

NEWSLINE

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO. 545

Term 3 Week 8
August 31, 2026

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No. 28

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

Dates to Remember

September

Friday September 4

- Father's/Special Person's Day Stall
- Pie Drive Orders Close

Monday September 7 – Wednesday 9

- Book Fair 8:30-9am & 3:15-3:45pm

Tuesday September 8

- SSV Wellington Division Athletics Carnival

Thursday September 10

- Student Parent Teacher Interviews 10– 6:00pm
(Students attend for their Interview time only)
- Book Fair 10-5pm

Friday September 11

- Gippsland Biggest PJ Day

Monday September 14

- School Council Meeting 6pm
- Phillip Island Camp Middle School (14-16 Sept)

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



Welcome to Spring!

It has been wonderful to welcome the arrival of spring with some beautiful sunny days across our school. As the weather warms up, a reminder to all families that **school hats are now required when students are outdoors.**

Students who do not have a school hat will be required to play under the designated shade sail areas. Please

ensure your child brings their school hat to school each day so they can safely enjoy all outdoor activities and play.

Parent, Teacher & Student Interviews

Our next Parent, Teacher & Student Interviews will be held on **Thursday 10 September**. Students are required to attend school for their scheduled interview time only.

Bookings can be made through Compass. These interviews provide a valuable opportunity for families, students and teachers to discuss learning progress, celebrate achievements and identify areas for continued growth.

Parent/Carer Opinion Survey

The 2026 Parent/Carer Opinion Survey is now open and currently we have 6% of our families who have completed the survey. **We strongly encourage all families to take the time to complete the survey.** Information about how to access the survey has been shared via 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.

Parent / Carer Opinion Survey

Monday 17 August to
Friday 18 September 2026

Your voice, our school.
Stronger together.



Weekly Awards

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

Grade	Students Name	Award
FB	Fisher	For using the sounds he is hearing in words in his writing.
FH	Miles	For always putting 100% effort into all areas of his learning.
JA	Charlotte	For great research for her information report and creating factual paragraphs.
JD	Bryce	For the dedication and perseverance he has shown when researching axolotls for his information report.
JN	Hux	For your hard work on reading fluency is paying off.
JT	Freddy	For sharing his knowledge and encouraging others while researching Australian states.
JT	Sanuki	For her amazing observations and explanation on graphs in maths this week.
JV	Sophie	For showing our school value of belonging by being a kind and caring friend this week.
MM	Blake	For consistently challenging himself in Maths.
MR	Tucker	For showing our school values and being a great role model to his peers in MR. His guidance for others does not go unnoticed.
MS	Adam	For being a kind and supportive friend.
MV	Sophia	For always making great choices with her learning and when working and playing with others and being such a positive and wonderful member of both MV and 545!
SC	Callum	For his amazing efforts and flexible thinking he showed in all areas of Maths.
SG	Layla	For the creative ways she has presented her persuasive text.
SG	Chase	For the great pride he shows in the presentation of his learning.
MUSIC	Willow	For displaying our school values in Music

Congratulations to all our Award recipients!



Book Fair - Emma-Lee Ross



Our annual Book Fair has been delivered and will be open for purchases from next week **Monday September 7 – Thursday September 10** (including Student Parent Teacher interviews day). A range of brand new books will be for sale and there will be a special trolley where nothing is over \$5!

Payment options include Cash, Card (except AMEX or Union Pay) and the Online portal.

Wish lists are starting to go home this week. If you would like to purchase anything either come in and see us next week or head to the online payment portal that is on the back of the wish lists:

<https://payments.lamontauthors.com.au/>

following the prompts. Please make sure you have a title and price at the very least for online orders and you should have a letter from A-L as well - please include this letter if you have it too. Each book purchased means more books for our school library.

We look forward to seeing you next week!

Reading Challenge - Kimley Lambourn



The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge finishes this **Friday 4 September**.

A final reminder to all students who are registered for the challenge to ensure they have entered all of their completed books online by Friday.

We encourage everyone to take a moment to check their reading record and make sure all books have been submitted before the challenge closes.

AN INVITATION TO OUR BOOK FAIR!

Where:	Sale Primary School Library	
When:	Monday, 7 September - Thursday, 10 September, 2026	
Monday to Wednesday:	<u>Before school</u> 8:30 - 9am	<u>After School</u> 3:15 - 3:45pm
Thursday:	Student Parent Teacher Interviews 10am - 5pm	

Don't miss out!
Every purchase supports our school!

LAMONT BOOK FAIRS

www.lamontbooks.com.au



To register, visit:
vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge
The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is led by the Premier with the support of former premiers.



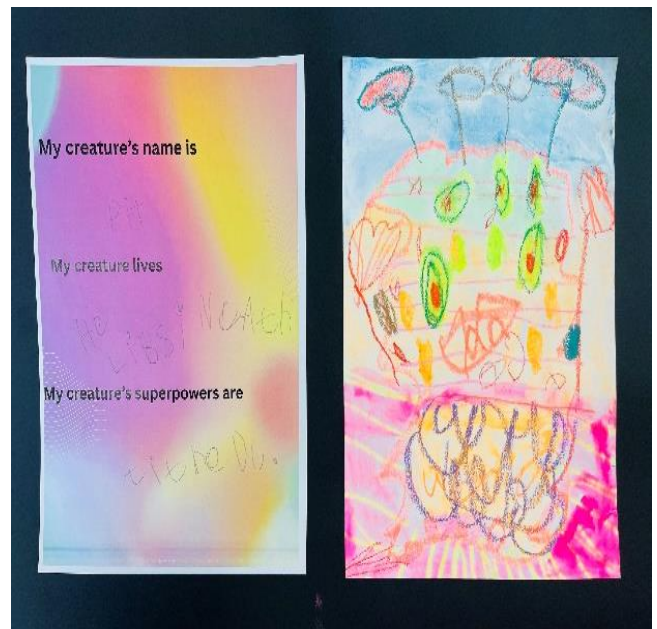
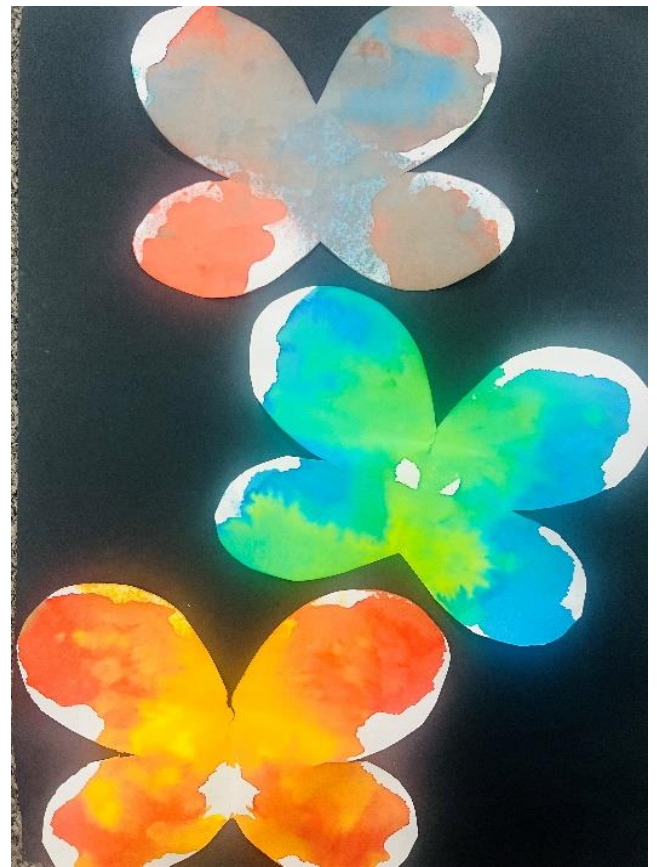
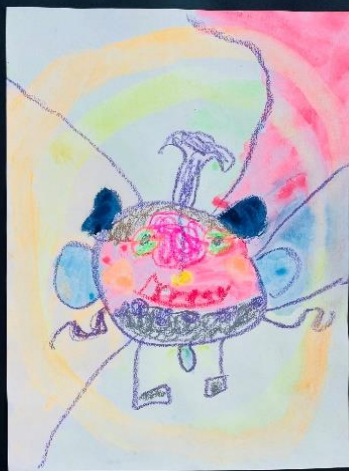
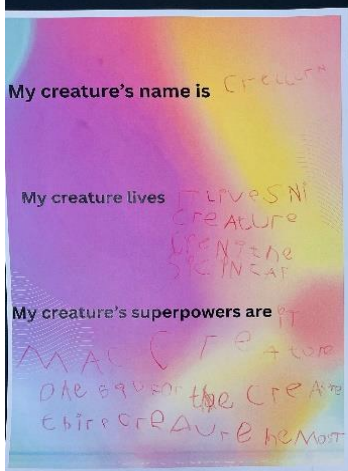
Art News – Lou Cooper



Preps in the art room!

Foundation students completed their unit "My Magic creature". They used oil pastels and watercolours to create their Magic creature, wrote about their creature - their name, special powers and where they live. The final process was using iPads to recreate their Magic creature using a drawing app.

Students have also been learning about secondary colours. They used food dye in primary colours to make secondary colour butterflies. They loved using the pipettes to squeeze up the dye then onto their butterflies and smooshing the colours together to make a new colour.



Art News – Lou Cooper

The Middle cohort have learning about sculptor artist Alexander 'Sandy' Calder who invented the mobile. Students watched a few kinetic art videos which they were absolutely fascinated by.

To create their own mobiles, students used balsa wood and used coloured paint slicks all over.

They then cut out different organic shapes from the balsa wood. Middles then fashioned their mobiles taking into consideration composition and balance. Every mobile was different and they were thoroughly engaged through the whole process.



Twilight Soccer – Term 4

Twilight Soccer registrations

Information on how to register your child to participate in the Sale United Football Club twilight soccer competition is now on Compass. The Tournament is set to start on **Monday 12th October**. We encourage interested families to register their child as soon as possible. Hard copies of the forms are available from the school office for those families who don't have a printer at home.

Garden Party

Garden Party – Volunteers Needed

There will be Garden Party Sub-Committee meeting this **Wednesday 2 September at 3pm**.

This is a great opportunity to contribute ideas, help with planning and be part of what promises to be a wonderful community event for our school.

If you are interested in being involved but can't make it to the meeting, please contact Carlier Grant on 5144 5545 or email sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au. We would love to hear from you!



Parents & Friends

Father's Day Stall – Prices

Father's Day/Special Person's gifts will be available to purchase for \$3, \$6 and \$10 **this Friday morning!**

We need a few extra hands to make it happen! We're looking for parent volunteers to help with setup, running the stall, and packing up on the day.

If you can spare even an hour, it would make a big difference. Helpers needed from 8.30am - 11am on Friday 4th of September.

Please contact Elissa - 0434 407 477 if you are able to help.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Pie Drive Orders

Our Parents & Friends Pie Drive is now open! 

An order form is attached to the end of this newsletter, with additional copies available from the Main Office.

Parents & Friends





SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!

PIE Drive!

GOOD PIES • GREAT CAUSE

- Delicious pies.
- Happy families.
- Stronger school community.

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SUPPORT SCHOOL 545

PIES FROM *Yarragon Bakery*

**ORDERS DUE**
by
4TH SEPT
Please return order forms and payment by this date.

**DELIVERY**
on
11TH SEPT
Pies will be delivered to the school for collection.

♥ Thank you for supporting our students! ♥



GIPPSLAND'S BIGGEST

P.J. DAY

SUPPORTING A BETTER LIFE
FOR FOSTER KIDS



**FRIDAY
11TH SEPTEMBER**



**WEAR YOUR PJ'S,
OODIE OR ONESIES**
GOLD COIN DONATION

LET'S MAKE A DIFFERENCE

TOGETHER!

ABetterLife
FOR FOSTER KIDS



Complete the Parent Opinion Survey



Department
of Education

Dear Parents / Carers,

Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Carer Opinion Survey and is seeking your feedback. The survey, offered by the Department of Education, is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement.

Your opinions are important to us and will contribute to **identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school**, to target school planning and improvement strategies. The department will use the results from the survey for research purposes and to improve outcomes for students.

The survey will be conducted **online** and only takes **20 minutes** to complete. It can be completed on any internet enabled device (desktop computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone) and is compatible with most browsers.

The survey is available in English and 10 other languages: Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese. If you require assistance in another language, resources may be available for you. *Please reach out to your child's teacher, or the school if you require assistance in another language.*

The Parent / Carer Opinion Survey will be open online from **Monday 17 August to Friday 18 September 2026**.

To complete the survey, simply:

1. Click on the link below, or copy and paste the text into your browser. This link will take you directly to the survey.

<https://research.orima.com/parent>

2. Select the School and Campus name below.

School Name: Sale Primary School

Campus Name: Sale Primary School

3. Enter the School PIN below.

PIN: **877021**

4. When complete, please click on the 'Submit' button at the end of the survey to submit your answers. Please note that the survey will time out after **60 minutes of inactivity**.

PLEASE NOTE: Only **one parent / carer** from your household is invited to complete the survey on behalf of the student's family. *Please reach out to your child's teacher, or the school if your child's family lives in two separate households, so both households can have the opportunity to provide their feedback.*

To protect your responses, please **DO NOT** share the survey link and PIN with others, or on a public website, forum or similar.

Please be assured that your responses are completely confidential

The survey is conducted anonymously, and it is important to our school that you complete the survey as honestly as possible.

Your Opinion Matters to Us!

ORIMA Research, a private research company, is conducting this survey on behalf of the Department of Education. ORIMA Research Pty Ltd has not been and will not be provided with the contact details, names or any other personal identifying information about the parents / carers invited to complete the survey.

The department, the survey supplier (ORIMA Research) and the school can never personally identify you, or see your responses linked with the PIN.

The department and ORIMA protect your responses in accordance with the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014* (Vic), the *Health Records Act 2001* (Vic) and the *Public Records Act 1973* (Vic). ORIMA Research also adheres to the Privacy (Market and Social Research) Code 2021, as well as relevant State and Territory legislation. For more information, please visit ORIMA's Privacy Policy here: <http://www.orima.com.au/home/privacy-policy> and the department's Schools' Privacy Policy here: <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/schoolsprivacypolicy.aspx>.

Questions?

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any general queries about the survey. For specific technical or participation-related queries, you may also contact the department or the supplier administering the survey, ORIMA Research.

Should you have any technical queries regarding the survey, or questions regarding the privacy and confidentiality of your survey responses, please do not hesitate to contact ORIMA Research on 1800 654 585 (toll-free during business hours), or by email: pos@orima.com

Should you have any participation or survey-related queries, please contact the school, or the department by email: school.surveys@education.vic.gov.au

Yours sincerely,

Chris Malone



PARENT OPINION SURVEY 2026

YOUR FEEDBACK MATTERS

The 2026 Parent Opinion Survey is now open and we'd love to hear from our Sale Primary School families!

Your feedback helps us understand what's working well and where we can continue to improve. Most importantly, it helps shape our planning and priorities for the future.



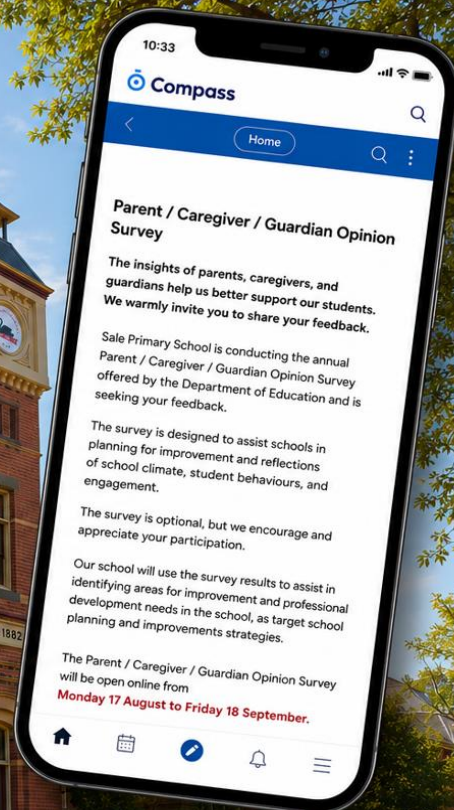
Monday 17 Aug – Friday 18 Sept



Around 20 minutes to complete



Responses are confidential



Have your say and help shape the future of Sale Primary School.

Community News

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>



BE PART OF THE
**LIZARD
FAMILY!**

**LONGFORD
CRICKET CLUB**

DEVELOP SKILLS. BUILD FRIENDSHIPS.
LOVE THE GAME!

**COME AND
TRY
DAY!**

GIVE CRICKET A GO!
ALL JUNIOR PLAYERS
& FAMILIES WELCOME!



**WEDNESDAY
17TH SEPTEMBER**



4.30PM – 5.30PM



**STEPHENSON PARK
LONGFORD**



HAVE FUN &
LEARN NEW
SKILLS



MAKE NEW
FRIENDS



GREAT COACHING
& SUPPORTIVE
ENVIRONMENT



BE PART OF
A PROUD
CLUB



FOR QUERIES CONTACT OUR
JUNIOR CO-ORDINATOR SIMON
ON 0401 651 791



**FREE BBQ
AFTERWARDS!**
ALL WELCOME!

GO LIZARDS!

FREE



**Build with
dad, grab
a snag**



Father's Day Family Event

Thursday 3rd September

Food offering may differ store to store,
check your local store booking page for more details.

Activities and fun for the whole family

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Build with Dad and Grab a Snag!

Join us in-store and celebrate Father's Day, with a fun
building activity, sausage sizzle, entertainment and more.
Hurry, spots are limited.

**Don't miss out,
register now!**

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Me



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warehouse**



★ UNLEASH. EMPOWER. TRANSFORM. ★

**ALL
ABILITIES
FANTASY
&
MAGIC
DISCO!**

**\$5 ENTRY
CASH ONLY**

**18 SEPTEMBER
5 - 8PM
@ THE BUNDY HALL**

ASSIST DIFFERENCES

Community News

Gecko Sports

\$25
EARLY BIRD
SPECIAL
Valid til 19th September

AFL FOOTY FEVER CLINIC

Learn New Skills, Fun Games and Challenges
Perfect for Boys and Girls of all abilities
Suitable for ages 5-12

GRAND FINAL PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Friday 25th September

\$30

Traralgon: Old Trafford Oval
10:30am-12:00pm

Sale: Stephenson Park
Rotary Reserve
2:00-3:30pm

 **BOOK NOW**

 **FREE GECKOSPORTS
DRINK BOTTLE FOR
EVERY ENROLMENT**

BREAKFAST CLUB
VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED

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

WANT TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS, HAVE FUN AND PLAY CRICKET?

Then join the Sale Cricket Club family today!

Registrations are now open. No experience required.

Woolworths Cricket Blasters (ages 5-11)

Term 4 = Wednesdays 4.30-5.30pm starting October 7th

U13's Development League & U13's (ages 9-13)

Trainings Wednesdays 4-5.15pm starting September 9th

Seniors Men and Women & U16's (ages 13-16)

Pre-Season Starting September 3rd = Tuesday and Thursdays 4.30pm to dark

Regular Season = Tuesday and Thursdays 5.15-7pm



Scan the QR code or find us on Facebook for more information

Community News

AFL PLAY

BUILT BY BELONGING

JUST FOR GIRLS

SALE ALL GIRLS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



GIPPSLAND REGIONAL SPORTS COMPLEX, SALE
FRIDAY OCTOBER 2ND
9AM - 3PM
ALL GIRLS AGED 5 - 12
\$35 USING DISCOUNT E2ABGFE

PLAY PLAY PLAY PLAY PLAY PLAY PLAY

Part of **GIPPY GIRLS CAN** month, supporting Gippsland women to get active their way.

WHAT'S ON IN WELLINGTON

SEPTEMBER 2026

TUE 01 WOMEN'S ADVENTURE FILM TOUR - HEYFIELD 6PM HEYFIELD MEMORIAL HALL	WED 02 WALKING NETBALL 12PM GIPPSLAND REGIONAL SPORTS COMPLEX, SALE	THU 03 WOMEN'S ADVENTURE FILM TOUR - SALE 6.30PM THE WEDGE, SALE
SUN 06 WOMEN'S GOLF FUN DAY 12PM SALE GOLF CLUB, LONGFORD	SUN 06 WOMEN'S COME TRY CRICKET 10AM MAFFRA CRICKET GROUND	SUN 06 TRY PADDLING - KAYAKING 10AM COWWARR WEIR
MON 07 CALI FIT CLASS 7PM - 8.30PM SALE MEMORIAL HALL	WED 09 PIPFIT SESSION 3.30PM PIPFIT, HEYFIELD	THU 10 WOMEN'S SELF DEFENCE 7.15PM BRAZILIAN JIU-JITSU, SALE
SAT 12 DANCE FLOW - WOMEN'S 10AM LEAPS & BOUNDS DANCE STUDIO, SALE	SAT 12 DANCE FLOW - GIRLS' 11AM LEAPS & BOUNDS DANCE STUDIO, SALE	SAT 12 WOMEN'S KICKBOXING 10AM SOUTH EASTERN FIGHT FITNESS, SALE
SUN 13 MUMS AND DAUGHTERS DOUBLES DAY 10am - 12pm Longford Tennis Club	SUN 13 COME TRY ROWING DROP IN 10AM - 12PM SALE ROWING CLUB	SAT 19 WOMEN'S KICKBOXING 10AM SOUTH EASTERN FIGHT FITNESS, SALE
MON 21 PILATES: MOVE AND CONNECT WITH EMBODI 5.30PM NAKUNBALOOK, SALE	WED 23 FOREST BATHING WALK 9AM - 11.30AM HEYFIELD WETLANDS	
MUMS AND BUBS TENNIS - STRATFORD MONDAYS 10.30AM STRATFORD TENNIS CLUB	REFORMER PILATES FOR BEGINNERS GIPPSLAND HEALTH COLLECTIVE, SALE	PARENTS WALKING GROUP THURSDAYS 9.30AM LAKE GURTHIDGE, SALE
SALE PARKRUN SATURDAYS 8AM SALE BOTANIC GARDENS	GIRLS GET INTO GOLF TUESDAYS 9AM - 10AM NEWRY RECREATION RESERVE	COME TRY TABLE TENNIS MONDAYS & THURSDAYS 8.45AM - 11AM SALE BADMINTON STADIUM
POLE AND AERIAL FITNESS CLASSES PHYSIPOLE STUDIOS SALE	MUMS AND BUBS TENNIS - LONGFORD FRIDAYS 9.30AM LONGFORD TENNIS CLUB	RHEE TAEKWONDO TUESDAYS 6 - 7PM YARRAM INDOOR REC CENTRE

To learn more visit gippygirlscan.com.au or scan the QR Code

GIPPY GIRLS CAN **GippSport** **Gippsland Region Public Health Unit** **WELLINGTON SHIRE COUNCIL**





WELLINGTON SHIRE COUNCIL

Wellington Special Needs Network is a support group within the Wellington Shire, caring for and supporting carers with children and young people with disabilities. Wellington Special Needs Network is holding their monthly meeting on Monday October 12th, 12 pm at The Nakunbalook Environmental and Educational facility, next to the Seed Garden, Sale.

All carers and care recipients are welcome to attend and enjoy a light lunch followed by a guided tour of the Seed Garden, given by Esther, Community Engagement and Volunteer Coordinator.

While networking, you can enjoy the natural environment, a cuppa and lunch together, then hear about opportunities / benefits that gardening presents. This is an all-inclusive program, where all carers and their recipients are most welcome.

Please RSVP to Ann by September 30th. Phone or message 0408124589 giving your name and phone contact.

Pie Drive Order Form

Yarragon Bakery Pie Drive Form

Name:

Contact Number:



Individual Pies	Price	Qty	Family Pies	Price	Qty
Plain Meat	\$6.30		Plain Meat	\$18.00	
Steak & Mushroom	\$6.80		Chicken & Vegie	\$20.00	
Steak & Onion	\$6.80		Shepherds	\$20.00	
Steak & Bacon	\$6.80		Steak & Bacon	\$19.00	
Steak & Cheese	\$6.80		Steak & Mushroom	\$19.00	
Steak & Curry	\$6.80		Steak & Onion	\$19.00	
Steak & Pepper	\$6.80		Steak, Cheese & Bacon	\$20.00	
Steak & Chilli	\$6.80		Steak & Cheese	\$19.00	
Steak, Cheese & Bacon	\$7.10		Steak & Curry	\$19.00	
Chicken & Vegie	\$7.30		Steak & Pepper	\$19.00	
Curried Scallop	\$10.50		Meatlover	\$25.00	
Pizza	\$7.30		Pizza	\$20.00	
Shepherds	\$7.30		Chicken, Pumpkin & Feta	\$25.00	
Chunky Beef Pie	\$7.80		Chicken, Bacon & Avocado	\$22.00	
Cauli, Broccoli & Cheese	\$7.30		Cauli, Broccoli & Cheese	\$20.00	
Chicken, Bacon & Avocado	\$7.80		Swt Pot, Spin & Feta Quiche	\$25.00	
Chicken, Sundried Tomato	\$7.80		Quiche Lorraine	\$25.00	
Chicken, Pumpkin & Feta	\$7.80				
Roast Pork & Gravy	\$7.00		12 x Party Pie	\$22.00	
Chunky Beef & Peppercorn	\$8.00		8 x Party Sausage Rolls	\$15.00	
Meatlovers	\$8.00				
Egg & Bacon Traveller	\$7.10		Apple	\$18.00	
Meat & Vegie Pastie	\$6.30		Apricot	\$18.00	
Vegie Pastie	\$6.30		Apple & Blueberry	\$18.00	
Sausage Roll	\$4.40		Total		
Quiche Lorraine	\$6.70				
Swt Pot, Spin & Feta Quiche	\$6.70				
Apple Pie	\$6.80				
Apricot Pie	\$6.80				
Apple & Blueberry Pie	\$6.80				
Total					



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!* ➤