

NEWSLINE

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO. 545

Tuesday
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No. 28

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday September 4 – 7

- Book Fair

Wednesday September 6

- Gippsland's Biggest PJ Day fundraiser
- 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

Wednesday December 13

- Grade 6 Graduation

Thursday December 14

- Christmas Concert

Thursday December 19

- Last day of Term 4 – 3.15pm dismissal

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

CHRIS MALONE

Gippsland's Biggest PJ Day

Tomorrow, **Wednesday September 6**, our school



will be participating in Gippsland's Biggest PJ Day - supporting the Gippsland charity, A Better Life for Foster Kids. On this day, students and teachers can dress in their pj's (no slippers!) and bring along a gold coin donation to support this wonderful charity. A team of

volunteers will be providing a brief presentation to our students on the work of this charity at 2pm.

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 this **Thursday September 7**.

Students will attend school for their interview time only.

Online bookings, via Compass, are open. Bookings will close tomorrow, Wednesday September 6 at 3.1pm.

This Friday September 8 – Student Free Day

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

A message from Sale Police regarding the use of scooters

We have received information from Sale Police that they wish us to share with our school community regarding students riding scooters.

**PARENT OPINION SURVEY
CLOSES THIS FRIDAY
DETAILS OVERLEAF**



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

Sale Police have received several complaints from the community in regards to students from both primary and secondary schools within the area riding scooters at a fast rate of speed. The scooters are both foot powered and electric (e-scooters). They are being ridden around the Sale CBD, mostly after school finishes in Raymond Street, Raymond Mall and the Gippsland Centre areas.

There are several rules that govern the use of these scooters and where they can and cannot be ridden.

The link below is the information from Vic Roads regarding the use of scooters. The fines can range in the hundreds of dollars for the offences.

[Scooters & wheeled recreational devices : VicRoads](#)

Last Day of Term 3

Parents are reminded that **Friday September 15** is the last day of Term 3. Students will be dismissed at 2.15pm.

Term 4 will commence on **Monday October 2.**

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 this **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.

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 6s excluded), please notify the office of your impending departure.

No TheirCare OSHC Service this Thursday September 7

Families who use the TheirCare service, please be reminded there is no care available THIS THURSDAY (Student Free Day-Interviews) due to

scheduled maintenance in the Market Square/Hall building.

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

KATIE WEIRE, PRESIDENT

Parents & Friends Family Survey Response

Thank you to everyone who participated in our recent family survey. The results from the survey are included in this Newsline.

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 & School Disco Thank You.

Thank to the parent volunteers who assisted on last Friday's stall and at the school disco later that night. Your help is greatly appreciated. Without our parent volunteers, events like these would not happen.

Pie Drive

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

BIKE EDUCATION

GRADE 4 STUDENTS

ELLIE STEIN



This coming Friday is a student free day. However, Mr Hall and Mr Smith will be here at school, at the bike shed, between 9am - 10.30am, to conduct bike safety checks (as required for upcoming Bike Ed classes in Week 10 of this term).

Mallards Cycles (York Street, Sale) will also be available for bike safety checks this Friday only, if parents/guardians are unable to bring bikes along to school between 9am-10.30am. A 'bike safety checklist' will be provided to parents/guardians after the checks to enable any issues to be rectified prior to Bike Ed classes.

To partake in upcoming Bike Ed classes, all bikes and helmets MUST be checked by Mr Hall, Mr Smith or Mallards Cycles.

MUSIC NEWS

PHIL BARTLETT



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.

545's Got Talent – Junior Finals

The Grand Final of 545's Got Talent for juniors will take place tomorrow, **Wednesday September 6** and the following **Wednesday September 13** at 1.00pm in the music room. Parents are welcome to attend.

Students from JB, JC and JL will perform tomorrow **Wednesday September 6**, and students from JW, JN and JS will perform on **Wednesday September 13**.

WELLINGTON DIVISION ATHLETICS

CARNIVAL NEWS

DAVID DOCHERTY



Well done to all 18 of our grade 3-6 students who represented the Sale District at the Wellington Division Athletics carnival last Friday September 1.

I am pleased to report our day was a complete success, as all of our athletes placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in one of their events in order to proceed to

the next round of competition – the Gippsland Regional meet on Tuesday October 10.

BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY

& BOOK FAIR

EMMA-LEE ROSS



The 2023 Book Fair is here!

Our annual Book Fair opened yesterday and will continue through to this 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 it into school to pay for items using a credit card.. 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. Students then need to bring in a print out of the receipt and we will give them the item/s.



ART ROOM NEWS LOU COOPER

Last week JW were lucky enough to go to the Sale Art Gallery for the "Arts in the Wild" program. Meg talked about different recyclable materials

then the students watched a video on recycling. They learnt some interesting facts such as it only takes 60 days for aluminium cans to be fully recycled, back on the shelves and ready to use again!

Students then used aluminium to create their own recycled artwork pieces such as leaves, caterpillars, spiders, butterflies and even miniature coke cans. They drew and cut their shape, coloured them using Posca pens and Sharpies then very carefully used a rubber mallet to imprint their name using letter stamps. They hung them on the Sustainability tree with pieces created by students from other schools.

JW then had a tour of the new Spring exhibitors including Wona Bae and Charlie Lawler and local favourite Annemieke Mein.



It's Hat Time!!

In line with our Sun Protection Policy, students are now required to wear sun hats outside until the end of April.

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



AN INVITATION TO OUR BOOK FAIR!

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

Every purchase supports our school!

LAMONT BOOK FAIRS

www.lamontbooks.com.au

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 6

COME TO SCHOOL IN YOUR PJs (you must wear school shoes)

BRING ALONG A GOLD COIN DONATION TO SUPPORT

A BETTER LIFE FOR FOSTER KIDS
A local Gippsland charity

Gippsland's Biggest
P.J. DAY



SPECIAL WEEKLY AWARDS

Grade	Name	Reason
FB	Jaycee	For the effort he puts into his writing
FH	Charlotte	For being such a kind and caring member of FH
FS	Sophie	For her progress and positive attitude towards learning
JN	Laney	For her enthusiasm and dedication to learning her 4 digit place values this week
JC	Connor	For consistently applying himself to all areas of his learning this week
JL	Freddie	For working hard on his writing goal this term
JB	Selena	For the high level of detail she included in her procedural text on how to make fairy bread
	Laylah	For working hard on her learning goals and for being a wonderful contributor during clinic group discussions
JS	Isabella	For working through her wobbly thinking in her maths clinic
JW	Isla	For her willingness to always 'stretch' and extend her thinking in maths
	Ivy	For her effort in being able to justify the purpose, audience and range of features in various non fiction texts
ME	Mack	For his fantastic resilience in his learning this week
MH	Brooke	For being proactive in group learning, in particular during reading and writing
	Hamish	For eagerly participating in reading lessons and identifying examples of author craft
MA	Eli	For engaging in all of our learning activities this week
	Harry	For being a whizz with fractions
MS	Alice	For being a superstar learner and magnificent friend
SW	Oscar	For being a great classmate and for always demonstrating a positive and helpful attitude towards everyone in class
	Emily	For writing a fantastic recount about the Puffing Billy excursion
SC	Sebastian	For being a fantastic classmate and for always demonstrating a positive attitude towards all aspects of learning
SR	Ella	For always being a great friend and displaying our school values of Respect, Learning and Belonging
	Tom	For showing his fantastic writing skills during our poetry unit these last couple of weeks
SG	Kian	For his excellent use of strategies in multiplication tasks
	Xavier	For his wide range of approaches to solve problems in number work
	Eshana	For her extensive research into the report about 'India'
SH	Ceejae	For always sharing valuable insights and thoughts during whole class discussions
SL	Koda	For his amazing progress when working with percentages, decimals and fractions
	Winnie	For being such a mature and responsible member of SL who is always willing to help others
Music Mr Bartlett	Geoffrey	For an excellent effort in classroom music
	Lottey	For displaying enthusiasm and for putting in a great effort in music

P&F Committee

Family Survey Response

The Parent's and Friends Committee thank all those who provided valuable feedback to us via the Family Survey. The results and feedback from the survey were tabled and discussed at length at our last meeting.

In summary the survey revealed the following: -

- Majority of respondents knew about the P&F Committee with a third considering joining. We welcome and encourage those people (and anyone else) to make contact and join us.
- Families are thankful for and happy with current fundraising efforts with 90% happy for current fundraising efforts to continue. Other suggestions included- host after hours fundraisers such as disco, movie night, trivia night to allow for working parents/carers to contribute and participate. It was recommended that we keep the grade 6 graduation & free hats for Foundation students. The Junior School Council provided a fun student disco last Friday night and we have started discussions about movie/trivia nights but these wouldn't be until 2024 if they go ahead.
- Almost half of respondents indicated they'd like to be included on our 'helpers' messenger chat where we request assistance for events/fundraisers. We welcome and encourage those people and anyone else interested to contact Katie Weire on 0417 330 344 to be added and help when you can.
- Overwhelmingly, parents/carers noted work hours and the time of P&F Meetings as the reason they are unable to attend meetings. The current committee members have discussed meeting times and have agreed that as the 2pm timeslot suits the current committee and also fits in with putting together and running fundraisers during school hours we will stick with this for the remainder of the year. We have discussed the possibility of running some evening meetings to allow those working during school hours to attend and contribute and will notify the school community when a final decision is made.
- Requiring a Working With Children Check (WWCC) seems to be prohibitive for some parents/carers being able to assist. Applying for a Volunteer WWCC is free and a simple process that takes around 15 minutes and once approved you simply provide a copy of your card to the school office. Please follow the link to apply: - [Working with Children Check \(service.vic.gov.au\)](https://www.service.vic.gov.au/working-with-children-check).
- It was requested that we provide a longer lead time for when events will be and help needed to allow time for people to schedule time to assist. Our fundraising efforts for 2023 are almost complete but we have noted this request for 2024.

We would like to remind parents/carers that our meeting minutes can be obtained by requesting via the school office.

Thank you for all of the feedback provided and we look forward to meeting new members and seeing new faces volunteering to help at our events.

TWILIGHT SOCCER

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

Registration closes next Monday

September 11

All details are on the Compass App



'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, 13th 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

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.



FREE!
REGISTRATIONS
ESSENTIAL

Frogs Alive

Learn how to identify calls belonging to local frog species, and embark on a guided frog habitat exploration, when Bairnsdale's Wildlife Unlimited visit Nakunbalook.

5.30pm-7.30pm
Monday, 18 September
Nakunbalook Environmental and Cultural Education Centre, Sale

To book, search 'Frogs Alive' on [eventbrite.com.au](https://www.eventbrite.com.au)



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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





GIPPSLAND'S BEST return MUSIC GALA

THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER, 7.30PM
Gippsland Performing Arts Centre
TICKETS: \$42 | ACCESS \$29






Alison Jones Nathan Lay Kerryn Lockhart Mary Mirtschin

And many more!









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/2eeabe>



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 zip-lines, 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 mad 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



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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Weird Science

Spring Holiday Program

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