

# NEWSLINE

## SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### NO. 545

Tuesday  
February 6, 2024

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No. 2

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

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### February

##### Wednesday February 7

- Foundation student rest day

##### Friday February 9

- 4pm School Council Nominations Close

##### Wednesday February 14

- Book Club closes today

##### Monday February 19

- 1.45pm Parents & Friends AGM & General Meeting

##### Thursday February 22

- Meet & Greet BBQ at school 4.30pm – 6pm

##### Friday February 23

- Grades 3-6 House Swimming Carnival

#### March

##### Monday March 11

- Public Holiday

##### Wednesday March 27

- Parent/Teacher/Student Interview Day (students attend for their interview time only)

##### Thursday March 28

- Foodbank Food Fight
- Last day of Term 1, students dismissed at 2:15pm

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### CHRIS MALONE



It was fantastic to see all of the students at school last Friday. Just a reminder to parents that this week the Foundation students have a rest day at home tomorrow.

#### **Breakfast Club**

Breakfast Club has started this week. It will be held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8.40am – 9.00am. Any helpers would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Mr Hayman if you can assist.

#### **School Council Elections**

School Council elections are held in Term 1 of each school year. Nominations for the School Council of the Sale Primary School No. 545 opened on **Friday February 2** and will close at **4.00pm this coming Friday February 9.**

We have four elected parent category members (2 year period) up for re-election, as well as two elected DE employee category members. We also have a twelve month parent vacancy.

If you would like to stand for School Council, or would like to nominate someone, please contact the school office for further information.

Included in this Newsline is a parent self nomination form.

#### **BBQ**

On **Thursday February 22** we will be having a 'meet and greet' bbq at school from 4.30pm – 6pm. Sausages are free! This is a great chance to meet your child's teacher.



*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)*

### **Theircare – Outside School Hours Care**

The number of students attending is gradually increasing. If you think you may want your child to attend, particularly on school closure days, we encourage you to book early. A Theircare flyer can be found at the end of this Newslines.

### **Uniform/Dress Code**

We have a number of students who have not been following the Dress Code (Uniform) Policy (see details in this Newslines).

Please ensure your child is in full school uniform. If you require assistance, please contact the office.

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## **SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

### **BEN CHIVERS**

## **PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

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All grade 3-6 students will be programmed to compete in the 545 House Swimming Carnival on **Friday February 23** in either 50m or 25m races, or in the Modified Activity Pool.

We are in need of **parent helpers** to assist with small tasks on this

day. To volunteer, please complete and return the form attached to the note which was sent home with students recently, or contact myself directly at

[benjamin.chivers@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:benjamin.chivers@education.vic.gov.au)

Copies of notes sent home with students will also be available on our Compass App, or from the office.

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## **LIBRARY NEWS**

### **EMMA LEE ROSS**

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The new look Scholastic Book Club catalogues went home last week with students. Orders are due back by **Wednesday February 14.**

For those families who are new to the school, or new to ordering from Book Club, we do 1 catalogue per term only. Orders are welcome via Scholastic LOOP or paper copies

with cash payment to the school office in an envelope or zip lock bag. This program helps us purchase new books for our school. We appreciate the support!

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## **PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS**

### **KATIE WEIRE**

### **PRESIDENT**

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### **Parents and Friends Annual General Meeting**

The Parents and Friends Association's Annual General Meeting will be held on **Monday February 19 at 1:45pm** in 'The Nest' followed by a general meeting.

All positions will be declared vacant and the following positions will be elected:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- School Council Representative

Items to be discussed at the General meeting following the AGM will be as follows:

- Fundraising calendar 2024
- Special food days
- Garden Party
- Other

For further queries please contact me on 0417 330 344.

### **Zooper Dooper Sales**

Parents & Friends will be selling zooper doopers from the canteen every Friday afternoon in Term 1 following assembly. 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.

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## **PARKING AROUND OUR SCHOOL**

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We would like to remind parents and carers of their obligations regarding parking legally at school drop off and pick up times.

There have been community complaints from residents in school areas who have had their driveways blocked, wholly or partially, have observed vehicles parking in no parking zones and other unsafe practices. It is important in school zones that we obey the signage, speed zone limits, exercise patience and common sense.

The bus access/driveway into the school is not a carpark. Please do not park there as the bus may need to be taken out or returned.



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## DEFENCE SCHOOL MENTOR DEREK HAYMAN

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### ***Defence Afternoon Tea***

Welcome back to school! We have a number of new and returning Defence families this year, so a warm welcome to you! There will be an afternoon tea on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> of February, which will be an opportunity for parents and carers to come on site and meet other Defence families. It will be on from 2pm to 2.45pm. Looking forward to seeing many of you there!

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## WELCOME BACK AND SCHOOL VALUES DEREK HAYMAN

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It has been great to see so many smiling faces back at school last week, especially lovely to meet all the new Foundation students! During the first 3 weeks of this term, we are having a whole school focus on our school values.

Last week we all looked at Respect, with many classes looking at what respect looks like, feels like and sounds like in their classroom and throughout the school. You can see an example here from the middle school of what Respect looks, feels and sounds like. This week we will all be looking at our value of Belonging.

<h1>Respect</h1>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Looks Like</b></li><li>• people helping</li><li>• being kind</li><li>• looking after equipment</li><li>• looking after people</li><li>• speaking in a positive way</li><li>• using manners</li><li>• supporting other people's decisions</li></ul>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• never enter a cubicle that someone else is using or look under the door</li><li>• only enter the toilet for your gender</li><li>• toilet paper only goes in the toilet, not on the floor</li><li>• don't dirty or damage the walls or the toilet lids</li><li>• flush the toilet every time</li><li>• don't use too much toilet paper</li><li>• be as quick as you can</li><li>• use water and soap only for washing hands</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Sounds Like</b></li><li>• giving positive feedback</li><li>• saying kind things</li><li>• thank you</li><li>• please</li><li>• would you mind</li><li>• can I please go ...</li><li>• you're welcome</li><li>• may I</li><li>• no worries</li><li>• excuse me</li><li>• bless you</li></ul>  <p>quiet voices</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Feels Like</b></li><li>• happy</li><li>• makes you want to be kind to others</li><li>• feel good about yourself</li><li>• makes the other person feel happy</li><li>• good mental health</li></ul>

### ***Parent Information Night – Online Safety Information***

We are lucky enough to have Leading Senior Constable Kim Kell coming to give a presentation on how to help keep your kids safe online. It will be running on Monday 19 February 2024. See the following flier for more information. Please RSVP to the school office.

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UK  
KNOW  
.org.au

## Dear Parents,

My name is Leading Senior Constable Kim KELL and I am a volunteer available to present ThinkUKnow online safety sessions for parents, [carers](#) and educators in your area.

ThinkUKnow is an evidence-based education initiative led by the Australian Federal Police (AFP), delivered nationally to prevent online child sexual exploitation.

ThinkUKnow presentations cover:

- What young people see, say and do online
- Online safety risks and challenges
- How parents and carers can [take action](#)
- How to get help and report online child sexual exploitation.

Presentations generally run for 60 minutes; however, we recommend allowing 90 minutes with question time. These presentations are free of charge.

A presentation has been booked at the Sale Primary School on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> [February](#), 2024 commencing at 6 pm.

Further information about the program can also be found at [www.thinkuknow.org.au](http://www.thinkuknow.org.au).

Yours sincerely,

**Kim KELL**

Leading Senior Constable 33415 | Proactive Policing Operative | Wellington | Victoria Police

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Student absence notification  
Compass app OR [sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au) OR  
Phone call to school office  
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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  
at the school office  
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**Rapid Antigen Tests**  
We have a stock of Rapid Antigen Tests available from  
the school office.  
If children are experiencing flu like symptoms, please  
test and stay home until well.



All families should now be connected to the Compass App. All school communication is available here. Please contact the school office if you do not have your login details.

Don't forget to 'like' our school's Facebook page

Welcome to our  
Foundation Class of 2024

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

### CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$150 for primary school students
- \$250 for secondary school students

### MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:  
<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

### HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools this year.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



# FORM 3: SELF-NOMINATION FORM FOR PARENT MEMBER CATEGORY

(Formerly Schedule 5A)

I wish to declare my candidacy for an elected position as a parent member on the

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL..... council.

Name .....

Residential address .....

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Contact phone (mobile or landline) .....

Email .....

I am the parent/guardian of ..... who is/are currently enrolled at this school.

## Statement

I am an employee of the Department of Education and Training.	Yes / No (please circle)
I am an employee of the school council.	Yes / No (please circle)
I am engaged in work at and for the school.	Yes / No (please circle)

I am prepared to serve as a Parent member of the above-named school council. I hereby declare that:

- I am not, and have ever been, insolvent under administration
- I am not of unsound mind
- I have not been found guilty of an offence that is, or would if committed in Victoria be, an indictable offence
- I am not a registrable offender within the meaning of the *Sex Offenders Registration Act 2004*.
- I am not suffering from any medical condition that would affect my ability to perform the role of member of a school council.

Signature of candidate..... Date ..... / ..... / .....

## You will be notified when your nomination has been received.

The personal information provided in this form is collected as part of the school council election nomination process. The information may be used to determine your eligibility as a candidate. Your personal information may be disclosed as a result of inspection prior to the commencement of voting or at any time up to one year from the declaration of the poll.

Your name will be included in a list of school council candidates and nominators (where applicable) posted in a prominent position at the school and for candidates, on a ballot paper (where applicable). Further, the name, membership category, gender (optional), term of office, office held (if any) of school council members and notification whether the member is an employee of the Department will be forwarded to the Department of Education and Training by the principal by 30 April each year as a record of council membership and may be used for statistical purposes.

You can access your personal information by contacting the principal on: .....

*If you choose not to give some or all of the information requested your nomination may not be accepted.*

*If you have any queries about the school council nomination process, please contact the principal.*

## Behind each blue tree lies a story

Blue Tree Project was founded with a mission to help spark difficult conversations and encourage people to speak up when experiencing mental health concerns. We believe help is never as far away as it feels.

Blue trees dotted across every continent of the world (minus Antarctica) are both beacons of hope, and conversation starters.

Something that began out of tragedy now offers a positive way for people to connect and help change the way we talk about mental health.

<https://bluetreeproject.com.au/>







# Sale Primary School

## Dress Code (Uniform) Policy



### Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy, please contact Sale Primary School on 03 5144 5545 or [sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

### Philosophy and Purpose

*The uniform policy at 545 will*

- promote and distinguish the school in public
- promote equality and a sense of belonging amongst all students
- assist in individual student safety and group security when travelling to and from school and on school excursions and activities
- promote active and safe participation in school life
- provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment and learning programs.

### Guidelines

- The School Council is responsible for developing, monitoring and reviewing the school uniform.
- Factors in determining school uniform include: cost, durability and suitability for activities.
- Full school uniform is compulsory.
- Sports uniform, as determined by the school, is compulsory for inter-school sporting activities.
- Children will not be permitted to attend excursions or out-of-school activities unless they are in full uniform.

### Implementation

- The student Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school and when students are on school excursions.
- All students are required to wear the school approved uniform on a daily basis unless otherwise notified for special event days. Clothes worn on these days must be in line with our Sunsmart Policy.
- School Sunsmart hats are required to be worn from September 1<sup>st</sup> until 30<sup>th</sup> April in line with our Sunsmart policy.
- All parents/guardians and staff members are responsible for ensuring that students are wearing the correct school uniform.
- Students who are out of uniform are expected to provide a note stating the reason for this.
- It is expected that students respect and care for their school uniform.
- For safety and health reasons, children (girls and boys) who have hair that is touching the collar must have it tied back.
- Stud earrings and small sleepers worn in the ears are the only acceptable piercings for all students.
- Watches are the only acceptable jewellery for all students.
- Only natural hair colours are acceptable at school.
- Cosmetics are not to be worn at school. This includes coloured nail polish.

### Exemptions and Discretion

- The School Council recognises that in certain circumstances there may be exemptions to the uniform policy. The Principal has responsibility to exercise discretion in the implementation of this policy. If parents/ carers or students have any questions or concerns about any aspect of the school uniform policy they should discuss this with the Principal.

Sale Primary School Uniform Policy 2023

School Council approval required: YES

### Support for families experiencing difficulty

Please contact the Principal or the office to discuss support that we may be able to provide to families experiencing difficulty meeting uniform costs, including information about eligibility for uniform support through State Schools' Relief. Further information about State Schools' Relief is also available on their website: <https://www.ssr.net.au/>

## APPENDIX Sale Primary School Uniform List

- Dress /culottes in "545" material
- Grey pinafore / Plain grey tights
- Grey school shorts
- Black school shorts
- Plain black track pants
  
- '545' polo shirt (short or long sleeve)
- '545' polar fleece jacket
- '545' rain coat
  
- Plain white or grey socks (no logos). Ankle socks are not acceptable.
- Black shoes or predominantly plain black runners.
  
- '545' hat – bucket or broad brimmed (compulsory Sept - April)
- Red '545' beanie (optional in Winter)

**NB:** Closed toe shoes must be worn by all students (OHS requirement)

### Sport (PE)

White or multi coloured runners are only to be worn for actual sports activities (Foundation – Grade 2 students can wear runners for the day that they have sport)

### Inter School Sport (Grades 3-6)

Plain black shorts, black netball skirt or plain black track pants with plain white socks and '545' polo shirt  
'545' sports jackets and singlets will be provided by the school when required.

N.B. All outer tops must have the '545' logo.

### Sales:

School uniform items are available for purchase at JSM Embroidery, 71-73 MacArthur Street, Sale.

Second hand uniform is available to purchase from the office. The school gratefully welcomes any donations of unwanted uniform

### Status:

Policy last reviewed	19 <sup>th</sup> June, 2023
Consultation	School Council & School Community
Approved by	School Council
Next scheduled review date	Before June, 2027 (minimum every 3-4 years)

Sale Primary School Uniform Policy 2023

School Council approval required: YES



Target - \$12.00



Best & Less - \$12.50



Target - \$6.00



JSM - \$18.00



Best & Less - \$8.00

## UNIFORM SAMPLES

Above are samples of BLACK shorts currently available from JSM, Target and Best & Less.

Below are photographs depicting the correct type(s) of shorts referred to in our Dress Code (Uniform) Policy.



**TheirCare**  
Where Kids love to be!

## Sale Primary School

Social, enjoyable & fun experiences for children

Develop creativity, life skills & confidence through play

Qualified, caring & engaged staff

Exciting & thoughtfully developed programs

Healthy & Yummy food provided each day

### Bookings now open!

	Monday - Friday Hours of Operation	Fees before Child Care Subsidy*	Out-of-pocket fees after Child Care Subsidy**
Before School Care (BSC)	7:00 AM to 8:45 AM	\$19.00	\$1.90
After School Care (ASC)	3:15 PM to 6:00 PM	\$26.00	\$2.60
Pupil Free Day	7:00 AM to 6:00 PM	\$65.00	\$6.50
Holiday Program***	7:00 AM to 6:00 PM	\$65.00	\$6.50

\*Standard fee costs before Child Care Subsidy / \*\* Standard fee costs after maximum Child Care Subsidy / \*\*\* Standard fee costs excluding excursions/activities

#### Cancellation Fees

(No Child Care Subsidy applied to Cancellation Fees)

**BSC/ASC** within **48 hours** of session start time: **\$5.00**

**Holiday Program** within **5 days** of session start time: **\$10.00**

**Same day cancellation fee is out-of-pocket session fee.**

#### Late Booking Fees

(Child Care Subsidy is applied to Late Booking Fees)

**BSC/ASC** within **48 hours** of session start time: **\$5.00**

**Holiday Program:** book less than **5 days** from the session start time fee is **\$10.00**

#### Late Pick-up Fees

(Child Care subsidy does not apply to Late Pick-up Fees)

**\$1 per minute** after service close time.



Service Phone Number:  
0433 100 334

Your service Coordinator will be available during session times.

To register visit [theircare.com.au](http://theircare.com.au)

Save up to 90% With the Child Care Subsidy!



TheirCare support team is available between 6.30am - 9pm weekdays (Eastern Standard Time) on 1300 072 410 or [info@theircare.com.au](mailto:info@theircare.com.au)

# THEIRCARE

Week of: 29/1/2024

## A note from the Coordinator:

Welcome back to 2024. What a fun filled holiday program we had here at TheirCare. We had plenty of inhouse adventures along with some exciting excursions around our local area and tons of activities to keep us busy in between. As we settle back into our before and after school care routines our numbers are looking great. I would like to take the opportunity to remind parents to book their children in advance to avoid missing out on a place. Theircare operates Monday to Friday for **before school care 7am – 8:45am** and **afterschool care 3:15pm – 6pm.** 😊



## Stay in touch :



Saleprimary@  
theircare.com.au



0455 100 334



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*Girl Guides*

## SALE GIRL GUIDES



### For girls 5-17 years

Girls develop

- Sense of self, belonging and connection to community
- Step outside their comfort zone
- Challenge themselves and stereotypes
- Discover new abilities and passions
- All while making new friends and having adventures!



### Olaves for women 18-29 years

Olaves are young women who take opportunities to:

- Make a positive difference in their communities
- Challenge themselves through new experiences
- Develop their skills and knowledge



### Volunteer

Volunteering with Guides provides you with the opportunity to experience:

- A sense of belonging
- connection, friendship and a chance to grow your network.
- being a role model for girls and young women



CONTACT US

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Wellington

# TRACKS & TRAILS

**PARTICIPATE TO  
WIN GREAT PRIZES**

- ▶ VISIT A PARTICIPATING TRACK OR TRAIL THROUGHOUT FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2024
- ▶ SCAN THE QR CODE SIGN POSTED AT THE START OF THE TRAIL AND COMPLETE A SHORT SURVEY
- ▶ START YOUR TRAVELS AND CONNECT WITH NATURE IN THE MIDDLE OF EVERYWHERE!



Scan the QR code for a list of participating tracks and trails



## Questacon Science Circus

Bringing spectacular science to a town near you!

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Join the **Questacon Science Circus** for a **FREE pop-up science centre experience like no other!**

**Bookings essential**

Come along to spin yourself dizzy, test your reflexes, explore your fingertips under the microscope, and watch some of our spectacular science shows. With over 30 hands-on exhibits, the *Science Circus* pop-up is a fantastic STEM day out for the whole family!

This is a **FREE** event, but bookings are essential. Most people spend 1 - 2 hours at our pop-up science centre. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Hurry, book your **FREE** ticket now!  
[bit.ly/QSCVIC24-Tickets](http://bit.ly/QSCVIC24-Tickets)

**Sale**  
Saturday 17 February, 10 am - 4 pm  
Gippsland Regional Sports Complex,  
116 Cobains Rd, Sale VIC 3850

**Leongatha**  
Saturday 2 March, 10 am - 4 pm  
South Gippsland Leisure Centre (SPLASH),  
52A Roughhead St, Leongatha VIC 3953

**Morwell**  
Saturday 24 February, 10 am - 4 pm  
Latrobe Leisure Morwell,  
45 McDonald St,  
Morwell VIC 3840

Contact [ScienceCircus@Questacon.edu.au](mailto:ScienceCircus@Questacon.edu.au) or 0409 353 639 for enquiries.

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