

NEWSLINE

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO. 545

Term 4 Week 2
October 13th, 2026

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No. 32

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

Dates to Remember

October

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)

Monday October 19

- Grade 6 Graduation Photo
- School Council Meeting 6pm

Wednesday October 21

- SSV District Cricket

Friday October 23

- P&F Meeting - The Nest 2pm

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

Wednesday November 11

- Incursion – Ray Willis Author

Friday November 13

- Junior Athletics
- Foundation 2027 Transition 1 of 4

Monday November 16

- Swimming – Senior / Foundation Week 1

Wednesday November 18

- Student Free Day

Friday November 20

Principal's Report – Chris Malone



We have plenty of exciting learning opportunities and events happening and I look forward to seeing our students continue to learn, grow and thrive throughout the term.

Junior School Incursion – Recycling

Our Junior School students enjoyed an informative incursion with Sharon Ray from Wellington Shire Council, who spoke with students about recycling and

the importance of looking after our environment. These valuable learning opportunities help our students develop a greater understanding of sustainability and the small actions we can all take to reduce waste and care for our community. Thank you to Sharon and Wellington Shire Council for supporting our students' learning.

Primary School Nursing Program 2026

Our Foundation students have had the School Nurse for an important visit to perform individual health assessments this week.

Regional Athletics

25 of our students will travel to Newborough to compete in the Regional Athletics competition. We wish them the very best and look forward to hearing how they go!

WELS Conference

Our student leaders will attend the WELS Conference at St Mary's Primary School on Friday, providing a valuable opportunity to develop their leadership skills, share ideas and connect with students from other schools.

Hoop Time Basketball

Our Year 3/4 girls will compete in the Hoop Time Basketball Regional Finals on Friday. We wish the team the best of luck and hope they enjoy the experience!

It is wonderful to see our students taking up these opportunities to challenge themselves, build confidence and represent, Sale Primary School

2027 Planning

The planning process for 2027 is well underway.

If you have any special requests, please email the school on

sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au. These requests will close **Friday November 6**. Whilst we consider all requests, some may not be granted.

We would appreciate being notified of any of the following situations:

- New enrolments (2027 foundation and other levels) – if you know of any new enrolments, please notify the office.
- Transfers out – if you are not returning to 545 in 2027 (Grade 6s excluded), please notify the office of your impending departure.

Book Club – Emma-Lee Ross

Book Club catalogues have been sent home!

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**



Lost Property Reminder

A friendly reminder to families to please **label all student belongings**, including jackets, hats and drink bottles.

Our lost property collection continues to grow, and naming items makes it much easier for belongings to be returned to their owners.

We encourage families to check that all items are clearly labelled with their child's name. Please also take a moment to check at home for any unnamed school items.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep lost property to a minimum.



Weekly Awards

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

Grade	Students Name	Award
FH	Miles	For giving everything a go, always trying his best and always helping others when they need it.
FW	Spencer	For your amazing help in the classroom and for being a kind friend to her peers.
JB	Miller	For the amazing effort she put into her Reader's Theatre Performance with her learning buddy!
JD	Jacob	For his fantastic body actions when performing in readers theatre.
JN	Cooper	For making such a positive start to Term 4.
JT	Luka	For his hard work and focus towards his learning this week.
JV	Darcy	For always being a kind and respectful member of JV.
MA	Leo	For always embracing challenge and new learning with a smile and determination.
MM	Crue	For bringing laughter and positivity into our classroom with his wonderful sense of humour.
MR	Charlotte	For always displaying kindness and positivity in MR.
MS	Xander	For always being a kind, thoughtful and supportive friend to his peers.
MV	Millah	For being a valuable member of our class and always helping others follow our classroom structures and routines.
SC	Lachie	For always displaying a positive attitude and giving 100% in all learning areas.
SS	SS	For supporting Mr Chivers this week and occasionally laughing at his dad jokes!
SM	Alex	For his positive contributions with his book group when reading 'The Feather'.
MUSIC	McKinley	For displaying our school values in Music.

Congratulations to all our Award recipients!



Art Room News – Lou Cooper



Juniors created these fabulous collage pieces inspired by Panama Mola art. Mola is made from colourful layers of fabric cut and stitched to reveal shapes and patterns sewn onto traditional women's clothing of Panama.

Students chose an Australian animal shape, then cut and glued onto a contrasting colour leaving a border. They repeated this twice more with alternate contrasting colours. Students then glued this onto a black piece of paper. The

following week students filled the negative space with colourful shapes in a repeating pattern.



Junior School Incursion – Recycling

In Week 1, we welcomed a visitor from Wellington Shire Council who taught us about the importance of looking after our environment. As part of our Inquiry unit, students learnt how to sort their rubbish correctly and make choices that help reduce waste and protect our planet.

Students explored the different types of bins, including the **red landfill bin**, **yellow recycling bin** and **green FOGO bin** (Food Organics and Garden Organics). We also learnt about e-waste and how old electronic items can be recycled responsibly, including by taking them to the Sale Library.

The students enjoyed a hands-on rubbish-sorting activity, where they practised deciding which bin different items belonged in. This incursion helped us understand how small actions can make a big difference in caring for our environment.



**Get it
Sorted!**



Garden Party News



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 - Postponed

Calling all parents, carers and friends! Our next P & F meeting is now on **Friday 23 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

SEASPRAY NIPPERS 26/27

Small Steps... Big Skills!

Jump on to the website to become a member!
www.seaspraysurfclub.org.au

COMPULSORY SWIM ASSESSMENTS

SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

- U6 & U7: 9:30am
- U8 & U9: 9:45am
- U10, U11, U12 & U13: 10:00am

Can't make swim assessments?
Please contact us via Facebook or email nippers@seaspraysurfclub.org.au and we'll do our best to accommodate you.

NIPPER SESSION

December
Sunday 6, 13, 20, 27
Tuesday 29th

January
Tuesday 5th
Thursday 7, 14 and final 21st

CARNIVAL DATES

- Seaspray – Sunday 3rd
- Woodside – Sunday 10th
- Lake Entrance – Sunday 17th

SURF RESCUE

We can't wait for another great season of Nippers!

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	Sale Kookaburra Guides	Sale Opal Guides	Sale Blue Blossom Rangers
Girls 5-8 years	Girls 9-10 years	Girls 11-13 years	Girls 14-17 years
WEDNESDAY 4.30pm - 6.00pm	WEDNESDAY 6.30pm - 8.00pm	MONDAY 5.00pm - 6.30pm	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

BREAKFAST CLUB

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL
EST. 1853
545

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

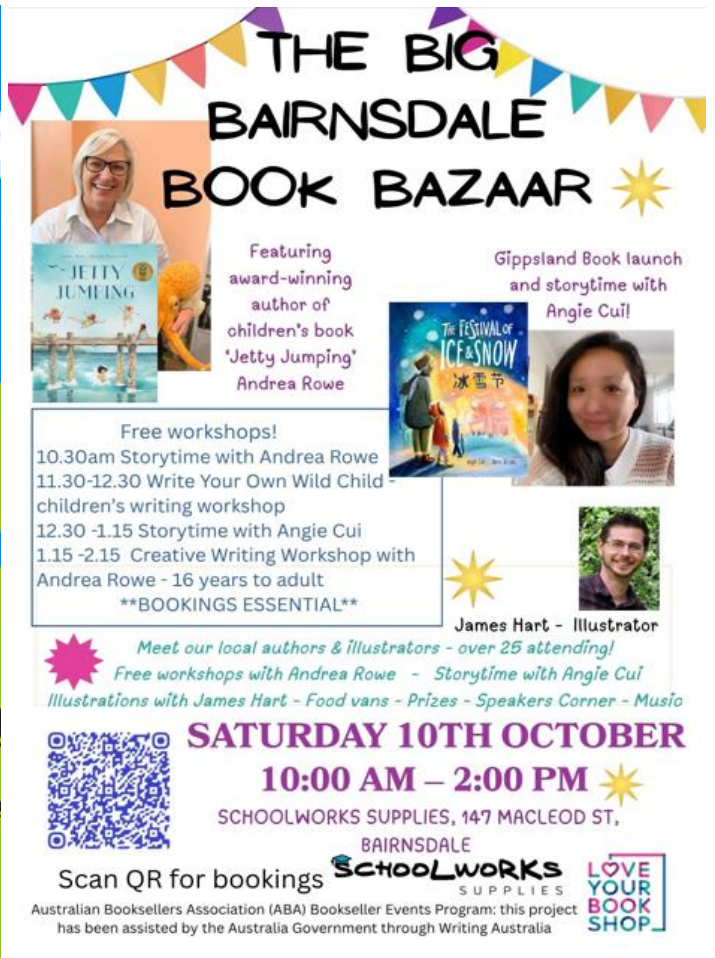
helping families in Heyfield thrive together

- 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****

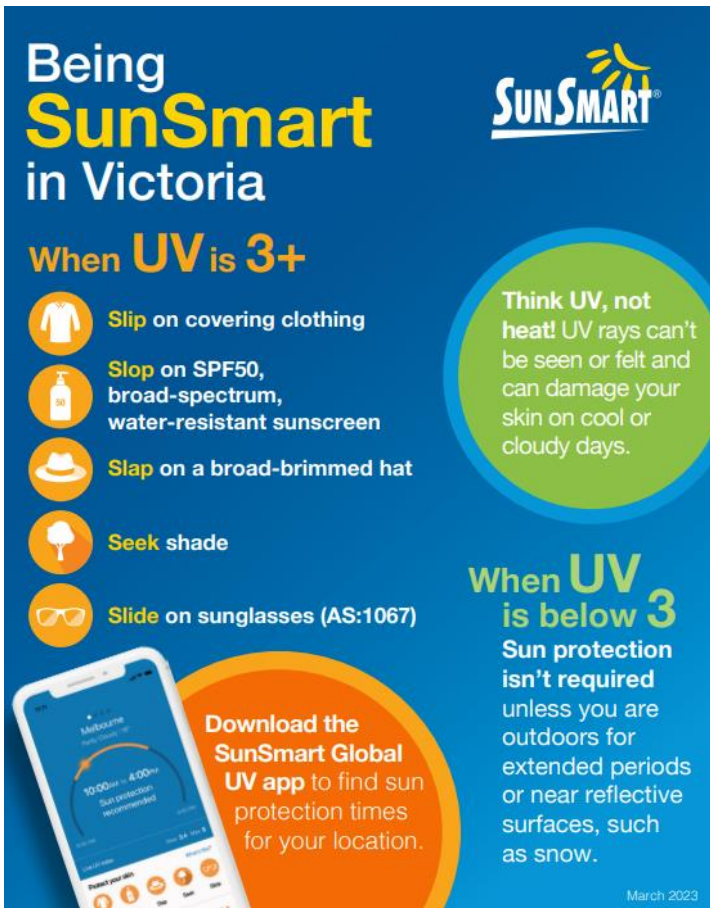
Meet our local authors & illustrators - over 25 attending!
Free workshops with Andrea Rowe - Storytime with Angie Cui
Illustrations with James Hart - Food vans - Prizes - Speakers Corner - Music

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!* ➤