

NEWSLINE

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO. 545

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

Dates to Remember

July

Wednesday July 29

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

Friday July 31

- P&F Meeting 2pm
- 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

Monday September 14-16

- Phillip Island Camp Middle School

Principal's Report – Chris Malone



As we approach the end of July, there are plenty of exciting events happening across our school, along with some important reminders for families.

A reminder that **applications for Foundation (Prep) enrolment for 2027 close this Friday, 31 July**. If you have a child or know a family intending to enrol at Sale

Primary School next year, please ensure applications are submitted by the closing date. If you require any assistance with the enrolment process, our office staff are always happy to help.

Our **Parents and Friends Committee** will be holding their next meeting this **Friday at 2:00 pm in The Nest**. We warmly welcome all parents, carers and family members to come along. It's a wonderful opportunity to become involved in our school community, contribute ideas and support the many events and fundraising activities that benefit our students.

This week, our **Year 6 students** are looking forward to attending the **Magic & Music in the Moonlight** performance at The Wedge. Excursions such as these provide valuable opportunities for students to experience live performances, broaden their appreciation of the arts and create lasting memories with their classmates.

Next Monday, our **Foundation students** will celebrate an exciting milestone—**100 Days of School!** This special day recognises the incredible learning, growth and achievements our youngest students have made during their first 100 days of primary school. We look forward to seeing the fun activities and celebrations planned by our Foundation team.

Thank you for your continued support of our school. Together, we continue to provide our students with rich learning experiences and opportunities to grow, connect and thrive.

New Ball Borrowing Initiative – Ben Chivers



Last week we started our trial run of a 'ball borrowing system' for lunchtimes. As a trial, students in grade 3-6 will be able to come and borrow a ball out in their name to play with and then return it either at the end of lunch or if they are finished playing with it. There will be some of our JSC representatives and house captains rostered on each day to oversee this initiative and we hope to have great success in giving students opportunities to use different equipment but also ensuring that the equipment is returned and maintained for future use.

We hope to provide the same opportunity for grades F-2 in the near future.

Thanks to Emma and Claire for overseeing a successful first day with all balls returned!



The Foundations are Celebrating

WHAT TO WEAR:

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!

100

Days of School!!

Monday August 3rd

A Day OF Fun!!

WHAT TO BRING:

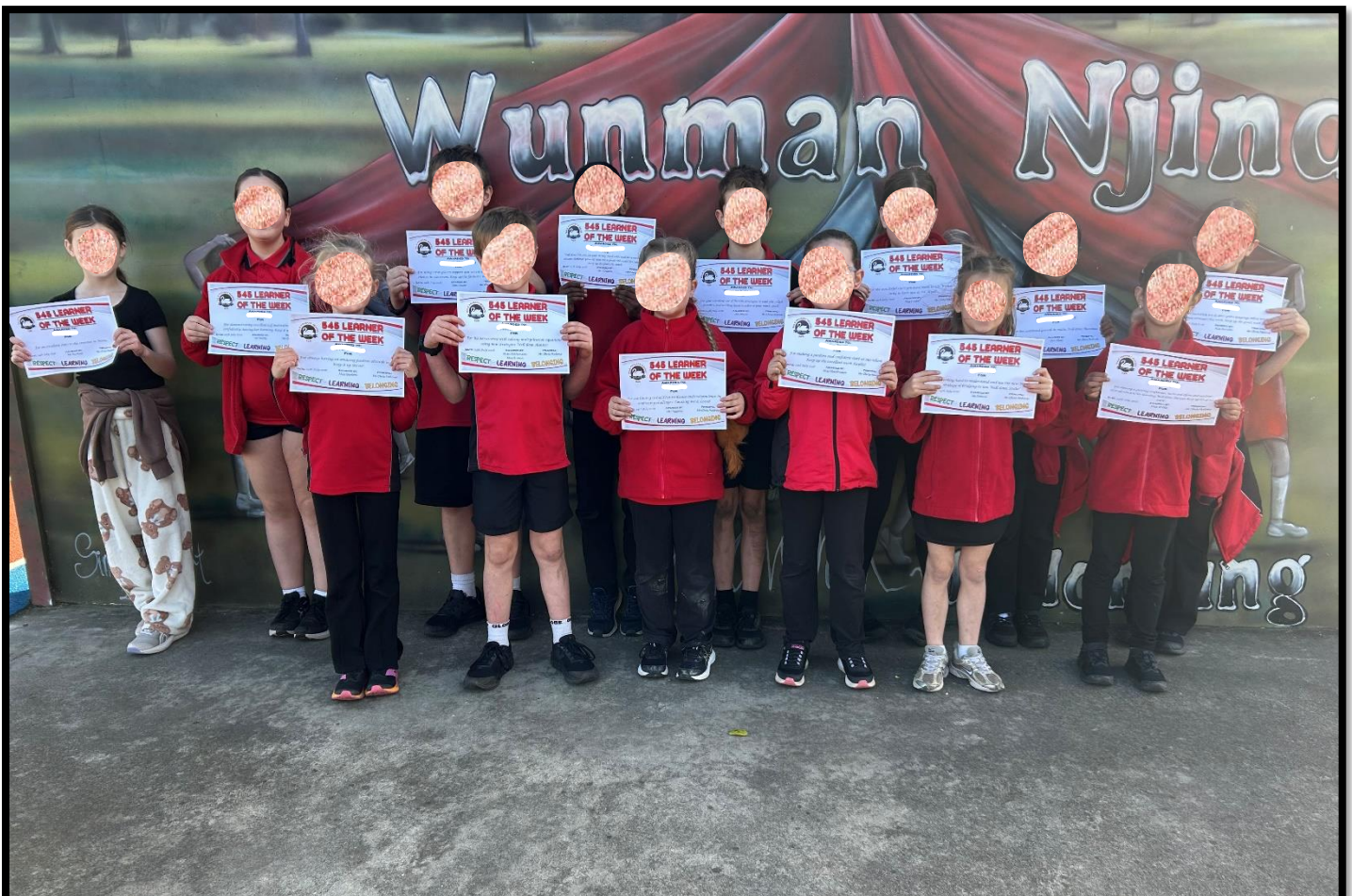
Please bring 100 small items in a snaplock bag or container. Suggestions might be pasta, paperclips, cereal, buttons, straws, beads etc. These items will be used for maths activities

Weekly Awards

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

Grade	Students Name	Award
FH	Lottie	For continuing to build her resilience and independence by embracing challenges.
FW	Anayat	For showing a growing confidence, increased effort and positive attitude towards her learning.
JA	Tharmika	For her continued growth in maths.
JB	Stevie	For always having an amazing positive attitude in JB.
JD	Patricia	For her fantastic participation in maths clinic groups.
JN	Stella	For working hard to understand and use the new Maths strategy of bridging to ten.
MA	Hunter	For his persistence with solving multiplication equations using new strategies.
MC	Myah	For the wonderful start you have made to 545.
MC	Corban	For using strategies to support you in continuous green choices in classroom.
MM	Kaylee	For making a positive and confident start at our school.
MR	Laney	For her incredible use of descriptive language when writing patterned sentences this week.
MS	Thomas	For his excellent use of flexible strategies to multiply 3-digit numbers and working hard to achieve his maths goals.
MV	Vivaan	For her strong work ethic and determination to always challenge herself and for being a great role model.
SW	Isla	For demonstrating excellent self-motivation and confidently sharing her learning.
MUSIC	Billie	For an excellent start to the semester in Music.

Congratulations to all our Award recipients!



Middle School Tree Planting Excursion

On Tuesday the Middles went tree planting. We met Sharon and Justin who helped us understand how to plant trees. We used a special gel that is normally in diapers. We also used a shovel, hammer and water. Thankfully all the middles had so much fun. MC and MA planted 180 trees. MS planted around 110 trees. The day wouldn't happen without the teachers and most importantly, Sharon and Justin. The middles went into groups of three to four, taking turns of using the equipment. Justin also had a group of people to help build the cages so the animals won't eat the trees. At the end we picked up all the containers and counted.

Written by Willow & Abigail



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
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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.

It does get **QUITE LOUD!**

Compress then expand in the ear.

JSM IN SALE sell the best quality **EAR PLUGS** **HELP PROTECT LITTLE EARS!**

We are excited to welcome renowned Australian illustrator Marc McBride to Sale Primary School on **Wednesday August 5.**

This is a wonderful opportunity for all students to gain an insight into the world of book illustration, spark their creativity, and be inspired by one of Australia's leading illustrators.

A detailed illustration of a large, multi-colored dragon with a wide-open mouth showing sharp teeth and a smaller dragon head visible in the lower left corner. The dragon's body is covered in scales of various colors including green, yellow, purple, and blue. It has long, spiky horns and a long, coiled tail. The background is a light, cloudy sky.

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PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Fathers Day & Special Persons Stall

FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

BEST DAD EVER

THANK YOU!

Great gifts for someone special!

Support our school and find the perfect gift!

Art – Lou Cooper



The Middle cohort completed their two week unit on reverse acetate bugs.

The first step we discussed collage, layering and composition. Students then used a variety of material and textured sheets, tissue paper and magazine food pictures to create their background piece. Middles then traced different insects onto an acetate sheet, paint pen coloured them in and arranged them onto their coloured backgrounds.



Community News

SALE TENNIS CLUB *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.** ♥

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

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Are you the next myki-angelo?

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

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Your design here

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

Transport Victoria

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IMPORTANT

Information



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

Thank you for your support!