

NEWSLINE

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO. 545

Tuesday
November 21, 2023

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No. 37

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

November

Friday November 24

- 1.45pm – 3.00pm – 2024 Foundation orientation session

December

Friday December 1

- 1.45pm – 3.00pm – 2024 Foundation orientation session

Tuesday December 5

- 10.30am Volunteer thank you morning tea

Wednesday December 6 – Friday December 8

- Middle School Camp

Monday December 11

- School Council Meeting

Tuesday December 12

- 2pm – 3pm Statewide Transition Afternoon

Wednesday December 13

- Grade 6 Graduation

Thursday December 14

- 5pm Christmas Concert

Tuesday December 19

- Last day of Term 4 – 3.15pm dismissal

January

Monday January 29

- Staff commence today – student free day

Tuesday January 30

- Grades 1 – 6 students commence today
- Orders for Grade 6 tops close

February

Friday February 2

- Foundation students commence today
- School Council nominations open

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

CHRIS MALONE



2024 Foundation Orientation Sessions

This **Friday November 24** will be the third of our 2024 Foundation orientation sessions.

2024 Planning

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.

Rapid Antigen Tests

A reminder to our school community that we still have a large number of rapid antigen tests available from the school office if needed.

Last Day of Term 4

Families are reminded that the last day of Term 4 for students will be **Tuesday December 19**. Students will be dismissed at 3.15pm.

There will be an end of year assembly, followed by the 'ringing of the bell' for departing students.

Safety Concerns

It has been reported to the school by concerned members of the public, that there are many students travelling to and from school on scooters and bikes in an UNSAFE manner. Please speak to your child if they ride to school about ensuring they obey the road rules. Our Bike Education



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

program will cover this topic with Middle students in Week 9. There are also quite a few students who are arriving at school and then leaving the grounds to ride their own or other's bikes/scooters in the park. This is happening more and more, and often without helmets being worn. This is being addressed at a school level and if this messaging can also be reinforced from home it would be greatly appreciated.

Christmas Concert

This year's Christmas Concert will be held on **Thursday December 14** here at school, commencing at 5pm. There will be a bbq and raffle held on the night. We look forward to seeing all of our school community in attendance.

Be part of 545's History - Commemorative Plaques

A unique opportunity exists again this year for former and existing members of our school community who would like to support the school and leave their mark on history.

In partnership with Gippsland Trophy House, brick mounted plaques will be created and secured on our established feature wall to permanently preserve your involvement at the school.

At a cost of: **\$50 per plaque.**

Plaques dimensions are: 150mm X 60mm (inclusive of a maximum of **18 Characters including spacing X 2 Rows**) E.G.:

			C	H	R	I	S		M	A	L	O	N	E			
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Orders forms have been made available with this week's Newsline and will remain so for the next 3 weeks. Additional order forms are also available from the Main Office.

Thank-you Morning Tea

As a token of our appreciation, volunteers who have been actively involved in school activities throughout the school year are being invited to a Thank-you Morning Tea. The Morning-Tea will take place in the Market Square at 10:30am

Tuesday December 5.

Whilst every effort is made to invite all parents and helpers that have supported the school throughout the year, invariably someone may be missed. Please accept this message as an invitation to ALL volunteers who have participated in school activities throughout the year (classroom programs, sport, music, camps and excursions, canteen, Parents & Friends, School Council etc.) to come along and celebrate the end of the year at our Morning Tea.

Statewide Transition Day

Statewide transition for all of our students (including 2024 Foundation and new students to our school in all other year levels) will take place on **Tuesday December 12, 2pm-3pm.** On this afternoon students will transition to their new teacher and classmates. Information for our Year 6 students attending Sale College in 2024 is included overleaf.

First Day of Term 1, 2024 for Students

Grades 1-6 students will commence Term 1 on **Tuesday January 30.**

Foundation students will commence school on **Friday February 2.** (Tuesday January 30, Wednesday January 31 and Thursday February 1 will be utilised as Foundation student assessment days. Parents of Foundation students will be notified later as to their child's individual assessment time).

2024 FOUNDATION STUDENT HATS

Each year our Parents & Friends Association gift each new Foundation student a school hat for the start of the year. We are sure everyone would like to join us in thanking them for this kind gesture.



Parents, carers or guardians of 2024 Foundation students can collect their child's hat from JSM in Macarthur Street, Sale up until the start of school next year.

JUNIOR STUDENTS DRAMA NIGHTS MEL MORGAN

Junior students have been rehearsing Julia Donaldson plays and will be performing at our end of year Drama Nights (see flyer in this Newsline for dates and classes).

Each Drama Night will start at 5pm and run until 7pm. Biscuits and hot drinks will be provided in the foyer after the plays are finished, and families are welcome to bring a plate of snacks to share.

Students will only be able to participate if they are accompanied by a parent/carer on the night.

You are welcome to dress your child in a costume, though this is optional and casual dress is also appropriate.

Please stay in touch with Miss Morgan via the chat function on Compass for more details.

GRADE 6 GRADUATION SAVE THE DATE!!

The Grade 6 Graduation will take place on the evening of **Wednesday December 13.**

Families of our Grade 6 students are asked to 'save the date'.

Further information will be coming home shortly.

2024 GRADE 6 TOPS

2024 Grade 6 students will once again have the opportunity to purchase a 2024 Grade 6 top, if they wish to do so. It is not compulsory for students to have, or to wear the top, but it is generally viewed as a memento of being in Grade 6.

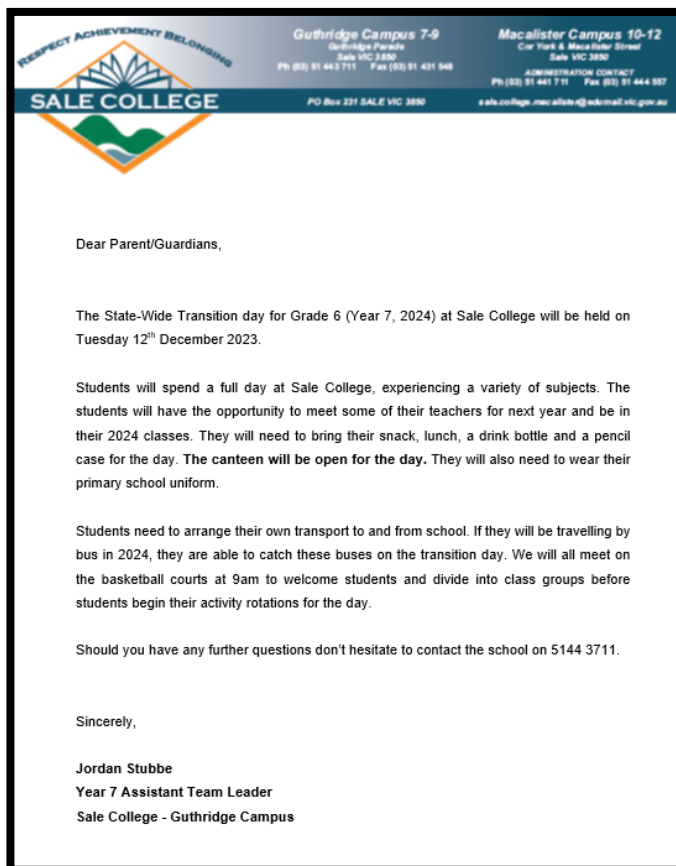
Students will be able to choose from either a long sleeved polo, a short sleeved polo, or both. The cost of the tops is \$35 for the short sleeved polo and \$37 for the long sleeved polo.

Parents are asked to go to our uniform supplier, JSM in Macarthur Street Sale to pay for and place their order.

Orders will close on **Tuesday January 30, 2024.** At this time the order will be sent to the screen printers as a whole order. This is a one off production run and there will be no opportunity for late orders.

STATEWIDE TRANSITION DAY FOR YEAR 6 STUDENTS ATTENDING SALE COLLEGE IN 2024

Included below is information for families of Year 6 students attending Sale College Year 7 in 2024 regarding Statewide Transition Day on **Tuesday December 12.**



Dear Parent/Guardians,

The State-Wide Transition day for Grade 6 (Year 7, 2024) at Sale College will be held on Tuesday 12th December 2023.

Students will spend a full day at Sale College, experiencing a variety of subjects. The students will have the opportunity to meet some of their teachers for next year and be in their 2024 classes. They will need to bring their snack, lunch, a drink bottle and a pencil case for the day. **The canteen will be open for the day.** They will also need to wear their primary school uniform.

Students need to arrange their own transport to and from school. If they will be travelling by bus in 2024, they are able to catch these buses on the transition day. We will all meet on the basketball courts at 9am to welcome students and divide into class groups before students begin their activity rotations for the day.

Should you have any further questions don't hesitate to contact the school on 5144 3711.

Sincerely,

Jordan Stubbe
Year 7 Assistant Team Leader
Sale College - Guthridge Campus

Zooper Dooper Sales

Parents & Friends will be selling zooper doopers from the canteen every Friday afternoon.

3.15pm-3.35pm. They will be 50c each. It would be great if small change could be used as it is difficult to give change for large notes.

SPECIAL WEEKLY AWARDS

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

Grade	Name	Reason
FB	Flora	<i>For using the sounds she hears in words in her writing.</i>
FB	Billy	<i>For the effort he is putting into his reading</i>
FH	Leo	<i>For always being a happy and positive member of FH</i>
FS	Ava	<i>For her participation in class learning this week</i>
JN	Winnie	<i>For her excellent visualisation of the poem 'Friends'</i>
JC	Aleesha	<i>For the massive growth she has made in her math</i>
JL	Hugo	<i>For the effort that he has put into his reading this semester</i>
JL	Duhansa	<i>For using a range of strategies to help her read.</i>
JB	Selena	<i>For being such a fantastic teacher</i>
JB	Leo	<i>For his hard work in class this week</i>
JS	Emilia	<i>For the effort she has put into developing her use of more efficient strategies for solving math problems</i>
JS	Cohen	<i>For the fantastic questioning and connections he made during our whole class book talk on the poem, 'Friends' by Abbie Farwell Brown</i>
JS	Eli	<i>For the amazing way he has settled into '545'</i>
JW	Oliver	<i>For displaying great tenacity when completing his learning this week</i>
JW	Crue	<i>For his hard work in goal-based Maths to achieve his counting goal</i>
ME	Mya	<i>For using editing and revising while typing your story 'The Holiday'</i>
ME	Colin	<i>For using a range of language features in your narrative 'Percy the Pickle'</i>
MH	Jackson	<i>For demonstrating really neat handwriting while writing his narrative story</i>
MA	Sasvindee	<i>For her wonderfully descriptive narrative writing</i>
MA	Layla	<i>For her persistence when trying to understand math concepts</i>
SW	Emily	<i>For her dedication to improving her word knowledge and completing all tasks in the provided time</i>
SC	Lily	<i>For her fantastic start to 545 and for the way she applies herself to all learning tasks</i>
SC	Sophie	<i>For the excellent multiplicative strategies she has been using in maths</i>
SR	Aneeka	<i>For working so hard on her multiplication skills</i>
SR	Isaac	<i>For predicting what will happen next in his book, using clues from the text</i>
SG	Scott	<i>For using excellent strategies in numeracy</i>
SG	Zoe	<i>For her considered responses when discussing her novel in book club</i>
SG	Paige	<i>For adding that 'little bit more' during independent writing</i>
SH	Starley	<i>For Identifying interesting vocabulary during reading this week</i>
SH	Julian	<i>For contributing relevant and meaningful information to class discussions</i>
Mr Bartlett	Olivia	<i>For a big improvement in music and excellent dancing.</i>
Music	Tucker	<i>For always showing enthusiasm in music and middle choir</i>



ART ROOM NEWS LOU COOPER

Last week FH and JS took part in the 'Art in the Wild' program coinciding with Environmental Art Week. Students were lead on a nature walk by Sharon, who is the Sustainability education officer at Wellington Shire. They spotted possums in the tree and discussed the local wildlife that live the area around the lake. Georgie and Linda from the Gippsland Art Gallery engaged students in a Truck Art competition in which winners artwork is to be displayed on a new Cleanaway waste truck. Students gathered leaves, sticks and flowers to incorporate into their artworks and painted, drew or collaged an iconic Wellington animal or landmark.



MAKE YOUR MARK ON BIKESpot.



BikeSpot is a map that allows every Australian to say where they feel safe or unsafe while riding their bike.

With your input, the BikeSpot map will create a detailed picture of where people love to ride, and where people feel unsafe, so we can fix your local bike routes and make cycling safe for everyone.



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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.

Dear Parents / Guardians
of Junior Students

Your presence is requested at the

Sale 545

Juniors

Drama Nights

Featuring Dramatic Performances

Of Julia Donaldson stories

By Grade 1-2 Students

Time: 5:00 – 7:00pm

Wed Dec 6th JN and JL

Thurs Dec 7th JC and JW

Tues Dec 12th JS and JB

Hot cuppas and biscuits provided in the foyer
you are welcome to
bring a plate of something yummy to share

LATROBE INDIAN ASSOCIATION Presents

DIWALI

Festival of lights

25TH NOV, SAT | 4 PM ONWARDS
 Gippsland Performing Arts Centre, Traralgon

DRESS CODE: INDIAN/FORMAL

INDOOR ATTRACTIONS

4 PM TO 6:30 PM | ENTRY: \$40/PP
 At Gippsland Performing Arts Centre, Traralgon

Indian Classical Dance (by Dr. Chandrabhawan Tiwari)
 Indian Bollywood Dance (by Bollywood Dance Company)
 Indian Folk Dance (by ABCD Dance Group)
 Indian Classical Music (by Jay Dabgar and Company)

QR Code for Registration

Lighting on Kay Street

Outdoor Music & DJ

Outdoor Dhol

Aerial Fireworks

Jumping Castle

Indian Classical Dance

Indian Bollywood Dance

Indian Food Truck

Indian Classical Music

Face Painting

OUTDOOR ATTRACTIONS

5:30 PM TO 9 PM | ENTRY: FREE (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)
 At Kay St. (Between Broad St. & Church St.)

Jumping Castle, Face Painting, Henna, Kay St. Tree Lighting
 Indian Classical Music, Live DJ and Indian Dhol
 Bollywood Dance Performances, Indian Food Trucks (At cost),
 Aerial Fireworks (7 pm)

For any enquiries,
 0433 467 908 (Kunal) | 0430 649 898 (Akash)

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Building confident, resilient and creative children

Want to give your child a head start with essential life skills?
 It's easier than you think.

Participation in drama classes builds confidence and fosters creativity, problem solving skills and resilience.

CLASSES RESUME FOR 2024 ON FEBRUARY 3RD

Saturday mornings in the Studio Theatre at The Wedge

Juniors (Prep-Year 2) - 9:00 – 9:45
 Intermediates (Years 3-5) - 9:45 – 10:45
 Seniors (Years 6-8) - 11:00 – 12:00

To find out more
 phone: 0458450777
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Gippsland

Something for everyone!

BBQ
 Photo pop up
 Live music
 Face painting
 Smoothie bike
 Badge making
 + more

Friday
Nov 24
3.30
5.30pm

SALE CLOCK TOWER

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PRESENTS

Brickstravaganza 2023 - Creations from LEGO®

Featuring LEGO creations by enthusiasts from Victoria, ACT and NSW

LEGO Sales Fundraising for

Central Gippsland Health

“Dialysis Unit”

VENUE: Maffra Memorial Hall - Foster St, Maffra

DATES: Saturday 2nd December 9:00am - 5:00pm
 Sunday 3rd December 9:00am - 4:00pm

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 per family (2 + 2), Adults \$8.00, Children \$4.00

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FOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS

9 November 2023

JOIN NIPPERS AT SEASPRAY THIS SUMMER

Want your child to be part of the Nippers program at Seaspray Surf Life Saving Club this summer?

If so, it's time to get registered and get along to Aqua Energy to have your Nipper's swimming ability assessed.

Nippers is a beach education program for children aged between five and 13 that introduces participants to life saving. They learn valuable water safety and life saving skills and gain confidence in the surf. It is not a learn-to-swim program.

Sessions will be held on most Sunday mornings and two Thursday evenings in December, and on Sunday mornings and Thursday evenings during January.

All participants must have their swimming ability assessed by a qualified swimming instructor. **Assessments will be done on Sunday 26 November at Aqua Energy in Sale.**

The assessment times are:

9am: Under Ten, Under Eleven, Under Twelve, and Under Thirteen

9.30 for a 10am start: Under Six, Under Seven, Under Eight, and Under Nine

Please enter through the outdoor entrance just off Guthridge Parade. Those who are not Aqua Energy members may be asked to pay the entrance fee (\$4.90 for children aged up to 15). If you are an Aqua Energy member, please bring your membership tag.

Before assessment day, please make sure your child or family is registered and the appropriate Seaspray Surf Club membership is paid.

To help us out on the day, please ensure you are clear of your Nipper's age group. Remember, age groups are determined by a child's age on 30 September, 2023. That means, a child who turned 10 years old on 1 November will be in Under Ten, as they were nine years old at the end of September.

Children must be aged 5 years or more as of September 30, 2023 to participate in Nippers. The program is not designed to cater for children aged younger than this.

For details of the assessment requirements for each age level, please visit https://lsv.com.au/wp-content/uploads/Pool-Junior-Evaluation-Preliminary-Assessments-2022_20231.pdf

If you have questions about Nippers at Seaspray and the season ahead, please visit <https://www.seaspraysurfclub.org.au/club-activities/nippers/> or email us at nippers@seaspraysurfclub.org.au.

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