

NEWSLINE

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO. 545

Tuesday
August 8 2023

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No. 24

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

August

Friday August 11

- Visiting Performance Levy due by today

Monday August 14

- 2pm Parents & Friends Meeting in the Nest

Friday August 18

- Arts incursion

Monday August 21 – Friday August 25

- Book Week – Theme is 'Read, Grow, Inspire'
- Sale & District Athletics Carnival

Wednesday August 23

- Sale College Grade 5 Transition Day
- Pie Drive orders due by today

Thursday August 24

- Book Week Dress Up Day

Monday August 28

- Senior School Puffing Billy Trip
- 6pm School Council Meeting

September

Friday September 1

- Father's Day/Special Person's Day Stall

Monday September 4 – 8

- Book Fair

Wednesday September 6

- Pie Drive Delivery Day

Thursday September 7

- Parent teacher student interview day

Friday September 8

- Student Free Day

Monday September 11 - 15

- Middle School Bike Education

Friday September 15

- Last day of Term 3 – 2.15pm dismissal

October

Monday October 2

- First day of Term 4

Wednesday October 11 – Friday October 13

- Senior School Camp

Friday October 27

- Garden Party

November

Monday November 6

- Student Free Day

Tuesday November 7

- Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

CHRIS MALONE

We want our parents/caregivers/guardians to tell us what they think!



Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents / caregivers / guardians think of our school. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in

gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement. The survey is optional but we encourage all families to participate. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All families are invited to participate in the survey. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey opened yesterday and will remain open until **Friday 8 September 2023.**

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese.

The invitation to the survey, including the link and pin code required is on our Compass App. Please contact the school office if you would like more information.

All policies related to the care, safety, and welfare of students at Sale Primary School are available from school reception upon request. Visit the school or contact sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au



Parent Teacher Student Interviews

As part of our commitment to communicate with parents on the progress of their children, we will be conducting Parent-Student-Teacher Interviews on Thursday **September 7**.

Students attend school for their interview time only. Online bookings will open shortly.

Uniform

Following on from a recent decision to include black shorts, the rain jacket and bucket hat to the schools uniform, we thought it would be timely to share the uniform list.

- Dress /culottes in "545" material
- Grey pinafore / Plain grey tights
- Grey school shorts
- Black school shorts
- Plain black track pants
- '545' polo shirt (short or long sleeve)
- '545' polar fleece jacket
- '545' rain jacket (optional)
- Plain white or grey socks (no logos). Ankle socks are not acceptable.
- Black shoes or predominantly plain black runners.
- '545' hat – bucket or broad brimmed (compulsory Sept - April)
- Red '545' beanie (optional in Winter)

If you would like a copy of the complete policy, it can be accessed on the school's website or available from the office.

Class Dojo

Class dojo is no longer operational. All communication with classroom teachers will now occur through Compass. If you are yet to download the app, please do so as soon as possible, as this Newline and all further school communication, school interview bookings, absence notifications etc, will be done via the Compass App.

If you are yet to receive your password and login details, please contact the school office.

Newline

As the Newline is now available on our Compass App, at the end of the month of August, the emailing of the Newline to families will cease. For those people who are unable to receive a Compass login, the Newline is uploaded and available to view on our website each Tuesday.

www.saleps.vic.edu.au

If anyone has any queries, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

JeansForGenes Day

Thank you to everyone for participating in JeansForGenes day last Friday. An amount of \$473.00 was raised for the Children's Medical Research Institute. Thanks for your support.

2024 Planning

Planning for 2024 is commencing. We would appreciate being notified of any of the following situations:

- New enrolments (2024 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 2024 (Grade 6's excluded), please notify the office of your impending departure.

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

KATIE WEIRE, PRESIDENT

Helpers Needed

Parents & Friends are often looking for extra helpers for our events. If you would like to join our 'helpers' messenger chat, please text Katie Weire on 0417 330 344.

Next Parents & Friends Meeting

The next Parents & Friends meeting will be at 2pm **Monday August 14** in 'The Nest'. Everyone is most welcome and encouraged to attend.

Special Lunch Day

Thank you to the parent helpers who assisted at last Friday's Special lunch day.

Father's Day/Special Person's Day Stall

The Father's Day/Special Person's Day stall will be held on **Friday September 1**. Helpers are needed from 8.30am – 10.45 and 3.10pm – 3.40pm.

Pie Drive

Parents & Friends are holding a pie drive – order forms will come home with the eldest in the family this week. The form is also available on our Compass App.

Orders close **Wednesday August 23**. Delivery date will be **Wednesday September 6** (pies to be collected between 2.45pm – 3.30pm from the canteen).

BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY & BOOK FAIR EMMA-LEE ROSS



Book Week

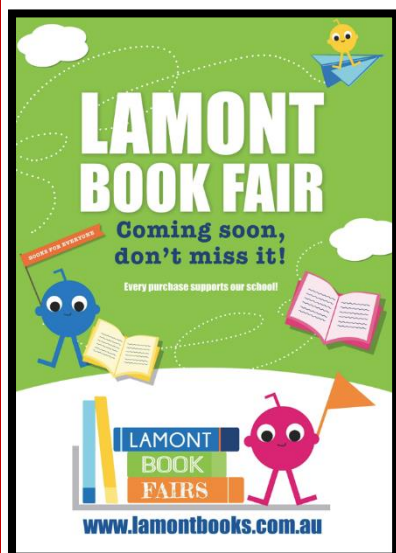
Coming up in Week 7 is the Children's Book Council of Australia - Book Week celebration. Our annual dress-up day will be held on **Thursday August 24.**

On this day, students are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. Although not necessary to follow, the theme this year is: "Read, Grow, Inspire". We look forward to seeing all our beloved books come to life!

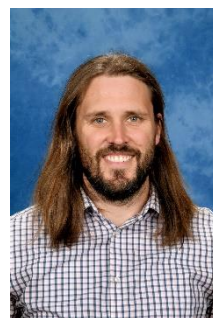


Book Fair

During week 9, from Monday September 4, we will have our annual Book Fair. A range of brand new books will be for sale and there will be a special trolley where nothing is over \$5! A range of payment options will be available and each book purchased means more books for our school library. More information to come closer to the event.



TRIPLE P PARENTING & RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS NEWS DEREK HAYMAN



Triple P Parenting

Our school has been provided with a small number of codes that will provide free access to the 'Teen Triple P Online' Course. The Course is aimed at parents of 10-16 year olds to raise confident, capable teenagers. Please contact myself if you would like a free access code. You can check out the course at <https://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/> and search for the teen triple p online course.

Student absence notification
Via our Compass App

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
Contact the school office for information

Rapid Antigen Tests

Rapid Antigen Tests are available from the school office.
If children are experiencing flu like symptoms, please test
and stay home until well.

ART ROOM NEWS LOU COOPER



Last week Junior and Middle students finished off their unit on self portraits. Junior students combined their mathematical gridding and counting skills to create fabulous Minecraft selfies. They then coloured their portraits using pencils, textas and crayons. The Middle students used mixed media of collage, paper construction techniques, paint pens, wool, pipe cleaners, pom poms, buttons and material to construct clown self portraits.





Make sure your child is healthy and developmentally ready for kinder or school with a 3.5-Year-Old Key Age and Stage visit with your Maternal and Child Health Nurse

The 3.5-Year-Old Key Age and Stage health check includes a review of growth, development, nutrition, play, safety, oral health, vision screening and kinder information.

This visit meets the requirements of the Commonwealth Government's Healthy Start to School initiative.

FREE 3.5-Year-Old Key Age and Stage Check

For bookings or to learn more about the 3.5-Year-Old Key Age and Stage visit contact our Maternal & Child Health team on **51 438-944 Option 2**

Give your child the best start!
CGH Maternal & Child Health Service

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Anglicare Victoria

Let's Talk about Parenting
A Parent's Building Solutions Program

Do you want to know how to talk so children will listen?
Understand what is normal children's behaviour?
Communicate better with your child?
Stay connected to your child?
Come along to these 5 sessions to learn strategies, share stories and take some time out for you!
Please note these are interactive sessions and will not be recorded

Dates: Thursdays 17th August - 14th September
Time: 10.00am - 12.0pm
Cost: FREE
Venue: Online via ZOOM

Register: scan the QR code, follow the MS forms link
<https://forms.office.com/r/s8j22s0tQU>
OR contact
Parentzone.Gippsland@anglicarevic.org.au
P: (03) 5135 9555



PARENTZONE



FUN IS IN FULL SWING!

Join Woolworths Cricket Blast
A safe way to have fun and stay active for kids of all abilities.

CRICKET VICTORIA ALL GIRLS CRICKET BLAST
SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL
16, 23, 30 AUGUST & 6 SEPTEMBER
3:45PM - 4:45PM

SCAN QR CODE



SIGN UP TODAY!

Play Cricket

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY **Woolworths** **CRICKET AUSTRALIA**

JUNIOR PATHWAY

From Woolworths Cricket Blast through the Junior Cricket stage, all kids can advance their skills and discover how awesome it is to be part of a team through fun game-based activities. The stages have been developed based on academic research, testing and community feedback.

This includes consideration for physical, mental and emotional development. Participation and progression through the stage is based on ability level, therefore the ages are indicative only. Players are encouraged to participate at a stage appropriate for them.

Woolworths CRICKET BLAST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SKILLS BUILT FIRST CRICKET EXPERIENCES LEARN THE BELLS THROUGH FUN PROPPED GAMES PREPARE KIDS FOR JUNIOR CRICKET 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MINIATION 10-10WAGE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LEARN THE BELLS THROUGH GAMES UP TO 10 YEARS <small>Age 6-10 (indicative only)</small>
JUNIOR CRICKET 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 PLAYERS MIN PITCH 10-10 WAGE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10M BOUNDARY 10M TEAM SCORE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LEARN THROUGH PLAY UNDER 11 <small>Age 6-10 (indicative only)</small>
JUNIOR CRICKET 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 PLAYERS MIN PITCH 10-10 WAGE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10M BOUNDARY 10M TEAM SCORE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLAYING THE GAME UNDER 13 <small>Age 8-12 (indicative only)</small>
JUNIOR CRICKET 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 PLAYERS MIN PITCH 10-10 WAGE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10M BOUNDARY 10M TEAM SCORE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLAYING AND COMPETING UNDER 16-18 <small>Age 11-15 (indicative only)</small>

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545 NETBALL CLUB 2023

THURSDAY NETBALL 2023

Thursday netball commences on 7 September 2023.

Registration forms are available from the school office and will need to be in, together with payment, no later than Thursday 17 August.

VISITING PERFORMANCE FEE

There will be a whole school visiting performance on Friday August 18.

*For those families yet to pay this fee (\$30 for the year), it would be appreciated if it could be attended to by this **Friday August 11**.*

For those families who receive Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund, please let us know if you would like payment made from this fund.



Term 3, 2023

Free eSafety parent and carer webinars

Join eSafety's expert education team for a free live webinar designed for parents and carers.

Term 3 topics:

- **eSafety 101: How eSafety can help you (30 min)**
For parents and carers of young people in primary and secondary school.
- **Online boundaries and consent (30 min)**
For parents and carers of young people in primary school.
- **Getting the most out of gaming (45 min)**
For parents and carers of young people in primary and early secondary school.
- **Online relationships and consent: Sending nudes and sexting (30 min)**
For parents and carers of young people in secondary school.
- **Getting started with social media: TikTok, YouTube, Instagram (30min)**
For parents and carers of young people in primary and secondary school.



For more information and to register now: eSafety.gov.au/parents/webinars



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Get started with Compass



Compass is a web-based system, which allows you to access up-to-date and meaningful information about our school and your child's progress.

- Monitor your child's attendance, and enter an explanation for absence or lateness
- Communicate with your child's teachers, and update your family contact details
- View your child's timetable and the school calendar
- Monitor your child's homework and assessment tasks
- Download and view your child's academic reports
- Book parent-teacher conferences
- Pay and provide consent for events and school fees

Our school will advise parents when each of these features becomes available for parent use.



1. Download the app

Download the [Compass app](#) from Google Play or the App Store™ on a compatible phone or tablet. Then enter your school name and select it from the results. Enter your login details provided by your school to finish set up.

App Store is a service mark of Apple Inc, registered in the U.S. and other countries.



2. Access the Compass Parent guide

Visit compass.education/guide to access our online parent guide with step-by-step instructions on how to use Compass and the Compass app.

For any support inquiries, like password resetting, visit compass.education/parent-support