## NEWSLINE SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL NO. 545

Tuesday June 25, 2024 Macalister Street, Sale PO Box 59, Sale Vic 3850 Phone: 03 5144 5545 Email: sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au Website: saleps.vic.edu.au

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

## DATES TO REMEMBER

#### June

#### Friday June 28

- Last day of Term 2
- 1.45 assembly
- 2.15pm dismissal

#### July

#### Monday July 15

 First day of Term 3 (no 'out of town' buses running)

#### Friday July 19

Winter School Sports Day (senior students)

#### August

#### Wednesday August 7 – Friday August 9

Middle School Camp – Phillip Island

#### Friday August 23

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- Student Free Day
- Sale & District Athletics Carnival

Student absence notification Compass app OR <u>sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au</u> OR Phone call to school office \*\*\*\*\*

Whole School Assembly 2.45pm 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 & face masks available from the school office. If children are experiencing flu like symptoms, please test and stay home until well.

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CHRIS MALONE



It's been fantastic to be back at Sale Primary School this week. I'd like to say a big thank you to Mrs Lambourn for taking on the role of Acting Principal in my absence.

#### Student Semester 1 Reports

Tomorrow, Semester 1 student reports will be sent home with

students. Parents and carers are also able to access these student reports via the Compass App. Instructions on how to do this can be found further on in this Newsline.

#### Last Day of Term 2 – Early Dismissal

The last day for this term is this **Friday June 28.** An end of term assembly will be held at 1.45pm and students will be dismissed at 2.15pm.

Parents who have children who travel on either <u>Town Run 1 or Town Run 2</u> buses only are reminded that they will need to make alternative arrangements for their children to get home on this day.

#### Term 3 Start Date

Term 3 will commence on Monday July 15.

#### No Out of Town Buses – Monday July 15

Parents and carers of students who access 'out of town buses', please be aware that on Monday July 15 (first day of Term 3) these buses will not be running.

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 <u>sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au</u>

#### School Uniform

As the weather has become cooler we are noticing more students wearing additional clothing which doesn't meet the uniform policy requirements. Students are not to wear hoodies or long-sleeved shirts underneath short sleeved polo tops. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform. If you require support with uniform items please see Mr Hayman, Mr Jondahl or Mrs Lambourn at the office.

Dress /culottes in "545" material

Grey pinafore/Plain grey tights Grey/Black school shorts

Plain black track pants

'545' polo shirt (short or long sleeve)

'545' polar fleece jacket

Plain white or grey socks (no logos). Ankle socks are not acceptable.

Black shoes or predominantly black runners.

'545' hat (compulsory Sept - April)

Red '545' beanie (optional in Winter)

#### 2025 Foundation Enrolments

The Department of Education timeline for Foundation enrolments for 2025 advises that enrolment forms for Foundation 2025 be submitted by Friday July 26.

If any of our current families are yet to enrol, we ask that you please collect an enrolment pack from the office. We also ask parents, if they know of any families from outside of our school community intending to enrol, please remind them to contact our school office to make enrolment arrangements.



## PARENTS & FRIENDS JADE WILLOX PRESIDENT

#### Winter Wood Raffle

Thank you everyone for supporting the Parents & Friends Winter Wood Raffle.

Our lucky winner was Karen Luxford who will be toasty and warm this winter! Special thanks goes to CJ Office Choice for printing our tickets.

If you have any questions or would like to know more about Parents & Friends, please don't hesitate to get in contact via 0400 926 621. Thanks from Jade and the Parents & Friends Team.

## AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION SUZY JOHNSTON



Taking place from Tuesday August 6 to Thursday August 8, the Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC) is Australia's longest running and most wellknown maths competition for school aged students.

Topics for the AMC vary and will include a wide range of mathematical concepts, as well as problem-solving questions. The competition includes a total of 30 questions with 25 multiple choice and 5 integers, designed each year by leading educators and academics to challenge and extend your students' problemsolving skills.

This competition is available to students from Years 3 to 6, primary divisions are allocated 60 minutes to complete the AMC.

Registrations are now open, with printed entries closing on Friday July 5. The cost to participate in the AMC is \$8.50 AUD per student.

If your child is interested in participating in the AMC please collect a form from the front office and return the signed form and \$8.50 to Mrs Suzy Johnston

## WELLBEING NEWS ABBEY CONROY STUDENT WELLBEING OFFICER

The middle school Wellbeing Group have created a new sign for breakfast club. Bayley, Evie, Jess, Lucy, Levi and Jaya helped to paint and decorate the sign. You'll see it on display Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

It looks great - well done!





#### Last Week's Visiting Performances

Last week students attended two visiting performances here at school.

Last Wednesday, middle and senior school students attended the ALPHA performance and last Friday, all students attended when The Bell Shakespeare Company visited 545 to perform the play "Just Romeo and Juliet".

The play was written alongside The Bell Shakespeare Company with popular Australian children's author Andy Griffiths.

Filled with Shakespeare's classic text and characters, the play cleverly mirrors the action and themes of the original play. Classic tragedy collides with side-splitting comedy, an entertaining introduction to Shakespeare for students. It certainly captivated the students' attention, with lots of laughter and smiles throughout the play.

## SPECIAL WEEKLY AWARDS

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

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Grade	Name	Reason
FB	Ava	For actively contributing to whole class discussions this week
	Elena	For using good reading strategies when faced with new or unfamiliar words
FH	Eddie	For always putting in lots of effort to his learning
JA	Lizzy	For learning the sounds of so many letters
	Arlo	For his problem solving skills when completing money challenges
JN	Xavier	For his great writing this week about a "Rich Cowboy," that included details about his characters, the events and dialogue
JP	Thomas	For following the writing process to create a wonderful story about sharks
	Hudson	For being a responsible learner and working hard to complete learning tasks
JE		For his resilience and hard work in reading
JE	Jesse Bailey	-
JF		For challenging himself in maths this week
JF	Henry	For his quick initiative to help his classmates without being asked
	Chase	For challenging himself in his maths
JS	Quinn	For always trying so hard to improve her understanding of concepts in all areas
	Will	For the effort he is applying to achieving his new maths goal
JW	Jobe	For his insightful contributions when participating in our whole-class 'Book Talk'
	Millah	For being a helpful and considerate member of our class
MM	Cohen	For taking responsibility for learning by asking for help when needed
	Zaviah	For his positive engagement in his writing conference this week
	Aivah	For consistently demonstrating our school values
МО	Skyla	For her continuous positive attitude towards all areas of her learning
	Emma	For being a supportive and friendly classmate to all of her peers
МС	Thea	For letting her brain wobble whilst exploring equivalent fractions
	Evie	For being a great friend to our new student and supporting her whilst she settles in at '545'
МА	Milla	For continually improving in all areas of the curriculum
	Billi	For working hard while typing his information report
MS	Fletcher	For his enthusiasm for all of his learning and working so hard to achieve his goals
SC	Роррі	For writing detailed, thoughtful and insightful responses in reading
	April	For the wonderful effort she puts into all areas of her learning and for being a friend to
		many in SC
SG	Patrick	For consistently making others feel our value of Belonging
	Rubi	For her engagement during classroom learning this week
Mr Bartlett	Sam	For being a valued contributor to music at 545
Music	Tucker	For being a valued contributor to music at 545
Ms Cooper	Jess	For helping keep the art room nice and tidy
Art	Aubrey	For helping keep the art room nice and tidy
	Zen	For using his time wisely to complete his art task
Miss Ross	Mackenzie	For always showing initiative and helping in the Library
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	Instructions on how to download your child's/ren's Semester 1 Student Report from Compass



## Premiers' Reading Challenge!

The Premiers' Reading Challenge is open again for 2024. The Challenge encourages children and students to read a set number of books over the year and record their efforts online. Since the Challenge first began in 2005, more than 3.5 million students have read over 54 million books.



There is an opportunity for any student that is interested to participate in the Premiers Reading Challenge. By completing the challenge the student will receive a certificate bearing the signatures of the current Premier and living former premiers. This is an optional program that can include the regular nightly reading that students are already doing!

If you're interested in participating in the Premiers Readers Challenge, you need to: 1. Register with Mrs Lambourn

(this can be done via a message from mum/dad on Compass or a note from Mum/Dad to Mrs Lambourn)

Read a certain number of books during the Challenge, as shown below.
 Students in Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 can read books by themselves or with someone else.

3. Get your log in details from Mrs Lambourn

Log the books you have read on line

Get Mrs Lambourn to verify that you've read the books you've registered online.

6. Make sure all your information is completed online by the 1st September 2024.

## Number of books you need to read

Foundation to Year 2

- Number of books: 30
- Number of books from the Challenge book list: 20 or more

Year 3 to Year 6

Number of books: 15

Number of books from the Challenge book list: 10 or more

If you have any questions about the program please contact Mrs Lambourn at school on, 51445545

or

kimley.lambourn@education.vic.gov.au





# How headspace can help

## Your first appointment at headspace

Appointments at a headspace centre can vary in length but are usually 50 minutes to an hour.

It's okay to feel nervous about getting help for the first time. It can be helpful to bring along a family member, carer or friend to help support you.

You'll probably be asked a lot of questions on your first visit. This is to make sure that

#### eheadspace

If you don't have a headspace centre nearby or you don't feel ready to visit a centre, eheadspace provides confidential online and telephone support 7 days a week.

To access eheadspace for the first time all you need to do is register at eheadspace.org.au or phone 1800 650 890. You will need to provide some information like your email address, postcode and age. eheadspace sessions are generally for 30-60 minutes.

all the important issues are covered, and to help develop the best solution for you. As you get to know and trust your headspace worker you will probably find that talking about what is going on gets easier.

The appointment is your time. Feel free to ask questions about anything that's on your mind so the **headspace** worker can help you find the best



If you are receiving support from a headspace centre or another service, headspace may ask your permission to speak with your worker to ensure eheadspace is providing

the best possible support.

## Getting the help that's right for you

When you talk with a headspace worker it's important that you feel safe and comfortable – headspace will do its best to make sure this happens.

If you do not think your headspace visits are working out it is important to ask yourself why. There could be a few reasons: it might be bocause it is hard to talk about what's on your mind, or it might be that you and your worker are not the right fit. Either way, don't give up. Talk to your worker about how you are feeling and together you can find a way forward.

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solution, or find the information that you need. It also helps the headspace worker to understand what is worrying you.



## Confidentiality

When you talk to a headspace worker what you say is kept confidential. This means nothing you say can be passed on to anyone else without your permission however there are a few exceptions.

If beedspace is seriously worried about your safety or the safety of someone else they must - try law - try to keep everyone safe.

This means they might have to share their concerns with someone else. Talk to your headspace worker about confidentiality to ensure you understand how it works.



Services at a headspace centre are either free, or have a low cost. You can ask if there is a cost when you make your appointment.

Some services require you to have a referral from a doctor. But don't worry; headspace can help you with this as well.

All eheadspace services are free but if you call from your mobile your usual call charges apply.



If you need immediate medical attention, call 000 or call Lifeline on 13 11 14 or Kids Helpline on 1800 55 1800.

For more information, to find your nearest headspace centre or for online and telephone support, visit

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## **Headspace Sale**

Currently headspace in Sale has no waitlist and more capacity to see young people in need of support. Headspace support students 12-25 years. For issues such as:

- Physical and sexual health
- Alcohol and other drugs
- Mental health (mild to moderate)
- Work/school and study
- We also offer social groups for young people

Headspace's address is 453 Raymond St Sale, and our contact number is 5184 5000