

# NEWSLINE

## SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### NO. 545

Tuesday  
November 28, 2023

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No. 38

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

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### CHRIS MALONE

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

##### 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
- Orders for Grade 6 tops close at JSM

##### February

##### Friday February 2

- Foundation students commence
- School Council nominations open



#### 2024 Foundation Orientation Sessions

This **Friday December 1** will be the final of our 2024 Foundation orientation sessions. Foundation students will attend Statewide Transition Day (information below).

#### 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.

#### 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.



*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)*

### **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.

### **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**) eg.

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Orders forms have been made available with this week's Newsline and will remain so for the next 2 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.

### **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).

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## **2024 FOUNDATION STUDENT HATS**

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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 until the start of school next year.



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## **JUNIOR STUDENTS DRAMA NIGHTS MEL MORGAN**

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Junior students have been rehearsing Julia Donaldson plays and will be performing at our end of year Drama Nights (see flyer in this Newsline). Each Drama Night will start at 5pm and run until 7pm.

Wednesday December 6                      JN & JL

Thursday December 7                         JC & JW

Tuesday December 12                         JS & JB

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.

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## GRADE 6 GRADUATION SAVE THE DATE!!

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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 with students tomorrow.

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## 2024 GRADE 6 TOPS

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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.

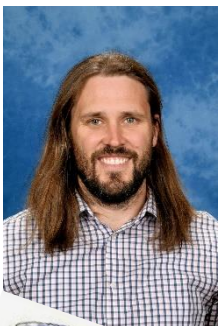
Parents are asked to go to our uniform supplier, JSM in Macarthur Street Sale to pay for and place their order.

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.

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## BREAKFAST CLUB DONATIONS DEREK HAYMAN

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Our Breakfast Club runs every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

We are currently seeking donations of milo and jam. If anyone would like to assist the running of this important program, donations can be left at the school office. Thank you.



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

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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 12<sup>th</sup> 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

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## 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM DEREK HAYMAN

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Last Sunday November 26 marked the start of the International Campaign of 16 days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence.

Sale Primary follows the Respect Victoria campaign annually to raise awareness of the ongoing need to build gender equality in our State. To mark the campaign, senior students will be filling in cards to define respect. They will complete the statement 'to me, respect is...'

As a class, they will then collaboratively complete the statement 'to us, respect is...' this will be displayed in each of the senior classrooms.

## SPECIAL WEEKLY AWARDS

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

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Reason</b>
FB	Mikayla Leo	For using known sounds in her writing For his enthusiasm and love of reading
FP	Patrick	For using his resilience and for bouncing back when he is faced with a challenge
JN	Aaylah	For demonstrating great resilience this week and for bouncing back when learning gets challenging
JC	Aivah	For being a great learning buddy and for supporting her peers
JL	Callum Isabella	For demonstrating our value of belonging by helping others in maths this week For her effort in maths goal-based this semester
JB	Frankie Tucker	For her awesome efforts in maths this week For his consistent resilience and hard work in class
JS	Isabella  Lachlan	For the consistent effort she has been applying to achieving her personal learning goals For trying hard to achieve his maths goal
JW	Dot Emmy	For displaying constant enthusiasm towards her learning For her effort and enthusiasm in ICT this week
MH	Ethan Will	For improvement in his reading and his retell of a story For a much more settled approach to his learning and learning times
ME	Kassi	For her love and passion for reading and for always wanting to challenge herself
MA	Archer	For his great research about the creation story of the Den of Nargun
SC	Will  Jamon	For the excellent arguments he came up with for his debate topic and for delivering his speech with such fluency and expression For the fantastic arguments he came up with for his debate topic
SR	Jas Makayde	For working hard during our maths session For building on her Number Talk skills and for getting the answer right
SG	Betsy Noah	For 'having a go' at solving problems during number work For making and explaining his connections to the text in reading
SH	Jasper Logan	For working hard to stay focussed during learning For working hard to increase his mathematical skills through developing his multiplication facts
SL	Mac Harper	For his thoughtful responses to his reading For the fantastic way she applies herself to all her learning
Music Mr Bartlett	Melian Alyssa	For her consistently excellent work in music and ensembles For being a valued member of the music class
Art Ms Cooper	Emily Zoe Mahli Ricky	For being a fabulous art room cleaner For being a fabulous art room cleaner For being a fabulous art room cleaner For showing resilience with his cutting skills and for displaying initiative with cleaning



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## ART ROOM NEWS

### LOU COOPER

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The Junior cohort created these delightful and effective Megan Coyle inspired collages. They chose which fruit or vegetable to collage (from a selection I had hand drawn), having a think about the different shades of colours. They then made a newspaper background, stuck their fruit or vegetable collage on that, then mounted on black backing for extra effect.

Seniors finished off their Yayoi Kusama inspired sculptures the other week. They had an absolute blast creating their "Flowers that bloom in the Cosmos" sculptures made from plaster bandage, armature wire, paint, Magiclay and plasticine. Finished off with a cinquain poem.



# 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.



bikespot.org



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.

### **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.

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

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# Summer Passport

## Summer Holiday Program

**Movie Time**

**Splashtacular**

**Cultural Drumming**

**STEM Bubbles**

**Book now at theircare.com.au**  
Save up to 90% with the Child Care Subsidy

## 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. Each session is calculated using the full service operational hours, not the hours attended by the child.

**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.**



**Sale Primary School**

Times 7:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Location Macalister Street, SALE VIC 3850  
Call 0455 100 334



\*With the maximum CHILD CARE SUBSIDY. \*\*Without the CHILD CARE SUBSIDY.

Excursion & Super Excursions days: Arrive at the service by 9:00 am. Pick-up after 2:30 pm. Wear runners & socks.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>1 JAN</b>  <b>NO SERVICE Public Holiday!</b>	<b>2 JAN</b>  <b>Passport to Summer</b> Pack your bags and fasten your seatbelts! Today, you'll be creating your very own passport to travel to explore all the corners of the earth. Then, challenge your friends in the 'Around the World' group game, and express your creativity with the Rainbow Weaving Plate activity. Let's fly away on this summer journey! <p>From as low as \$8.50* Full Fee \$85.00**</p>	<b>3 JAN</b>  <b>Shoo Fly Hats</b> O'day mate! Let's go on an Aussie adventure today. Make and take home shoo fly 'TheirCare Hats with cork!' Get crafty with Frilled Neck Lead and Hatching Platypus crafts. Then it's group game time with a traditional Yulunga Kangaroo Games and an old favourite three-legged race. <p>From as low as \$15.00* Full Fee \$75.00**</p>	<b>4 JAN</b>  <b>Bowl-a-rama</b> Strike up fun at Winclyno Thomastown! Put on your bowling shoes and put your skills to the test! In addition to awesome bowling fun, slide, stilette and laugh in a group game of Human Bowling. Then let your creativity shine with crafted Paper Plate Lady Bugs and try Popstick Stick Basket Weaving. It's a Bowlerama Bonanza! <p>From as low as \$10.36* Full Fee \$103.64**</p>	<b>5 JAN</b>  <b>Ancient Egypt</b> Step back in time to the land of pharaohs and pyramids with our Ancient Egyptian adventure! Build magnificent pyramid sand art, create Egyptian clay cartouches, and craft papyrus paper. Dress up in Egyptian costumes, complete with a Cleopatra necklace and Pharaoh headdress. Then, play a strategic game of Forbidden Desert! <p>From as low as \$8.50* Full Fee \$85.00**</p>	<b>8 JAN</b>  <b>Mexican Fiesta</b> Hola! Immerse yourself in the vibrant culture of Mexico with a fiesta extravaganza! Enjoy a fun filled day with activities like Pass the Sombreno and Mexican Kick Ball! Unleash your creativity with your very own Mexican sombrero and Fantastico craft activities. Then spend the day and making your very own DIY Nachos! <p>From as low as \$8.50* Full Fee \$85.00**</p>	<b>9 JAN</b>  <b>Movie Magic</b> Set in the kingdom of Rosas, where Asha, a sharp-witted idealist, makes a wish so powerful that it's answered by a cosmic force - a ball of boundless energy called Star. They confront the formidable King Magnifico to prove that when the will of one courageous human connects with the magic of the stars, wondrous things can happen. <p>From as low as \$10.36* Full Fee \$103.64**</p>	<b>10 JAN</b>  <b>Bubble - O - Fun</b> Don't burst your bubble! Nurture your creativity, innovation, and imagination with our special STEM Bubble Machines! But that's not all. Dive into a realm of endless fun with activities such as vibrant sidewalk chalk art, create mesmerising bubble paintings, and engage in friendly competitions with sponge toss games! <p>From as low as \$7.50* Full Fee \$75.00**</p>	<b>11 JAN</b>  <b>The Amazing Race!</b> Up for a challenge? Get ready to embark on the Amazing Race group course! The challenges continue with tablet work, tower LEGO build and popstick stick pyramid challenge and native plants scavenger hunt! Then get crafty with Northern Lights craft. <p>From as low as \$8.13* Full Fee \$81.26**</p>	<b>12 JAN</b>  <b>Japanese Journey</b> Konnichiwa! Get ready for an enchanting Japanese journey! Delve into the art of Sushi Making and Rice Paper Cutting. Embrace tradition with the mesmerising Kabuki Dance. Adorn yourself in Kimono Art, and master the art of crafting Paper Ninja Stars. It's a cultural adventure like no other! <p>From as low as \$8.50* Full Fee \$85.00**</p>
<b>15 JAN</b>  <b>Scottish Charm</b> Och aye! Experience the charm of Scotland with an array of engaging activities! Engage in homemade Highland Games, craft Loch Ness Monsters from Playdough, create your very own Bonnie Bagpipes from paper bags and recycled gift wrap rolls. Delve into Tartan Paper Weaving and Loch Ness Monster Puppets. <p>From as low as \$8.50* Full Fee \$85.00**</p>	<b>16 JAN</b>  <b>Matilda's</b> Let's go Matilda! Pay tribute to the iconic Australian Women's Soccer team. Decorate and take home your very own Matilda's branded sports bag and tag! Get soccer crafty with soccer finger puppets, soccer ball photo frame, soccer goal launcher and pom pom craft. Work up a sweat with an energetic game of soccer ball freeze tag! <p>From as low as \$7.50* Full Fee \$75.00**</p>	<b>17 JAN</b>  <b>Jump 'n' Jam</b> Bounce into indoor trampolines! Experience the fun and excitement of Cheerleaders and Cheerleaders. Then, channel your inner Olympian with our Olympic Olive Crown Craft. Finally, embark on a globe-trotting journey as you create your very own Paper Mache World Globe. Jump, create, and explore - it's a trampoline adventure like no other! <p>From as low as \$10.36* Full Fee \$103.64**</p>	<b>18 JAN</b>  <b>Spray Dye Panda</b> Ni Hao! Today we celebrate the wonder of China. You'll get to create and take home your own Tie Dye Panda! We'll get crafty with Tensacotta Clay Warriors and Panda bookmarks. Let's construct our very own Great Wall of China! Then it's game time with two trusted favourites, Red Rover and the Streets, Allies and Lamp Posts. <p>From as low as \$7.50* Full Fee \$75.00**</p>	<b>19 JAN</b>  <b>African Drumming</b> Feel the beat! Participate in an extraordinary African drumming workshop. Get ready to drum along to the incredible beats! The fun continues as get crafty with handprint lion and paper giraffe activities. Then it's crab soccer and rob the nest group game! <p>From as low as \$8.13* Full Fee \$81.26**</p>	<b>22 JAN</b>  <b>Magical Madagascar</b> Step into a magical Madagascar adventure like never before! Engage in enchanting Paper Bowl Weavings, decode mystical secrets in a game of Jungle Charades, craft Lemurs with swaying tails, become Treasure Hunters, and tackle 'Rob the Nest'! It's a day filled with Madagascar wonder and teamwork! <p>From as low as \$8.50* Full Fee \$85.00**</p>	<b>23 JAN</b>  <b>Elephant Toothpaste</b> Discover Africa! Be amazed by a mind-blowing 'Elephant Toothpaste' science experiment. Join the fun jungle party games and play Hungry Hungry Hippo! Craft your very own giraffe macarons and mesmerising rain sticks. Play a traditional South African children's game Mbube Mbube. Zulu for Lion. <p>From as low as \$7.50* Full Fee \$75.00**</p>	<b>24 JAN</b>  <b>Pizza Party</b> Ciao a tutti! Let's dive into the art of pizza making and create your own delicious masterpieces. Then, take part in a fun and cultural Italian Colour Game, Strega Comanda Colore! Then join in on a Mexican take on Hike n' Seek, Sardinia! Finally, cap off your day of adventure by crafting your very own Italian Mountain Climber! <p>From as low as \$10.36* Full Fee \$103.64**</p>	<b>25 JAN</b>  <b>Hawaiian Luau</b> Aloha! Dive into a Hawaiian adventure with a spirited Luau celebration. Craft Lays and imaginative Recycled Sea Creatures, then challenge friends to a lively game of Crab Soccer and Limbo. To cap it off, whip up your own refreshing Tropical Punch. An island-inspired day of endless excitement awaits! <p>From as low as \$8.50* Full Fee \$85.00**</p>	<b>26 JAN</b>  <b>NO SERVICE Public Holiday!</b>



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## 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

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**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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