

# NEWSLINE

## SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### NO. 545

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

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### March

##### Wednesday March 27

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

##### Thursday March 28

- 1.30pm Foodbank Food Fight (parents/carers welcome)
- Last day of Term 1 - 2.15pm dismissal

#### April

##### Monday April 15

- Student free day

##### Tuesday April 16

- First day of Term 2

##### Wednesday April 17

- 9.30 am Information Tour - 2025 Foundation Open Day

##### Monday April 22

- 2pm Parents & Friends Meeting

##### 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

##### Monday 27 May to Wednesday 29

- Senior School Camp (Melbourne)

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

**CHRIS MALONE**

#### *Parent Teacher Student Interview tomorrow*



Parent teacher student interviews will be held tomorrow **Wednesday March 27** (10.00am-5.30pm). Students will attend school with their parent/carer only for the duration of their interview. This will count as your child's/ren's attendance for the day. Bookings are open and can be made via the

Compass App.

#### *End of Term 1 Information*

Term 1 will end this **Thursday March 28**. Students will be dismissed at **2.15pm**. Term 2 will commence on **Tuesday April 16**.

#### *2025 Foundation Open Day*

**Wednesday April 17** (first Wednesday back of Term 2) 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.

#### *World's Greatest Shave Fundraiser*

One of our Year 4 students, Tom Mussio, was unfortunately diagnosed last year with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia (ALL). Tom is currently receiving life-saving chemotherapy in Melbourne. Tom's dad Troy, on Thursday this week, will be shaving his head to support the Leukaemia Foundation's 'World's Greatest Shave

### **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.



*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](mailto:sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au)*

to assist in the fight against this disease. If you would like to support Troy's fundraising efforts, please click on the link below.

<https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/registrant/FundraisingPage.aspx?RegistrationID=899552>

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## PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

### JADE WILLOX, PRESIDENT

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#### **Next Meeting**

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

#### **Easter Raffle**

Thank you to everyone for supporting our Easter raffle this year. If you were notified that you had won a prize and are yet to collect it, they are being held at the school office.

*Parents & Friends Committee wish everyone a happy and safe Term 1 break.*



Yesterday was Nala's birthday.  
Happy 8<sup>th</sup> Birthday!!!



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## MUSICAL NOTES

### PHIL BARTLETT

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Our Bands and Taiko group will be performing at this week's end of term Assembly. Parents/carers are more than welcome to attend.



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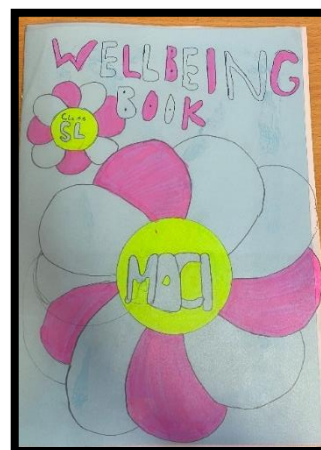
## STUDENT WELLBEING GROUP

### MARCUS COPE

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This term students have been participating in a wellbeing group each week. The students work through different activities which focussed on goal setting, physical activity, mindfulness and nutrition. They also have been working hard preparing a new veggie garden to be planted this term.

Great job everyone, keep up the good work.





## SPECIAL WEEKLY AWARDS

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

Grade	Name	Reason
FB	Addelyn Goudge	For using resources around the classroom to help her identify the numbers she is exploring
FH	Harvey Van Ekeren	For showing great resilience and always trying hard
FP	Noah Allanson	For being a great leader within our classroom
JA	Lilly DeWinter Adam Pickalla	For being a role model to others and always trying her best with her learning goals For learning to count backwards from 5
JE	Mackenzie Nicholls	For her fantastic learning in vocabulary this week
JF	Ivy Spinelli Angus Ferguson	For pushing herself to go the extra mile with her maths and writing For being an amazing learning buddy by offering to help and demonstrating great teamwork
JN	Blake Mathews	For his enthusiasm and willingness to contribute and participate in all our learning
JP	Lila Whittaker Dot Cook	For working hard to achieve her reading goal For challenging herself in maths and extend her thinking
JW	Louis Carroll Pat Whittaker	For his effort and dedication when completing his goal based learning in reading For using his independent learning time well to summarise his own "Just Right" fiction texts
MC	Logan Van Der Velden	For implementing strategies that support him to display green behaviour
MS	Layla Reeves	For her excellent work habits and deep thinking about her reading
SD	Jana Elshentenawy Alastair Ray	For always showing her working out when solving challenging maths problems For his fantastic and well thought out contributions to clinic groups and responses during conferences
SG	Sienna Gugliotti Mayneta Kong	For consistently demonstrating our value of Belonging around the school For always "having a go" in all learning areas
SL	Maci Gilbert	For always applying herself and seeking feedback when learning new strategies in maths
SR	Leo McKay  James Earl	For working collaboratively with his peers to convert units of measurement with decimals, up to thousandths For working collaboratively with his peers to convert units of measurement, up to thousandths
SW	Omar Elshentenawy Pene Bass	For his respectful attitude and the care he shows for others For diligently collecting information about Nepal during writing lessons
Miss Ross Library	Holly Batten	For always helping in the library



**This Week's Weekly Award Winners**





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## PE NEWS BEN CHIVERS

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### ***Wellington Division Tennis***

Last Friday, Jessika Wells, Parker Willox and Logan Hallworth represented our school at the Wellington Division Tennis tournament. They participated in a round robin style event, playing multiple matches against students from other schools in the Wellington area. Jessika, Parker and Logan had success throughout the day. For some students it was their first time playing singles matches. Great effort by all!

### ***Ride2School Day – Last Friday***

Last Friday our school participated in the National Ride/Walk/Scout to school day. Ride2School day promotes making healthy choices and aims to contribute to the students recommended 60 minutes of physical activity per day. Across the whole school we had approximately 120 students who took alternative physical transport and 21 students join one of the walking school buses. This was followed by a delicious breakfast that included pancakes on the menu! It was great to see so many students and families participate in this event that showcased our wonderful school community. Special thanks to all the staff and helpers who assisted in making this day possible.







## SCIENCE NEWS

### ROD SMITH

#### **Robogals**

This term, 545 were lucky enough to have a visit from Robogals, with a mission to “inspire tomorrow’s engineers today”.

Robogals is an international, not-for-profit, organisation that works to increase female participation in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) through fun and educational workshops and initiatives.

The workshops are run by student volunteers all around the world and include robotics and engineering activities. They aim to get more students excited about STEM subjects and career pathways.

The workshop included a brief introduction to the different types of engineering. Students then took part in a series of engineering challenges designed to develop teamwork and problem-solving skills, including programming EV3 robotics. This included making the robots move forward and backward, and even a sumo wrestling competition.

The feedback from the students was extremely positive, loving the hands-on experience in the world of engineering.



#### **Questacon Science Circus**

Questacon Science Circus show also visited 545 this term, with a fun hour of physics demonstrations.

Questacon, Australia’s National Science and Technology Centre, was touring Gippsland and we were lucky enough for them to come and visit our school. Complete with wheels, hula hoops, slinkies, bottles, and balls, they showed the whole school the fun and joy of science. The physics of sound, force, and motion were all explained with the most entertaining 60-minute demonstrations.







## Foodbank Victoria Colour Run - Thursday 28th March

Dear Parents/Carers,

The day has come to celebrate the end of term and all of the hard work our 545 community has put into fundraising for Foodbank Victoria. At the moment we have raised just over \$12,000 which is an incredible accomplishment and something everyone should be very proud of!



This Thursday, the last day of term, we will be celebrating with a colour run. The run will take place from 1:30 until 2, after lunch and assembly. Students will be required to dress appropriately for the day (clothes that can get messy/slimy - preferably white to show up the different colours and slime that will be used on the day). They will also need to wear shorts/pants and appropriate shoes. Students are **STRONGLY** advised not to wear their school uniform on this day.

Thursday will also be the day the ordering of prizes through the website opens. You will receive an email to log in to your account and from there prizes can be ordered based on how much your child raised. The last day to do this is the 22nd of April.

On behalf of the school, thank you again for your involvement in raising money for this great organisation. It's because of the money raised that we can continue breakfast club, food boxes and extra fruit in the classroom for our students.

Jenna Robbins  
Student Voice and Agency Leader







**SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**2025 FOUNDATION**

**OPEN DAY**

**Wednesday April 17**

**Information Tour 9.30am**

*Additional tours by appointment*

**5144 5545**



Would you like to play basketball?

## 2024 WINTER SEASON JUNIOR REGISTRATION

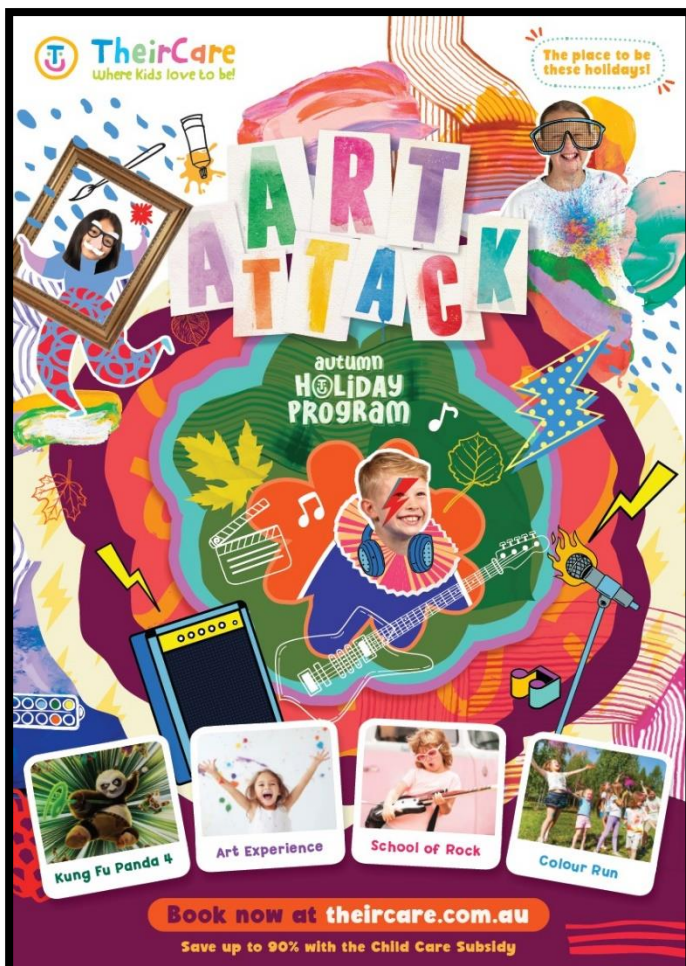
Registrations for our 2024 Winter Junior competition is now open. Age groups are under 10's to Under 19's for boys and girls. For further information on nights please see our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057207531113>

Please register via the below link to ensure your child is placed in a team and able to join the fun on the court.

<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/85a9d4>

For more information please email [sale.basketball@hotmail.com](mailto:sale.basketball@hotmail.com)



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# ART ATTACK

autumn HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Kung Fu Panda 4  
Art Experience  
School of Rock  
Colour Run

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Save up to 90% with the Child Care Subsidy



## 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](http://www.teamblackdog.org.au/fundraisers/CallanColeman)



# OWLS AND MICROBATS OF GIPPSLAND

Join us to explore the lives of our masters of the night: owls and microbats.

Find out about the adaptations and ecology of our amazing nocturnal species then join us on a night walk to see if we can spot them in action in Sale Botanic Gardens.

## Free event

🕒 5.30pm-7pm Tuesday 9 April

📍 Nakunbalook Environmental and Cultural Education Centre



Masked owl: Charlie Sonnaman



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Student absence notification  
Compass app OR [sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au) OR  
Phone call to school office

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Whole School Assembly 3.00pm every Friday

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School Uniform available from  
JSM, Macarthur Street, Sale

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School Supervision – students are supervised between  
the hours of 8.45am and 3.30pm

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Second Hand Uniform Sales  
at the school office

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### 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.



# RECYCLED PAPER WORKSHOP

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make your own paper with  
recycled and natural  
materials.



## BOOK NOW

Suitable for families.  
Children under 11 years  
need to be accompanied  
by an adult



Tuesday 9 April  
10am - 11am



Nakunbalook Environmental  
Education Centre, Sale

School holiday family activity



## 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.

