

NEWSLINE

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO. 545

Tuesday
October 15, 2024

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No. 32

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

October

Friday October 18

- Last day to check contact information for \$400 school saver bonus payment

Monday October 21

- 5.30pm School Council Sub Committee Meeting
- 6pm School Council Meeting

Wednesday October 23

- Book Club orders close

November

Monday November 4

- Student Free Day

Tuesday November 5

- Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Friday November 8

- 4.30pm-6.30pm Annual Garden Party

Friday November 15

- 2pm-3pm 2025 Foundation Orientation Session

Wednesday November 20

- Report Writing Day – student free day

Friday November 22

- 2pm-3pm 2025 Foundation Orientation Session

Monday November 25

- 5.30pm Sub Committee Meeting
- 6pm School Council Meeting

Friday November 29

- 2pm-3pm 2025 Foundation Orientation Session

December

Friday December 6

- 2pm-3pm 2025 Foundation Orientation Session

Tuesday December 10

- Statewide Transition Day (times to be confirmed)

Wednesday December 11

- Grade 6 Graduation

Thursday December 12

- Annual Christmas Concert

Thursday December 19

- Last day of term 4 for students– 3.15pm dismissal

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

CHRIS MALONE



Whooping Cough

We have now had more than one confirmed case of whooping cough at school.

To prevent further spread of pertussis (whooping cough), please:

- Isolate symptomatic children
- Go to the doctor if your child is symptomatic
- Report to Sale Primary School if you/your child has been formally diagnosed with whooping cough, and
- Follow isolation/school exclusion guidelines as per your GP/school

At the end of this Newslines is a fact sheet from Gippsland Region Public Health Unit. This information is also available on our Compass App.

School Saver Bonus

This term, families with a child enrolled in a government school from Prep to Year 12 in 2025 will receive the one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus. The \$400 School Saving Bonus provides families with support for education-related costs, such as school activities and/or school uniforms and textbooks.

The School Saving Bonus is not available for full-fee international students, home schooled students, TAFE students and students attending kindergarten in 2025.

Actions for parents and carers

Before 18 October 2024, the Department of Education is asking parents and carers to:

- **Complete enrolment:** If your child, or children are changing government school

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



for Term 1 2025, or starting Prep or Year 7 in 2025. For more information, read about [Enrolling in School](#).

- **Check your contact information:** Ensure your email address and phone number is up to date with us. You can check this information by contacting us directly.

We need to ensure your contact information is up to date as the Department of Education will email you twice:

- in October, to verify your email address
- in November, with your \$400 School Saving Bonus.

Please check your junk mail regularly to make sure you do not miss an important email.

To learn more about the School Saving Bonus, download the [School Saving Bonus Information sheet for government school parents and carers](#) (click on the link OR see the information sheets at the end of this Newline) or visit vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus.

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.

GARDEN PARTY NEWS FRIDAY NOVEMBER 8 4.30PM-6.30PM



This year's Garden Party will be a similar format to last year's – with the focus being on bringing the community together to

celebrate the tradition of the maypole at our school.

If you are able to assist coordinating any of the stalls or activities, please contact Chris Malone via the school email on sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Student absence notification
Compass app OR sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au 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.



eSafety for our students is an ongoing concern for families, with sometimes unpleasant interactions taking place online and then filtering into school. The eSafety Commission has a range of resources and

information for parents about keeping your children safe online and how to talk to your child about appropriate behaviours in this space.

For more information and assistance, please check out: [Online safety basics | eSafety Commissioner](#)

- Be safe
- Be kind
- Ask for help
- Make good choices

SPECIAL WEEKLY AWARDS

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

Grade	Name	Reason
FB	Zion G	For his wonderful start at 545
JN	Georgia S	For her great first week back, by showing resilience in the mornings and giving 100% to her work
	Matthew E	For his strong first week of learning, and persisting so that the whole class benefits
JP	Justin S	For working hard to remember his camera words
	Eric O	For working really hard to remain focused during key learning times
JE	Edie B	For being an outstanding peer in our classroom, standing up for friends and being a positive role model
	Sol L	For all his outstanding GREEN behaviour this week
JF	Jacob P	For working hard at his writing and maths goals this week
	Gurniwaz S	For a terrific start at a new school, and for being brave to share his ideas in the classroom
JW	Sam H	For his efforts when completing his extension activities in maths lessons this week
	Charlotte Z	For her active engagement and wonderful contributions in clinic groups this week
MA	Eli B	For completing all learning tasks with enthusiasm this week
MS	Macy D	For working hard on all of her learning tasks
SR	Isaac P	For displaying our school value of Belonging and helping a student feel a part of the class and our 545 community
	Gaurav C	For displaying our school value of Belonging and helping a student feel a part of the class and our 545 community
	Jack S	For attempting to use evidence from the text in his annotations from our focus text 'Flood'
SG	Constance F	For her great efforts in all learning areas this week
	Tannah L	For his excellent responses to the Jackie French texts this week
SD	Brodie F	For brilliant first week back at 545
SL	Mason H	For the great effort he is putting into his explanation text about tectonic plates
Mr Bartlett Music	Ruby C	For being a valued contributor in music
	Ben P	For being a valued contributor in music
Ms Cooper Art	Logan M	For making a turnaround in his art learning this week

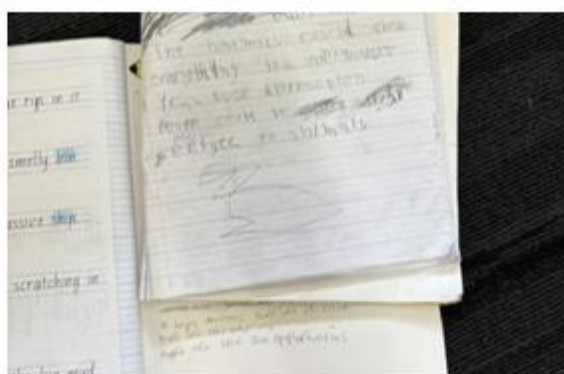


LEARNING IN JP

In JP this week we have been focusing on persuasive texts. We explored many different texts and investigated the differences between facts and opinions. Students were also exposed to differing opinions about what it means to support a topic or be against the topic. Students looked at a PowerPoint provided by Animal Aid who were looking into expanding their facilities. We looked through the PowerPoint and compiled a list of reasons to support this idea and why this idea may not be good.



Students were then asked their opinions on what they believed and what stance they would take. Students chose their stance and three supporting arguments to begin the pre-writing phase of their persuasive texts.



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The Get Active Kids Voucher Program is now open!

The Get Active Kids Voucher Program is now open! Get in quick as applications will remain open until the allocation is exhausted.

If your family or child has a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, you may be eligible for up to \$200 to put towards the cost of your child's participation in sport and active recreation activities.

Important Dates:

Round 8 open to apply for a voucher or reimbursement: 10:00 am Wednesday, 9 October 2024 and will remain open until the allocation is exhausted.

Reimbursement expenditure dates: from **1 July 2024** until submission of application

Vouchers expiry date: Tuesday, 29 April 2025.

The *Get Active Kids Voucher Program* helps eligible families get their kids involved in organised sport and active recreation activities by providing financial support for the cost of membership and registration fees. Eligible children may be able to receive up to \$200 each.

Special consideration also applies for children residing in care services, as well as temporary or provisional visa holders, undocumented migrants, or international students.

To find out if you are eligible, how to apply, what costs are covered and more, visit www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers



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SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL
presents the 2024

Garden Party

with the 131st year of the

MAYPOLE

*Fun games, raffles and a
variety of food available!*

*Friday, November 8
4:30 - 6:30pm*



7th October 2024

Sale Primary School
Cnr of Dundas St & Macalister St
Sale VIC 3850

Hello,

We are writing to you about our fast-approaching **2024 Uniting Gippsland Christmas Appeal**.

We are very grateful for all the support we receive from businesses, community groups and individuals each year. Your support helps to ensure individuals and families that would otherwise have gone without, are able to access food and toys at Christmas.

Last year, thanks to our community, we were able to provide gifts to over 1000 children and food parcels to hundreds of families throughout Gippsland. For many, Christmas is a difficult time of year. Sadly, with affordable housing at an all-time low and the cost of living on the rise, the demand for our services continues to increase.

A collective contribution really makes a big difference. If you, or someone you know would like to contribute to Uniting's 2024 Christmas Appeal, this is how you can show support:

- We can provide Food for Families boxes, where you and your clients can donate nonperishable food or new toys for Christmas gifts and we collect them from you, or
- you can drop off food or new toys directly to our Gippsland offices, or
- make a gift card or financial donation that goes directly towards our local (Gippsland) Appeal.

Our Uniting Gippsland office locations and contact details for more information are:

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| • 126 Raymond Street, Sale 3850, | Mon-Fri 9am – 5pm | 03 5144 7777 |
| • 49 McCulloch Street, Bairnsdale 3875, | Mon-Fri 9am – 5pm | 03 5152 9600 |
| • 25-27 Rintoul Street, Morwell 3840, | Mon-Fri 9am – 5pm | 03 9051 7000 |

Thank you for supporting Uniting Vic.Tas at Christmas.

With Appreciation,



Di Fisher

Executive Officer – Gippsland



Save \$400

**on school uniforms,
textbooks and
activities**

**MAKE SURE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS PROVIDED TO
SCHOOL IS CORRECT BY **THIS FRIDAY OCTOBER 18**
SO YOU DON'T MISS VITAL PAYMENT
INFORMATION**

**INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO CHECK YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS OVERLEAF (IF
INCORRECT CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE ASAP)**

**Parents and carers
of Victorian school-aged children
will receive the one-off**

School Saving Bonus

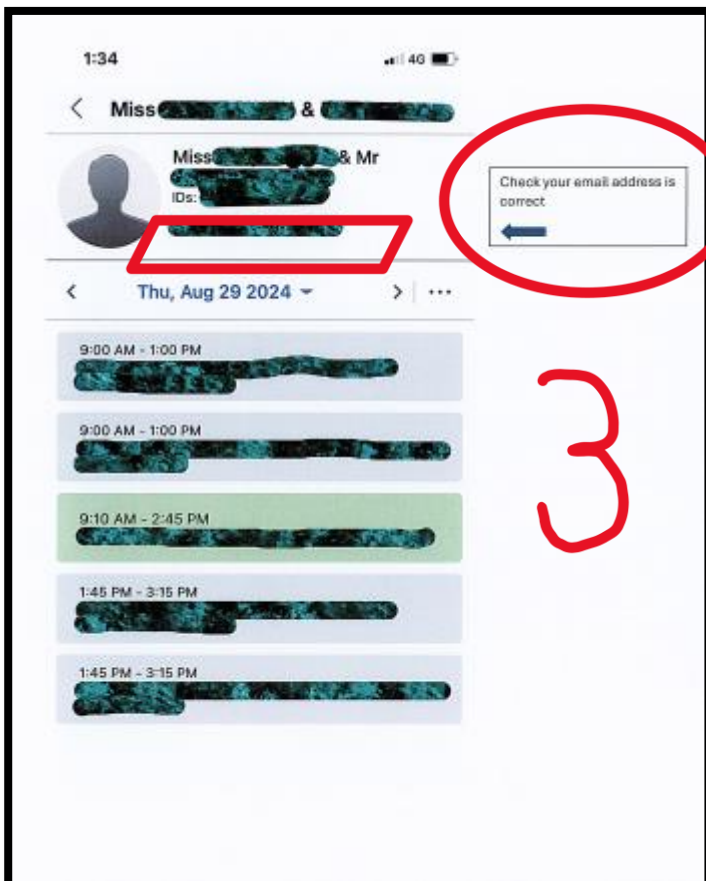
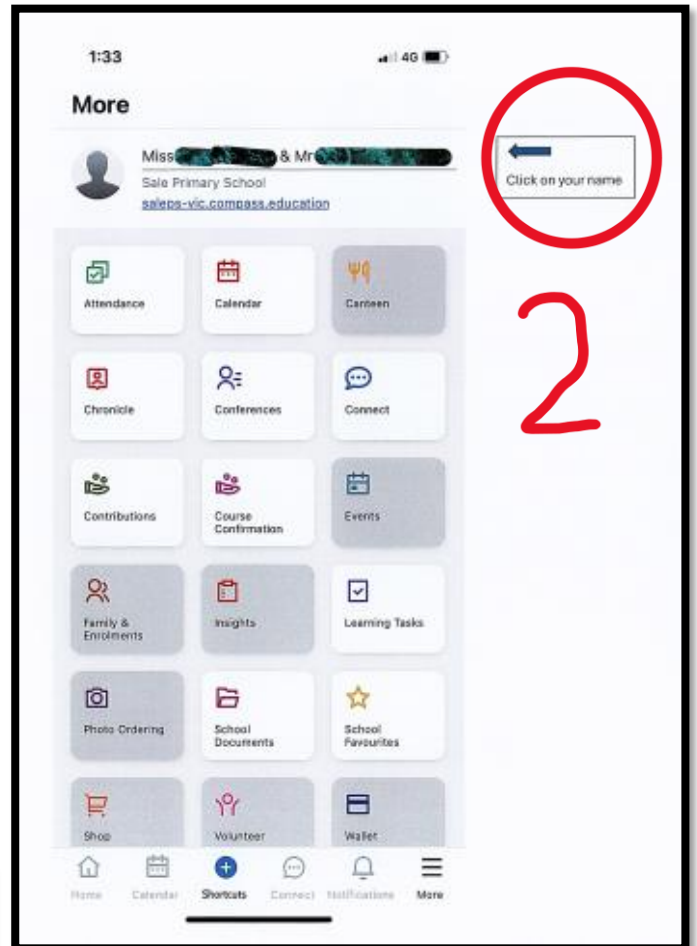
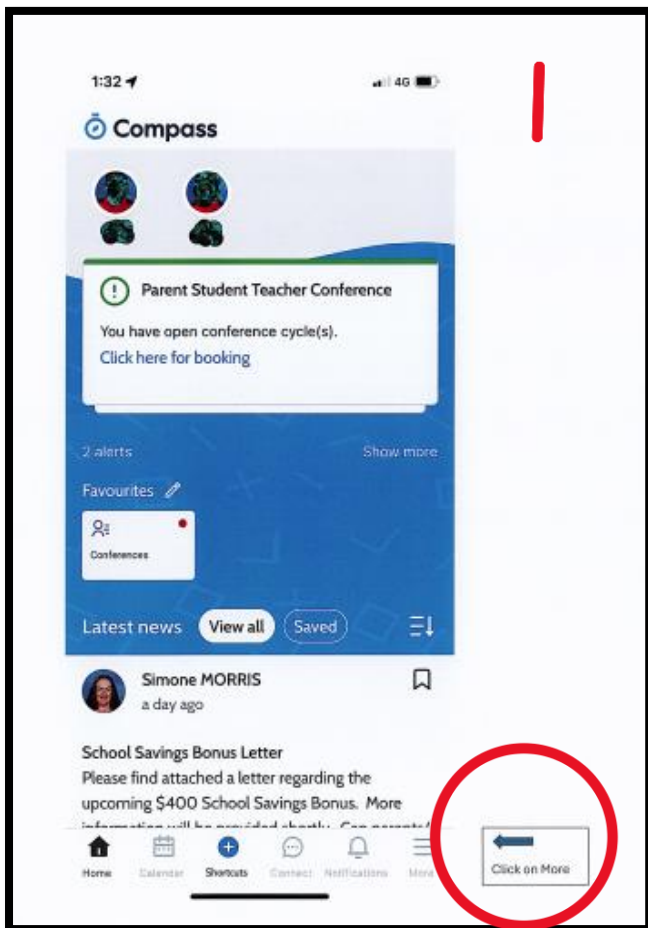
Find out more



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HOW TO CHECK YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS ON COMPASS



If your email address is not correct, please contact the school office to update your details asap as the School Saving Bonus (\$400 payment) instructions will be emailed directly to parents

School Saving Bonus

Information for government school parents and carers

About the School Saving Bonus

The Victorian Government is making life that little bit easier for families by providing a one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus.

This support will help cover the cost of school uniforms, textbooks, and school activities like camps, excursions and sports.

The School Saving Bonus is in addition to existing and continuing means-tested supports for Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) and the Affordable School Uniforms Program.

The School Saving Bonus will be provided to schools and families in Term 4, 2024.

Who receives the School Saving Bonus

The School Saving Bonus is available for parents and carers of all Victorian government school students from Prep to Year 12 in 2025, except for full-fee international students, home schooled students, TAFE students and students attending kindergarten in 2025.

Actions for parents and carers

Parents and carers of children who meet the School Saving Bonus eligibility above are required to do the following by **Friday 18 October 2024**:

- **Complete enrolment**

If your child, or children are changing government school for Term 1 2025, or starting Prep or Year 7 in 2025, please complete enrolment. For more information, read about [Enrolling in School](#).

- **Check your contact information**

Ensure your contact information is up to date with your school. You can check this information by contacting your school directly.

Accessing the \$400 School Saving Bonus

You do not need to apply for the School Saving Bonus.

The Department of Education will email you in November 2024 with your \$400 School Saving Bonus. You will be able to access it via an online system.

You can decide how to best use the School Saving Bonus for your family's needs. You can choose how to allocate the \$400 in the online system.

The bonus can be used towards 2025 school costs, which may include:

- camps, trips, excursions and incursions
- swimming and sporting programs
- outdoor education programs
- graduations
- school uniforms
- textbooks.

The bonus can be used at your school's approved textbook or uniform suppliers either in-store or online, or through State Schools' Relief. The list of suppliers may include a school uniform or bookshop. Any amount that you choose to allocate to textbooks and uniforms will be valid until 30 June 2025. It will then transfer to your child's school account for future activities.

Funds will roll over for use in future years if it is not all spent in 2025.

Families with more than one eligible child

Families who have more than one child at the same school can combine their School Saving Bonus payments to use on one child, or for a specific activity. So, for example, a family with 3 children who are all government school students would receive support to the value of \$1,200 and choose how they spend those funds. The School Saving Bonus cannot be combined across different schools.

More information

To learn more about the School Saving Bonus visit vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus. Translated information will also be available on the School Saving Bonus website in the next few weeks.

Pertussis (Whooping Cough) Frequently Asked Questions

(Primary School and Children's Services)

WHAT IS WHOOPING COUGH?

Whooping cough is a highly contagious respiratory disease caused by the bacteria *Bordetella pertussis*. It is characterised by severe coughing fits that produce a "whooping" sound.

HOW IS IT SPREAD?

Whooping cough spreads through droplets from coughing or sneezing from an infected person. It can also spread by coming into contact with surfaces contaminated with these droplets.

WHY SHOULD I BE WORRIED?

Pertussis can affect people of all ages. However, young infants (especially those less than 6 months of age) are at increased risk of severe complications, including pneumonia, seizures, and even death. Being highly contagious, schools or groups of young children, who often cough & sneeze, can facilitate mass outbreaks – impacting children, and their direct and indirect contacts.

WHAT CAN I DO ABOUT IT?

Vaccination is the most effective prevention method.

Free pertussis-containing vaccination is available for eligible people through the [National Immunisation Program](#) schedule, which include:

- infants at 2 (can be given from 6 weeks of age), 4 and 6 months of age
- children at 18 months and 4 years of age
- adolescents in Year 7 (or age equivalent)
- pregnant women in every pregnancy between 20 to 32 weeks gestation
- people under 20 years who did not receive pertussis-containing vaccination in childhood, where the vaccine was not given during childhood as [catch-up vaccination](#)
- refugees and humanitarian entrants aged 20 and over.

An adult pertussis-containing vaccine is also recommended for the following people if their last dose was more than 10 years ago:

- adults working with or caring for children, especially healthcare and childcare workers in contact with infants.
- women who recently gave birth and did not receive a pertussis-containing vaccine during pregnancy
- parents, guardians, or carers of infants aged less than 6 months
- adults 65 years of age and older as a single booster
- travellers.

Practising good hygiene and appropriate isolation measures from infected individuals also helps reduce the risk.

For information regarding childhood vaccination, please refer to the state-wide [Maternal & Child Health Helpline - 13 22 29](#) (24 hours a day, 7 days a week).

To book a vaccination appointment, please refer to the [CIRV Vaccine Portal](#). For Latrobe City, please contact the Latrobe City Council's Immunisation Team on 1300 367 700.

WHAT IF A CHILD IS UNWELL?

Pertussis begins with symptoms similar to those of a cold (e.g., cough, tiredness, blocked or runny nose, low-grade fevers which may last for one to two weeks), with the cough usually worsening to include:

- Severe bouts of coughing
- Characteristic 'whooping' sound on breathing
- Vomiting at the end of a bout of coughing

If your child becomes symptomatic, please visit your GP for testing and advice on antibiotic treatment.

For a listing of Priority Primary Care Clinics and telehealth services specifically for the Gippsland region, refer to the [Gippsland Primary Health Network - After-hours Services](#).

CAN A CHILD GO TO SCHOOL/CHILDCARE?

For symptomatic children:

- Any symptomatic children must isolate and seek medical attention.
- Children diagnosed with whooping cough must **not** attend school for:
 - a. 21 days after the onset of cough, or
 - b. Until they have completed 5 days of a course of appropriate antibiotic treatment.

This exclusion is required by law under the Public Health and Wellbeing legislation.

School exclusion requirements for close contacts not showing infectious symptoms:

	RECEIVED THREE DOSES OF PERTUSSIS VACCINE	NOT RECEIVED THREE DOSES OF PERTUSSIS VACCINE
AGE: Less than 7 years	Can continue to go to school/childcare	If in the same room with a child diagnosed with whooping cough, will need to be excluded from school/childcare for: <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. 14 days after the last exposure to the infectious caseb. Or until they have taken the first 5 days of a course of effective antibiotic treatment <p><i>This exclusion is required by law under the Public Health and Wellbeing legislation.</i></p>
AGE: 7 years and older	Can continue to go to school	Can continue to go to school

Reference: [School exclusion table for primary schools and children's services](#)

For more detailed information on pertussis, refer to the following resources:

- Better Health Channel - [Pertussis \(Whooping cough\)](#)
- Department of Health - [Pertussis](#)
- [Australian Immunisation Handbook – Whooping cough \(pertussis\) vaccine](#)

For a pertussis factsheet available in other languages, refer to:

- [Pertussis \(whooping cough\) Factsheet – Health Translations](#)

MAFFRA AGRICULTURAL SHOW

Presents

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&

CHILDREN'S FOOT RACES

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WELLINGTON ATHLETIC CLUB

Saturday 26th October 2024

Maffra Show Night Carnival

Maffra-Newry Road, Maffra

Mile	Men & Women Open	\$20-
Foot Race	12 years & under	\$ 5-

Prizes:

Mile Men & Women 1st \$500, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$100 & Medals

Children's Footraces Boys & Girls Medals 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Contact for Registration forms: Denis Huffer Mob: 0428 501 487



Register by the 20th October, 2024 * No late entries if fields are full

JOIN US FROM 8:45AM - 9:00AM

GET READY TO LEARN

Mondays & Tuesdays

Does your child struggle to settle into a day of learning?

Join Miss Glover in the Chill out Zone



For these 2 mornings a range of activities will be set up to help student get ready to learn by 9:00am.

Activities may include :

- puzzles
- Colouring/drawing/craft
- Place to relax
- Sensory play
- Games
- Lego

THE MIDDLE OF EVERYWHERE

Christmas PARADE

SANTA VISIT | MARKET STALLS | FOOD TRUCKS
ENTERTAINMENT | PARADE STARTS 5PM

30 NOVEMBER 2024

5PM - 9PM | RAYMOND ST SALE

GIPPSLAND CENTRE | **THE MIDDLE OF EVERYWHERE** | **SBTA** SALE BUSINESS & TOURISM ASSOCIATION | **Sale Motors Group Holdings Pty Ltd**



Halloween Family Event

48 Macarthur Street, Sale, 3850

Dress up and join the fun at our Halloween Family Event!

Start your Halloween night with a magical experience as you make your own wand, create your own potion, go on a Horcrux hunt, pot a mandrake, make a Remembrall and finish with a visit to Honeydukes!

We can't wait to see you in store!

5:30PM - 7:30PM, Thursday 31st of October 2024