

NEWSLINE

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO. 545

Tuesday
February 13, 2024

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No. 3

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

February

Wednesday February 14

- Book Club closes today

Monday February 19

- 1.45pm Parents & Friends AGM & General Meeting

Thursday February 22

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

Friday February 23

- Grades 3-6 House Swimming Carnival

Monday February 26

- 5pm School Council Sub Committee meeting

March

Monday March 4

- 6pm School Council Meeting

Monday March 11

- Public Holiday (Labour Day)

Monday March 18

- 5pm School Council Sub Committee meeting

Monday March 25

- 6pm School Council meeting

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 - 2.15pm dismissal

April

Monday April 15

- Student free day

Tuesday April 16

- First day of Term 2

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

CHRIS MALONE



Foundation Students Full Week

A reminder to all of our Foundation student families. This week Foundation students commence a full week of school.

Dogs in School Policy

We are currently reviewing our dogs in school policy due to the enrolment of a new students with allergies and the increased number of dogs brought onto the premises by parents. Schools are not public places and a decision on having dogs here is at the discretion of the Principal.

We currently have a school wellbeing/support dog, 'Nala'. Nala has worked at the school since 2016 and has been a great asset to the wellbeing program we offer. She is a low allergy breed and is very familiar with all of the students and parents coming and going.

Whilst we are reviewing our policies, please continue to ensure that if dogs are brought on to the school grounds that they are on a lead, should not be left unattended and are under the control of a responsible adult. Any dog that displays inappropriate behaviour (growling, barking, lunging, etc) will not be allowed to return. We thank you for your support. The final policy will be shared soon.

School Council

We welcome to School Council our new parent representatives Tracey Shields and Pip Cousin. We welcome back parent representatives Laura Considine and Nathan Massey and Department of

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



Education representatives Staci Scott and Jan Staple.

We would like to thank outgoing School Council members, Jen Oliver and Jess Saunders.

We thank Jen Oliver for her 6 years of service to Sale Primary School Council.

There is still a one year position on School Council available. If anyone would like to enquire about this position please contact the school office.

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.

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 Newline.

Uniform/Dress Code

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

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

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

BEN CHIVERS

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



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

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

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

KATIE WEIRE, PRESIDENT

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.

PARKING AROUND OUR SCHOOL

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.





**PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT
ONLINE SAFETY INFORMATION
DEREK HAYMAN**

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

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club 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.

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 19th February, 2024 commencing at 6 pm.

Further information about the program can also be found at www.thinkuknow.org.au.

Yours sincerely,

Kim KELL
Leading Senior Constable 33415 | Proactive Policing Operative | Wellington | Victoria Police
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**LIBRARY NEWS
EMMA LEE ROSS**

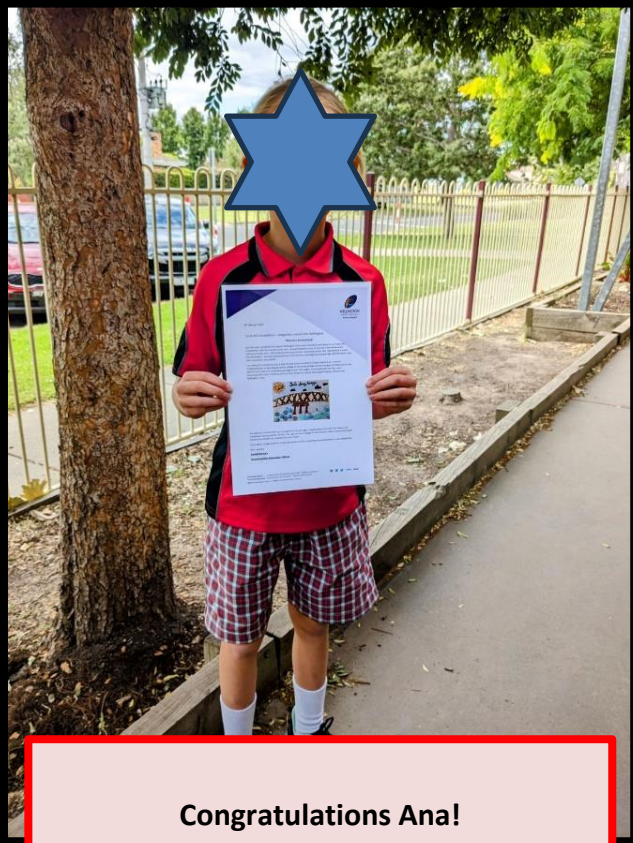
The new look Scholastic Book Club catalogues went home last week with students. Orders are due back by tomorrow, **Wednesday February 14**. For those families who are new to the school, or new to ordering from Book Club, we do 1 catalogue per term only. Orders are welcome via Scholastic LOOP or paper 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



**MUSIC TEACHER
PHIL BARTLETT**



I am delighted to announce the 545 Band students for 2024. I look forward to performing with these students at our first End of Term concert in week 9. The Band students are:
Melian A, Alex O, Freya A, Ella B, Oscar H, Pene B, Chloe H, Mia M, Alice P, Jess M, Clancy C, Ava M, Kayal S, Ty H, Constance W, Brodie C and Charlotte J.



Congratulations Ana!

Last year, students across Wellington Shire were invited to contribute to the Shire's Truck Art Competition with the chance to see their artwork printed on one of the new Cleanaway Waste Collection trucks. Over 200 students from local schools submitted entries that represented a waste-free Wellington.

Artworks featured iconic local features including the Swing Bridge, Ninety Mile Beach, the Sale Clocktower and wildlife.

We are pleased to announce that one of our students, Ana whose collage of the Swing Bridge will be enlarged and feature on the side of one of the new Cleanaway Waste trucks. The judges, including Mayor, Ian Bye, were impressed with Ana's creativity.

We all look forward to seeing this image bringing smiles across the Wellington Shire.



This Week's Weekly Award Winners

Lunch Time Yard Engagement

This term we have started 'Lunch Time Engagement' which is to provide students with alternative organised tasks during lunchtime times. The inclusion of organised tasks will increase adult presence in the yard, provide more opportunity to build relationships to students across all grade levels, increase connectedness, student moral and well being.

Term 1 activities Tuesdays: God's Eye/Wool Weaving and
Thursdays - Kahootz



Student Wellbeing Group

The students have planted a new garden at the start of this term. They have been working hard preparing a new veggie garden.

Big thanks to Kate Earl from Bunnings who took time out to come and help the students plant their veggie garden.

Great job everyone, keep up the good work. Marcus Cope, Student Wellbeing.



SPECIAL WEEKLY AWARDS

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

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Reason</i>
<i>FB</i>	Mia	For showing kindness to everyone in FB
<i>FP</i>	Florence	For settling in well and showing resilience with starting school
<i>FH</i>	Brax	For having a positive start to his time as Sale Primary School
<i>JA</i>	Corban	For the leadership and kindness he has shown to everyone in JA
<i>JN</i>	Ruby	For starting the year off demonstrating wonderful resilience when faced with challenges, and being such a welcoming friend
<i>JP</i>	Cooper Hugo	For adjusting well to his new class and trying his best to stay focused during learning For being brave and contributing to all classroom discussions
<i>JE</i>	Harper Jehi	For her fabulous start to the year at Sale Primary School For consistently being a helpful and kind member of JE
<i>JF</i>	Jake Frankie	For his patience and respect for others, by raising his hand when he wants to share his thoughts and ideas with the class For working well with her learning buddy. Frankie showed patience and compassion to guide her buddy through a maths activity
<i>JS</i>	Harris	For the fantastic leadership he displays by making positive choices and displaying consistent green behaviour
<i>JW</i>	Zave Ethan	For his fantastic start to the year at Sale Primary School For his positive contributions when engaging in class discussions
<i>MM</i>	Katie Harvey	For her wonderful start to the year at Sale Primary School For his great start to the year at Sale Primary School
<i>MO</i>	Kai Shelby	For his fabulous start to the school year at Sale Primary School For her hard work and persistence she has shown, so far in the school year
<i>MA</i>	Eli Aaylah	For participating in all mini lessons and learning For using her fabulous maths brain every day
<i>MC</i>	Max	For his brilliant independent work habits in reading, writing and maths
<i>SW</i>	Thomas Madison	For being resilient and making many new friends For her thoughtful contributions to classroom discussions and conscientious work ethic
<i>SC</i>	Tristan Robert	For using amazing imagery in his narrative For the fantastic effort and attitude he has displayed towards his learning
<i>SR</i>	Koah Wade	For using the correct language when playing 'Make My Number' in Maths this week For seeking feedback and trying hard with his leadership application letter
<i>SG</i>	Murphy	For an excellent attitude with his classroom learning
<i>SD</i>	Holly	For showing great care and effort when creating a poster of herself as a reader
<i>SL</i>	Tate	For a fantastic start to Senior School
<i>Mr Barlett Music</i>	Max Holly	For displaying resilience in Music and giving it a go For displaying lots of enthusiasm in Music
<i>Mr Chivers PE</i>	Archer Stella	For helping others to learn the flick and spin pass in PE For being an inclusive class member during PE
<i>Mr Hayman Wellbeing</i>	Luca	For helping another student who left their bag on the bus

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.





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

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 1st until 30th 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 th 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.



Now that all the schools are back for the new year, it is a timely reminder for students to be aware of the rules relating to riding both bikes and E-scooters around the Raymond Mall area, often before and after the school day.

It is an offence for any person under the age of 16 to ride an E-scooter and they are not to be ridden on the footpath at all. Bikes have a similar rule in regards to ages and where they can be ridden.

E-scooter trial extended over summer



After a successful trial of private e-scooters over the winter period, we're continuing to monitor the use of e-scooters in Victoria under trial conditions. Riders must adhere to strict trial rules and penalties apply to riders who breach these rules.

E-scooter riders must:

- be aged 16 years and over
- not exceed the maximum speed of 20 km/h
- ride only on shared paths and roads that have a speed limit up to 60km/h or on bike or shared paths
- wear a helmet at all times
- follow traffic rules
- have front and rear lights if riding at night

E-scooter riders cannot:

- ride on the footpath
- use a mobile phone while riding
- ride while under the influence of drugs or alcohol
- carry passengers or animals or ride in tandem
- ride a high-speed e-scooter – one capable of more than 25km/h
- ride on roads that have a speed limit over 60km/h

More detail on e-scooter rules and penalties can be found at the [Rules and Penalties webpage](#).

To operate within a council's area, commercial e-scooter rental companies are required to have an agreement with the local council. You can find more information at the [Hire Schemes webpage](#).

Like with all transport modes, use of e-scooters comes with safety risks. The trial continues to demonstrate that well-designed safety-based road rules are critical in supporting the responsible use of e-scooters on our transport network.

We now want to test these rules when more people will be riding e-scooters over spring and summer months.

As part of the earlier phases of the trial, we closely monitored the use of private and hire e-scooters, and worked with local councils, Victoria Police, and operators to understand how the devices were being used.

One of the benefits of regulating e-scooter use is encouraging greater responsible use.

We'll continue to monitor and assess the use of e-scooters and make further recommendations based on trial data to address any emerging issues.

Our focus is safety in the first instance, followed by the need to recognise this increasingly popular technology as a real transport alternative due to its convenience, 'green' credentials, and low cost.

Responsible use of e-scooters can facilitate local connections; encourage active transport; connect people with other transport modes like trains, trams, and buses; and provide a greener transport option.

Safety is of paramount importance when riding an E-scooter.

Road rules for riding a bike in Victoria

If you ride a bike, there are some rules to follow. On the road, the same basic rules apply whether you are riding a bike or driving a car. Some specific rules apply when you are riding a bike. Read about them on this page.

General rules when riding a bike

You must wear a helmet

Anyone riding a bike must wear a proper fitting bike helmet that meets the Australian/New Zealand safety standard AS/NZS 2063. Look for the AS/NZS sticker when you buy a helmet.

Read our [Getting started section](#) for advice on fitting a helmet correctly.

Get more information about [helmets, helmet laws and exemptions](#)

Equipment on your bike

By law, your bike must be fitted with:

- a rear red reflector
- a bell
- at least one working brake.

When riding at night and in low-light, you must use a front white light and a rear red light. The light can be flashing or steady but must be seen from 200 metres away. It is also a good idea to use flashing lights during the day to help other road users see you.

Rules about where you can ride

Riding on the footpath

Children aged 12 years or younger can ride on footpaths. People older than this may ride on a footpath if they are riding with a child aged 12 or younger.

Adults aged 18 years or older can also ride on the footpath with a young child in a bike seat attached to the bike.

People riding on footpaths must always give way to pedestrians.

Riding on shared paths

Shared paths are used by people walking and people riding. This includes joggers, people on scooters and dog walkers.

Signs and symbols show it is a shared space.



Keep left when you are riding and give way to people on foot. Slow down around pedestrians. Use your bell or call out to let people know you are passing. Leave space when passing so other path users feel safe.

Riding on roads

You can ride your bike on roads unless there is a sign prohibiting it (e.g. on metropolitan freeways). You must ride in a bike lane if there is one unless it is not practical to do so.

Rules for riding on the road – the basics

It is important to know the basic road rules before you ride on the road. If you are not familiar with them, the [VicRoads handbook for learning to drive \[PDF 8.2 Mb\]](#) is a good place to learn.

You must obey all traffic lights, signals, signs and road markings. You must follow the road rules on stopping and giving way. For example, a red light means stop for all vehicles, including when riding a bike.

Victoria Law Foundation's [Bike law booklet \(External link\)](#)  is a detailed guide to all bike-related road rules in Victoria. These are summarised below.

Signalling

You must signal before turning right by extending your right arm. It is also good practice to signal if you intend to turn left, if you can do it safely.

You must not ride past or overtake a vehicle on the left when it is already turning left and is signalling left. Otherwise, you may overtake a vehicle on the left or the right, if it is safe to do so and you can see approaching traffic clearly.



Riding in a traffic lane


A bike rider is allowed to take up a whole traffic lane. In low-speed environments, you may want to 'take the lane' when it is narrow or when you are preparing to turn right or move through a roundabout. See also our Riding know-how section.

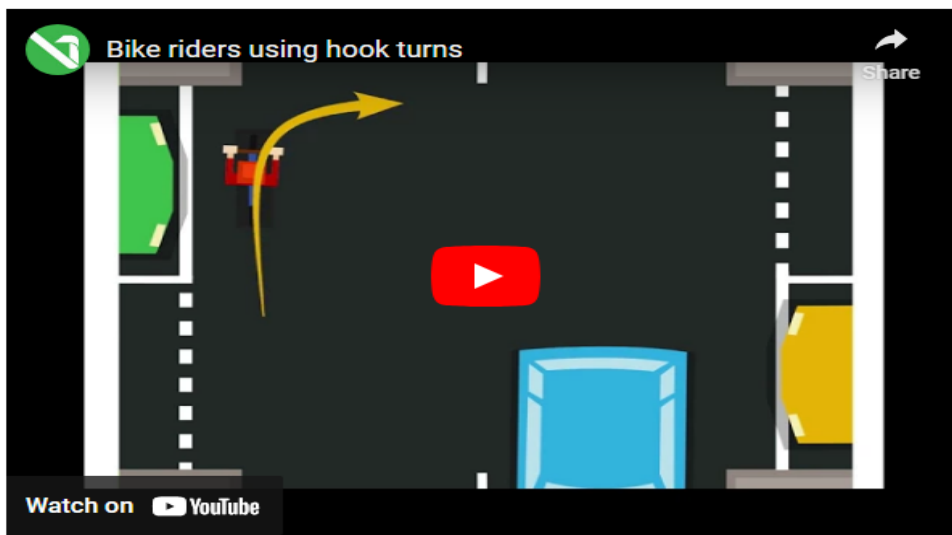
Two bike riders may ride side by side on the road if they are no more than 1.5 metres apart.

Using hook turns to turn right

Riders may use a hook turn to turn right at any intersection where a right turn is allowed. This is often a safer option for riders, especially at busy or higher speed intersections.



[RACV has a video \(External link\)](#)  on how to make a hook turn. You can also read our [Riding know-how section](#).



Using pedestrian crossings

People walking have priority at pedestrian crossings, including zebra crossings and signal crossings. If you use a pedestrian crossing when riding, you must get off your bike and walk unless there is a bike lantern and space for cyclists.

Walking your bike across the crossing gives drivers more time to see you and stop.

If you approach a crossing when riding on the road, you must stop and give way to people on the crossing.

Mobile phones

Just like in a car, you can only use a mobile phone if it is 'hands-free'. It must be fixed to your bike or in your pocket or bag. Pull over if you need to call or text.



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 inclusions/excursions

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:
0455 100 334

Your service Coordinator will be available during session times.

Save up to 90% with the Child Care Subsidy!



To register visit theircare.com.au

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



FOR SALE
Dawn Stubbs - The Aerie, 2017, Oil on canvas.



ART MARKET Sunday 3rd March 2024,
11am - 3pm

Over 20 local, national and international artists
selling their artworks.

The Art Market will bring art to the community and
celebrate art.

Over 100 artworks for sale.

www.bondstreeteventcentre.com / 5182 8770
10 Bond Street Sale, Vic



**545
NETBALL
CLUB
2024**

SATURDAY NETBALL 2024

Saturday netball commences on April 20
which is the first weekend in Term 2.

Registration forms are available from the
school office and will need to be in, together
with payment, no later than Friday 8 March.



EXPLORE *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 www.guidesvic.org.au 0438378687
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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





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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

<p>Sale Saturday 17 February, 10 am - 4 pm Gippsland Regional Sports Complex, 116 Cobains Rd, Sale VIC 3850</p>	<p>Leongatha Saturday 2 March, 10 am - 4 pm South Gippsland Leisure Centre (SPLASH), 52A Roughhead St, Leongatha VIC 3953</p>
<p>Morwell Saturday 24 February, 10 am - 4 pm Latrobe Leisure Morwell, 45 McDonald St, Morwell VIC 3840</p>	

Contact ScienceCircus@Questacon.edu.au or 0409 353 639 for enquiries.

The *Questacon Science Circus* is a proud initiative of Questacon – The National Science and Technology Centre and Founding Partner The Australian National University.

Theme - Outer Space

Rotary Club
Of
**Maffra
Mardi
Gras**

Free Kids Corner
Saturday 16th March 2024 4pm
Market and food stalls, street parade and much more!
Strzelecki String Busters.
Parade commences at 6pm







Student absence notification
Compass app OR sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au OR
Phone call to school office

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
at the school office

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.

Compass

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



Photo Competition





Great prizes to be won!

Open to kids & adults

Connected rivers: connected people
Share your snaps of these rivers and their wetlands:

- Carran Carran (Thomson)
- Wirn wirndook Yeerung (Macalister)
- Durt'Yowan (Latrobe)

Enter at wgcm.vic.gov.au by 1st March 2024

Image: Picnic at Cowwarr Weir - James Kettner