

NEWSLINE

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO. 545

Term 3 Week 6
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‘Maximising growth in the whole child – academically, socially and emotionally’

Dates to Remember

August

Wednesday August 19

- Casual Clothes Day – Bullying No Way

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

October

Monday October 5

- First Day Term 4

Principal's Report – Chris Malone



As we continue through Term 3, I would like to remind families of a few important updates and share some exciting news from across the school.

Senior School Camp

Yesterday, our senior students departed for Melbourne for their school camp. This is an exciting opportunity for students to experience a range of activities, explore

Melbourne and build lasting memories with their classmates and teachers. We wish our students and staff a fantastic camp and look forward to hearing about their adventures when they return.

AEU Industrial Action

The Australian Education Union (AEU) has advised that the **industrial action planned for tomorrow, Wednesday 19 August 2026 will not proceed.** School will operate as normal on Wednesday.

Year 5 Transition Day

Our Year 5 students will be attending Transition Day at Sale College this Thursday. Information regarding the day has been posted on Compass for all Year 5 families. We encourage families to take a moment to read through the information and ensure students are prepared for the day.

Year 3–6 Athletics Carnival

Our Year 3–6 Athletics Carnival will be held this Friday at the Sale Athletic Ground, McLachlan Street (off Dawson Street) from 9:10am to 2:30pm. Students are encouraged to wear their House colours on the day. While the Athletics Carnival is for students in Years 3–6, we also encourage our

Foundation–Year 2 students to join in the spirit of the day by wearing their House colours. We look forward to a fantastic day of participation, competition and encouragement as students proudly represent their Houses.

Hat Reminder

A reminder to all families that, in line with our SunSmart policy, students are required to wear their school hats when outdoors from the start of September. Please ensure your child has their hat ready to bring to school.

Foundation Enrolments for 2027

Families who have applied to enrol their child for Foundation in 2027 are reminded to check their junk or spam email folder if they have not yet seen their placement offer. Placement offers have been sent via email, so please check all folders to ensure you don't miss this important information.

Dental Van

We are pleased to have the Dental Van visiting our school next week. This provides an excellent opportunity for students to access dental checks and services while at school. Families who have registered their child for the service will receive further information as required.

Parent/Carer Opinion Survey

The 2026 Parent/Carer Opinion Survey is **now open** and we encourage all our families to complete the survey. Information on how to access the survey has been shared on Compass.

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.

H5 bird flu

Cases of H5 bird flu have been confirmed in birds across Australia, including in south-west Victoria.

Our school has steps to follow if sick or dead birds are found at or near our school.

If you see a sick or dead bird at or near the school, please let us know. If you find a sick or dead bird in the community, the advice from the Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry is to:

1. avoid contact and keep your distance
2. record date, time, location and take photos
3. report it to using an [online form](#) or through the Emergency Animal Disease Hotline: 1800 675 888.

For current information about reporting, refer to DEECA's [H5 bird flu page](#).

For more information, you can check out these [bird flu resources from the Australian Government](#).

Bullying No Way Week – Casual Clothes Day



Bullying No Way Week 2026 takes place from August 17 to August 21, 2026. The national week of action in Australia focuses on the theme "**Small Acts, Big Impact**," highlighting how everyday choices like showing kindness, including others, and speaking up can prevent bullying and foster inclusive environments.

Tomorrow **Wednesday 19 August**, students are encouraged to come to school in **casual clothes** as part of our Bullying No Way Week activities.

Bullying is everyone's responsibility, and small acts can make a real difference. This year's theme reminds us that actions don't need to be big to change someone's world.

Small actions – like including someone, speaking up or showing kindness – can create meaningful change.

During Bullying No Way Week, we encourage students, families and communities to engage in small acts that can have a big impact against bullying

Weekly Awards

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

Grade	Students Name	Award
FH	Harvey	For taking on feedback and using it to write a great imaginative story.
FW	Arabella	For consistently demonstrating wonderful effort towards her learning and for always giving new challenges 'a go'.
JA	Jack	For his consistent improvement in all areas of the curriculum. His perseverance and 'give it a try' attitude is wonderful!
JB	Mia	For the amazing effort she put into writing her information report about Kittens.
JD	Leah	For the excellent effort she has put into applying her skills and knowledge in maths.
JD	Owen	For the enthusiastic approach he has had when researching Monitor Lizards for his information report.
JN	Leon	For his continued effort and enthusiasm when challenging himself with new Maths tasks.
JT	Harlee	For her amazing efforts sounding out her words and keeping her letters on the line.
JV	Sophia	For working hard on her learning goals this week.
MC	William	For his wonderful persistence when finding equivalent fractions in Maths.
MM	Hugo	For consistently showing our values of respect and belonging in the classroom.
MR	Feanne	For consistently working hard to achieve all of her learning and allowing her brain to wobble to challenge herself.
MS	Charlotte	For her excellent use of adjectives to describe characters and settings. Her words give readers a detailed image.
MV	Willow	For the way she quietly goes about her work is amazing, always producing a fantastic standard of work and for being trusted to make the right choices.
SC	Amatullah	For her amazing efforts in revising her persuasive text and applying word work knowledge in this process.
SG	Freddie	For his great work in planning and drafting his persuasive writing.
SG	Emma	For her excellent efforts in revising and editing her persuasive text.
SS	Hayden	For the effort he has been putting into improving his persuasive text about the 'Sale Splash Park Redevelopment'.
SS	Andy	For the effort he has been applying to all areas of his learning and for his valuable contributions to classroom discussions.
SS	Alex	For the effort he has been applying to achieve his maths goal.
SM	Skyla	For her dedication and effort in improving her persuasive text.
SW	Lincoln	For working towards his learning goals.
MUSIC	Ruby	For displaying our school values in Music.

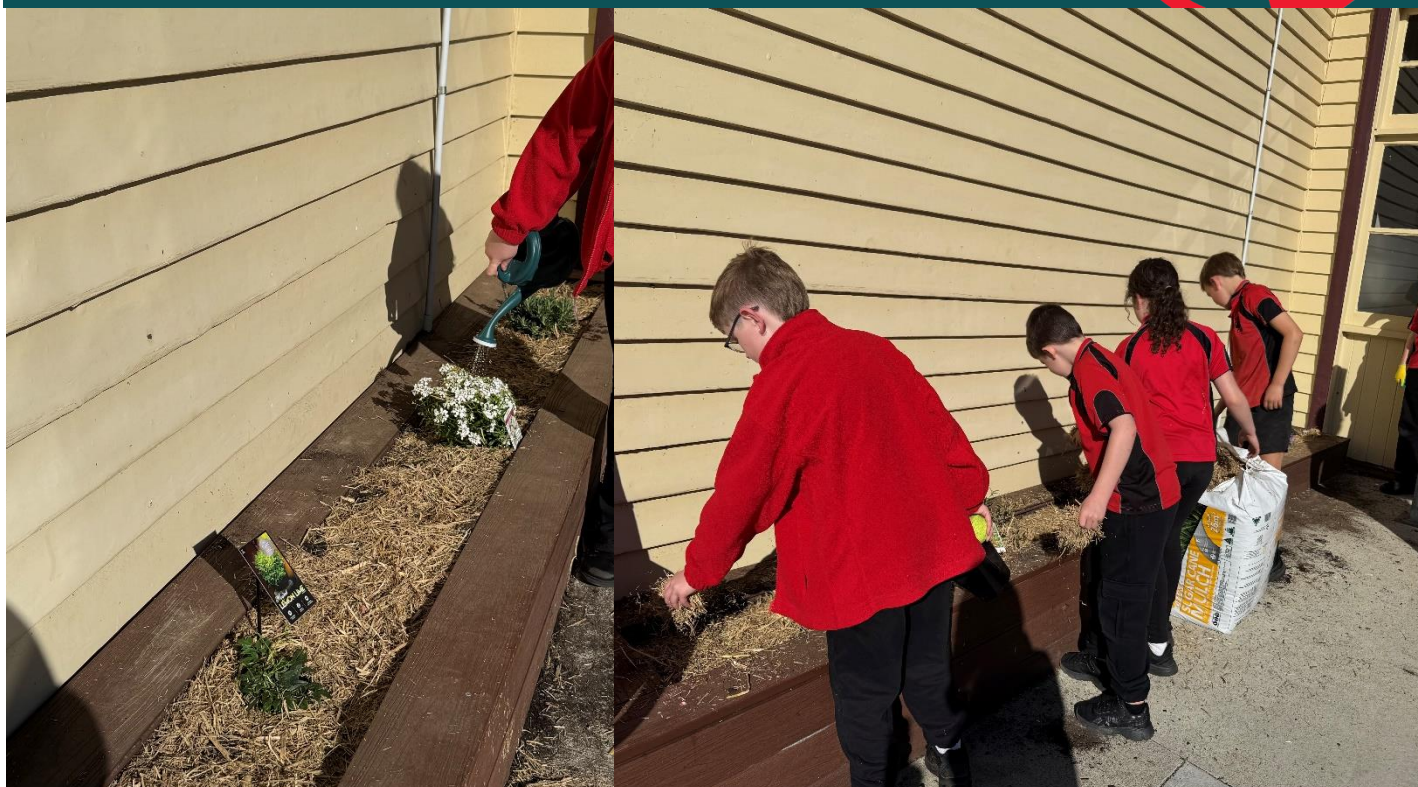
Congratulations to all our Award recipients!



Wellbeing Team

A big thank you to **Bunnings Sale** for generously donating plants, mulch and compost to support our Gardening Club. Our students have been busy putting these generous donations to good use, planting out the planter boxes outside the Music Room. It has been wonderful to see our students getting their hands dirty, caring for our school environment and helping to create a bright and welcoming space for everyone to enjoy. Be sure to check out our new garden beds next time you're at school!

BUNNINGS
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Science and Engineering Challenge



Recently, I took a group of 16 students to the Science and Engineering Challenge run by the University of Newcastle. It was held at the Sale Memorial Hall and was a fantastic day. Students chose two activities to participate in and did one of those in the morning and then the next in the afternoon session - except for students making the bridge and the eco-habitat house, they did that all day.

In the morning session our students took out the Fish Traps and Wind Turbine activity and at the half time mark we were one point behind Gippsland Grammar in second place. Excitedly the kids told me they were "locking in" and going to get that point, as they headed into the afternoon session.

At the end of the day, we won the Wind Turbine again which meant the team of Sonny and Levi won everything they went in (winning fish traps in the morning). In the afternoon they had Maliyah on their team to bolster the win.

It was great to see the kids work so well together and it was really a "proud moment" as I walked from event to event to see them all so engaged. Students were paired, sometimes with others that they would not normally work with but they were, as the photos show, just loving the work.

At the end of the day, we came Third overall. We were up against primary and secondary schools from Bairnsdale through to Sale so it was a great achievement. We defeated a couple of local secondary schools for third.

Well done team, you really were a great representation of our school.



Book Week – Emma-Lee Ross

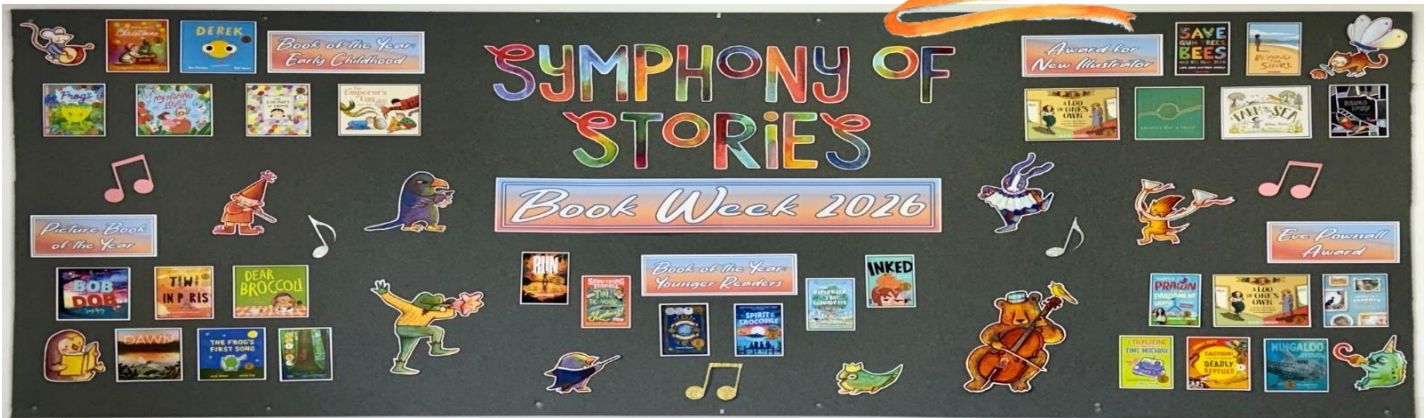
Book Week & Annual Dress Up Day

Our annual dress-up day will be held next **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



BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY PARADE

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL



MONDAY 24TH AUGUST
STARTING AT 9:05AM

Join us as we celebrate
Book Week and the magic of
stories, characters and imagination!

PARADE DETAILS

Students will assemble in their
House groups with the parade
beginning at approx 9:05am.

SPECTATORS

Family and friends are invited
to watch the parade.

REMINDER

Students are invited to come
dressed as their favourite
book character!



Community News

♥ 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!*

BREAKFAST CLUB

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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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

ONE STEP AT A TIME PROGRAM: PARENT SUPPORT FOR CHILDHOOD ANXIETY

Swinburne Psychology Clinic

Parents / guardians:

Do you have a primary school-aged child experiencing symptoms of anxiety?

Clinicians at Swinburne University have developed a program to help parents manage childhood anxiety in children aged 6-11 years.

Does your child experience any of the following?

- Difficulties sleeping at night due to worries
- Fears and phobias
- Difficulty separating from you or worrying about parental safety
- Trouble sleeping alone in their bed
- Fear of the dark
- Scared of lifts, trains, and people
- Fear of dogs and other animals
- Excessive worry and constant reassurance seeking
- Fear of germs and other health problems

The One Step at a Time Program involves:

- Comprehensive psychological assessment of your child's anxiety
- Seven sessions of online counselling through video conferencing
- Parent-focused cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) skills to help you manage and support your child's anxiety
- Two combined parent-child sessions
- Reflective parenting strategies
- Access to a website with self-help materials to supplement therapy.

Cost

\$20 per session/assessment.
Treatment consists of seven therapy sessions plus one assessment session.

Contact us

Referrals and enquiries can be made by contacting the Swinburne Psychology Clinic at:
Telephone: 03 9214 8653
Email: psychprojects@swin.edu.au
OR, by accessing the online registration form by using the QR Code or the link below:
<https://forms.office.com/r/kxjje5YcM>



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!