

NEWSLINE

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO. 545

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

CHRIS MALONE



Twilight Soccer Thank You

Thank you to Ally Slamani, one of our parents, for coordinating our school's Twilight Soccer teams this year. We thank you for the considerable time and effort that goes into organising 90 plus students into teams and communicating with families. I'm

sure that all of the parents and guardians who had children participating in this year's competition will join me in thanking Ally.

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.

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.

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

December

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

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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
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February

Friday February 2

- Foundation students commence
- School Council nominations open



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

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.

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 Newline and will remain so for the next 2 weeks. Additional order forms are also available from the Main Office.

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 Newline). 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.

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

Parents & Friends are holding a 'sweet treats' stall at the school concert. We are asking for donations of 'Christmas Treats' (no fresh cream please). Please call the office or text Katie Weire on 0417 330 344 if you are able to assist with this last fundraising event of 2023. Donated goods can be dropped to the school canteen on Thursday December 14.

Student absence notification
Via our Compass App

Whole School Assembly 3.00pm every Friday

School Uniform available from
JSM, Macarthur Street, Sale

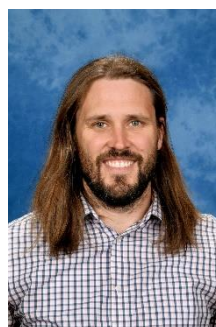
School Supervision – students are supervised between the
hours of 8.45am and 3.30pm

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.

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM DEREK HAYMAN



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

Grade	Name	Reason
FB	Addison	<i>For working hard during her goal- based learning time</i>
FB	Mac	<i>For looking out for the wellbeing of others</i>
FS	Hunter	<i>For bravely seeking help when he has seen something that didn't feel right</i>
JN	Alexis	<i>For always contributing and sharing her ideas in our class 'Book Talks' for and being a respectful listener to others</i>
JN	Harris	<i>For confidently sharing, and clearly articulating his mathematical strategy in our 'Number Talk' this week</i>
JL	Dekeisha	<i>For her effort in improving her counting skills</i>
JL	Chase	<i>For his engagement in writing this week</i>
JS	Olivia	<i>For her valuable contributions to class discussions, 'Book Talks' and 'Number Talks'</i>
JS	Oliver	<i>For his contributions to 'Book Talks' and for always being a funny and positive member of JS</i>
JS	Fletcher	<i>For the amazing work he has been doing with fractions in maths</i>
JW	Paisley	<i>For writing a wonderful poem using onomatopoeia and for sharing this with the class</i>
JW	Hudson	<i>For letting his brain 'wobble' and working through challenges in mathematics</i>
MH	Sasvindee	<i>For learning to ride for the first time - in our only Bike Ed lesson this week</i>
MH	Kai	<i>For showing improvement in his writing this term</i>
MA	Kayal	<i>For her fantastic work synthesising her thoughts this week and for going deeper with her thinking</i>
MA	Charlotte	<i>For showing her working out when working out the area of irregular shapes</i>
MS	Mia Males	<i>For her consistent attendance, a fantastic work ethic, respectful behaviour, and for being a caring friend</i>
SR	Hudson	<i>For stepping up and showing great leadership during our debates this week</i>
SR	Dinuli	<i>For presenting a great debate argument this week</i>
SR	Tom	<i>For using great emotive language in our debates this week</i>
SG	Blake	<i>For his excellent reading responses to the novel, 'The Twits'</i>
SG	Fletcher	<i>For his well-written persuasive text about making holidays longer</i>
SH	Alex	<i>For working hard to create convincing arguments for why coal plants are better than windmills</i>
SH	Robert	<i>For working really hard in writing to plan convincing arguments for his debates</i>
SL	Tyler	<i>For always being willing to read and talk with his Book Club group</i>
SL	Breyton	<i>For always being willing to read and talk with his Book Club group</i>
SL	Mila	<i>For always being willing to challenge herself in maths</i>
Music Mr Bartlett	Ruby Constance	<i>For her excellent work in music</i> <i>For her excellent work in music</i>
Art Ms Cooper	Teddy	<i>For being inspired by his art lesson and for continuing his art learning at home</i>

TWILIGHT SOCCER NEWS

**ALLY SLAMANI
COORDINATOR**

The 30th year of Twilight Soccer has come to an end and what a season it's been. All of our 545 students played with determination and ferocity. This year we named the teams after the Matilda's players and with ten teams in the competition, the children sure did 545 proud. Although the end of the season was hampered by miserable weather, the kids still got out there and played their hardest.

I'd like to take this opportunity to celebrate the Foundation Team of 545 Kerr for winning their division. You have done us proud.

A big thank you to all the parents who stood up to manage the snacks, coaching and coordination of players during each of the games. Without you, these children may never have been able to experience the exhilaration, camaraderie and love of the game.

We are already looking forward to 2024's 31st season, so we will see you there. ~ Ally.



SALE UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

**Annual Primary Schools Twilight Tournament
"30th Anniversary"**

2023 PREP/FOUNDATION CHAMPIONS



SALE 545 KERR

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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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 8:30am - 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
1 JAN Public Holiday!	2 JAN Passport to Summer 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>	3 JAN Shoo Fly Hats 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>	4 JAN Bowl-a-rama Strike up fun at Wincity Thomastown! Put on your bowling shoes and put your skills to the test! In addition to awesome bowling fun, slide, stike 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>	5 JAN Ancient Egypt 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>	8 JAN Mexican Fiesta Hola! Immerse yourself in the vibrant culture of Mexico with a fiesta extravaganza! Enjoy a fun filled day with activities like Pass the Sombone 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>	9 JAN Movie Magic 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>	10 JAN Bubble - O - Fun 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>	11 JAN The Amazing Race! 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>	12 JAN Japanese Journey 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>
15 JAN Scottish Charm 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>	16 JAN Matilda's 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>	17 JAN Jump 'n' Jam 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>	18 JAN Spray Dye Panda 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>	19 JAN African Drumming 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>	22 JAN Magical Madagascar 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>	23 JAN Elephant Toothpaste 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>	24 JAN Pizza Party 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 Color! 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>	25 JAN Hawaiian Luau 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>	26 JAN Public Holiday!



ART ROOM NEWS

LOU COOPER

Foundation students finished their two week unit on Paul Klee's "Senecio" or commonly known as "Head of a Man". We discussed what an abstract portrait looks like, different shapes we could see in the artwork, the colour wheel, warm and cool colours and also that colours can express feelings and emotion. Students then completed a guided drawing (using a paper plate to trace for the head), and used different mediums such as

watercolour, chalk and oil pastels to colour their Head of a Man, in either warm or cool colours. I absolutely adore these and the students loved this unit.

Middles finished off their Great Barrier Reef inspired art pieces. We looked at Ken Done's "Big Jewel Reef" and Melanie Hava's "A Reef Wonderland". As a class we compared the two artworks, discussing similarities and differences between the 2 pieces. Students then made tints of blue (with graduations from white circle for the light) to create their sea. They then drew a variety of reef sea creatures, cut them out and stuck them on their pieces. Using paint slicks, Middles then painted their coral reefs and used Posca pens for their coral plants. Fabulous job Middles.

