

NEWSLINE

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO. 545

Term 3 Week 2
July 21, 2026

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No. 22

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

Dates to Remember

July

Tuesday July 21

- Tree Planting Excursion Middle School

Wednesday July 22

- WELS Conference Gippsland Grammar

Wednesday July 29

- Magic & Music in the Moonlight Excursion (Yr 6)
- Regional Winter Sports

Friday July 31

- 2027 Foundation Applications Due

August

Monday August 3

- Foundation 100 Days of School
- School Council Meeting 6pm

Wednesday August 5

- Visiting Performance Incursion

Thursday August 6

- Jeans for Genes Day

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

Friday September 11

- Gippsland Biggest PJ Day

Principal's Report – Chris Malone



The classrooms and playground have quickly come alive with excitement, enthusiasm and plenty of smiling faces as students have settled back into their learning routines.

I wanted to provide a quick update regarding the proposed industrial action scheduled for **Thursday**.

The Australian Education Union (AEU) has presented its members with a revised agreement. As of this morning, AEU members are voting on this new offer. The vote closes at **1:30 pm today**, and it is expected that the AEU will meet later this afternoon to determine the outcome.

The result of this vote will determine whether the proposed strike on Thursday will proceed.

I completely understand that many families are looking for certainty so they can make plans for Thursday. Unfortunately, at this stage I do not have any confirmed information to share. As soon as the Department of Education provides schools with official advice, I will communicate this with our community as quickly as possible.

Should the strike proceed, **regular school programs will not run** due to the significant reduction in available teaching staff. Sale Primary School would instead operate a **care and supervision program for students**, supervised by the limited staff we have.

Once the outcome has been confirmed by both the **Department of Education** and the **Australian Education Union**, I will send further communication outlining the arrangements for Thursday. Thank you to those of you who have already notified the school via email of your child's intended attendance.

Thank you for your patience, understanding and ongoing support while we await the outcome of today's vote. We appreciate that this uncertainty can be challenging for families, and we are committed to keeping you informed as soon as we receive official advice.

Staying Safe with AusAlert

We've been advised that a national test of [AusAlert](#) will happen across Australia on Monday 27 July at 2 pm.

AusAlert is a new, national emergency warning system. It sends warning messages to compatible mobile devices during emergencies, to keep people informed so they can act quickly. The Australian Government plans to launch AusAlert in October 2026.

On Monday 27 July at 2 pm, all [compatible mobile devices](#) will receive a [Critical Alert](#). Compatible mobile devices include phones, tablets, smart watches, safety watches and some vehicle devices. These will vibrate and make a loud, siren-like warning sound for about 10 seconds. This will happen even if they are on silent or do not disturb. The message will clearly state that it is a test. No action is required from the test.

Student phones and smart devices should be handed into the office and stored securely during the school day.

You may also wish to let your child know that if they see or hear the alert, school staff will support them. You can learn more at [AusAlert: children and teens](#). Information is also available in other [languages](#).

Safe phones

AusAlert may increase risk for people experiencing violence, especially if they live with someone who uses violence. Alerts may expose safety devices.

If you or someone you know has a hidden device, the best way to stay safe during the test is to:

- turn off your mobile device or put it in aeroplane mode
- keep your device off or in aeroplane mode for 24 hours.

Silent mode and do not disturb will not stop the alert. For more information, please refer to the [Staying safe with AusAlert page](#).

A poster with a purple and blue gradient background. At the top left is the Australian Government crest. To its right is the AusAlert logo, which consists of concentric circles and the text 'AusAlert™'. The main text 'Staying safe during the AusAlert national test' is in large, white, bold font. Below this, in smaller white font, is '2:00 pm AEST' and 'Monday 27 July 2026'. On the right side, there is a circular inset image showing a hand holding a smartphone. The phone screen displays a 'CRITICAL ALERT' notification with a red triangle icon and some text.

Australian Government

AusAlert™

Staying safe during the AusAlert national test

2:00 pm AEST
Monday 27 July 2026

A colorful poster for '100 Days of School!!'. The background is light blue with confetti and streamers. At the top, it says 'The Foundations are Celebrating'. In the center is a large '100' where the '1' is yellow and the '00' are pink with white stripes. Below the '100' is 'Days of School!!' and 'Monday August 3rd'. At the bottom is 'A Day OF Fun!!'. On the left, under 'WHAT TO WEAR:', it says 'Dress however you would like to celebrate. You may dress as a 100-year-old, in your favourite costume, in a 100-day-themed outfit, or simply in casuals. Be as creative as you like!'. On the right, under 'WHAT TO BRING:', it says 'Please bring 100 small items in a snaplock bag or container. Suggestions might be pasta, paperclips, cereal, buttons, straws, beads etc. These items will be used for maths activities'. There are clusters of colorful balloons at the bottom left and right.

The Foundations are Celebrating

100

Days of School!!

Monday August 3rd

A Day OF Fun!!

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Weekly Awards

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

Grade	Students Name	Award
FB	Malakai	For being such a helpful partner during group activities.
FH	Kimyra	For having a positive growth mindset and trying hard in all areas of her learning.
FW	Amber	For her fantastic effort this week and the great improvements she is making in her learning!
JA	Riley	For a great improvement when writing during our timed write.
JB	Elijah	For his amazing contributions to class discussions this week.
JD	Harvey	For his enthusiastic and positive attitude when participating in clinic groups.
JN	Indi	For her effort and understanding of telling the time to the hour and half hour.
JT	Alaska	For challenging herself to count by 2's while exploring money in our shop.
JV	Sonny	For having a fantastic first week back at school.
MS	Richie	For a wonderful, positive attitude towards his learning all week.
MV	Chase	For his resilience and positive attitude and maturing into a kind and responsible young person.
SC	Nico	For the positive attitude he always displays towards his learning and for the fantastic sharing of ideas and thoughts in reading and writing this week.
SS	Namo	For the fantastic job he is doing with his English writing.
SS	Eva	For the effort she has been applying to her learning across all areas.

Congratulations to all our Award recipients!

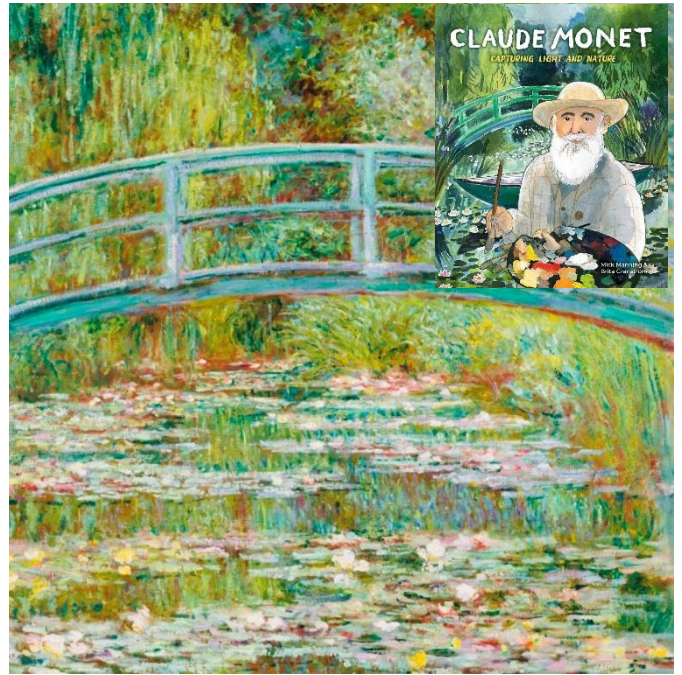


Art – Lou Cooper



The Junior cohort have been learning about French Impressionist artist Claude Monet. Monet painted subjects “en plein air” (outdoors) to capture how light and atmosphere could change a scene’s colour.

His particular famous piece “Bridge over a pond of water Lillies” was painted 12 times to highlight this. Juniors recreated the famous bridge and water Lillies using oil pastels. They then used a technique called “bleeding tissue” placing different colour tissue pieces over their drawing and spraying water. The result - a magnificent blend of different colours from the dye.



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

JSC Jeans for Genes Day

**RAISE
MONEY.
FIND
CURES.
JEAN-IUS.**

Help find cures
for children's
genetic diseases.

Spencer, 7
Duchenne Muscular
Dystrophy

Jeans for Genes Day
Thursday 6 August

On **Thursday 6 August**, Sale Primary School will be supporting Jeans for Genes Day, proudly organised by our Junior School Council (JSC).

Students are invited to wear their favourite pair of jeans to school instead of their regular school uniform. This is a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together and support an important cause that helps fund vital medical research into childhood genetic diseases.

We encourage families to make a **gold coin donation**, with all funds raised going towards the Jeans for Genes Foundation.

Thank you for supporting our Junior School Council and helping make a difference to the lives of children and families affected by genetic conditions. We look forward to seeing everyone in their denim on Thursday 6 August!

2026 CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

SYMPHONY OF
STORIES



22–28 August 2026



Magic & Music in the Moonlight - Yr 6 Excursion

On **Wednesday July 29** Year 6 students will be attending a friendly 45-minute introduction to Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* featuring an original score and narration at the John Leslie Theatre.

This engaging and innovative program explores the ways music helps illustrate character and setting in film and theatre, using the plot and characters Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. It also introduces Shakespeare in a fun and accessible way, driven by the plot and characters.

Students will join Orchestra Victoria in a vibrant, educational concert that will captivate students from reluctant readers and musicians to emerging Bards and Band leaders.

Before and after the show, student will have an opportunity to dive into a kit of compelling lessons and practical activities that are mapped to outcomes in both the English and Music learning areas of the Victorian Curriculum, with creative activities and lesson plans for the whole classroom.



Music Notes – Phil Bartlett

Just a REMINDER!

If your child is in **TAIKO**, they need to have **EAR PLUGS** when rehearsing.

Compress then expand in the ear.

JSM IN SALE sell the best quality **EAR PLUGS**

HELP PROTECT LITTLE EARS!

It does get **QUITE LOUD!**

Community News




Staying safe during the AusAlert™ national test

Monday 27 July 2026

The Australian Government is launching AusAlert, a new national warning system. It will send emergency messages to compatible mobile devices during disasters such as bushfires, severe weather and public health emergencies.



Before AusAlert is ready to use in October 2026, the system needs to be tested across Australia.

This is called the AusAlert national test.

On **Monday 27 July**, your mobile devices – such as phones, tablets and smart watches – may receive a test alert at around:

- **2:00 pm AEST** – Queensland, New South Wales, Australian Capital Territory, Victoria, Tasmania
- **1:30 pm ACST** – Northern Territory, South Australia, Broken Hill (NSW)
- **12:00 pm AWST** – Western Australia.

What you should do

If you think it might not be safe for you or someone you care about to receive the AusAlert national test, at least **one hour before the test time**:

- turn your safety devices off OR
- switch them to aeroplane mode (if you have it) AND
- leave them off for 24 hours.

Remember – you can still use wi-fi if your device is in aeroplane mode. If it doesn't have aeroplane mode, turn it off instead.



AusAlert messages share important information, but they could make hidden safety devices easier to find.

If your devices are turned on, the AusAlert national test may:

- make them vibrate
- play a loud siren-like sound for 10 seconds
- turn the screen on automatically.

This may happen even if the volume is turned down or your devices are on silent or do not disturb.

Help and advice

If you're worried about your immediate safety, call 000.

For advice or support:

- about your safety, call 1800RESPECT on 1800 737 732
- in your local area, visit the ANROWS website at anrows.org.au/support-directory
- if you're an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, call 13YARN on 13 92 76.

For more information, visit ausalert.gov.au

Because no child should miss out on the opportunity to play team sport...

TeamSports4All helps kids play sport.



Do you want to play sport but can't afford it?

Are you aged between 5-18?

Get in touch.

Make contact with your case worker, social worker or teacher and ask them to contact us via hello@teamsports4all.com.au.



EMAIL US TODAY!

We treat everyone with dignity, respect and ensure privacy.



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National Tree Day event

COMMUNITY PLANTING DAY

Flooding Creek Linear Reserve



26 July 2026
10am-12pm



Flooding Creek Reserve
Cnr Government and Back Maffra Rds





HELP ADD THOUSANDS OF PLANTS ALONG FLOODING CREEK!

FIND MORE AT






Tennis for Everyone

INCLUSION OPEN DAY!

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME



SATURDAY AUGUST 2
9:30AM

Come along, try some fun tennis activities and experience our new **Neurodiverse & All-Abilities Program** in a supportive, welcoming environment!

PROGRAM LAUNCHES

AUGUST 9



JUNIOR PROGRAM
STARTS AT 10:00AM
6-WEEK PROGRAM



ADULT PROGRAM
STARTS AT 11:00AM
6-WEEK PROGRAM

A fun and inclusive program designed for people of all abilities to build skills, confidence and connection through tennis.

THE BENEFITS

- Build confidence
- Make new friends
- Support wellbeing
- Improve coordination & physical health
- Be part of an inclusive community

HELP US SPREAD THE WORD!

If you know a family, friend, teacher or support worker who may benefit, please share this post. The more people we can reach, the more lives we can positively impact through this program.

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

SCAN HERE



ALL ABILITIES. ALL WELCOME. ALL TOGETHER.

Community News

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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 PI, 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 >](#)

Contact details

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RAISE MONEY. FIND CURES. JEAN-IUS.



Help find cures for children's genetic diseases.

Spencer, 7
Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy

Jeans for Genes Day

Thursday 6 August

Are you the next myki-angelo?

Enter **your card design** in the 2026 Youth myki Design Competition for a chance to **win \$1,000!**



Your design here



Entrants must be a Victorian Youth aged 5 to 17.
Scan to enter.

*T&Cs apply



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