

NEWSLINE

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO. 545

Tuesday
February 20, 2024

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No. 4

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

February

Thursday February 22

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

Friday February 23

- Grades 3-6 House Swimming Carnival
- Foundation – Grade 2 House Colours Dress Up

Monday February 26

- 5pm School Council Sub Committee meeting

March

Friday March 1

- Easter Colours Casual Day (Easter Raffle donation)

Monday March 4

- 6pm School Council Meeting

Friday March 8

- Netball forms and payment due in by today

Monday March 11

- Public Holiday (Labour Day)

Wednesday March 13 – Monday March 25

- NAPLAN – Year 3 & 5 students only

Sunday March 17

- Sunday Market BBQ (helpers needed)

Monday March 18

- 2pm Parents & Friends Meeting in the Nest
- 5pm School Council Sub Committee meeting

Wednesday March 20

- Easter Raffle drawn today

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



'Meet & Greet' BBQ

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

Dogs in School Policy

We are currently reviewing our dogs in school policy due to the enrolment of a few 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.

Return of Data Collection Forms

Thank you to those parents/guardians who have returned the Data Collection Forms sent home

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



with the eldest student in the family on Tuesday February 13.

For those families yet to return their form, it would be appreciated if this could be done so as soon as possible.

Information collected from these forms is used to ensure that our school profile is accurate so that we receive the funding that we are entitled to.

Helpers Needed for the Sunday Market BBQ

Our school is manning the Sunday Market BBQ on **Sunday March 17**.

Ideally, we need 6 helpers from 7am – 2pm, but if we can get 8 or so helpers, then we could do half shifts. Please contact the school office to let us know if you're able to help.

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.

NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy)

NAPLAN for year 3 and 5 students will commence on Wednesday March 13. Information for families with students in these year levels will be sent home shortly.

HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL **BEN CHIVERS** **PHYSICAL EDUCATION**



All grade 3-6 students will be programmed to compete in the 545 House Swimming Carnival this **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

Thank you to those parents/guardians who have responded so far.

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

The Foundation, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students will not be attending the swimming carnival, however they are encouraged to dress up in their sporting house colours to earn points for their House.

Please contact your student's teacher, or the school office, if you are unsure what their house colour is. It will be the same as their older sibling if they do have one at the school.

We can't wait to see everyone dressed up!

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS **JADE WILLOX, PRESIDENT**

Parents and Friends Annual General Meeting

The Parents and Friends Association's Annual General Meeting was held yesterday.

All positions were declared vacant and the following positions were elected:

- President - Jade Willox
- Vice President – Ally Slamani
- Secretary –Kylie Pooley
- Treasurer – Myra Lindrea
- School Council Rep – Jade Willox

A big thank you is extended to outgoing Parent & Friends committee members – Katie Weire (President) and Kate Earl (Secretary) and Steph Mathews (School Council Representative) for their time and dedication.

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.

Next Meeting

The next Parents & Friends meeting will be held on **Monday March 18 at 2pm** in the Nest. Everyone is most welcome and encouraged to attend.

Easter Raffle

Parents & Friends will once again be holding their annual Easter Raffle.

On Friday March 1, students are encouraged to dress in their favourite Easter colour and donate an Easter egg or Easter item (soft toy, decoration etc.) for our Easter raffle to be drawn nearing the end of Term 1.

Details of the raffle and tickets will be confirmed shortly.



SPECIAL WEEKLY AWARDS

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

Grade	Name	Reason
FB	Rohan	<i>For his wonderful sentence about a floating dragon</i>
FP	Stevie	<i>For her wonderful imagination and ideas when orally telling her stories in writing</i>
JN	Georgia Lawson	<i>Her demonstrating such courage and adaptability settling in to 545 For demonstrating resilience and a positive attitude towards settling in to 545 and JN</i>
JP	Billie	<i>For working hard to stay focused during learning time</i>
JF	Jacob Grace	<i>For his courage to contribute to class discussions with a warm smile and valuable thoughts and for working his hardest to build up his reading stamina For her constant generosity and kindness towards her peers and for working hard to learn to read her hungry spider book by herself</i>
JW	Lauren Zeke	<i>For being a kind friend to others in the classroom and out in the school yard For working hard to maximise his independent learning time</i>
MM	Ruby	<i>For consistently demonstrating our school values of Respect, Learning and Belonging</i>
MO	Jasmine	<i>For always following our school values of Respect, Learning and Belonging and for trying her best in all subjects at school</i>
MC	Madison Darla	<i>For being dedicated to her learning this week and striving for her best For actively engaging in her learning this week and for sharing her thoughts with the class</i>
MS	Maya	<i>For her excellent work ethic in all of her learning</i>
SR	Logan Makayde	<i>For using his student agency to extend himself with his maths learning For valuing her learning and for taking part in whole group discussions, especially during our number talks</i>
SG	Ava	<i>For consistently achieving high standards in all learning areas</i>
SL	Lottey	<i>For seeking assistance with her maths to ensure she is successful with her learning</i>
Mr Bartlett Music	Henry Evie	<i>For displaying a great deal of enthusiasm in music For displaying respect and enthusiasm during music</i>
Ms Cooper Art	Olivia Aivah Laura Claire August	<i>For her help in creating a worked example For her help in creating a worked example For her help in creating a worked example For her help in creating a worked example For putting time and effort into his monochromatic self portrait</i>

This Week's Weekly Award Winners



QUESTACON SCIENCE SHOW

Last Friday, we had Questacon Science Show visit our school to showcase science activities.

The show was enjoyed by students and staff.



CASUAL DAY

FRIDAY MARCH 1st

Wear your favourite Easter colour

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*Please donate an Easter egg or Easter item
eg. soft toy, dress up, decoration
for our Easter raffles at the end of Term 1.*

Raffle details to follow soon!

*Happy
Easter Day*



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.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR FAMILIES CSEF (CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND)

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF (camps, sports and excursions fund). 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 amount per student is \$150 for primary school students and \$250 for secondary school students.

If you received CSEF at our school last year, you do not need to reapply unless there has been a change to your family circumstances.

Please complete an application form if you are a:

- * *new enrolment* (your child has started or changed schools), or
- * you have *changed family circumstances* (such as change of custody, change of name, change of concession number or new siblings starting this year).

If you have any queries, please contact the school office for clarification and/or application form.



Nala – listening very attentively in class on Monday



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

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.

2024 Parks WEEK

The GranPam & PhilPop Show

Saturday 9 March
Macalister Park Maffra - Playground Area
FREE event from 11am to 12.30pm

- Interactive children's show where the entire family can sing and dance along to the music
- Suitable for kids aged 3-6
- Free face painting
- Free sausage sizzle

Scan the code to view the full list of Parks Week events.

WELLINGTON SHIRE COUNCIL
The Heart of Gippsland

For further information regarding Parks Week events please contact Wellington Shire Council's Open Space Officer on 1300 366 244

www.wellington.vic.gov.au/parks-week



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.

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.






Photo Competition



Open to kids & adults

Great prizes to be won!

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

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




BOND STREET EVENT CENTRE

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



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 each day/week (Child Care Subsidy) **Standard fee each after maximum Child Care Subsidy ***Standard fee each day/week (Holiday Program)

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.

To register visit theircare.com.au

Service Phone Number: 0455 100 234
Your service Coordinator will be available during session times.

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