NEWSLINE
SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL
NO. 545

Term 4 Week 7
November 16th-20th 2026

No. 37

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

Dates to Remember

November

Tuesday November 17
- Swimming – Senior / Foundation Week 1

Wednesday November 18
- Student Free Day

Thursday November 19
- Swimming – Senior / Foundation Week 1

Friday November 20
- Swimming – Senior / Foundation Week 1
- Foundation 2027 Transition 2 of 4

Monday November 23
- Swimming – Senior / Foundation Week 2
- School Council Meeting 6pm

Tuesday November 24
- Swimming – Senior / Foundation Week 2

Wednesday November 18
- Swimming – Senior / Foundation Week 2

Thursday November 19
Swimming – Senior / Foundation Week 2

Friday November 27
- Swimming – Senior / Foundation Week 2
- 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

Tuesday December 15
- Christmas Concert

Wednesday December 16
- Seniors Pool & Park Day

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

Friday December 18
- Student Free Day

Principal's Report – Chris Malone



It has been another busy and exciting week at Sale Primary School!

Last Wednesday, our Student Leaders led the school community in a reflection for Remembrance Day. Students and staff respectfully observed a minute's silence over the PA system, taking time to remember and honour those who have served and sacrificed for our country. Thank you to our student leaders for leading this important moment.

On Friday, our Junior School students enjoyed their Athletics Carnival. It was fantastic to see so much enthusiasm, participation and sportsmanship, with students giving their best and cheering on their classmates. Well done to everyone involved!

We also welcomed our 2027 Foundation students for their first Transition Session. It was wonderful to see our newest students beginning to familiarise themselves with the school, meet staff and make new connections. We look forward to welcoming them back for their second session this Friday.

Swimming lessons have also commenced this week for our Foundation and Senior students. These sessions provide valuable opportunities for students to develop their swimming skills, water confidence and understanding of water safety.

Reminder – Student Free Day
A reminder that tomorrow, **Wednesday 18 November**, is a Student Free Day. We look forward to welcoming students back to school on Thursday.

The planning process for 2027 is well underway.
We would appreciate being notified of any of the following situations:

- New enrolments (2027 foundation and other year levels,
- Transfers out – if your child is not returning to 545 in 2027 (grade 6's excluded), please notify the school office of your impending departure.

Weekly Awards

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

Grade	Students Name	Award
FH	Amal	For the effort she puts into all of her learning.
FW	Sienna	For always being organised, ready to learn and eager to help others in the classroom!
JA	Tharmika	For her resilience and ability to work well with others when faced with challenges.
JB	Hannah	For the growth she has made when discussing her reading.
JN	John	For the clever and efficient strategies he used during his Maths assessment this week.
JT	Millo	For being resilient and using strategies while being in her split class.
JV	Florence	For the curiosity and independence she displays as a learner.
MA	Eric	For using his help seeking, communication and self-regulation strategies in times of challenge.
MM	Zen	For the effort he has put into publishing his text.
MS	Ricky	For the kindness and thoughtfulness he shows towards others.
MV	Flynn	For being a mature and responsible role model to his classmates.
SC	Kai	For the amazing efforts he puts into all areas of mathematics.
SC	Evie	For her fantastic analysis of the music in the multimodal text, "Piper".
SG	Tucker	For his considered reading responses to the video, 'Piper'.
SG	Levi	For creating a detailed poster about Australian Citizenship with his partner.
SW	Gaebrian	For showcasing his evolving writing skills during goal-based writing.
SW	Lilly	For her focus during Mathematic.

Congratulations to all our Award recipients!



Music Notes – Phil Bartlett





BREAKFAST CLUB – COMMUNITY CALL OUT!





Our Breakfast Club is on the lookout for a new **tiered display stand**, similar to the one pictured!

If you have one sitting around that is no longer needed, or know of a local business that may be able to donate one, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact **Abbey or Derek** on 5144 5545



Ray Willis Author Visit

An Inspiring Visit from Author Ray Willis
Our students recently had the wonderful opportunity to welcome author **Ray Willis** for an engaging and inspiring author visit.

Ray entertained the students by reading the first two chapters of his book, bringing the characters to life along the way. Each time he mentioned *Captain Smellybottom*, students were encouraged to give a big "BOO!", while the appearance of Tilbo the parrot prompted everyone to shout "ARHH!" There were plenty of laughs and lots of enthusiasm throughout the reading!
The session also included a fantastic question-and-answer segment, where our students asked some thoughtful and interesting questions about Ray's writing journey and experiences as an author.

Ray shared an incredibly inspiring story about his path to becoming a published author. Although he began writing at the age of five, he decided to pursue it more seriously following a diagnosis of terminal cancer. Now in remission, Ray spoke about the determination and perseverance it took to achieve his dream. He revealed that he had submitted his work an incredible 250 times before getting published and had rewritten his book 50 times from the original first draft!

His message to our students was clear: **never give up on your goals!** Ray's journey was a wonderful reminder that success takes patience, persistence and a willingness to keep trying, even when things get difficult.

For our budding authors, Ray also offered some practical advice: share your stories with teachers and peers, seek feedback and consider starting a writing group to encourage and support one another.

A huge thank you to Ray Willis for sharing his story, inspiring our students and reminding us all that with passion, persistence and determination, we can achieve great things. What a fantastic visit!

For anyone who missed out, Ray's book: "Captain Smellybottom and the Queen's Lost Gold" is available to purchase at Collin's Booksellers here in Sale.



GOOD OLD 545



COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE

Former and current members of the Sale Primary School community are invited to support our school and leave their mark on history.
In partnership with Gippsland Trophy House, brick mounted plaques will be created and secured on the feature wall within the school to permanently preserve your involvement at our school. Orders are taken in March and November of each year (for production in April and December)

Cost: $50.00
Plaque dimensions: 150mm x 60mm
Example below:

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If you wish to order a plaque, please complete the details below and make payment at the school office.

NAME:_____ PAID $___

PHONE CONTACT:_____

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NEWSLETTER

November 2026

Hi there November

Cooking up a storm! Literally! As the sound of the rolling bins crushing the biscuits grew louder, so did the laughter of the children. TC Tucker cooking experiences have included Lemon Slice, Frozen Yogurt Bark, Bruschetta and Nonna's Homemade Pasta Making Workshop. Lots of memorable, fun learning sessions atTheircare. Valuable life skills.



Tuesday 24th November is...



WeCare! Community connection

the pyjama foundation

Sprinkle kindness during after school care with some yummy activities! Make your own fairy bread snack, and join in some fun sprinkly games - book now! theircare.com.au

COMING TO THEIRCARE THIS SUMMER...

CARTOON HEROES



BOOKINGS OPEN 06.11.2026

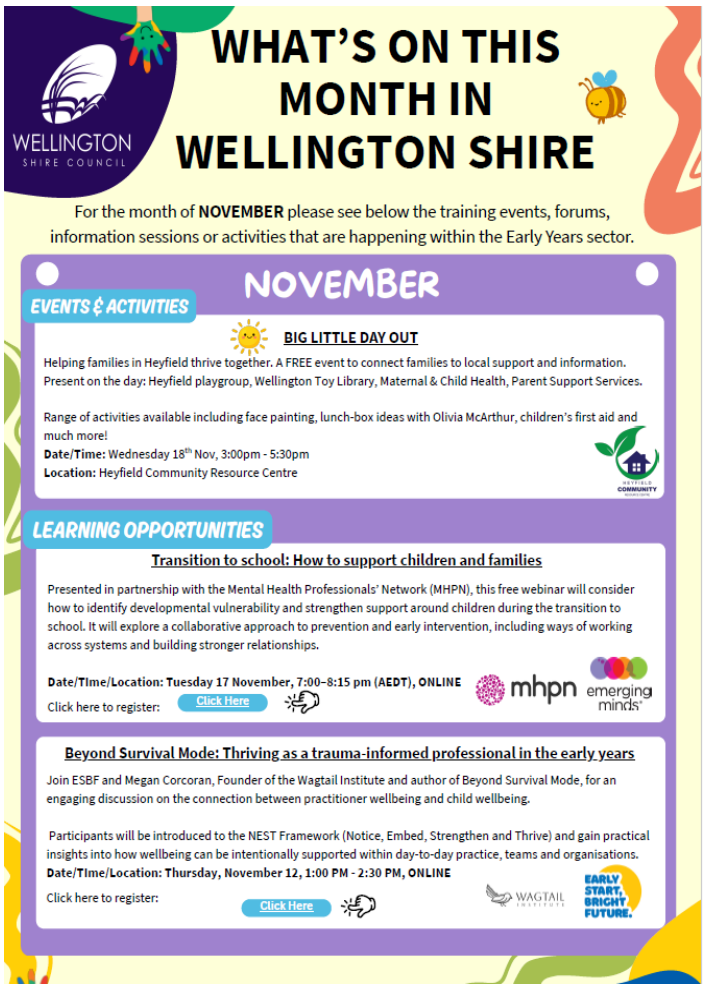
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Community News





Women's Health Mobile Clinic now in your community

Free and confidential, 45-minute women's health consultations with a Nurse Practitioner

This service is available to women of all ages and teenagers

- Cervical and bowel screening
- Contraception (IUDs & Implants)
- STI testing and treatment
- Pregnancy options
- Menopause and bladder health
- Pelvic pain and irregular bleeding
- Any other women's health concerns

Location and dates

Sale
Clocktower Medical Centre
284 Raymond Street, Sale VIC 3850
30 November–11 December 2026

To book scan the QR code
or call **03 9675 0050**
or visit breastscreen.org.au/whmc

Hearing or speech difficulties TTY 13 36 77
Interpreter support 13 14 50

VICTORIA State Government

BreastScreen Victoria



Community News

AUSTRALIAN ARMY CADETS
308 ARMY CADET UNIT

Building 570, RAAF Base East Sale Vic 3852

The Australian Army Cadets is a leading youth development organisation that is structured around military training. It gives young people the opportunity to make new friends, challenge yourself, have fun, and be part of a team.

As an Army Cadet you will gain many Skills that you will be able to take with you through the rest of your life:

- Leadership
- Confidence
- Discipline
- Courage
- Mateship
- Respect
- Initiative
- Teamwork

Learn different skills which are relevant to the Army training such as:

- *Drill
- *First Aid
- *Field craft
- *Safe weapons handing
- * Navigation
- * Signals & Radio Communications

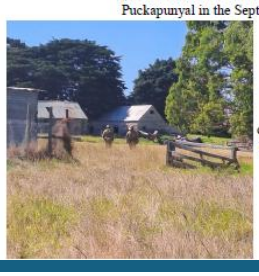
Eligibility for Enrolment

- Between the age of 13 years old – up to but not including 17 years old
- Be an Australian resident
- Be available to attend 80% or more of the activities and parade nights conducted by the Army Cadet Unit (ACU)
- Agree to abide by the Australian Army Cadet (AAC) Code of Conduct,

(All uniforms are provided by the Unit)

Training Nights

Every Tuesday Night during the School term 1830Hrs-2100Hrs (6:30pm – 9:00pm)
(We also have about 6 weekend camps a year, with and a week long camp at Puckapunyal in the September holidays)



Where
RAAF Base East Sale

Want more information:
You can call us during parade times,
On 03 51699707
or email us at 308ACU@cadetnet.gov.au.
https://www.armyc`adets.gov.au/join/



Being SunSmart in Victoria

SUNSMART

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.



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

When UV is below 3

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

March 2023

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

Cancer Council Victoria

VICTORIA State Government

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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

★★★★★

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!