

NEWSLINE

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO. 545

Term 4 Week 3
October 19th, 2026

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No. 33

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

Dates to Remember

October

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

- 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 has been a busy and exciting time for our students, with plenty of opportunities to showcase their talents, develop their leadership skills and represent Sale Primary School with pride.

Regional Athletics

Last Wednesday, 25 of our students travelled to Newborough to compete in the Regional Athletics competition. It was fantastic to see our student's demonstrating determination, sportsmanship and school spirit as they competed against students from across the region. Congratulations to all students who qualified for this event and thank you to the staff who supported them throughout the day.

WELS Conference

Last Friday, our student leaders attended the WELS Conference at St Mary's Primary School. This was a valuable opportunity for our young leaders to develop their leadership skills, share ideas and connect with students from other schools. We are proud of the way our student leaders continue to embrace these opportunities and represent our school community.

Hoop Time Basketball – Regional Champions!

A huge congratulations to our Year 3/4 girls who competed in the Hoop Time Basketball Regional Finals last Friday and came away with an incredible Grand Final win! The girls demonstrated outstanding teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout the competition. Their hard work has paid off, and they are now heading to the State Finals! We are incredibly proud of this achievement and wish the team the very best as they prepare for the next stage of the competition.

It is wonderful to see our students embracing new challenges, supporting one another and achieving success both inside and outside the classroom. Well done to everyone involved!

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.

Music Notes – Phil Bartlett



545's Got Talent Senior Grand Final

The Senior Grand Final for 545's Got Talent will take place tomorrow Wednesday 21 October at 1:00pm in the Music room. Parents are welcome to attend but places are limited. Please ensure you collect a visitors pass from the office upon arrival. I would like to wish all of the competitors all the best of luck.

2026 Garden Party Music Performances

All senior students will be performing at the 2026 Sale Primary School Garden Party on Friday 6th November. Here is the order of performances and times:

Senior Choir: 4:30pm Taiko: 4:40pm Band: 4.50pm

Band Students: If your child is in the band, all of the equipment will be set up on the stage that afternoon. All BAND STUDENTS must arrive promptly at 4.15pm to help finalise setting up. Immediately after the performances, ALL BAND STUDENTS must help pack up and return the equipment to the music room before getting changed for the Maypole.

Senior Choir & Taiko students - All senior choir and taiko students must arrive promptly at 4.20pm.

Book Club – Emma-Lee Ross



A friendly reminder that Book Club orders are due **tomorrow, Wednesday 21 October**.

Please return all order forms and money to the office, or finalise your order online. Thank you for your support!

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Weekly Awards

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

Grade	Students Name	Award
FW	Nellie	For always being a helpful member of our classroom and giving things a go when challenges arise!
JA	Hunter	For his positive attitude towards his learning.
JD	Ava	For the consistent effort she has put into her independent learning tasks this week.
JD	Nathan	For his great engagement in clinics and conferences this week.
JN	Maton	For the fantastic effort he has put into achieving his Maths goal.
JT	Bentleigh	For his amazing sentences and handwriting in your timed write on Monday.
JV	Fionn	For her fantastic effort at building resilience when faced with a challenge.
MA	Kyria	For her use of descriptive language in her narrative writing.
MC	August	For his positive choices in the classroom.
MC	Liam	For his excellent effort in building character descriptions and using various language features.
MM	Jai	For the effort he has put into using boundary punctuation in his writing this week.
MR	Lilah	For always putting in 100% into his learning and for showing great dedication and work ethic.
MS	Dexter	For the excellent effort he has been putting into all of your learning tasks.
MV	Paige	For going above and beyond by being a fantastic team member, always willing to lend a helping hand and support others in our class.
SC	Olive	For the wonderful engagement and learning she has done in maths this week.
SC	Declan	For being an upstander by standing up for and helping someone out in the yard.
SG	Thianna	For her excellent engagement in all classroom activities.
SM	Caitlin	For giving everything her best effort and for being a great leader.
SW	Logan	
SW	Gaebrian	For being resilient when faced with challenges.
MUSIC	Aubrey T	For displaying our school values in Music.

Congratulations to all our Award recipients!

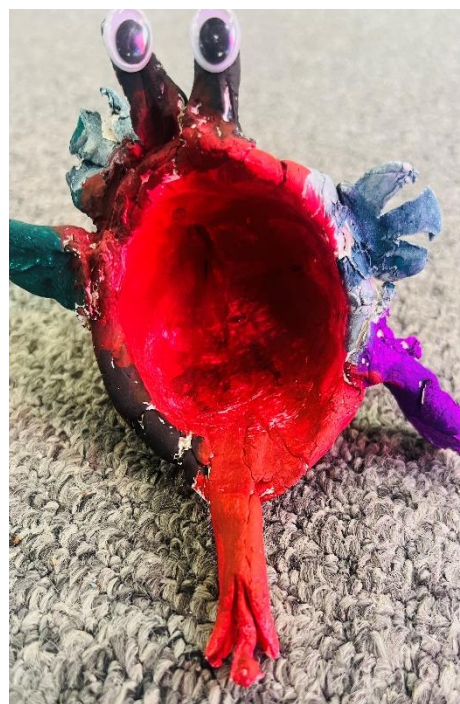


Art Room News – Lou Cooper



Middle students finished their unit inspired by Australian artist Belynda Henry's reflection series of artworks. After looking at and discussing the art pieces, students started by folding their A3 paper in half. They then drew a landscape on the top folded half and used blue watercolour to paint the sky and water. Students also added texture lines and marks using oil pastels. The following week they used acrylic paint in natural colours to paint one hill or mountain at a time and folding it down to create the reflection. The final touch was adding horizontal lines with white chalk on the water to create the reflection.

Junior's finished their clay monsters. They were incredibly engaged through the whole process and did a smashing job with their clay building techniques of scoring, slip and blending the clay. After painting their monsters, Juniors added Google eyes. They look super adorable and give Disney or Pixar character vibes!



Henny Penny Hatching



Egg-citing Times at Sale Primary School!

There has been plenty of excitement at Sale Primary School this week with the arrival of the Henny Penny Hatching Program!

Students have been eagerly observing the eggs in the incubator, waiting patiently for the first signs of life. On Tuesday, we were thrilled to welcome

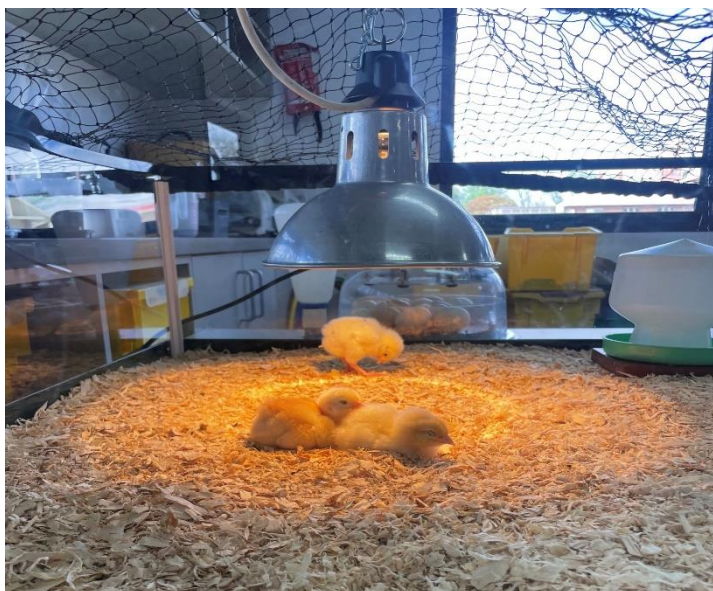
two fluffy little chicks into the world!

This wonderful hands-on learning experience gives students the opportunity to explore the life cycle of chickens, develop their scientific observation skills and learn about the importance of caring for living things.

The program has certainly sparked plenty of curiosity, excitement and interesting questions among our budding young scientists.

We look forward to watching our newest little visitors grow and hopefully welcoming a few more chicks over the coming days!

What an egg-cellent way to bring science to life at Sale Primary School! 🐣



ADOPTING CHICKS

Henny Penny Hatching asks any families considering adopting chicks, particularly those who have limited experience in keeping and raising chickens, to read and consider the following before they take chicks home:

- Do your local council regulations allow you to keep poultry on your property?
- Will your backyard be suitable when the chicks grow into adult chickens?
- Remember that 50% of the chicks will be roosters. Are you able to, and prepared to, keep roosters on your property?
- Will your chickens co-exist happily with any pets you may already have?
- Will your neighbours mind having chickens living next door?
- Who will look after your chickens when you go on holiday?
- Chickens will produce eggs for 2-3 years but they can live for 10 years and more. Are you prepared to look after them for their entire lifespan?
- Click on [Gardening Australia](#) for more information regarding keeping chickens as pets.
- Chickens are flock birds. You will need to take 2 or more chicks home in order for them to be naturally content. Are you prepared to keep 2 or more adult chickens?



When you take your chicks home you will need to provide a suitable brooding area, a small drinker, a feeder, and a desk lamp, which you can suspend over the area for warmth. However, when the chicks develop their feathers, at about 8 weeks, they will need to be housed outside. You should gradually reduce the heat source in the weeks leading up to this. Once you have moved your chickens outside, they will need shelter, nesting boxes with straw or shavings, and perches (which can be made from tree branches). There are a number of excellent coops on the market. Some of these can even be moved around the backyard (see [Useful Information](#)).

Chicken Take Home Packs

The Henny Penny Hatching Chicken Take Home Packs are designed to help you take care of your chicks for the first week or two.

They are highly recommended for families who are raising chickens for the first time.

Packs are \$40 each (cash only) & include the following:

- ♥ 1 x feeder
- ♥ 1 x drinker
- ♥ 1 x 2kg bag of "Chick Starter" feed
- ♥ 1 x bag of bedding material (wood shavings)
- ♥ 1 x information sheet "Taking Care of your Chicks"



Adoptee families - please order & pay for your pack via the staff member in charge of the program by the second Thursday of the program.

The packs will be delivered when we collect our equipment on the **FRIDAY**.

Staff members - please order packs from Jess by 5pm on the second Thursday of the program by phone 0407 888 278 or email hennypennyhatchingms@gmail.com

Basketball – 3 / 4 Girls Regional Finals



Our Middle School Hoop Time girls team competed in the regional finals on Friday in Traralgon. In the Grand Final, we got off to a slow start offensively but still played some excellent defence. We had some great looks at the basket, but our shots wouldn't drop! After a pep talk at half time to keep our heads up, keep up the good defence and keep shooting, the ball started to go in the hoop! Ultimately, we ran away with the win which now sees us progress to the State Finals at the State Basketball Centre in December.



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 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 this **Friday 23 October at 2pm in the Nest**. Pop in for a chat and a 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.



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Sale Primary School Garden Party

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



BBQ



Drinks



Games



& Activities

Showcasing the
Maypole Dance
at 6pm



Everyone Welcome!

Wow, it's October!

The children have been introduced to the delightful book "Swoop", teaching them about our native magnificent magpies and their importance to our urban environment.

Another beautiful book they are engaging with is "The Messy Magpie" which is a sensory story book introducing the children to the problem of litter in the environment and the impact of litter on birds and wildlife and the need to recycle. They have had fun with sensory roll-play activities.



What's on in Term 4!

TcTucker

TC Tucker is back!
Launching on
World Food Day
– Friday 16 October.



Friday 23 October is Grandparents' Day!

Invite your grandparents into service for
Nonna's Pasta Making

Tuesday 24 November is National Fairy Bread Day

Let's celebrate with a **Pyjama Party!**



WeCare Spotlight Charities for Term 4:
Food Bank and The Salvation Army

More information about our Special Days will be available soon! Book now at no extra cost to families.

Did you know your child
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Community News

FREE

Halloween Family Event

Thursday 29th October

Check your local store for more details

Activities and fun for the whole family

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Enter our Magical Wizarding World! Hunt for magical items around the store, make magical crafts, go in our BEST COSTUME and GROUP COSTUME competitions and finish a with treat! All ages welcome!

Don't miss out, register now!



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26/27

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COMPULSORY SWIM ASSESSMENTS

SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

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

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
Girls 5-8 years
WEDNESDAY 4.30pm – 6.00pm
PLAY EXPLORE MAKE FRIENDS BELONG

Sale Kookaburra Guides
Girls 9-10 years
WEDNESDAY 6.30pm – 8.00pm
CHALLENGES CREATIVITY ADVENTURES GOOD TIMES

Sale Opal Guides
Girls 11-13 years
MONDAY 5.00pm – 6.30pm
LEARN LEAD TRY NEW THINGS GROW

Sale Blue Blossom Rangers
Girls 14-17 years
THURSDAY 6.30pm – 8.00pm
CONFIDENCE LEADERSHIP COMMUNITY FUTURE READY

INTERESTED? GET IN TOUCH!

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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




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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

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Instagram: @BLUELIGHT_VIC Facebook: Wellington Blue Light - Victoria



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

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When **UV is 3+**

-  Slip on covering clothing
-  Slop on SPF50, broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen
-  Slap on a broad-brimmed hat
-  Seek shade
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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
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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!* ➤