV Sale & District Athletics Carnival

September

Tuesday September 8

- SSV Wellington Division Athletics Carnival

Wednesday September 9

- Student Parent Teacher Interviews

Monday September 14-16

- Melbourne Camp Senior School

Friday September 18

- Last Day of Term 2: 15pm Dismissal

Principal's Report – Chris Malone



Welcome Back!

I'm excited to welcome back students and families for another busy Term at Sale PS. Last Term I spent time supporting schools from Lakes Entrance to Mallacoota, and everywhere in between. I would like to thank the staff for their professionalism and support to adapt to the changes required, and especially Kimley Lambourn (who stepped in to be the Acting Principal) and Suzy Johnston (Acting Assistant Principal). We truly have a wonderful group of people who support the Sale PS school community.

The Senior School (Melbourne) and Middle School (Phillip Island) both have camps coming up this term. If you require details, please contact the office.

The term also has plenty of sport for students in Grades 3-6 with Basketball, School/District and Division Athletics. We wish all of our students all the best with these opportunities.

The School Dental Van is scheduled to arrive on **Monday 24th August**. Details about how to have your child's teeth checked will be shared soon.

The annual Book Week dress up parade is scheduled for **Monday 24th August**. Further details in regard to this year theme will be made available in coming weeks.

The current Industrial Action does not have a direct impact on students at present, but we will keep you posted if the AEU and/or Department of Education provide any details on potential stop work, etc.

The Term 3 Student, Parent and Teacher Interviews are currently scheduled for **Wednesday 9th September**. This may be changed and subject to possible Industrial Action. Once again, we will keep you informed as decisions are made across the State.

New Fence Improves Safety and Play Spaces

Over the school holidays, a new fence was installed behind the football goal posts, creating a clear barrier between the football oval and the junior playground.

This improvement enhances student safety by providing a more defined separation between active play areas, helping to reduce the likelihood of balls entering the junior playground during games and ensuring a safer environment for all students.

We would like to extend our thanks to Kane House Fencing for their outstanding work and professionalism in completing the project. Their support has helped make our school grounds even safer and more enjoyable for our students.



NAIDOC Week with Cassie Fisher Patterson



To start the NAIDOC week celebrations early, ATSI students from grades 3-6 participated in an online learning session hosted by the NGV - *Yarning and weaving with Cassie Fisher Patterson*. Cassie Fisher-Patterson is a Djadjawurung artist, dancer, weaver and educator with a passion for sharing Indigenous people's cultures. She has exhibited nationally and internationally and her artworks have been acquired by the NGV, Koorie Heritage Trust Collection, and Magistrate's Court of Victoria. Students listened to stories and learned weaving techniques from Cassie.



Book Week – Emma-Lee Ross

Book Week & Annual Dress Up Day

In week 7, we celebrate the Children's Book Council of Australia: Book Week. Our annual dress-up day will be held on **Monday August 24**.

On this day, students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character. Although not necessary to follow, the theme this year is: “Symphony of Stories” with artwork by Briony Stewart.

We look forward to seeing all our beloved book characters come to life!



SYMPHONY OF STORIES

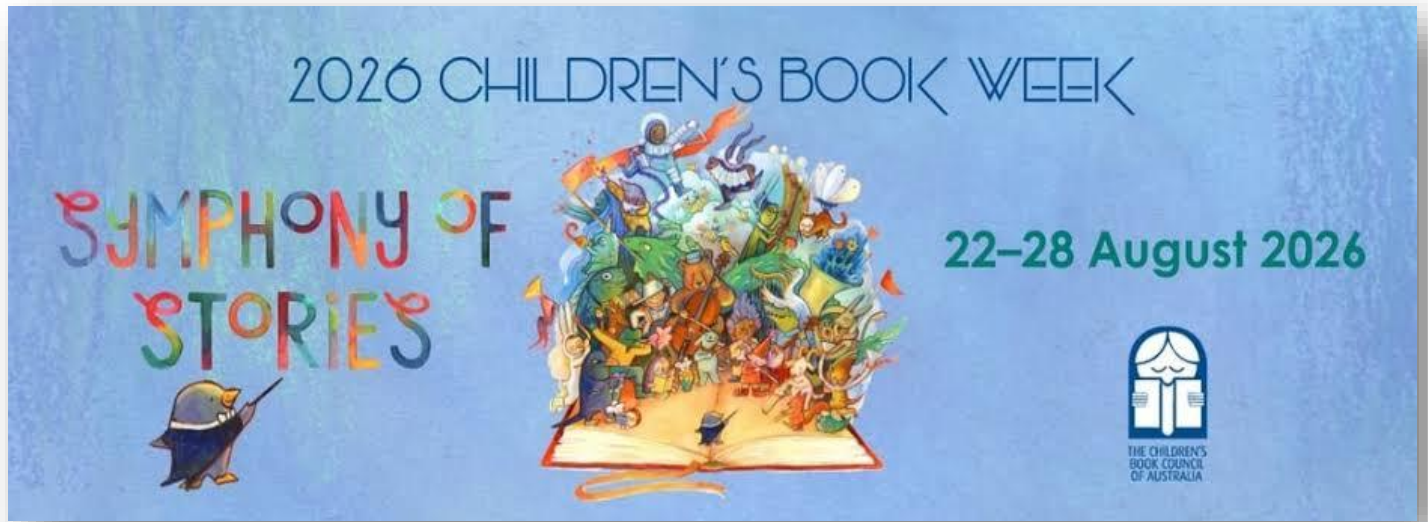
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End of Term 2 Music Concert

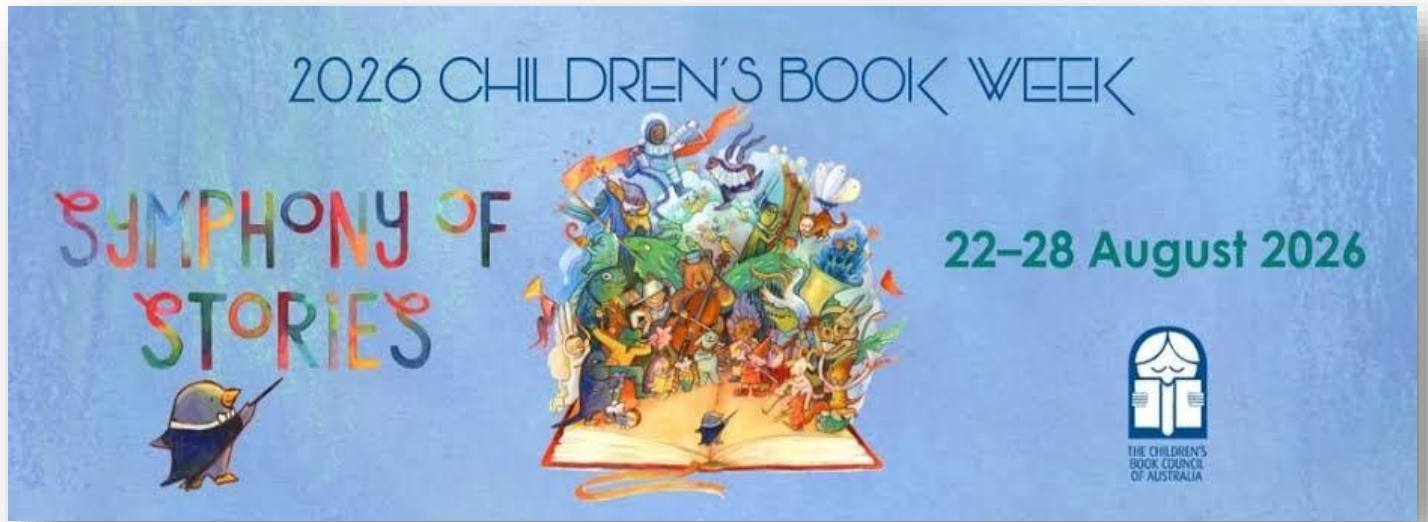
I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of our wonderful students for their excellent efforts at the term two concert on the last day of term. I would also like to thank all of the parents/guardians and friends of the school who attended. I look forward to our next school performance.



A banner for the 2026 Children's Book Week. The background is a textured blue. At the top, the text "2026 CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK" is written in a blue, outlined font. On the left, the words "SYMPHONY OF STORIES" are written in large, colorful, multi-colored letters. Below this text is a small cartoon penguin wearing a conductor's hat and holding a baton. In the center is a large, vibrant illustration of a book with a red cover, from which a multitude of colorful characters and creatures are emerging, including a penguin, a dinosaur, a robot, and various fantastical beings. On the right, the dates "22-28 August 2026" are written in a green, outlined font. At the bottom right is the logo of The Children's Book Council of Australia, which features a stylized white book icon inside a blue arch, with the text "THE CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA" below it.



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**NAIDOC
WEEK**
50 YEARS
DEADLY
5-12 JULY 2023



Community News



Blue Light
PROUDLY RUN BY LOCAL
POLICE & VOLUNTEERS

WELLINGTON
**BLUE LIGHT
DISCO**

17TH JULY

6.30 - 8.30PM | GRADES 3 TO 6 | \$6 ENTRY
CASH ONLY - NO CARDS AVAILABLE

Heyfield Hall, 34 - 38 MacFarlane Street
Contact: kim.kell@police.vic.gov.au

 **BLUELIGHT_VIC**  **Wellington Blue Light**

Office Hours
Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm

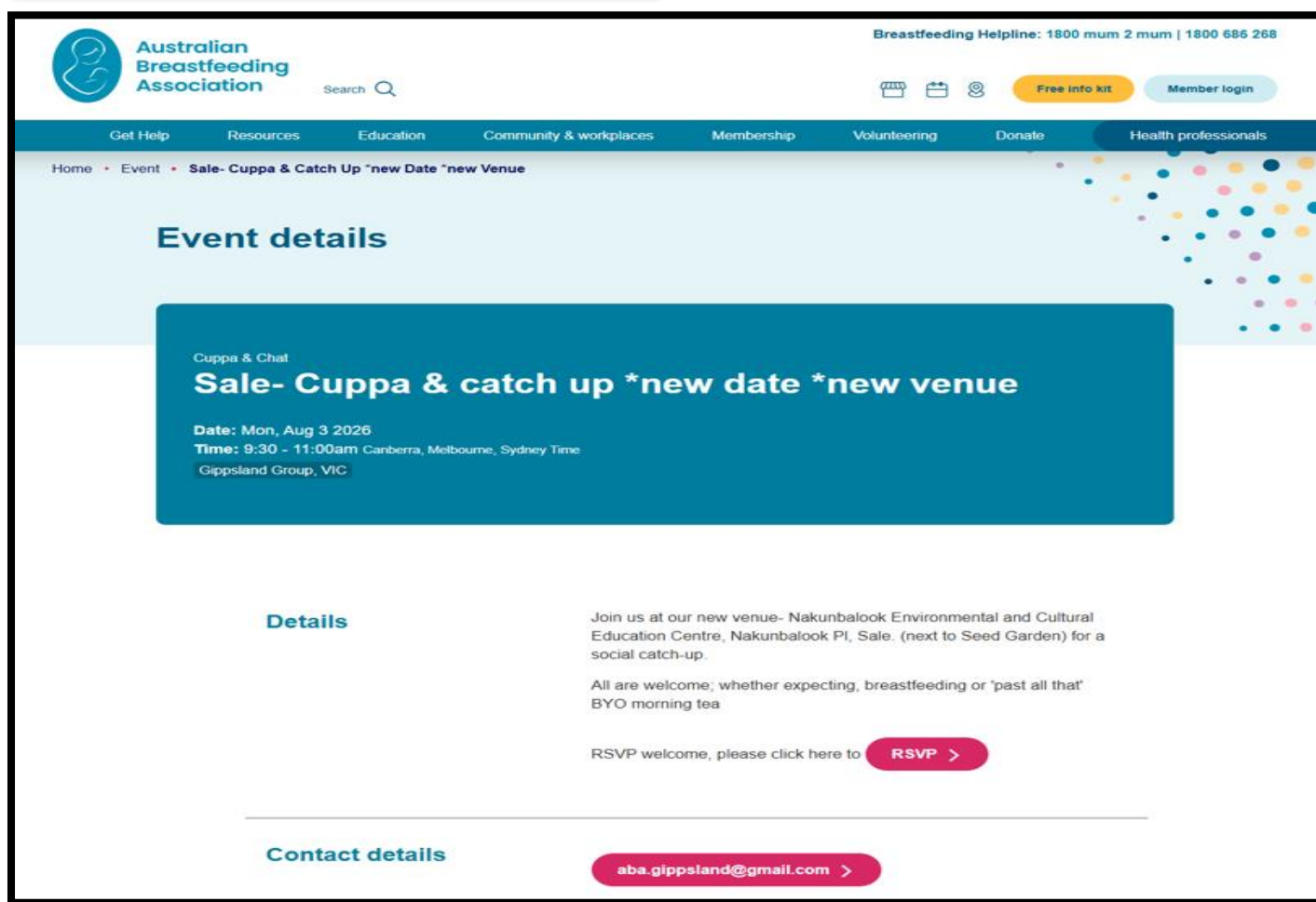
Student absence notification
Compass app OR
Phone call to school office

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



Australian Breastfeeding Association Search 

Breastfeeding Helpline: 1800 mum 2 mum | 1800 686 268

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Event details

Cuppa & Chat
Sale- Cuppa & catch up *new date *new venue

Date: Mon, Aug 3 2026
Time: 9:30 - 11:00am Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney Time
Gippsland Group, VIC

Details

Join us at our new venue- Nakunbalook Environmental and Cultural Education Centre, Nakunbalook Pl, Sale. (next to Seed Garden) for a social catch-up.

All are welcome; whether expecting, breastfeeding or 'past all that'
BYO morning tea

RSVP welcome, please click here to [RSVP >](#)

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