NEWSLINE
SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NO. 545

Term 4 Week 5
November 2nd 2026

No. 35

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

Dates to Remember

November

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

December

Friday December 4
- Foundation 2027 Transition 4 of 4

Monday December 7
- Swimming – Middles / Juniors Week 2

Tuesday December 8
- State-wide Orientation Day

Thursday December 10
Grade 6 Graduation

Friday December 11
- Seniors Pool & Park Day

Tuesday December 15
- Christmas Concert

Thursday December 17
- Last Day Term 4 3:15pm Dismissal

Friday December 18
- Student Free Day

Principal's Report – Chris Malone



Garden Party – This Friday 6 November
Our annual Garden Party is this Friday! This year, our focus will be on celebrating the traditions that make this event special, particularly our much-loved Maypole performance and student performances. There will be a BBQ available, along with a selection of activities for children to enjoy. Families are also welcome to bring along a picnic and enjoy an afternoon together as a school community.
Please ensure you bring cash on the night as there are no Eftpos facilities available.

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 this **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. Transfers out – if you are not returning to 545 in 2027 (Grade 6s excluded), please notify the office of your impending departure.

Icy pole Sales Monday's & Wednesdays
Our senior students are selling icy poles from the canteen during lunchtime every Monday and Wednesday for just **$1 each!**



Weekly Awards

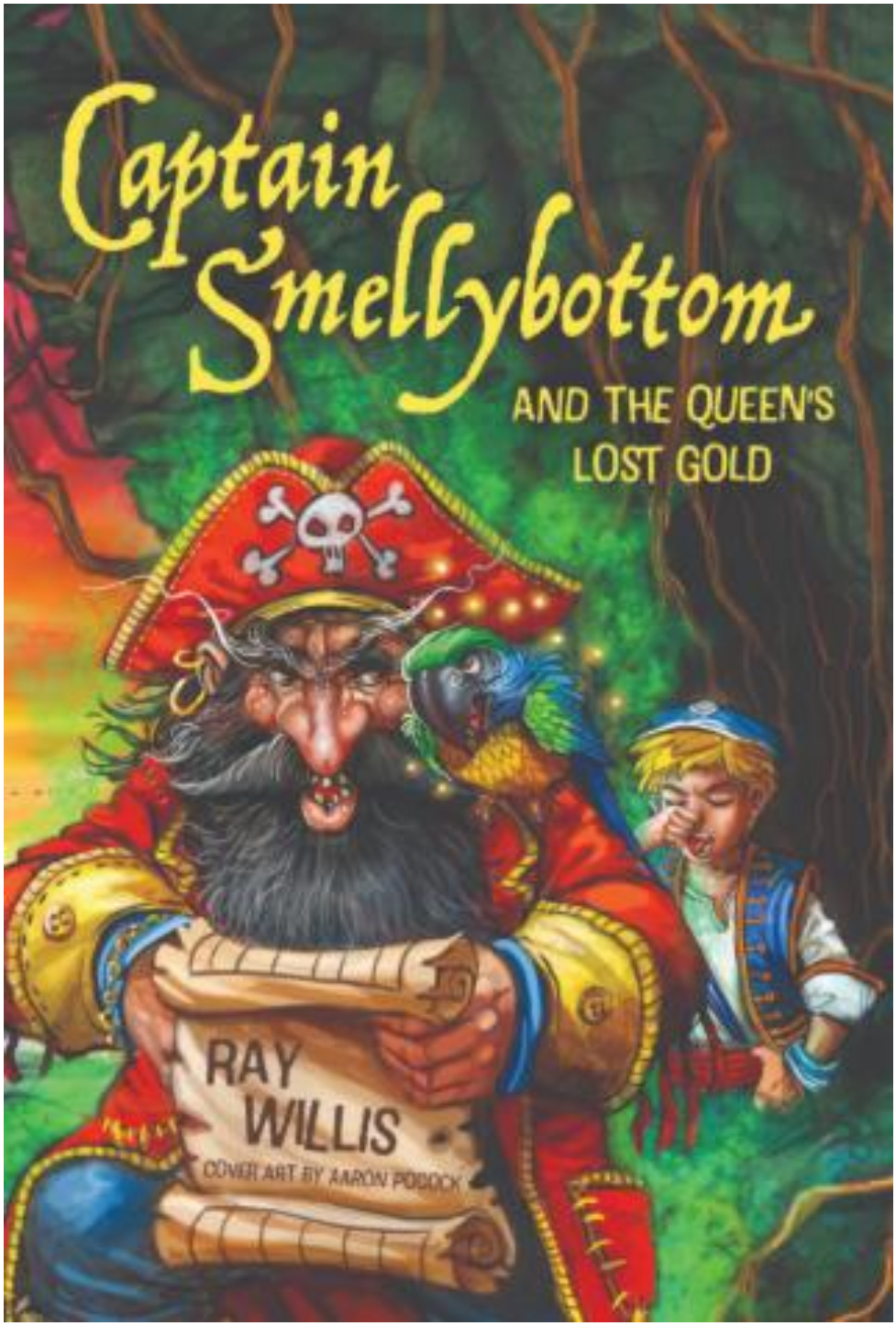
Weekly Awards were presented to the following students at last Friday's Assembly

Grade	Students Name	Award
FB	Everly	For the effort she is putting into decoding and reading CVC words.
FH	Hux	For always showing kindness and being such a wonderful helper!
FW	Anarchy	For demonstrating wonderful effort and enthusiasm towards her learning.
JA	Octavia	For her awesome handwriting and spelling skills!
JD	Harvey	For the focus he has shown solving subtraction problems with mental strategies.
JD	Harper	For her excellent contributions to class discussions.
JN	Addelyn	For her excellent efforts across all her learning this week.
JT	Charlotte	For working hard towards your math goal of learning and ordering the days of the week.
JV	Hugh	For always contributing his deeper thinking to our class discussions.
MA	Chase	For always showing kindness towards others and ensuring everyone is included at 545!
MM	Aarav	For consistently engaging in Number Talks by showing his strategies.
MR	Stella	For consistently applying yourself to her learning goals.
MS	Lizzy	For working hard on your writing.
MV	Alexis	For showing incredible resilience when faced with challenges, taking responsibility for yourself and always trying to do the right thing.
SC	Heidi	For the effort she has been putting into her learning.
SG	Claire	For working consistently during class to improve her quick maths skills.
SG	Colton	For continuing to apply all maths strategies to problem solving tasks.
SM	Abel	For your effort and commitment while training for the Maypole.
SW	Gemma	For using full sentences in your writing and showing resilience when facing new learning goals.
SW	Max	For working collaboratively in the class when attempting tasks.
MUSIC	Miles	For excellent work in Music.

Congratulations to all our Award recipients!



Incursion – Author Visit



Author Visit – Ray Willis
We are excited to welcome author Ray Willis to Sale Primary School next **Wednesday 11 November**!

Ray will be visiting our school to talk with students about the processes and inspirations behind writing his book, *Captain Smelly Bottom and the Queen's Lost God*. Students will have the opportunity to learn more about what inspires an author and how a story comes to life.

Ray will also have copies of his book available for purchase on the day for **$22 each (cash only)**.

Alternatively, families can purchase the book through Collins Booksellers in Sale.

We look forward to an exciting and inspiring visit!



Gold! Pirates! A very smelly villain!
When twelve-year-old sailor Mack overhears a secret about the Queen's lost gold, he never expects it to land him in the path of the stinkiest pirate to ever sail the seas.
Enter Captain Smellybottom — a fearsome, foul-smelling pirate with a razor-sharp sword, a crew of villains, and a magic parrot named Tilbo who can talk (and never misses a chance to squawk the truth). Armed with a stolen treasure map, Smellybottom sets sail for a hidden island — but Mack isn't giving up that easily.
With courage, clever thinking and a race against time, Mack must outsmart pirates, survive dangerous seas, and prove that doing the right thing is worth fighting for.
Packed with laugh-out-loud moments, swashbuckling action, and a dash of historical adventure, *Captain Smellybottom and the Queen's Lost Gold* is a rip-roaring tale about bravery, honesty and believing in a little bit of magic — even when grown-ups don't.

Art news – Lou Cooper



The Senior cohort have been learning about Australian artist Pamela Irving. She has a diverse practice in printmaking, etchings and bronze, ceramic and mosaic sculptures. Irving is best known for creating Larry La Trobe, her bronze dog sculpture situated in front of Melbourne Town Hall.

After looking at and discussing her artworks, students drew and annotated their own made up mythical creature. The following week they created a 3D model of their creature using air dry clay. The final process was painting their pieces and adding some mosaic tiles.













Music Notes – Phil Bartlett



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.

Garden Party News

Bake Stall
We are seeking donations of homemade baked goods to sell at this year's Garden Party. Whether you enjoy baking cakes, biscuits or slices, every contribution will help make our stall a success.
To ensure we meet food safety requirements and keep our school community safe, please read the information posted on Compass last week.
Donation Drop-Off
Date: THIS Thursday 5th November
Time: 9-1pm

Prize 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, please drop it into the office **THIS THURSDAY.**
Donation Theme Ideas:
Outdoor & Hobbies – Gardening items, sports equipment, camping gear and hobby supplies.
Kids' Toys & Games – Toys, puzzles, board games, craft kits and outdoor play items.
Relaxation & Self-Care – Pamper packs, candles, bath products, beauty vouchers and wellness treats.
Family & Entertainment – Movie tickets, family passes, games, restaurant vouchers and fun family experiences.

Cash Only
Please bring along cash on the night for the BBQ & drinks, games & activity stalls. **No Eftpos will be available.**

Parents & Friends News



SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL – 2026

GARDEN PARTY

EVENT MAP

Friday 6 November • 4pm–6:30pm



MAP KEY

- ENTRY — Entry Point
- P — Parking
- Accessible Parking
- Toilets
- First Aid

program

4:00 pm 6:00 pm	EVENT STARTS STALLS OPEN ACTIVITIES & GAMES
4:30 pm	MUSIC PERFORMANCES
4:30 pm	Senior Choir
4:40 pm	Taiko
4:50 pm	Band
	MAIN EVENT
6:00 pm	Maypole Performance
6:30 pm	EVENT ENDS

Everyone Welcome!

Community News



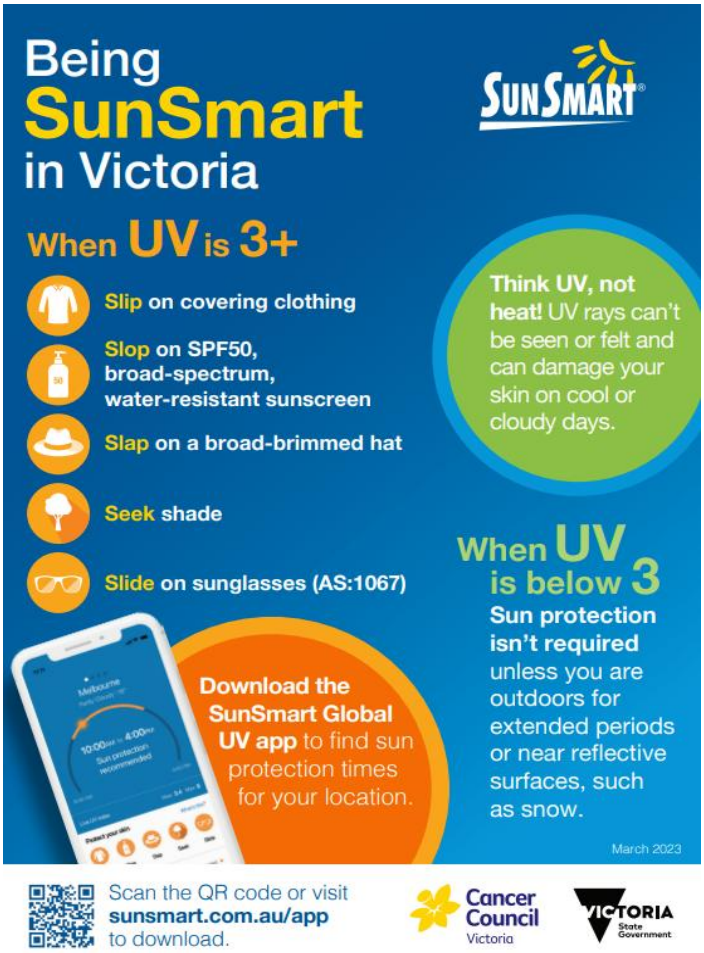






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IMPORTANT *Information*

Office Hours
Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm

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Student absence notification
Compass app OR Phone call to school office

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Whole School Assembly
3.00pm every Friday

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School Uniform available from
JSM, Macarthur Street, Sale

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School Supervision
students are supervised between
the hours of 8.45am and 3.30pm

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Second Hand Uniform Sales
at the school office

Thank you for your support!