

NEWSLINE

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO. 545

Tuesday
February 27, 2024

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No. 5

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

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.
- 4pm Year 7 2025 Sale College Information Session
- 5.30pm Year 7 2025 Sale College SEAL Program Information Session

Monday March 25

- 6pm School Council meeting

Wednesday March 27

- Parent/Teacher/Student Interview Day (students attend for their interview time only)
- TheirCare not operating today

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

Thanks to those families who attended last week's BBQ. It was great to see so many families come on the night.

This was a great opportunity to increase communication and develop a mutual understanding

around how we can work together as a team to give our students an optimum learning experience.

Return of Data Collection Forms

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

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



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 was posted on Compass today and hard copies sent home with students.

Found – Two Scooters

Two scooters have been left in the bike shelter for the past two weeks. They are now in the Admin area here at school. Please contact the office to arrange collection if anyone is missing them.

TheirCare not operating on Wednesday March 27

TheirCare will not be operating on Wednesday March 27.

RIDING OF BIKES/SCOOTERS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS EWEN JONDAHL



Unfortunately, there are a few senior students not following our school rules when coming into the grounds with their bikes. Due to safety of others within the school grounds, all students know that they must hop off their bikes, scooters, skateboards, etc before entering the school grounds. Continued ignoring

of this rule may result in students not being permitted to bring their bikes, scooters, skateboards, etc onto the school grounds.

Can parents please remind their children of this expectation and the dangers of riding in school grounds where other people could get hurt.

GRIP STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE Written by JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

On Wednesday the 14th of February, Mrs Robbins and the JSC students went to the Memorial Hall for the GRIP Student Leadership conference. We made a lot of new friends, learnt some new ideas and brainstorming. We really enjoyed it, had a lot of fun and now feel very inspired. The day was about learning the main points of leadership and

how to use them. It was extraordinary how they packed a lot of learning and activities into one day, such as learning about what other schools have done, building on each others' ideas and how we can make or build on things the school is already doing. This also helped with how we can build on our student voice and agency with our learning and out in the yard.

Going to this conference can help improve the school by helping students to feel like they belong, that we can do anything if we put our mind to it and to build on our leadership skills. We learnt a lot that day, we're very glad we went to it and we're grateful for the opportunity.



PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS JADE WILLOX, PRESIDENT

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.

HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL
BEN CHIVERS
PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Congratulations to all students that participated in the Swimming Carnival last Friday.

Our event with Grades 3-6 at the Sale Outdoor Pool was a great success, with great weather and lots of students partaking in water activities.

Well done to all Foundation - Grade-2 students that earned extra points for their house by dressing in colour for the day.

Congratulations to Carpenter House for winning the House Carnival Shield and to Loughnan House for winning the Spirit Cup.

I would like to thank all parent helpers and staff for your assistance on running a successful event.

Families of our students that have qualified for the Sale and District event were notified yesterday.

The Sale & District Carnival will be held tomorrow, Wednesday February 28.

Get ready to put on your running shoes and join us for the funnest, messiest school fundraising event EVER – Foodbank Food Fight!

Mark your calendars because on **Thursday March 28** (the last day of term), our school grounds will be transformed into a messy, fun Food Fight – even better, no real food will be used! We can't wait for the community to get involved and have an absolute blast!

We're hoping to raise as much money as we can for Foodbank Victoria. Please sign up at foodfight.com.au today to get involved!

Get ready to make memories with your kids, while they run, laugh, and enjoy the day with their classmates!



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>
FB	Tharmika	<i>For the fantastic effort she puts into her pictures that tell a story</i>
FP	Cooper	<i>For always giving something a go and trying his hardest</i>
FH	Colt	<i>For being a wonderful help each day around the classroom</i>
JN	Paisley	<i>For her wonderful writing this week</i>
JP	Arlo	<i>For working hard to complete tasks to a high expectation</i>
JP	Hudson	<i>For working hard to achieve his maths goal during goal-based learning</i>
JE	Edie	<i>For her fantastic communication skills whilst working with her learning buddy</i>
JE	Xanda	<i>For his incredible resilience in his learning this week</i>
JF	Rozzaine	<i>For raising her hand when she wants to contribute to a class discussions and for doing a great job with her beautiful forrest mermaid stories in writing</i>
JF	Laylah	<i>For being a positive member of our classroom by always showing our school values of respect, learning and belonging</i>
JS	Ollie	<i>For applying himself during independent writing time</i>
JS	Sharni	<i>For applying herself to all learning tasks and consistently showing she is a responsible learner</i>
JW	Sora	<i>For his enthusiasm when drafting his imaginative text in writing</i>
JW	Chase	<i>For his resilience and bravery when out in the school yard this week</i>
MA	Lilly	<i>For always being curious and engaged in her learning</i>
MA	Amatullah	<i>For a wonderful beginning at Sale 545</i>
MS	Chrissy	<i>For being a responsible and supportive class member</i>
SR	Adam	<i>For his persuasive writing about lunch orders</i>
SR	Violett	<i>For working hard to improve and extend her reading stamina</i>
SD	Flynn	<i>For using his knowledge to challenge himself during maths</i>
SD	Earlene	<i>For challenging herself when adding and subtracting numbers with 5 decimal places and more</i>
Music Mr Barlett	Will Cooper	<i>For his excellent listening in music</i> <i>For his excellent work in music</i>
Arts Miss Cooper	Zaviah Earlene Tristan	<i>For excellent listening skills and contributing wonderfully to class discussion on colour qualities and harmony</i> <i>For helping Miss Cooper in the art room with setting up and cleaning</i> <i>For contributing well to class discussion on colour theory unit</i>

This Week's Weekly Award Winners



ART ROOM NEWS LOU COOPER

Visual Art has kicked off this year with all students focusing on colour theory, and lots of messy fun painting!



Foundation students have been learning a bit about the colour wheel (using Miss Cooper's colour wheel clock), primary colours- where they created cup prints, self portraits and sponge painting.

The Junior cohort created primary and secondary colour fish, all 1 colour self portraits and also learned about tints, tones and shades where they made ice creams focusing on 4 different tints of 1 colour/flavour.

Middles and Seniors have both been discussing and learning about the colour wheels including colour qualities and colour harmonies. They made their own colour wheels using only red, blue and yellow paint and also had the choice to do either the 50 or 100 colour challenge creating as many colours as they could using only the 3 primary colours, black and white. All students have been creating monochromatic self portraits which will be displayed in a big rainbow swish. Stay tuned !





CASUAL DAY

FRIDAY MARCH 1st

*Wear your favourite Easter colour
&
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.

RESPECT ACHIEVEMENT BELONGING





SALE COLLEGE

Every student will learn, achieve and succeed

2025 Information Night

Sale College invites all prospective families to our 2025 Information Night on **Wednesday the 20th of March.**

YEAR 7 2025
INFORMATION SESSION
4pm-5pm—School Tours
5pm-5.30pm—Information Session in the Guthridge Campus Open Learning Centre.


2025 SELECT ENTRY ACCELERATED LEARNING INFORMATION SESSION
From 5.30pm in the Guthridge Campus Open Learning Centre.

For more information visit our website:
www.salecollege.vic.edu.au
Or phone 51443711 or 51441711

Macalister Campus:
Corner of York and Macalister Street SALE Vic 3850
Guthridge Campus:
279-295 Guthridge Parade SALE Vic 3850



**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.

COLLEGE JUNIOR FC



College JFC is an independent, community run club where:
 Players from all schools are welcome to join U9's, U11's, U13's & U15's
 Every player is a valued team member and gets a game every week
 Every player and their family will enjoy a safe, happy and fun environment

COME & TRY; WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH 4pm**
SAUSAGE SIZZLE, MEET THE COACHES, KICK A GOAL

For more information or to enquire about the 2024 season please email collegejfc@gmail.com
 **College Football Ovals; 2A Cunninghame Street, SALE

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.



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



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.



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 ¶



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.



Promoting Safety Around Our School

As we continue to prioritise the safety and well-being of our students, staff, and community, it is imperative that we address certain concerns regarding traffic and pedestrian safety around our school premises.

- 1. Speeding is Not Acceptable Near a Schools:** Speeding vehicles pose a significant threat to the safety of our students and pedestrians. We urge all drivers to adhere to the posted speed limits, especially in school zones. Excessive speed reduces reaction time and increases the likelihood of accidents, particularly in areas where children are present. Please be mindful of your speed and drive cautiously, especially during peak drop-off and pick-up times.
- 2. Correct Use of School Crossings at all times:** Our designated school crossings are in place to provide a safe passage for students and pedestrians. It is crucial for everyone to use these crossings correctly and responsibly. Students should be instructed to cross only at designated areas and to wait for the crossing guard's signal before proceeding. Drivers must also be vigilant and yield to pedestrians at all marked crossings.
- 3. Crossing the Street Safely:** Teaching children proper pedestrian safety is essential for their well-being. Parents and or guardians, please take the time to educate your children on safe pedestrian practices, including looking both ways before crossing the street, using crosswalks whenever possible, and making eye contact with drivers before stepping onto the road. Additionally, encourage older students to serve as role models by following these safety guidelines themselves.

By working together as a community and prioritising safety, we can create a secure environment for everyone.

Let us all remain vigilant and committed to ensuring the well-being of our students both in and around the school premises.

