

NEWSLINE

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO. 545

Term 3 Week 10
September 14, 2026

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No. 30

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

Dates to Remember

September

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

Wednesday October 14

- Regional Athletics
- Hoop time (Girls)

Friday October 16

- WELS Student Leadership at St Mary's PS

Monday October 19

School Council Meeting 6pm

November

Monday November 2

- Student Free Day

Tuesday November 3

- Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday

Friday November 6

- Garden Party 4-6:30pm

Friday November 13

- Foundation 2027 Transition 1 of 4

Monday November 16

- Swimming – Senior / Foundation Week 1

Wednesday November 18

- Student Free Day

Friday November 20

- Foundation 2027 Transition 2 of 4

Monday November 23

- Swimming – Senior / Foundation Week 2
- School Council Meeting 6pm

Friday November 27

- Foundation 2027 Transition 3 of 4

Monday November 30

- Swimming – Middles / Juniors Week 1

Principal's Report – Chris Malone



It is hard to believe we have reached the final week of Term 3. It has been another busy and exciting term at Sale Primary School and I would like to congratulate our students and thank our staff and families for their continued support throughout the term.

Yesterday, our Middle School students headed off to Phillip Island for their school camp. We wish all of our students and staff a fantastic time away. Camp provides great opportunities for students to build friendships, develop independence and create lasting memories outside of the classroom. I look forward to hearing all about their adventures when they return.

As we approach the end of the term, there are still some exciting activities to look forward to. **This Friday is Footy / Team Colours Day** and we encourage students to come dressed in their favourite footy or team colours and enjoy a fun way to finish the term together.

A reminder to families **that this Friday is also the final day of Term 3, with an early dismissal at 2:15pm**. Please make sure arrangements are in place for your child to be collected at this time.

Parent/Carer Opinion Survey

The 2026 Parent/Carer Opinion Survey closes this Friday and **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.

I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable break and I look forward to welcoming our students back for another exciting term.

Victorian Fisheries Authority Little Angler Kits



As a Government Primary School, Sale PS has been part of the Victorian Government's Little Angler kits Initiative since 2023. As a participating school our Year 5 students receive a kit to take home. The kits include a fishing rod, reel with line, tackle box with some hooks, lead-free sinkers, swivels and a lure, as well as a Kids Guide to Fishing – all FREE!

Our Year 5 students will receive their free angler kits this week.

For more information Victorian Fisheries have created a kid-friendly web hub with lots of useful information and videos <http://www.vfa.vic.gov.au/littleanglerkit>



Go Fishing Victoria
More people fishing, more often



Footy / Sporting Team Colours Day

WEAR YOUR FOOTY / SPORTING TEAM COLOURS THIS FRIDAY

Get ready to show your team spirit **this Friday 18 September** for Footy / Sporting Team Colours Day! Students are encouraged to come dressed in their favourite footy or sporting team colours. We look forward to seeing our school community decked out in their favourite colours!



Weekly Awards

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

Grade	Students Name	Award
FB	Cove	For always approaching all learning with a positive attitude.
FH	Archie	For having a great week of learning.
FW	Connor	For consistently showing 'green' behaviour and making great choices this week.
JB	Leo	For the amazing effort he has put into publishing his information report and for improving his spelling.
JD	Kai	For the effort he has put into publishing his information report on ostriches.
JT	Tulip	For the amazing role model she is during our decoding reading sessions.
JV	Colton	For giving his best effort in spelling groups, to improve his super spelling skills.
MR	Hayes	For his detailed response when justifying the importance of character traits in fiction texts.
MS	Billy	For his excellent thinking and analysis of character traits and feelings.
MV	Taylor	For consistently making good choices and showing off what she can do in her learning.
SC	Levi	For always making positive and insightful contributions in all learning areas, especially during clinic groups.
SM	Charlie	For his effort in goal-based reading and having a go at new reading responses.
SW	Katie	For working diligently on her personal learning goals during goal-based learning.
SW	Josh	For maintaining a neat and tidy workspace all week.

Congratulations to all our Award recipients!





Meet Your

Koorie Engagement Support Officer (KESO)



Jamie-lee Mason

Koorie Engagement
Support Officer (KESO)

*Koorie education
is everyone's business.*

By working together, we can help Koorie children and young people feel proud, supported, and successful in their learning.

I look forward to meeting and working with students, families, and school communities.

Jamie-lee Mason

Koorie Engagement Support Officer (KESO)

My name is Jamie-lee Mason. I am a Taungurung woman, and I have lived on this beautiful Gunai Kurnai Country all my life. I have worked alongside this community for most of my career and am here to support our families with the next generations education journey.

I am your Koorie Engagement Support Officer (KESO). My job is to help Koorie students, families, schools, and kindergartens work together.

I can help schools and families by:



Supporting Koorie children to attend and enjoy school.



Helping children move into kinder, school, further study, or work.



Building strong connections between families and schools.



Supporting the schools to embed Koorie culture and perspectives in education.



Supporting schools to create safe and welcoming spaces for Koorie students.



Supporting the school in celebrating Koorie identity, culture, and achievements.

PEOPLE • CULTURE • COMMUNITY • OPPORTUNITY



545's Got Talent – Phil Bartlett

545's Got Talent – Middle School Grand Final

Congratulations to all of our talented Middle School students who performed in the 545's Got Talent Grand Final last week!

A special congratulations to our place-getters:

-  **1st Place:** Laney MR
-  **2nd Place:** Zen MM
-  **3rd Place:** Alexis & Shanaya MV

We would also like to congratulate all of the students who participated. Your confidence, creativity and amazing performances were fantastic to see. You should all be very proud of yourselves!

🌟 Senior Grand Final Coming Next Term!

Keep an eye out for more information about our Senior Grand Final early next term. Watch this space!

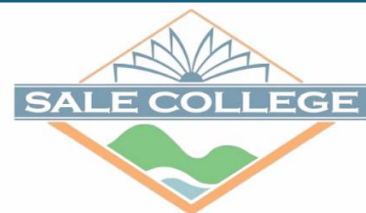


BREAKFAST CLUB
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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





APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Round 2 applications for the Sale College SEAL Program are now open.

Applications have been sent to schools and are available from the Guthridge Campus front office.

Applications due Friday 16th October

EXAM: OCTOBER 28TH 9:15AM

Sale College Guthridge Campus
Arrive at the front office

Responsible Pet Ownership

Last Tuesday, students in Foundation and Junior classes were fortunate enough to have a visit from Ranger and his owner Mel from the Responsible Pet Ownership Program. They came to teach students about how to be safe around dogs, both their own and stranger's dogs. Students learnt about dog's body language and behaviour when they are happy, scared, and angry.

Some students were chosen to roleplay what they would do around these dogs when they are feeling scared and angry. When a dog is scared, we give it plenty of space and don't try to touch it. When a dog is angry, we do not make eye contact, we stand still with our hands by our sides, and stay quiet. If safe to do so, we can check behind us to make sure we can safely leave, and take slow steps backwards from the dog.

Students also learnt how to ask to pet a dog properly, making sure they stay three steps back before asking, holding out the back of their hand to the dog to sniff, before moving to the side of the dog to pet them. Ranger was happy and friendly!



Art News – Lou Cooper



The Middle cohort loved their unit on desert scorpions! Firstly, we watched a video on scorpions and discussed their features. We then had discussion on what colours and textures would be found in a desert. Students then created their backgrounds by using rubbing pastels in natural colours creating a bumpy effect, then watercolour over the top and finally a layer of crumpled baking paper to soak in and create more texture. The following week they modelled their scorpions using Magiclay building on clay techniques they have learned the past few years. Well done Middles!



Divisional Athletics – Ben Chivers



Last Tuesday, 26 students headed down to the Lions Park Athletics tracks to compete at the Wellington Division Athletics.

Throughout the day the students performed amazingly well across a range of track and field events, which resulted in 23 of the 26 students progressing to the Gippsland Region Athletics to be held in term 4. The highlight of the day came in the Relays, with Sale Primary winning 3 and coming 2nd in 2 others.

The next stage of competition will be Wednesday 14th of October (week 2 of term 4). Mr Chivers will get information to those students early next term.



SCHOOL NURSING NEWSLETTER

THE
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VICTORIA
State Government

Department of Education



FREE HEALTH, WELLBEING & DEVELOPMENT CHECKS FOR PREP STUDENTS

The Primary School Nursing Program is a free health and wellbeing service offered to all Victorian students in their first year of school.

The program aims to assist with the early identification of children with potential health, wellbeing or development concerns which may impact on their education and offers screening which may include:



Hearing



Vision



Speech



Dental



Motor Skills



Behaviour & social skills

The Primary School Nurse also provided advice, information & other health & support services



1

FINDING THEIR VOICE: SPEECH DEVELOPMENT

Communication skills are the building blocks for success. Engage in conversations with your child and encourage them to express themselves verbally. Reading aloud together and singing songs are fun ways to boost speech development!

SCHOOL HEALTH PLANS

DO YOU HAVE YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH PLANS READY FOR SCHOOL?



Allergies & eczema plans available at:

www.allergy.org.au

Asthma plans are available at: www.asthma.org.au

Please discuss your plans with your Family Doctor and once completed give a copy to your school.



2

CLEAR VISION FOR BRIGHT FUTURES

Healthy eyesight is essential for your child's academic success and exploration of the world around them. As parents, we can support their vision by encouraging breaks from screen time and facilitating outdoor play giving their eyes the rest they need to thrive. It is recommended for all children commencing school to have an eye check at the optometrist. These assessments are typically free with a Medicare card at any optometrist. To find your nearest optometrist and book an appointment, visit www.optometry.org.au.

Visiting Primary School Nurse Details:

Toni Booth
0412236121
toni.booth@education.vic.gov.au



3

SWEET DREAMS: THE POWER OF SLEEP:

Did you know that adequate sleep is essential for your child's growth and development? Here are some tips to help your child drift into restful slumber: maintain a consistent bedtime routine, create a calm and cozy sleep environment, limit screen time before bed, and ensure they get plenty of physical activity during the day. By following these simple steps, you'll help your child develop a healthy sleep pattern that will benefit them for years to come. Sweet dreams!



4

EMBRACING EMOTIONS: EMOTIONAL REGULATION:

Help your child understand and manage their feelings in a positive way. Encourage your child to express feelings through words or creative activities like drawing. Teach deep breathing exercises and model healthy emotional responses. Create a safe space for open conversations about their day. With patience and understanding, we can help our children grow into resilient, confident individuals.



5

SAY CHEESE! ORAL HEALTH MATTERS:

Healthy teeth and gums are essential for overall well-being. Make brushing and flossing a fun and interactive experience. Limit sugary snacks and beverages, and don't forget to schedule regular dental check-ups to keep those smiles sparkling bright!

Bairnsdale Regional Health Service provide dental services for all children, also:

Eligible children can access free dental treatment up to the value of \$1,013 over two years at most dental clinics in our area with your health care card. Families receiving Family Tax Benefit Part A, Disability Support Pension or other relevant Australian Government payments are eligible.



National Continence Helpline 1800 33 00 66
BRHS continence nurse: 02 5152 0222

SafeSteps Family Violence support:

1800 015 188 or www.austlii.org.au

Food Security: www.asbizz.org.au/food

Royal Children's Hospital- 9345 5522

The Orange Door Bairnsdale 1800 512 358

Gippsland Lakes Complete Health - 5155 8300

Anglicare/Parentzone parenting courses-
(03) 51 359 555 or

parentzone.gippsland@anglicarevic.org.au

Poisons information- 13 11 26

Parentline- 1300 30 1300

Homelessness assistance: 1800 825 955

<http://services.dhs.vic.gov.au/parenting-help>

BRHS Dental Service: 02 5152 0222



Community News



LONGFORD CRICKET CLUB
DEVELOP SKILLS. BUILD FRIENDSHIPS.
LOVE THE GAME!

BE PART OF THE
LIZARD FAMILY!

COME AND TRY DAY!
GIVE CRICKET A GO!
ALL JUNIOR PLAYERS & FAMILIES WELCOME!

WEDNESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER
4.30PM – 5.30PM
STEPHENSON PARK LONGFORD

FREE BBQ AFTERWARDS!
ALL WELCOME!

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

GO LIZARDS!

★ UNLEASH. EMPOWER. TRANSFORM. ★

ALL ABILITIES FANTASY & MAGIC DISCO!

\$5 ENTRY CASH ONLY

18 SEPTEMBER 5 - 8PM
@ THE BUNDY HALL

ASSIST

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

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

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



FLOODING CREEK RESERVE

COMMUNITY OPEN DAY



Scan for more event details and location information

Join us in celebrating biodiversity and the positive transformation of Flooding Creek!

- Family activities
- Connect with local environmental groups
- Revegetation planting
- Free BBQ
- Coffee and refreshments



Saturday 3 October 2026
10am-1pm



Flooding Creek Reserve
Meet at the corner of Government Rd and Back Maffra Rd in Sale

Bird book launch

and family-friendly bird watching activity



Tuesday 29 September



2pm - 3pm



Nakunbalook
Near the Sale Botanic Gardens

Scan for more information



Free event
All welcome



WELLINGTON
SHIRE COUNCIL



NAKUNBALOOK

Community News

FUTURE MAGPIES

AGES 4-12 YEARS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

THU 24 SEP | 10AM - 4PM AEST
KGM CENTRE

- LEARN NEW SKILLS
- MAKE NEW FRIENDS
- Q&A AND SIGNING SESSION WITH THE AFLW SQUAD
- TAKE HOME A FUTURE MAGPIES MERCHANDISE PACK

BOOK NOW
LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

DISCOUNT OFFER \$75 PER PERSON

Being SunSmart in Victoria



When **UV** is 3+

- Slip on covering clothing
- Slop on SPF50, broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen
- Slap on a broad-brimmed hat
- Seek shade
- Slide on sunglasses (AS:1067)

Think UV, not heat! UV rays can't be seen or felt and can damage your skin on cool or cloudy days.

When **UV** is below 3

Sun protection isn't required unless you are outdoors for extended periods or near reflective surfaces, such as snow.



Download the SunSmart Global UV app to find sun protection times for your location.

March 2023



Scan the QR code or visit sunsmart.com.au/app to download.



THE BAIRNSDALE SHOW
BAIRNSDALE & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SHOW

RECYCLED WEARABLE ART Fashion Parade 2026

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY **SCHOOLWORKS SUPPLIES**

THEME: SEA CREATURES / FUTURE FOSSILS
CREATE AN OUTFIT THAT RESEMBLES A SEA CREATURE OR FOSSIL

OPEN TO: Grade 5 & 6 students, all secondary college students and adults

MATERIALS: Must be recycled materials

REQUIREMENT: You must be able to wear and walk in it during the parade

IMPORTANT: Designer and model must be present on Show day

SHOW DAY: SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2026
ENTRY SLIP DUE: TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER 2026

ENTRANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BE CREATIVE, COLOURFUL, INVENTIVE!
Anything and everything is possible!

PRIZES: STORE VOUCHERS FROM **SCHOOLWORKS SUPPLIES**

Julie Webb
Annual Events Co-Ordinator
Bairnsdale & District Agricultural Show Society Inc.
Email: echohendcp@skymesh.com.au
Ph: 51 576317

THE BAIRNSDALE SHOW **BAIRNSDALE & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SHOW** **PROUDLY SPONSORED BY SCHOOLWORKS SUPPLIES**

RECYCLED WEARABLE ART Fashion Parade 2026
ENTRY REGISTRATION FORM

THEME: SEA CREATURES / FUTURE FOSSILS
Create a wearable outfit inspired by a sea creature or fossil using recycled materials.

OPEN TO: Grade 5-6 Students, Secondary Student, Adults

REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ Outfit must contain recycled materials.
- ✓ Materials may be joined using tape, glue, thread, hay band or similar fasteners.
- ✓ Garment must be wearable.
- ✓ Entrant must be able to safely walk in the Fashion Parade.
- ✓ Designer and model must both attend on Show Day.
- ✓ Garments to be at the show grounds 10am > 10.30 judging.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- ENTRY REGISTRATION DUE: TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER 2026**
- SHOW DAY: SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2026**
- JUDGING: 10:30 AM**
- FASHION PARADE: 11:00 AM**

ENTRANT DETAILS

Designer Name: _____
Model Name (if different): _____
Garment Title: _____
School (if applicable): _____
Grade (please tick): ☐ Grade 5 ☐ Grade 6 ☐ Secondary Student ☐ Adult

DECLARATION

☐ I confirm this garment has been made using recycled materials.
☐ I understand the entrant must be present on Show Day.
☐ I agree to participate in the Recycled Wearable Art Fashion Parade.

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/2026

CONTACT DETAILS

Contact Person: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

ABOUT YOUR CREATION

Brief Description: _____
Recycled Materials Used: _____

ENTRY SUBMISSION

Julie Webb
Annual Events Co-Ordinator
Bairnsdale & District Agricultural Show Society Inc.
Email: echohendcp@skymesh.com.au
(03) 5157 6317

Postal Entries to:
345 Durbars Road
Glenalvie VIC 3962

PLEASE NOTE: Garments due at show grounds 10:30 am for judging. Parade at 11:00 am.



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!* ➤