

NEWSLINE

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO. 545

Term 3 Week 4
August 3, 2026

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No. 24

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

Dates to Remember

August

Wednesday August 5

- Visiting Performance Incursion

Thursday August 6

- Jeans for Genes Day – Gold Coin Donation

Friday August 7

- Principal's Day
- 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

Friday September 4

- Father's/Special Person's Day Stall

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

Friday September 18

- Footy Colours Day
- Last Day of Term 2: 15pm Dismissal

Principal's Report – Chris Malone



As we move further into Term 3, our school continues to be a hive of activity, with students embracing every opportunity to learn, create and connect.

On Monday, our Foundation students celebrated the exciting milestone of **100 Days of School**. This special occasion recognised the incredible learning, growth and achievements our youngest students

have made during their first 100 days of primary school. It was wonderful to see students enthusiastically participating in a range of fun, hands-on activities centred around the number 100. Congratulations to our Foundation students and teachers on reaching this significant milestone—we are incredibly proud of all that has been achieved so far this year.

This Thursday we will be supporting **Jeans for Genes Day**. Students are invited to wear their favourite pair of jeans and bring along a gold coin donation to help raise funds for vital medical research. Every contribution helps support scientists working to find treatments and cures for children affected by genetic diseases. Thank you to our families for supporting this worthwhile cause.

On Wednesday, we are excited to welcome renowned Australian illustrator **Marc McBride** to Sale Primary School. Marc will be working with all students, sharing his passion for illustration and storytelling while providing a fascinating insight into the creative process behind some of Australia's best-loved books. We know this will be an inspiring experience for our young artists and writers.

Friday marks **Principals' Day**, and I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank our wonderful school community for your ongoing support. It is a privilege to work alongside such dedicated staff, enthusiastic students and supportive families. Together, we continue to create a positive learning environment where every child feels valued, challenged and inspired to achieve their best.

Weekly Awards

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

Grade	Students Name	Award
FH	Jacqueline	For always putting 100% effort into all areas of her learning.
FW	Talha	For his enthusiasm, focus and attention to detail he applies in all aspects of his learning.
JA	Jordan	For making good choices when completing his learning.
JD	Ronny	For being a helpful, positive, and enthusiastic learning buddy.
JD	Zelda	For the consistent focus she has shown when completing her learning goals.
JN	Yamin	For being a kind, cheerful and well-loved member of the JN classroom.
JT	Alice	For her hard work investigating capacity in maths this week.
JT	Fareen	For her great work reading and writing her High Frequency Words.
JV	Dulara	For working hard on all her learning goals.
MC	Stella	For always approaching her learning with a positive mindset and willingness to challenge herself.
MM	Will	For the effort he puts into writing his patterned sentence.
MR	Hajo	For being an incredibly kind and respectful member in MR!
MS	Bai-Bua	For being a wonderful friend to others.
MV	Shanaya	For the wonderful effort she makes with her learning.
SC	Ava	For her consistent effort and attitude in mathematics.
SG	Phebe	For her effort in creating both arguments and evidence in the current persuasive text.
SG	Levi	For working consistently during maths to improve his understanding of all concepts.
SM	Abby	For the fantastic effort she is making in maths.
SM	Bailey	For his effort in writing when generating ideas for his persuasive writing.
SW	Bayley	For resiliently working towards his learning goals.
MUSIC	Emma	For being a valued contributor to Music at Sale Primary School.

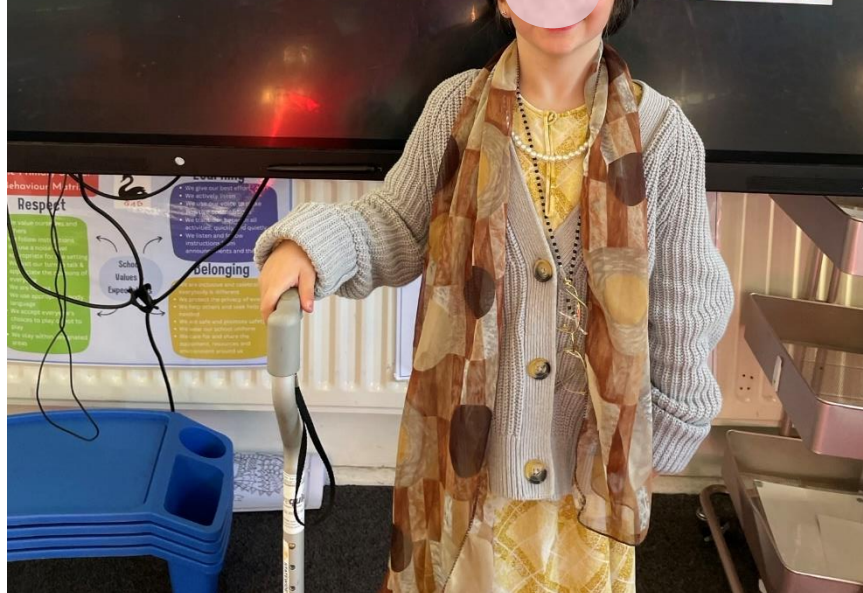
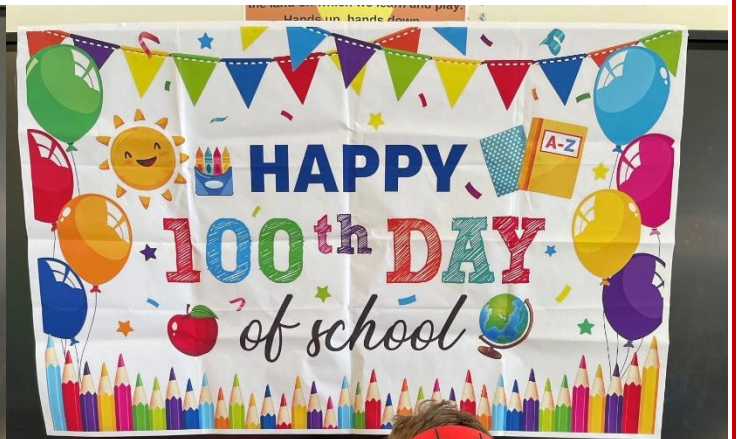
Congratulations to all our Award recipients!



100 Days of School - Foundation



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Marc McBride Author & Illustrator Visit

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

Marc is best known for his incredible illustrations in the popular Deltora Quest series and has inspired thousands of young readers through his captivating artwork. Throughout the day, students will participate in engaging illustration sessions where Marc will share his creative journey, demonstrate his drawing techniques, and explain how illustrations help bring stories and characters to life.

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.

We look forward to welcoming Marc to our school for what promises to be an inspiring and memorable experience for all students.



JSC Jeans for Genes Day – This Thursday

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

Help find cures
for children's
genetic diseases.

Spencer, 7
Duchenne Muscular
Dystrophy

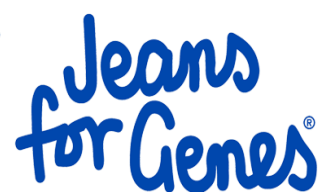
Jeans for Genes Day
Thursday 6 August

This **Thursday August 6**, 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!



Principals' Day 2026

Friday August 7 marks Principals' Day 2026, a special opportunity to celebrate and acknowledge the outstanding contribution principals and assistant principals make to public education.

School leaders play a vital role in shaping positive learning environments where students, staff, and families can thrive. Their work extends far beyond the classroom, encompassing educational leadership, student wellbeing, community engagement, staff support, and the ongoing improvement of schools.

This week we recognise the dedication, resilience, compassion, and leadership demonstrated by principals across Victorian government primary schools.

We extend our sincere thanks to our school leadership team for their commitment to our students, staff, and wider community.

Happy Principals' Day!

Celebrating educational leadership
across Victorian Government Schools

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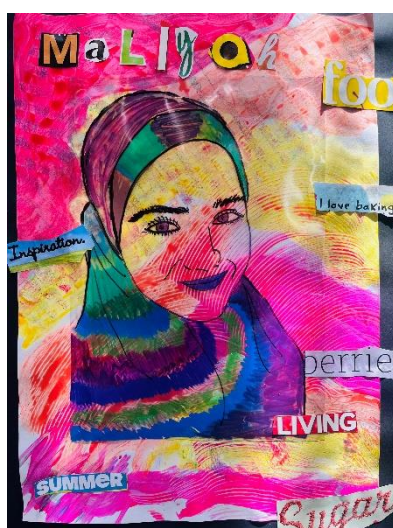
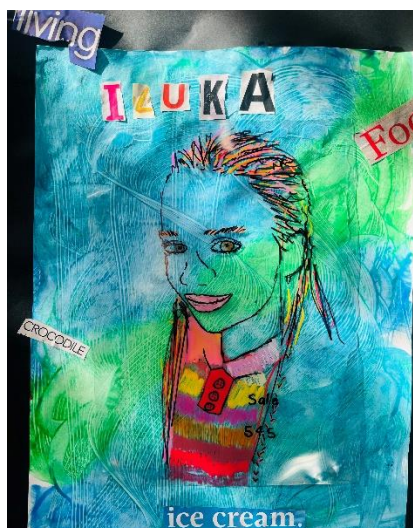
Friday 7 August 2026

CONNECTED UNITED EMPOWERED

Art News – Lou Cooper



Seniors finished their reverse acetate self-portraits last week. The process was firstly, tracing a picture of themselves onto an A4 acetate sheet, using paint pens in either warm or cool colours to colour their hair, eyes, lips and clothing. The second part was creating a texture pasted paper background. Lastly, they used magazines to cut out letters and words to create their name and things they like or describing themselves.



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



2026 CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

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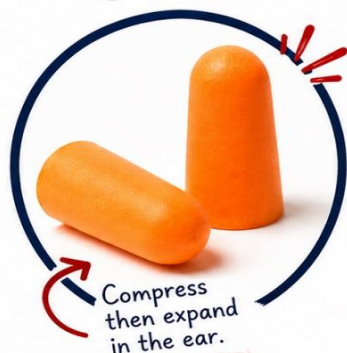


22–28 August 2026



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!



JSM IN SALE
sell the best quality

EAR PLUGS

HELP PROTECT
LITTLE EARS!

Community News

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**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?**

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PARENTS AND FRIENDS

**Fathers Day
&
Special Persons
Stall**

FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER



*Great gifts
for someone
special!*

Support our
school and find
the *perfect gift!*



**LONGFORD
CRICKET CLUB**

**DEVELOP SKILLS.
BUILD FRIENDSHIPS.
LOVE THE
GAME!**

**REGISTRATIONS
OPEN**
FOR JUNIOR PLAYERS
2026/2027 SEASON



**RECRUITING FOR OUR
U13 TEAMS**



REGISTRATION INCLUDES
FREE PLAYING TOP & HAT



INCLUDES GROUP TRAINING
& ONE ON ONE
INDIVIDUAL COACHING SESSIONS



BE PART OF THE LIZARD FAMILY!
FUN • TEAMWORK • RESPECT • COMMUNITY

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JUNIOR LIZARD
THIS SEASON!**

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TODAY!**



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JUNIOR CO-ORDINATOR SIMON
ON 0401 651 791



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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!* ➤