

NEWSLINE

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO. 545

Term 4 Week 1
October 5th, 2026

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No. 31

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

Dates to Remember

October

Monday October 12

- School Nurse Visit Foundation
- 2027 Class Requests Open

Tuesday October 13

- School Nurse Visit Foundation

Wednesday October 14

- SSV Regional Athletics

Friday October 16

- WELS Student Leadership at St Mary's PS
- Hoop time (Girls)
- P&F Meeting - The Nest 2pm

Monday October 19

- Grade 6 Graduation Photo
- School Council Meeting 6pm

Wednesday October 21

- SSV District Cricket

Monday October 26

- Sale College Road Show Visits

Tuesday October 27

- SSV Division Cricket

Thursday October 29

- SSV Regional Basketball

Friday October 30

- World Teachers Day

November

Monday November 2

- Student Free Day

Tuesday November 3

- Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday

Friday November 6

- 2027 Class Requests Close
- 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

Principal's Report – Chris Malone



Welcome back to all our Sale Primary School families for Term 4. I hope everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday break and that our students have returned refreshed and ready for another exciting term of learning.

Term 4 is always a busy and special time of the school year, and we have plenty happening across the school community.

One of the highlights of the term will be our Garden Party. We are looking forward to bringing our school community together for an afternoon and evening of fun, activities, food and entertainment. We are particularly excited to see our students and families actively involved in running stalls and activities throughout the event. Thank you in advance to everyone who contributes their time and support.

Our swimming program will also be underway this term, providing students with valuable opportunities to develop their swimming and water safety skills. We encourage all families to support their children to participate and make the most of these important learning experiences.

For our Grade 6 students, Term 4 marks the beginning of the final chapter of their primary school journey. There will be plenty of opportunities to celebrate their achievements and reflect on the many wonderful memories they have made during their time at Sale Primary School. We look forward to celebrating with our Grade 6 students and their families at their Graduation Ceremony later in the term.

We will also be busy preparing for our Christmas Concert, which is always a wonderful way to finish the school year.

While Term 4 will be filled with special events and celebrations, our focus on learning will continue right through to the end of the year. It is important that students maintain strong attendance, engage positively in their learning and make the most of every school day.

I would like to wish all our students, families and staff a wonderful Term 4. We look forward to a busy, positive and memorable final term.

Book Club – Emma-Lee Ross

Book Club catalogues are going home from today.
Get up to 3 free books when you order via LOOP*:

1 free book when you spend \$20

2 free books when you spend \$50

3 free books when you spend \$75

*can only be redeemed once per customer

Please note the following book is not available to be ordered:

Item 415 - The Odd 1s Out: Art and Comics collection is **UNAVAILABLE**

TheirCare – Before & After School Care

Meet TheirCare - Where the fun keeps going after the school day ends!

Looking for a little extra support before or after school? At TheirCare, your child can play, make friends and explore new interests in a safe, caring space where they feel at home.

Our friendly educators get to know each child and plan activities around what they enjoy. Through play, we help children build confidence, creativity and life skills—and make sure every child and family feels welcome.

Big fun is coming this Term 4!

From cooking and creating to exciting experiments and hands-on challenges, there's plenty for your child to look forward to. It's a chance to try something new, make new friends and have fun with familiar faces.

It's free to register, and getting started is just a click away.

Simply register online, then book the sessions that suit your family. We'd love to welcome you!

See how to enrol: [\[How to Enrol link\]](#)

Register for free: [\[Registration link\]](#)



More to Explore! Term 4 programming



Week 2-11 – TC Tucker

Children will follow recipes, measure ingredients and prepare food with educator support. Cooking together builds practical kitchen skills, independence and teamwork. Each session encourages children to explore new flavours, learn about food safety and take pride in making something to share, building confidence to help in the kitchen at home.



Week 3-7 – Epic engineers

Children will design, build and test their creations through weekly engineering challenges. From paper planes to bridges, they will explore what works, solve problems together and improve their designs. Each challenge encourages children to think creatively, learn from mistakes and keep trying when their first idea doesn't work.

- ▶ W3 – Paper Plane Champs
- ▶ W4 – Catapult Engineers
- ▶ W5 – STEM Bridge Challenge
- ▶ W6 – Straw to Sky Showdown
- ▶ W7 – Minute to Win It



Week 8-11 – Wow Wednesdays

Crystals, bubbles, ice cream and slime will bring science to life through hands-on experiments. Children will make predictions, explore how ingredients react and compare what happens. These shared discoveries encourage curiosity, conversation and the confidence to ask questions, helping children understand the science behind things they enjoy.

- ▶ W8 – Crystal Growing Lab
- ▶ W9 – Babble Snake Factory
- ▶ W10 – Instant Ice Cream
- ▶ W11 – Giant Slime



Garden Party – Preparations Underway!

We are excited to announce that the date is set and preparations for our 2026 Garden Party are well underway! Our Garden Party will be a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together, enjoy some fun activities, delicious food and celebrate the end of a fantastic year.

Bring Back the Bake Sale!

This year, we are bringing back a favourite — the Bake Sale Stall!

We are seeking donations from families of low-risk baked goods, including:

- Cakes and cupcakes
- Slices
- Biscuits
- Muffins
- Other homemade treats

If you are able to contribute something for our Bake Sale, we would greatly appreciate your support. More information about drop-off arrangements and labelling requirements will be shared closer to the event.

Volunteers Wanted!

We will also be seeking volunteers to help run our food and activity stalls throughout the Garden Party. Whether you can spare an hour or stay for longer, your help will make a huge difference and ensure the event runs smoothly.

Spinning Wheel Donations

We are also looking for donations of prizes for our Spinning Wheel Raffle. If you have a suitable new item, voucher or prize that you would like to donate, we would love to hear from you.

There are lots of ways to get involved, and we encourage our families to be part of making this year's Garden Party a fantastic community event.

If you would like to be involved by volunteer your time please contact Carlier Grant on 5144 5545 or email carlier.grant@education.vic.gov.au.

Keep an eye on Compass and upcoming newsletters for more information about the Garden Party, volunteer opportunities and how to make donations.

We can't wait to celebrate with our students, families and wider school community!

Parents & Friends News

Next P & F Meeting

Calling all parents, carers and friends! Our next P & F meeting is on **Friday 16 October at 2pm in the Nest**. Pop in for a chat and see what happens at our school. All welcome!

Zooper Doopers are Back!

And the news you've all been waiting for: Zooper Doopers are back for term 4! 🌈 Beat the heat after school every Friday at the canteen, just \$1 each.



RSE in Term 4



Relationships and Sexuality Education will be occurring in Term 4 this year.

RSE aims to equip young people with the life skills, emotional awareness, and knowledge needed to build safe, respectful, and healthy relationships.

Keep an eye out on compass updates from your child's teacher to know when it is starting. Please do not hesitate to contact Mr Hayman if you have any questions.





Sale Primary School Garden Party

Friday 6th November 2026
> 4pm - 6:30pm <



BBQ



Drinks



Games



& Activities

Showcasing the
Maypole Dance
at 6pm



Everyone Welcome!

Community News



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

PLAY LEARN MAKE FRIENDS HAVE FUN!

LONGFORD C.C.

Junior Cricket

CRICKET BLAST

BLASTERS

ALL GIRLS & BOYS WELCOME!

DEVELOP SKILLS

MAKE FRIENDS

HAVE FUN

BE PART OF SOMETHING GREAT

STARTS 8/10/26

4.30PM - 5.30PM

STEPHENSON PARK

RUNS FOR 10 WEEKS

LAST SESSION 10/12/26

JUNIOR BLASTERS BIG FUTURES!

MORE THAN A CLUB

Sale Girl Guides

FUN INCLUSIVE GIRL-LED SAFE SPACE

Girls aged 5-17, building confidence, friendships and skills for life through fun, adventure and new experiences.

Sale Rainbow Guides

Girls 5-8 years

WEDNESDAY 4.30pm - 6.00pm

Sale Kookaburra Guides

Girls 9-10 years

WEDNESDAY 6.30pm - 8.00pm

Sale Opal Guides

Girls 11-13 years

MONDAY 5.00pm - 6.30pm

Sale Blue Blossom Rangers

Girls 14-17 years

THURSDAY 6.30pm - 8.00pm

PLAY EXPLORE MAKE FRIENDS BELONG

CHALLENGES CREATIVITY ADVENTURES GOOD TIMES

LEARN LEAD TRY NEW THINGS GROW

CONFIDENCE LEADERSHIP COMMUNITY FUTURE READY

INTERESTED? GET IN TOUCH!

Helen Holliday
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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

Community News



Join us at the
The Big Little Day Out

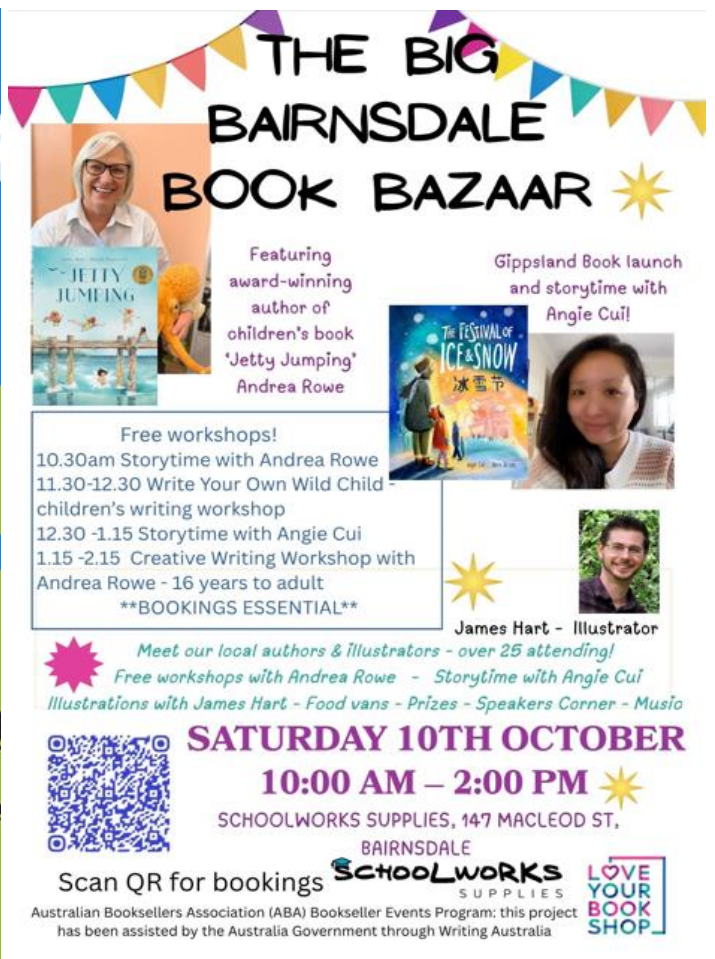
helping families in Heyfield thrive together

- Heyfield Playgroup
- Wellington Toy Library
- Maternal & Child Health
- Parent support services
- Face painting
- Lunch-box ideas with Olivia McArthur
- Children's First Aid and much more

A FREE event to connect families to local support and information

WED 18TH NOV 3PM - 5.30PM
HEYFIELD COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE

Proudly supported by the Wellington Shire Council.
An accessible event



THE BIG BAIRNSDALE BOOK BAZAAR

Featuring award-winning author of children's book 'Jetty Jumping' Andrea Rowe

Gippsland Book launch and storytime with Angie Cui

Free workshops!
10.30am Storytime with Andrea Rowe
11.30-12.30 Write Your Own Wild Child - children's writing workshop
12.30 -1.15 Storytime with Angie Cui
1.15 -2.15 Creative Writing Workshop with Andrea Rowe - 16 years to adult
****BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL****

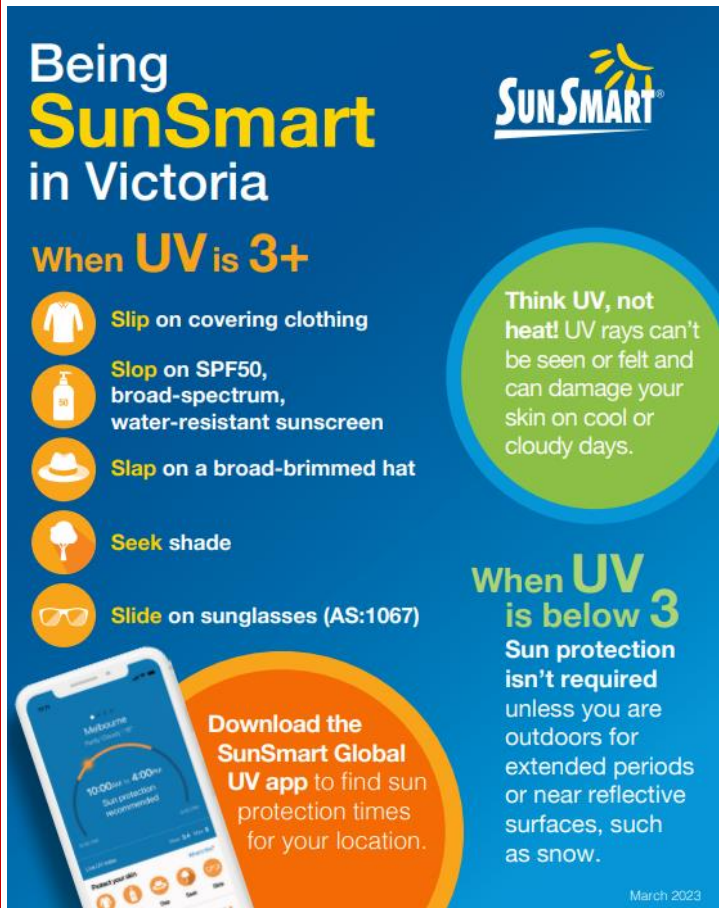
Meet our local authors & illustrators - over 25 attending!
Free workshops with Andrea Rowe - Storytime with Angie Cui
Illustrations with James Hart - Food vans - Prizes - Speakers Corner - Music

SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

SCHOOLWORKS SUPPLIES, 147 MACLEOD ST, BAIRNSDALE

Scan QR for bookings

Australian Booksellers Association (ABA) Bookseller Events Program: this project has been assisted by the Australia Government through Writing Australia



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



Blue Light

PROUDLY RUN BY LOCAL POLICE & VOLUNTEERS

STRATFORD BLUE LIGHT DISCO SPOOKY DRESS UP THEME

13TH NOVEMBER, 2026

6.30-8.30PM | grades 3 -6 | \$6 ENTRY

Holy Trinity Anglican Church Hall
26 McFarlane St, Stratford

Glow wear, drinks and snacks available to purchase - mobile phones not permitted at Disco

Contact: kim.kell@police.vic.gov.au

BLUELIGHT_VIC **Wellington Blue Light - Victoria**



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





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!* ➤