

NEWSLINE

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO. 545

Tuesday
March 5, 2024

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No. 6

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

March

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

Friday March 15

- Easter Raffle Tickets & money due today

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

Friday March 22

- National Ride to School Day

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



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.

Policy Updates on our school's website

We have had some policy updates on our website recently and ask that parents/guardians make themselves familiar with these additions/changes. They include, Parent Payment Policy 2024, Photographing/Filming/Recording Students Policy and a link to the Department of Education's Privacy Policy.

<https://www.saleps.vic.edu.au/about/our-policies-and-procedures>

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 is available on the Compass App.

TheirCare not operating on Wednesday March 27

TheirCare will not be operating on **Wednesday March 27**.



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

YARD FLAGS

DEREK HAYMAN



This year all staff will be on the lookout for students that are showing behaviours that exhibit our Values of Respect, Learning and Belonging in the yard during recess and lunch. Staff will be giving students Yard Flags Awards that will enter students into a weekly raffle to win an icy pole and support their School House as we will tally how these to see which house gets the most flags! Congratulations to Mack B, Matthew R, Urell T, Alex O – who will all get an icy pole for showing our school values in the yard.

LIBRARY NEWS

EMMA-LEE ROSS



Parent Helpers Required

We are currently in need of parent helpers in the library. If you have some valuable, spare time to offer, it would be greatly appreciated. There are jobs available to help onsite at school or things you can do from home. Please contact the office of see Emma Lee in the library.

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.

Thank you to everyone for the donations towards our raffle at last Friday's Easter dress up day.

Raffle tickets will be coming home with the eldest student in the family tomorrow. Tickets are \$1 each. Please return tickets (sold or unsold) and money by **Friday March 15**. The raffle will be drawn on **Wednesday March 20** here at school.

If any families would like to sell additional books of tickets, please call into the office for an extra book.

Parents & Friends thanks everyone for their support.



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!

Students can wear an old white top, casual clothes – something old that can get ruined!



PE NEWS BEN CHIVERS

Sale & District Swimming Carnival



Congratulations to all of the students who represented our school at the Sale & District Swimming Carnival last Wednesday at the Sale pool. The students represented the school with great pride and we are super proud of their efforts. Also a big thank you to parent helpers Bree

Whittaker and Ben Sweeney for their efforts as touch judges, which helped ensure the event was a success. Good luck to those students who have progressed to the Wellington Division being held tomorrow, Wednesday March 6, at the Sale pool.

Ride to School Day – Friday March 22

Stay tuned for some exciting news about the upcoming National Ride2school day on **Friday March 22**.



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.

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.

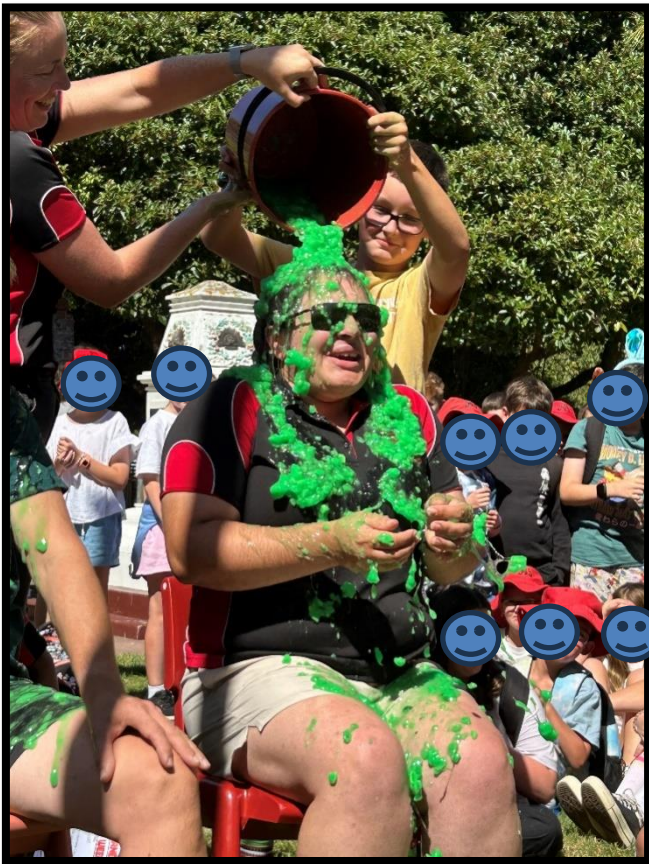
SPECIAL WEEKLY AWARDS

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

Grade	Name	Reason
FB	Maton	For consistently demonstrating kindness towards his peers
FP	Heidi	For always trying her best in everything she does and being such a kind member of FP
FH	Elsie	For always trying hard and putting lots of effort into everything she does
JN	Hunter	For always giving 100% effort into his learning, from contributing to discussions on the floor, to applying himself in reading, writing, and maths
JP	Isaac	For working hard to improve his handwriting skills
JS	Jaycee	For being a responsible learner and asking questions when he is unsure
JW	Sophia	For having a go and volunteering her input in class discussions
JW	Reignah	For remaining focused and applying herself when drafting her imaginative text in writing
ME	Isla	For her incredible hard work across all areas this week
MM	McKinley	For writing a wonderful persuasive cold write about why students should learn how to swim
MC	Colton	For working well with his learning buddy and consistently sharing his thoughts and strategies
MA	Eva	For always being focused and doing well with her learning goals
MA	Leesha	For always doing her very best to be focused on her learning
MS	Matthew	For working so hard to achieve his writing goal of describing characters
SW	Aaleyah	For her thoughtful contributions during her mathematics clinic group
SW	Tyler	For his determined work ethic and exemplary learning behaviours
SC	Michael	For generating fantastic and creative ideas for his narrative piece
SC	Tristan	For his respectful behaviours in the classroom
SG	Isaac	For always giving 100% with his learning
SL	Ava	For consistently staying focused on her learning
Music Mr Bartlett	Noah Josh	For excellent work in music For a huge improvement in music



This Week's Weekly Award Winners



Our Foodbank Australia fundraiser kicked off last Monday and it has been an incredible successful week! Students were sent home with a brochure with information on how they can create a personalised profile and began fundraising with so much enthusiasm that we raised over \$3,000! This is an incredible milestone and something our 545 community should be incredibly proud of! Every \$1 raised is 2 meals to people in need so this is a very worthy cause.

Congratulations to MS for being the class with the most profiles in the first week of fundraising, earning themselves an icy pole. Because we reached over \$3,000 in the first week we got to slime Miss Amy Cassar from MC, Rhiannon from MS and Mr Ewen Jondah!! Mrs Robbins, Oscar and Michael enjoyed being the ones to tip the buckets of green slime over their heads and it's safe to say they enjoyed themselves! Every \$1,000 we raise gets a staff member slimed, so be sure to keep the donations coming because every dollar counts towards helping those in need and helping to get your favourite teacher slimed... win, win! So let's see what we can do this week when you all create and share your profiles with family and friends!



ART ROOM NEWS LOU COOPER

Last week in Visual Art, Middles and Seniors added detail to their monochromatic self portraits. I have now hung all students portraits in Market Square. It definitely brightens up the space!

JN and JE had a go at paper weaving creating giant watermelons. JS and JF went on the "Art in the wild" program where they learned about different kinds of birds and also insects that live in the lake. They also created gorgeous monoprints which will be photographed and displayed near the maze between Lake Guthridge and Lake Guyatt later this year.





SIGNATURE TOUR

David Hall

In just over two and a half weeks, I will embark on my 4th Tour De Cure Ride to Cure Cancer. We will be leaving Hobart on the 14th of March and heading to Adelaide. 1400 km over 9 days and just over 14km of vertical climbing. It is going to be a tough ride. Over the last 3 months I have been getting up at 5am, four days a week so that I can get the km's on my legs that I need. I have been averaging around 300km every week and have been blessed this year to have my son Jake, hop on a bike and be my training partner. Even after a serious accident a few weeks back, he still gets up and rides with me.

There would not be many people who have not been impacted by cancer in one way or another. They have either had it or know someone who has and that is something that we are trying to change.

My own personal journey with cancer began in 2007 when I was diagnosed with stage 4 bowel cancer and given slim odds of surviving beyond 5 years. Here I am, 16 years later and still going strong. I lost my father in 2017 to brain cancer after a short and brutal battle. Cancer doesn't discriminate because of gender, age, standing in the community, rich or poor or for any other reason. I am raising money to support the researchers, so that they can find the cures or treatments required to make cancer a thing of the past.

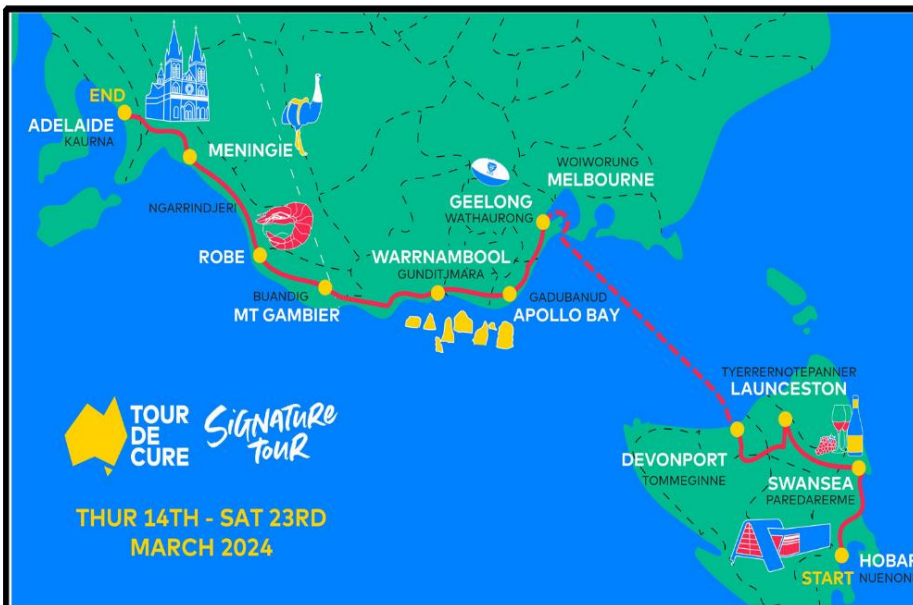
We have a long way to go and as part of my commitment I have to raise a minimum of \$12,000. I have currently surpassed that and am nearly at \$13,000 through the support of friends, family and communities that have been touched by cancer. Over my previous 3 tours I have raised in excess of \$36,000.

During my previous rides I have met some amazing people and even had the chance to ride around the Sale RAAF Base airstrip in 2017.

If you would like to support my fundraising effort, type the following web address into google and you can give from there.

<https://tourdecure.grassrootz.com/signature-tour-2024/david-hall>

Let's find a cure for cancer!



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ART ATTACK

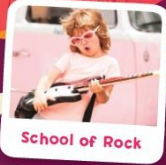
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Art Experience



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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



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.

A free children's event will be taking place this Saturday March 9 at the Macalister Park playground area, Maffra between 11.00 and 12.30. This interactive children's music and dance performance will feature GranPam & PhilPop, with special guests, Scaredy the Koala and Melton the Snowman. There'll be Storytime, free facepainting and a free sausage sizzle.

The GranPam & PhilPop show is suitable for children between 0 and 6, however the whole family can join in with all the fun. Local musicians and music educators, Pam Anderson, and Phil Bartlett (GranPam & PhilPop) will be performing a selection of original children's songs written by Pam Anderson as well as classic children's songs.



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.

