

NEWSLINE

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO. 545

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

April

Wednesday April 17

- 9.30am Information Tour - 2025 Foundation Open Day

Monday April 22

- 2pm Parents & Friends Meeting
- 545 House Cross Country Carnival (whole school)

Wednesday April 23

- 2pm ANZAC Day Service at school (parents/carers welcome)

Thursday April 25

- ANZAC Day Public Holiday

May

Tuesday May 7

- School Photo Day – see flyer in this Newline

Monday 27 May to Wednesday 29

- Senior School Camp (Melbourne)

June

Tuesday June 4

- Sale College Grade 6 Transition Day

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is 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.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

CHRIS MALONE

Welcome To Term 2



Welcome back to all staff, students and families. I trust that you all had a pleasant Term 1 and Easter holiday break and that everyone is energised and ready to start the new school term. A special welcome is extended

to new students and their families who are starting their association with our school – welcome to 545!

I would like to let families know that I have accepted a different role within the Department of Education for Term 2. Mrs Lambourn has agreed to step in as the Acting Principal, supported by Mr Jondahl, Mrs Suzy Johnston and Mr Hayman.

2025 Foundation Open Day

Tomorrow, Wednesday April 17 will be 2025 Foundation Open Day. An information tour will be held at 9.30am.

Enrolment documents for 2025 will be available from this day. Please share this information with any families who may be interested in attending a tour of our school.

Local Excursion Consent Form

An update to the local excursion consent that families would have signed upon enrolment is now required.

A hard copy of the form will be sent home with each student today or will be available on our Compass App and also included in this Newline.

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



Parents are asked to complete the form and return it to the school office this week.

As the House Cross Country Carnival will be taking place next Monday April 22 it is important that this form is returned prior to this date to enable students to attend.

Building Works/Upgrades

Over the holiday period the classrooms in the Administration building had new cupboards installed. They look amazing and there is so much more storage space.

We also had more than 200 solar panels installed on the Library and BER buildings. We hope that this reduces our electricity bill!

Other works such as painting and gas heater checks were also conducted.

Hats

Everyone is reminded that school hats are still required for the first two weeks of this term. As per our Sunsmart Guidelines, students are to wear school hats from September 1 until the end of April. Parent support in this matter is appreciated as we continue to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our students.

ANZAC Day Service

On **Wednesday April 23 at 2:00pm**, all staff and students will attend our annual Anzac Day Service. Our Junior School Council will assist in the running of the Ceremony.

As part of the Ceremony, all students will have the opportunity to lay flowers / wreaths at the Cenotaph situated in the front yard of the school. As such, all students are encouraged to bring flowers on this day.

We extend an invitation to all parents and friends to also join us for this very special and respectful event.

Student Attendance

In order for students to maximise their learning opportunities at school, they need to attend on a regular basis.

We are fully aware that there are times when students will be occasionally absent due to illness or unavoidable family commitments but hopefully, these would be rare events and that our students will attend every other school day.

We ask that parents notify the school via the Compass App, email, or a phone call etc. confirming your child's absence on any given day so that we know that the absence is approved as well as reassuring the school that your child is safe and in your care on a normal school day.

We will be following up on all unexplained absences and we ask that parents support this approach by communicating clearly with the school when your child is going to be absent.

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

JADE WILLOX, PRESIDENT

Next Meeting

The next Parents & Friends meeting will be held next **Monday April 22** in the Nest. Everyone is most welcome and encouraged to attend.

PE NEWS

BEN CHIVERS

545 House Cross Country Carnival

Next **Monday April 22** our 545 House Cross Country will be held at the Catholic College Ovals (Cunninghame Street, Sale). All students (Foundation – Grade 6 will be participating). A note will be sent home with eldest student in the family today, is included in this Newsline and also posted on our Compass



App.

Please note that students must have returned the Local Excursion Consent Form, also being sent home today and available on our Compass App.

Swimming Program

Due to the redevelopment of Aqua Energy Sale and the current closing of the indoor pool facilities, it has been decided that swimming lessons for term 2 and term 3 have been postponed. There was an option for swimming lessons at the West Sale pool but due to bus costing, travel time impacting heavily on learning time and the facilities themselves not being appropriate for all swimming abilities, it was decided this was not a suitable option for the students.

We are working with Kemp Aquatics to deliver a program in Term 4 back at Aqua Energy in the outdoor pool.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
TUESDAY MAY 7, 2024

ONLINE BOOKING

Your school has decided school photos will only be available to order online this year.

Choose your own **FREE** background



The benefits of being online...

- No need for envelopes to be returned to the school office
- No cash on school grounds or children's bags
- Easy order tracking and record keeping
- 18 different backgrounds to choose from - no additional cost

www.leadingimage.com.au

Sale Primary School

Access Key

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INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PHOTOS CAN BE ORDERED WITH THE SAME ACCESS KEY

To order your school photos:

- 1 Go to www.leadingimage.com.au
- 2 Click on Order Your School Photos
- 3 Enter your Access Key



Family photographs must be ordered before 4.30pm the night before photo day.
Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.



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LOCAL EXCURSION CONSENT FORM 2024

In 2024 Sale Primary School may take students outside of school grounds to undertake educational activities in the local area. **The purpose of this form is to obtain parent/carer consent for local excursions during 2024.** This form does NOT provide consent for excursions that go beyond the local area.

Local excursions

Local excursions are excursions to locations within walking distance of the school and do not involve 'Adventure Activities',

Local excursions that your child may participate in throughout 2024 could include:

- Art and Science lessons at Lake Guthridge
- Local tree planting
- Visits to the Fauna Park, or
- Visits to the Sale Art Gallery and Wedge, Foster Street.

Notification of local excursions

Sale Primary School will NOT seek further consent from you before local excursions take place. However, we will provide advance notice to parents/carers of upcoming local excursions through the school newsletter and Compass App notifications.

For local excursions that occur on a recurring basis, Sale Primary School will notify parents/carers once only prior to the commencement of the recurring event, eg; weekly sports lessons at the local oval.

Please keep the school informed of any updated contact details to ensure you receive these notifications.

First aid and Medical Attention

Where necessary, school staff will administer first aid. School staff will also seek emergency medical attention for your child if it is considered reasonably necessary. Any costs associated with student injury rest with parents/carers unless the Department of Education is liable in negligence (liability is not automatic).

Accident and ambulance cover

The Department of Education does not provide student accident insurance or ambulance cover. Parents may wish to obtain this cover, depending on their health insurance arrangements and any other personal considerations.

PLEASE KEEP THE ABOVE SECTION OF THIS FORM AND RETURN THE BELOW CONSENT INFORMATION.

Parent/carer consent for local excursions in 2024

I have read all of the above information in relation to local excursions. I understand that:

- to ensure the school has up-to-date health, contact and emergency contact information about my child, I need to inform the school if this information changes
- the school will notify me prior to a local excursion(s) taking place
- I may withdraw my consent for any/all local excursions at any time prior to the day of the excursion by contacting Sale Primary School on 5144 5545.

I give permission for my child _____ (full name) in Year level _____ to attend local excursions in 2024.

Parent/carer: _____ (full name)

_____ (signature) _____ (date)



SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

2025 FOUNDATION

OPEN DAY

Wednesday April 17

Information Tour 9.30am

Additional tours by appointment

5144 5545



WELLINGTON
EARLY YEARS
EXPO

2024

Connect & learn about services available to families and children (0-6yrs)

Thursday 2 May | **1:00 PM to 5:00 PM**

Gippsland Regional Sporting Complex

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Welcome to Country
- Smoking Ceremony
- Kids entertainment
- Education
- + GIVE AWAYS!**

Some families may be eligible for transport to this event. Email jodie.batchelor@vt.uniting.org or call 5144 7777

Uniting

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.

Walk & Talk
 FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Saturday 4th May, 2024

20KM WALK IN THE BUSH
 from Stratford to Briagolong

Walk starts at 8am from Pine Lodge.

Drink stations every 5km,
 Join the walk at any of these 5km markers.
 \$20 entry fee to walk by registering via link below.
 Cash on the day accepted (please arrive by 7.30am).

AFTER THE WALK FROM 12PM ENJOY:

- LIVE MUSIC
- SAUSAGE SIZZLE
- FOOD TRUCKS
- FACE PAINTING
- JUMPING CASTLE & CLOWN

TO REGISTER OR TO DONATE?
 SCAN QR CODE OR GO TO
www.teamblackdog.org.au/fundraisers/CallanColeman

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545 House Cross-Country Carnival – Monday, 22nd April, 2024

Dear Parents / Guardians,

On **Monday 22nd April**, we will be holding our annual **545 House Cross Country Carnival**. The carnival will be held at the **Catholic College Ovals (Cunninghame St, Sale)**.

Students will be travelling by bus to and from the course.

All students competing in the Cross Country will be scoring points for their House. The winning House will be awarded the **House Cross Country Shield**. The **Team Spirit Cup** will also be up for grabs for the House that best upholds our school's values on the day. Please encourage your child/ren to bring their team spirit and enthusiasm. Students are asked where possible, to dress in their House colour, but ensure that **clothing is suitable for running**.

As the Cross Country is typically a winter activity, the 545 House Carnival will only be postponed if the weather is torrential. Please ensure your child/ren have enough clothing to keep them warm, as well as a change of clothing (**including shoes**) in case they get wet.

Students will need to bring plenty of healthy food and snacks as they will be out of the school for part of the day and this may be over recess and/or lunch. **WATER BOTTLES are a must!**

Parent Helpers will be required on the day. Jobs include course supervisors and recording results. If you are able to assist (no experience is required and jobs are easy), please complete the slip below, and return it to the office ASAP.

Alternatively, please email Ben Chivers at Benjamin.chivers@education.vic.gov.au

Please note: The program starting times are approximate times only. There is every possibility that we will be running ahead of time on the day. To avoid missing your child/ren run, please attempt to turn up at the course 15-20 minutes prior to the time stated.

To ensure student safety, there will be NO PARKING inside the oval grounds. Please park outside the grounds on the nature strip opposite to the College Ovals.

Kind regards,

Ben Chivers

F-6 Physical Education Teacher

Please note: Helpers MUST have a valid Working With Children Check (WWCC) to be able to assist with any school event. Please present valid WWCCs to the office. Thank you.

Program Times In Short

10:45 – 9&10 y Boys (2km)

11:05 – 9&10y Girls (2km)

11:30 – Grade 2 Boys (1km)

11:35 – Grade 2 Girls (1km)

11:55 – Grade 1 Boys (1km)

12:00 – Grade 1 Girls (1km)

12:15 – Grade Prep Boys (approx. 700m)

12:30 – Grade Prep Girls (approx. 700m)

12:45 – 12y Boys (3km)

1:10 – 12y Girls (3km)

1:35 – 11y Boys (3km)

2:00 – 11y Girls (3km)

2:55 – Presentations @ 545 in Market Square

Parent helper slip – House Cross-Country Carnival

YES I am able to assist at the House Cross Country Carnival **Monday 22nd April 2024**.

Your Name: _____ **WWCC** **Y** **N** (please circle)

Contact No: _____

Your Child's Name: & Grade: _____

Time available: _____

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.

