

NEWSLINE

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO. 545

Tuesday
December 12, 2023

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

December

Tuesday December 12

- 2pm – 3pm Statewide Transition Afternoon

Wednesday December 13

- Grade 6 Graduation

Thursday December 14

- 4.30pm School Council BBQ or BYO picnic dinner
- 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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

CHRIS MALONE



Statewide Transition Day

Today, Statewide transition for all of our students (including 2024 Foundation and new students to our school in all other year levels) will take place this afternoon.

Students will transition to their new teacher and classmates for the afternoon.

Student Reports

All students will receive their end of year, December Reports tomorrow. These reports indicate the point of learning for each child as at the end of the 2023 school year. This data will be forwarded on to each child's 2024 teacher (along with other data and work samples) as the 'starting point' for learning next year.

Students have received the results that they deserve and as is the case with all reports, there are results to celebrate and results that will be the focus of future learning and development throughout the next 12 months.

Christmas Concert

This year's Christmas Concert will be held this **Thursday December 14** here at school. There will be a bbq (commencing at 4.30pm) with the concert starting at 5pm. Families are invited to bring along a picnic dinner if they wish. Parents & Friends will be holding a 'Sweet Treats' stall and the Junior School Council will be running a 'Spider' stall. There will also be a raffle on the night, so bring along plenty of small change! We look forward to seeing all of our school community in attendance.



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

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.

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 Newslines 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.

The last of the Drama Nights will start at 5pm and run until 7pm, tonight Tuesday December 12 for grades 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.

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.

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.



Parents & Friends are holding a 'sweet treats' stall at the school Christmas Concert this Thursday December 14. 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 at 9am this Thursday December 14.

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

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	Ezekiel	For the effort he has put in to correctly form his letters.
FB	Barani	For his enthusiasm towards his learning.
FP	Jai	For the effort he has put in to improve his letter formation.
FH	Solomon	For the effort he has put into drafting and publishing his Spiderman chapter book.
JN	India	For being aware of what helps her learn, and for being a keen contributor to our class discussions this week.
JN	Cohen	For focusing on his learning.
JC	Eleanor	For having a red-hot crack at everything she does.
JL	Freddie	For his effort with publishing his story this week.
JL	Lilah	For consistently demonstrating our School Values of Respect, Belonging and Learning.
JB	Anastasia	For all her efforts in the classroom and always trying her best.
JB	Xav	For settling into JB and 545 so well
JB	Cove	For being a respectful class member of JB and focussing on taking turns.
JW	Jake	For the effort he has put into his independent learning this week.
JW	William	For being a kind friend to others when in need.
SC	Emme	For the amazing persuasive arguments she formulated in debating.
SC	Haylee	For her fantastic visualising work in reading.
SC	Zepplen	For being a kind friend to many in SC.
SC	Jack	For always applying himself in a positive way in all learning tasks.
SR	Freya	For the amazing persuasive arguments she formulated in debating.
SR	Chloe	For putting a lot of thought into her character and taking feedback on board for her narrative this week.
SR	Mason	For putting a lot of thought into his descriptive language for his narrative this week, and checking for fluency.
SG	Lucas	For his extremely creative, 'Anything but a backpack'.
SG	Isaac	For his very persuasive writing pieces.
SH	Goutam	For working hard to complete learning tasks he is proud of.
SL	Blake	For always being willing to take on feedback to improve her work.
SL	Noah	For being a thoughtful and supportive member of SL.
Music Mr Bartlett	Archer Freddie	For being a valued member of the Music class. For being a valued member of the Music class
Art Ms Cooper	Alexis Tyson	For showing initiative in helping clean the art room. For producing a beautiful Annemieke Mein canvas piece



Foundation Bus Trip

On Monday the Foundation Students went on a bus trip to parks in Maffra and Stratford. They were VERY lucky with the weather, which stopped raining with enough time for them to play in water, create rock sculptures, go on bush walks and experience fun playgrounds in our local area.





ART ROOM NEWS LOU COOPER

Middle and Senior cohorts (and JN) finished off their Annemeike Mein inspired pieces last week. Watercolour paints and screen printing on calico fabric was the first step. They were then glued onto mini canvases and students used different materials, fabrics, sequins and more, to embellish their pieces and recreate similar to Annemeike



Mein style. These artworks, along with many other schools in the Shire, will be on display next year in March, at the Sale Art Gallery. This coincides celebrating her 80th birthday and the gallery's exhibition, 'Annemeike Mein, A Life's Work- A Retrospective'.

Foundation students, JW and JS were in full Christmas swing, decorating their Christmas ornaments. Glitter aplenty! The elves have been getting up to mischief in the art room also, much to the students delight.



