

# NEWSLINE

## SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### NO. 545

Tuesday  
August 29, 2023

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No. 27

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

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### CHRIS MALONE

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

##### Friday September 1

- Father's Day/Special Person's Day Stall
- 6.30pm – 8.00pm Whole School Disco

##### Monday September 4 – 7

- Book Fair

##### Wednesday September 6

- Pie Drive Delivery Day (2.45pm-3.30pm)

##### Thursday September 7

- Parent teacher student interview day

##### Friday September 8

- Student Free Day

##### Monday September 11

- 2pm Parents & Friends meeting

##### 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

#### December

##### Wednesday December 6 – Friday December 8

- Middle School Camp

The school has some sad news to share. A parent of some past and present students of 545, Rebecca Duck, passed away over the weekend. Many of your children, and yourselves, may have known Bec through her association with the school and/or TheirCare where she ran the before and after school care program. We have all been saddened by Bec's passing, and the school will be doing our best to support Bec's family through this difficult time.

If you or your children are struggling please see <https://www.beyondblue.org.au/mental-health/grief-and-loss> for information.

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



Thank you to those who have participated in our opinion survey. Your input is greatly appreciated.

For the large number yet to do so, we would encourage those 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 Monday August 7 and will remain open until **Friday 8 September 2023.**

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](mailto: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 will attend school for their interview time only.

Online bookings, via Compass, are open.

### **Friday September 8 – Student Free Day**

Parents and guardians are reminded that **Friday September 8** is a student free day. Our staff will be attending professional development on this day.

### **Newsline**

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

[www.saleps.vic.edu.au](http://www.saleps.vic.edu.au)

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

### **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.

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## **PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS**

### **KATIE WEIRE, PRESIDENT**

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### **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 on **Monday September 11** in 'The Nest'. Everyone is most welcome and encouraged to attend.

### **Father's Day/Special Person's Day Stall**

The Father's Day/Special Person's Day stall will be held on **Friday September 1**. Students will be able to purchase gifts (priced at \$3 and \$6).

Helpers are needed from 8.30am – 10.45am and 3.10pm – 3.40pm.

### **School Disco**

The 545 Junior School Council are hosting a whole school (Foundation – Grade 6) disco on the evening of **Friday September 1 (6.30pm-8.00pm)**.

Parent helpers are needed to run the canteen and assist on the night. There will be two shifts – 6.30pm – 7.15pm and 7.45pm till pack up. Please contact the school office if you are able to assist.

### **Pie Drive**

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

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## **MUSIC NEWS**

### **PHIL BARTLETT**

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### **545's Got Talent**



The Grand Final of 545's Got Talent took place for Grade three to six this week and last week. Please note that the Grand Final for Grades one and two will take place in two weeks. Certificates will be presented to the winners in the coming weeks

and medallions will be presented early next term as the order has been delayed.

The grand final winners are as follows.

#### **GRADE THREE & FOUR**

**3<sup>RD</sup> Place** – Alex

**Equal 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE** – Ava and Izabel

**1<sup>ST</sup> Place** – Jess and Alice

#### **GRADE FIVE AND SIX**

**Equal 3<sup>RD</sup> Place** – Ellie, Freya, and Clancy

**2<sup>ND</sup> Place** – Scott

**1<sup>ST</sup> Place** – Dinuli

I would like to thank everyone who entered, and we look forward to presenting the certificates and medallions soon. I would also like to thank the music captains, Ruby, Ellie, and Pene for their great work, and I look forward to them working hard on the junior Grand Final.

### **End of Term Performances**

Our bands and our taiko group will be performing at assembly on the last day of this term. Parents are more than welcome to attend to watch their child perform. We look forward to seeing and hearing our fine musicians.

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

The 2023 Book Fair is almost here!  
Our annual Book Fair will be open from next Monday until next Thursday (during Parent-Teacher Interview day). A range of brand new books will be for sale and there will be a special trolley where nothing is over \$5! Proceeds from the event go towards more books for our school library.



### The details:

Dates: Monday 4 September -

Thursday 7 September

Times: See poster

Payment options: Cash, Card and via the Online Portal

Online

Portal: <https://payments.lamontauthors.com.au/>

The online portal will be open for the duration of the Book Fair. This allows for parents/caregivers who may not be able to make into school to pay for items using a credit card at home. At school, students will create a wish-list to take home. We need the title, the cost and how many of each item you wish to purchase noted in the details. Student's then need to bring in a print out of the receipt and we will give them the item/s.

**NOTE:** The "Sale Primary School" option on the portal won't be available until the Book Fair starts.

**Student absence notification  
Via our Compass App  
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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  
Contact the school office for information  
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### **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.**

**AN INVITATION  
TO OUR BOOK FAIR!**

<b>Where:</b>	Sale Primary School Library	
<b>When:</b>	Monday, 4 September – Thursday, 7 September, 2023	
<b>Monday–</b>	<u>Before school</u>	<u>After school</u>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	8:30–9am	3:15–3:45pm
<b>Thursday:</b>	<u>Parent-Teacher Interviews</u>	10:30am–5:30pm

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BOOK  
FAIRS**

[www.lamontbooks.com.au](http://www.lamontbooks.com.au)

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STUDENT CLASS \*

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## VICSPELL FINALS JENNA ROBBINS

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Last Friday, four of our students represented Sale Primary School at the VicSpell Wellington Zone Final at Heyfield PS. Ethan (SR), Mila (SL), Freya (SR) and Emme (SC) competed against students from Cowwarr PS, Gippsland Grammar, Guthridge PS,

Heyfield PS and St. Thomas' PS in a spelling competition.

These 4 students were selected from a number of our Year 5 and 6 students who chose to compete in the school-based competition.

Well done to you all for representing our school so well.



### **It's Hat Time!!**

**In line with our Sun Protection Policy, students will be required to wear sun hats outside from the start of September until the end of April.**

**If families need to purchase a hat, they are available from JSM, Macarthur Street, Sale**



**Book Week Fun!**

## SPECIAL WEEKLY AWARDS

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Reason</i>
FB	Clementine	For readily accepting challenges in her learning
FP	Jai	For working hard to improve his writing
	Noah	For working hard to improve his writing
JN	Zen	For the extra effort he has made in both his 'special person' and 'timeline'
JC	Louis	For the time and effort he has put in on publishing his biography
JL	Mason	For the effort that he has put into his goal-based maths
JB	Layla	For the incredible effort she has put into drafting, revising and publishing her special person biography
	Sharni	For the effort she has put into working on her reading and writing goals this week
JS	August	For showing 'green behaviour' and for more consistently taking responsibility for his learning
	Edie	For sharing her fantastic thinking about 'our dreaming' during our whole class book talk
JW	Noah	For his consistent effort and care when completing his special person biography
	Otis	For always looking out for his friends in the yard and in the classroom
ME	Mya	For her wonderful persistence and determination in all maths lessons
MH	Renno	For his enthusiasm in learning and willingness to explore fraction-related challenges
	Skylla	For creating an engaging and well-written information text about Giant Pandas
MA	Charli	For her understanding of fractions on a numberline
MS	Ollie	For working hard to achieve his reading, writing and maths goals
SR	Natalie	For going above and beyond with her learning and for always striving to do her best
	Ellie	For writing so many different poems in writing this week
SG	Emily	For her creative reading responses
	Mahi	For working and thinking mathematically in number talks this week
	Miles	For exceptional leadership during maypole practice
SH	Liah-Marie	For working hard to complete learning tasks and achieving her goals
Music Mr Bartlett	Freddie	For great work in music
	Christopher	For showing a great deal of enthusiasm in classroom music and junior choir
PE Mr Docherty	Maya	For playing in all PE games in a fair and safe way
Art Ms Cooper	Noah	For producing a beautiful wattle art piece and for taking care with his art work

**Last Week's Weekly Award Winners**



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## BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY EMMA-LEE ROSS

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What a fantastic display of Book Week characters to celebrate Book Week last Thursday. The students had a terrific time marching around the school during our school house parades. The range of costumes and colours made the parade look even more spectacular. There were heroic heroes (Harry Potter was popular) vile villains, princesses, amazing animals, mythical beasts, characters of the future and past, funny, serious, cool, and a whole lot of fun! Well done to all for making our Book Week celebrations such a success. We now look forward to our Book Fair in the coming weeks.



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## ART ROOM NEWS

### LOU COOPER

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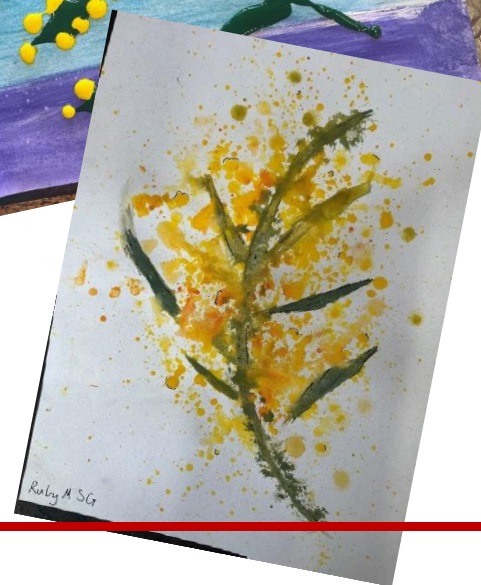


To celebrate National Wattle Day, which is on the first day of Spring, students created some lovely wattle art pieces last week.

Foundation students used cotton wool dipped in yellow paint to make the wattle flowers, then used leaf shaped sponges dipped in 2 shades of green and added scrunched up balls of yellow tissue paper for some 3D flowers. A touch of gold glitter to finish.

Juniors painted a watercolour background of either warm or cool colours. Very carefully, they then used squeeze bottles to create their wattle stems and flowers, made from a combination of glue and paint.

Some of the senior students used the drumstick method to splatter yellow watercolour paint, add water droplets, paint their stem and leaves then add touches of black fineliner pen to add detail.



# School Disco

On **Friday September 1** the Junior School Council are hosting a whole school disco for our students!

Where: Market Square Hall  
Time: 6.30pm – 8.00pm (*parents are asked to collect their children promptly at 8.00pm*)  
Cost: \$5 per student OR \$10 - 2 or more students in a family  
Theme: Barbie (not compulsory)



Students are to bring along their own water bottle as bottled water won't be sold at the canteen.

Wrist bands are available for purchase from the school office until Friday September 1 (1.30pm). Students will require a wrist band for entry. They will NOT be available for purchase on the night.

Parents & Friends will be running a canteen.

Lemonade or Sunkist	\$2
Primas	\$2
Glow sticks	50c - \$2
Lollies & chocolates	50c - \$2

**Please, small change only as large notes can't be accepted**

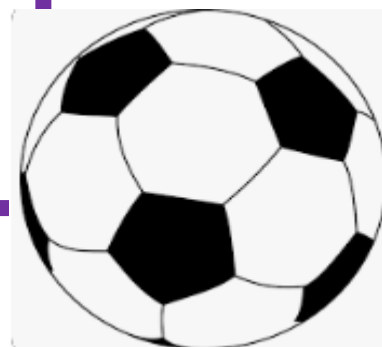
They would love any volunteers to help out on the night and leading up to the night. Please leave a message with the school office if you are able to help.

**\*\*\* please note that the disco is for 545 students only.\*\*\***

## TWILIGHT SOCCER

**Sale United Football Club are holding their annual Primary Schools' Twilight Tournament in Term 4.**

**Keep a look out on Compass this week for registration details**







# Bike maintenance workshop

**Suitable for older children with adult supervision. Learn how to tune gears, adjust brakes and other handy tricks under expert guidance.**

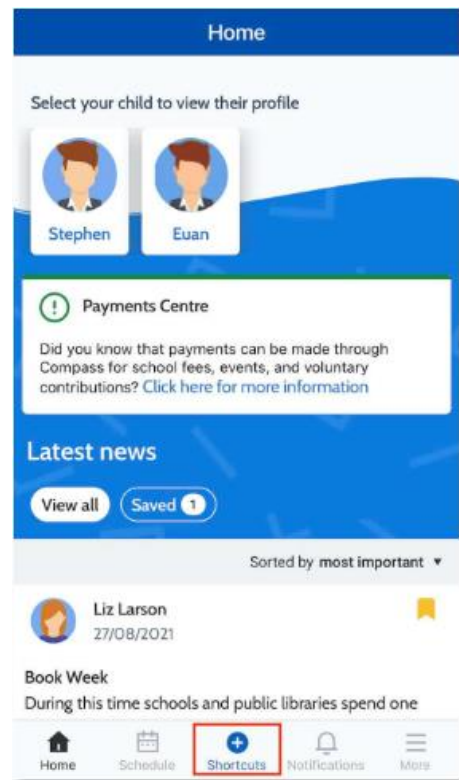
**You can work on your own bike or give us a heads up and we'll provide you with a bike to learn on. We'll also provide all the tools and workstands so you can concentrate on how to learn hands-on.**

**Sunday, September 10, 10am-1pm**

**Nakunbalook Environmental and Cultural Education Centre, \$20 per person**

To book, search 'Bike Maintenance Workshop' on Eventbrite

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**A Compass App Hint**  
The shortcut button gives you quick access to add an attendance/absence note (we are not set up for parent payments at this stage)



**Want to make new friends, have fun and play cricket?**

Then join the Sale Cricket Club family today. Registrations are now open. No experience required.

**Juniors (U16, U14, U12 and U11):**

<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/5f14d6>

**Woolworths Cricket Blasters (ages 5 - 9) Wednesdays 4:15-5:15pm @ Sale Oval:**

<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/2eeab6>

**'Become a Lizard in season 2023/24!'**



**Come and Try!**

Registrations are now open for all junior cricketers wanting to join the Longford Cricket Club. We offer a fun and supportive learning and playing environment in the following age groups:

- Junior Blasters (ages 5-10)
- Under 12's, 14's & 16's

To register:

Join us on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September at 4:30pm @ Stephenson's Park, Sale for our 'Come and Try' session. Take part in some fun cricket skills and games, followed by a free BBQ! All welcome!

**For more information contact:**

Wayne Langford (Junior Co-ordinator) - 0407 543 198

Brett McMaster (Coach) - 0418 512 599

## Thursday Night Netball Update

We have put together our netball teams for the upcoming Thursday netball season.

We are still looking for one player each in the 12&U and 11&U and two players for the 8&U.

We also need a coach for the 11&Us, and parent helpers in 11&U and 12&U.

Please contact Rhiannon Massey on 0400 446 595 if you can help fill one of these spots.



WELLINGTON  
LIBRARIES



**Father's Day Storytime**

**Saturday 2nd September 10.30am**

Stories, songs & crafts  
to celebrate Dad!

QR code for bookings or phone 5142 3146



**Sat 2nd September**

Gippsland New Energy Conference | Iberdrola Australia | GIPPSLAND EV EXPO | Port of Sale 70 Foster Street

**COMMUNITY FUN DAY  
ELECTRIC VEHICLE EXPO** 10am - 2pm

**SEE, EXPLORE & UNDERSTAND**

**Electric Vehicle Display**  
A variety of electric vehicles on display. Vehicle owners will be available to answer questions about models, charging and range.

**Public talks**  
A range of free talks including

- Latest models and technology
- Electric Vehicle transition
- Installing solar and EV chargers
- EV owner experience

**Entertainment**  
Dr Joel - Science presenter  
Gippsland Jersey  
Rotary BBO  
Local musicians

agl | GCCN | Rotary Club of Sale



**Challenge Royale**

Are you up for the challenge? Test your science skills using magnets, ice and balloons. Who will be victorious?

From as low as \$9.50 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$95.00 without the Child Care Subsidy.

**Defy Gravity with Magnets**

**Additional fun:** Space mural astronauts, your name in stars, astronaut costumes plus plenty of time to choose your own space adventure.

**MONDAY**  
**18**  
**SEPTEMBER**



**Silly Science**

Time to get silly in the name of science! Have a ball making silly string slime, rainbow tumbourines and then play asteroid dodgeball!

From as low as \$10.00 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$75.00 without the Child Care Subsidy.

**String Slime**

**Additional fun:** Marbled planets, asteroid dodgeball, rainbow tumbourines plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

**MONDAY**  
**25**  
**SEPTEMBER**



**What the Buzz?**

Bee ready! Construct the ultimate bee mansion, make your own bee finger puppet, and join in a game of ultimate Fris-BEE!

From as low as \$7.50 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$75.00 without the Child Care Subsidy.

**Bee Hive**

**Additional fun:** Ultimate Fris-bee, Bees and Butterfly tag, kaleidoscope plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

**TUESDAY**  
**19**  
**SEPTEMBER**



**Ruby Gillman, Teenage Kraken**

A shy adolescent learns that she comes from a fabled royal family of legendary sea krakens and that her destiny lies in the depths of the waters, which is bigger than she could have ever imagined. Arrive at the service by 8:30 am. Pick Up After 2:30 pm. Wear runners & socks.

From as low as \$10.37 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$103.64 without the Child Care Subsidy.

**Movie Excursion**

**Additional fun:** LEGO ziplines, epic trivia tiggly, hoop gliders, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

**TUESDAY**  
**26**  
**SEPTEMBER**



**Chain Reaction**

Ge-Fizz! You'll mix ingredients to create chemical reactions to make your own homemade fizzy paints! Then explore the magic of electricity by sending your hover plate into orbit!

From as low as \$9.50 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$95.00 without the Child Care Subsidy.

**Fizzy Art**

**Additional fun:** Hover plates, bee lamps, chain tiggly plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

**WEDNESDAY**  
**20**  
**SEPTEMBER**



**Mini Bots**

Build, race and take home your very own Mini Bot! Go on a mission to steal Darth Vader's treasure and then the fun continues with marshmallows zodiacs.

From as low as \$10 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$75.00 without the Child Care Subsidy.

**STEM Robots**

**Additional fun:** Rocket pencil tiggers, Neutons tower, Marshmallow zodiacs plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

**WEDNESDAY**  
**27**  
**SEPTEMBER**



**Fizz-Tastic**

Mini bosses get to do their own science experiments in teams today. Then it's bombs away as you enter the lab to create your own bath bombs.

From as low as \$8.13 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$81.26 without the Child Care Subsidy.

**Science Workshop**

**Additional fun:** Bee and butterfly tiggly, DIY robotic hand, frog and Wispod craft, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

**THURSDAY**  
**21**  
**SEPTEMBER**



**Fantastic Forces**

3,2,1 BLAST OFF! Join forces with your friends and get ready for an electric science experience. It's going to be intergalactic, interactive and interesting fun for most scientists of all ages!

From as low as \$8.13 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$81.26 without the Child Care Subsidy.

**Science Workshop**

**Additional fun:** Bee and butterfly tiggly, DIY robotic hand, frog and Wispod craft, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

**THURSDAY**  
**28**  
**SEPTEMBER**



**Footy Fever**

Let's kick off Grand Final week with 2.5 hrs of FUN! Get ready and jump into your footy gear. Kicking, handballing and crafts will put our skills to the test. Impired by accredited coaches plus a special guest appearance!

From as low as \$18.88 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$188.77 without the Child Care Subsidy.

**Footy Carnival Excursion**

**Additional fun:** Tall tiggly, bubble paint aliens, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

**FRIDAY**  
**22**  
**SEPTEMBER**



**FRIDAY**  
**29**  
**SEPTEMBER**

**Holiday Program Important Information!**

**What to bring**

- A healthy morning tea and lunch
- A labelled drink bottle for water
- Suitable clothing for an active day – closed toe shoes and jacket if wet/cold
- SunSmart hat for Spring and Summer holidays
- Medical Management Plan & Medication if applicable – see below for details

**Don't forget!**

- Keep your lunchbox nut-free to keep everyone safe
- Do not include food items that need to be reheated
- Label all items with child's name!
- Bus departure and arrival times are indicative only. For an accurate estimated time of arrival and departure please contact your service directly.

**Personal belongings**

Electronic devices, money and other valuables should be left at home. If brought to the service, these items remain the responsibility of the family. TheirCare does not accept responsibility for loss or damage.

**TheirCare provides**

- Breakfast and afternoon tea snack
- Sunscreen
- Water to refill bottles

**Child Care Subsidy**

Please note that subsidised hours are calculated and allocated by Centrelink on a fortnightly basis. Check Centrelink for eligibility.

**Unexpected changes to activities**

In the unlikely event that an activity is unable to run, an alternative activity will be provided. Activities and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather or provider availability. If an alternative cannot be sourced we will update your invoice to reflect this.

**Serious stuff!**

**Medical Management Plan & Medication**

All children who have been diagnosed with a medical condition including allergies, food/chemical intolerances, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy will need to provide:

- a completed Medical Management Plan with a colour photo
- necessary medication

Please note it is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Terms and Conditions for booking that these are provided.

In the interests of child safety, care may be refused on the day should the appropriate documentation or medication or medication not be supplied.

**Changes to your booking**

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or call us between 6:30am - 9:00pm weekdays on 1300 072 410.

**Fees for changes to your booking**

More than 5 days	Less than 5 days*	On the day
No Charge	\$10.00	Full Fee

\*Less than 5 days from the start of the booking (120 hours from the start of the session).

When making additional bookings, the \$10.00 fee is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only need to pay the gap, depending on your families' circumstances.

If you have any questions, please speak with one of our friendly Educators or call Customer Support on 1300 072 410.

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