

NEWSLINE

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO. 545

Term 3 Week 5
August 10, 2026

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No. 25

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

Dates to Remember

August

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

Thursday September 10

- 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



It is hard to believe we are already halfway through Term 3! The term is certainly flying by, and it has been wonderful to see our students continuing to learn, grow and engage positively in school life.

A reminder that our **Student, Parent/Carer, Teacher Interviews** have been rescheduled from Wednesday 9 September to Thursday 10 September

(Week 9). Interview bookings will open at the end of Week 7. We encourage families to take this opportunity to connect with their child's teacher and discuss their learning and progress.

Parent/Carer Opinion Survey

We also invite all families to participate in the 2026 Parent/Carer Opinion Survey, which will be open from Monday 17 August to Friday 18 September.

The survey takes approximately 20 minutes to complete and provides our school with valuable feedback about families' experiences and perceptions of our school. Last year, your feedback helped inform improvements in areas such as communication with families and student voice and agency.

Your feedback is greatly valued and helps us continue to identify areas for improvement and strengthen the learning and wellbeing experiences we provide for our students.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Sale Primary School.

Proposed Industrial Action

I wanted to provide a quick update regarding the proposed industrial action scheduled for **Wednesday 19th August**.

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.

Thank you for your patience, understanding and ongoing support. 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.

JSC Jeans for Genes Day

A big thank you to everyone who got behind our **Jeans for Genes Day** fundraiser last Thursday!

Thank you to our students, families and staff for your generous support. Together, we helped support Children's Medical Research Institute and their vital work to improve the lives of children and families living with genetic conditions.

It was fantastic to see so much denim around the school and to see our school community getting behind such a wonderful cause. Thank you for helping make a difference.



Breakfast Club



Join our Breakfast Club Crew in 2026

Volunteers need on Mondays Wednesdays & Fridays 8-9:00am
Working With Children Check required
Contact our Breakfast Club Coordinator Abbey on 5144 5545
to apply or for more information

Weekly Awards

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

Grade	Students Name	Award
FB	Jaida	For the wonderful effort she puts into her learning.
FH	Flora	For the wonderful effort she puts into her writing and for always trying her hardest.
FW	Cooper	For his insightful contributions to class discussions and the great effort he applies to his learning.
JA	Octavia	For her outstanding growth in maths.
JB	Lexi	For the amazing effort she put into writing her information report about Sharks.
JD	Jed	For the fantastic focus he has shown in writing.
JN	Ted	For the enthusiasm he has shown while working towards his new Maths goal of counting money.
JT	Elsie	For fantastic listening all week and being such a great helper in class.
JV	Fionn	For always showing our school values of Learning, Respect and Belonging.
MA	Solomon	For his valuable contributions to class discussions and the passion he has shown towards his learning.
MM	Henry	For the effort he has put into learning how to solve short division problems in Maths.
MR	Hunter	For his excellent selection of tier two adjectives and verbs when creating his character description.
MS	Bernie	For his excellent reflections on how authors describe characters in narrative texts.
MV	Oliver	For making a fantastic start at 545 and settling in well.
SC	McKinley	For her excellent use of persuasive devices in her writing.
SM	Alixia	For her hard work and dedication to learning this week especially in reading.
MUSIC	Nico	For displaying our school values in Music.

Congratulations to all our Award recipients!



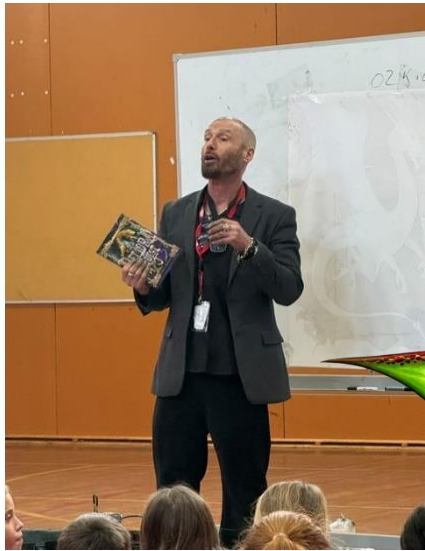
Marc McBride Author & Illustrator Visit

Last Wednesday, we had celebrated illustrator Marc McBride visit us at Sale Primary School. Marc spoke about the processes of illustrating explaining how to best use colour, shapes, patterns, create the 3D illusion and lighting in art. Whilst he did this, Marc created airbrushed dragon posters to demonstrate.

Marc has collaborated extensively with renowned author Emily Rodda throughout his career. Reflecting on the creative process behind their 2020 CBCA Book of the Year for Younger Readers Honour Book, *The Glimme*, Marc explained that he created the illustrations first, with Emily then crafting the story in response to the artwork.

The message throughout the workshop was to never give up, keep practising and learning from your mistakes.

Marc encouraged students to enter their stories and artwork into the "Oz Kids in Print" competition (where he is a judge of the art section). <https://ozkids.com.au/>



Music Notes – Phil Bartlett

This year's 545's Got Talent sessions are finally underway. We currently have grade 3 and 4 students performing and will soon start with the grade 5 and 6 cohort. I will let parents know via the Newslines when the Grand Finals will take place. This is likely to happen towards the end of the term as we have many, many entries.



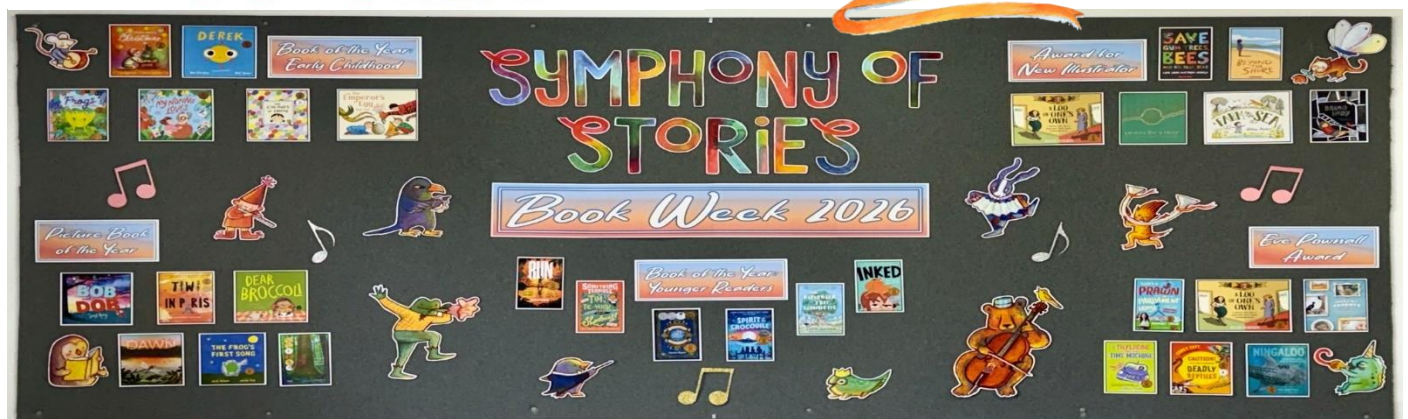
Book Week – Emma-Lee Ross

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!



THE NATIONAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE — OF PARTICIPATION —

Presented to
Sale Primary School

For participation in the
Sale
National Science and Engineering Challenge 2026

Presented by
The University of Newcastle

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Community News

♥ PARENTS AND FRIENDS ♥

Fathers Day & Special Persons Stall

♥ FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER ♥

Great gifts
for someone
special!

Support our
school and find
the perfect gift!

BEST DAD
EVER

THANK
YOU!

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

BECOME A
JUNIOR LIZARD
THIS SEASON!

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

SCAN TO
REGISTER
TODAY!

FOR QUERIES CONTACT OUR
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!