

# NEWSLINE

## SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### NO. 545

Tuesday  
November 26, 2024

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### November

##### Friday November 29

- 9.20am-12.30pm Junior House Athletics Carnival
- 2pm-3pm 2025 Foundation Orientation Session

#### December

##### Friday December 6

- 2pm-3pm 2025 Foundation Orientation Session

##### Tuesday December 10

- Statewide Transition Day (times tbc)

##### 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

#### January

##### Monday January 27

- Australia Day Public Holiday

##### Tuesday January 28

- Staff return to school

##### Wednesday January 29

- Grades 1-6 students commence today

##### Thursday January 30

- Grade 6 Top orders close

##### Friday January 31

- Foundation students commence today

#### February

##### Wednesday February 5

- No school for Foundation students  
(assessment day)

##### Wednesday February 12

- No school for Foundation students  
(assessment day)

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### CHRIS MALONE



#### **2025 Foundation Orientation Session**

The third of our orientation sessions for our 2025 Foundation students is being held this Friday November 29 (2pm-3pm).

#### **2025 Planning**

We have begun the process of planning for 2025.

We would appreciate being notified of any of the following situations:

- New enrolments (2025 foundation and other levels) – if you know of any new enrolments, please notify the office.
- Transfers out – if you are not returning to 545 in 2025 (Grade 6s excluded), please notify the office of your impending departure.

#### **Start of Term 1 2025**

There have been some enquiries from families regarding start dates for 2025.

**Grades 1 to 6 students** will commence on **Wednesday January 29**, **Foundation students** will commence on **Friday January 31**.

Wednesday January 29, Thursday January 30, Wednesday February 5 and Wednesday February 12 will be utilised by Foundation teachers as assessment days. Foundation students will have an allocated time to attend for their assessment time only.

Therefore, the week commencing Monday February 18, Foundation students will commence full weeks of 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](mailto:sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au)*



## DISABILITY INCLUSION (DI) ROLLOUT AT 545 EWEN JONDAHL, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Throughout the year, especially this semester, Sale Primary School staff have been working with me in preparation of the new disability support model for students. Disability Inclusion will help our school better understand what our students need to help them learn and participate at school. It involves:

- a new Disability Inclusion Profile and school funding model to strengthen support for students with disability
- more resources, training and coaching for our teachers and school staff about the best ways to support students with disability.

In 2025, the **Disability Inclusion Profile** will be available to help us identify the strengths, needs, and educational adjustments we can make to assist students with disability and additional learning needs.

The Disability Inclusion Profile replaces the Program for Students with Disabilities (PSD) application process.

Over the coming years, we will invite families of students who are currently part of the PSD, and other students with disability and additional learning needs, to participate in a meeting to complete a Disability Inclusion Profile.

We will use **new school funding and supports** for more training and professional development for teachers and school staff, expert advice about disability, teachers and other staff to help plan and deliver changes for students, and resources to support learning.

The new Disability Inclusion approach ensures our school is better able to support students with disability and additional learning needs.

Sale Primary School is excited to be part of Disability Inclusion and we look forward to continuing to support our students to learn and thrive.

If you have any questions about your child's learning or Disability Inclusion, or need translation or interpreting assistance, please contact Ewen Jondahl (Assistant Principal & DI Coordinator).

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### Parent and carer School Saving Bonus code distribution

The Victorian Government is delivering the School Saving Bonus – a one-off \$400 support for government school students from Prep to Year 12 in 2025.

From Tuesday 26 November 2024, you will receive an email from the Department of Education with your unique \$400 School Saving Bonus code.

The School Saving Bonus will help families cover the cost of uniforms, textbooks, excursions, activities and more.

If you have multiple children enrolled in Victorian government schools for 2025, you will receive one School Saving Bonus code email per child. These emails might arrive on different days. Please make sure to check your spam/junk email folder.

Parents and carers can use the School Saving Bonus code in store at school-nominated suppliers. Parents and carers can also choose to access the School Saving Bonus online system, where they can allocate part or all the \$400 bonus to use at school nominated-online suppliers or for school activities.

To learn more about the School Saving Bonus, visit [School Saving Bonus | vic.gov.au](https://www.vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus) ([www.vic.gov.au](https://www.vic.gov.au)). A step-by-step user guide will be available on the webpage on 26 November.

If you have not received your School Saving Bonus code via email by Friday 29 November, please contact the Department of Education by emailing [school.saving.bonus@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:school.saving.bonus@education.vic.gov.au)

## MUSIC NOTES PHIL BARLETT MUSIC TEACHER



We have our Christmas Concert coming up on **Thursday December 12**. All of our choirs will be performing. Our junior and middle choirs are performing songs that are quite 'wordy'. At the end of today's Newsline are the lyrics for all of the songs performed by these two choirs. All students must know the words from memory. Please feel free to print the words off.

## 2025 GRADE 6 TOPS

2025 Grade 6 students will once again have the opportunity to purchase a 2025 grade 6 top, if they wish to do so. It is not compulsory for students to have, or to wear the top, but it is generally viewed as a memento of being in grade 6.

Students will be able to choose from either a long sleeved polo, a short sleeved polo, or both. The cost of the tops is \$36 for the short sleeved polo and \$38 for the long sleeved polo.

Parents are asked to go to our uniform supplier, JSM in Macarthur Street Sale to pay for and place their order.

Orders will close on **Thursday January 30, 2025**. At this time the order will be sent to the screen printers as a whole order.

**This is a one off production run and there will be no opportunity for late orders.**

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 2.45pm 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 & face masks  
available from the school office.

If children are experiencing flu like symptoms, please  
test and stay home until well.

## LIBRARY NEWS EMMA-LEE ROSS



Library Key Dates:

**Week 8 (25–29 November):**

All books due back on your  
normal borrowing day.

**Week 10 (9– 13 December):**  
stocktake week.

Overdue notices will go home  
again when returns are processed in Week 8.  
If there are any issues with overdue library  
books, please see your child's classroom  
teacher.



Glasses for Kids is a Victorian State Government  
and State Schools' Relief initiative. Next year our  
foundation, grade 1, 2 and 3 students will have  
the opportunity to participate, should families  
wish, in the Glasses For Kids Program.

An information poster, flyer and consent form  
have been put on Compass.

Hard copies have been sent home with students.  
Families of our 2025 Foundation students have  
received their copies at last week's orientation  
session.

We ask that the consent form/optometrist  
questionnaire be returned to the school office by  
Friday December 6.

Testing will be held at school the week beginning  
Tuesday March 11, 2025.





## SPECIAL WEEKLY AWARDS

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

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Reason</b>
FP	Jacob M	For working hard on his writing and producing a wonderful story
JA	Evie W	For the use of dialogue and bold beginnings in her timed writes
JF	Frankie B Chayse M	For her thought-provoking questions and ideas about our weekly poems For always trying his best and for being a respectful member of JF
JN	Paisley C Blake M	For her very descriptive diamante poem about "Fresh" and "Smelly". For the great adjectives he used in his diamante poem comparing "Skinny" and "Fat".
JP	Lucas M Calix R	For being a kind and considerate friend in JP For experimenting with Tier 2 words to enhance his story writing
JS	Hayes S Kai V	For his excellent use of persuasive techniques when orally delivering his arguments against H.E.L.P. Island For always being kind and thoughtful towards others
JW	Emilia D Leo R	For her consistent enthusiasm that she displays across all subject areas. For carefully selecting appropriate nouns, verbs and adjectives to include in his diamante poem
MA	Leesha B Brad H	For her outstanding improvement in maths For being dedicated to improving his maths outcomes
MC	Izabel W	For her continuous dedication to her learning
MO	Emmy G	For always trying her best and displaying the Sale Primary School values
MS	Selena M	For the excellent strategies she uses to solve maths problems
SC	Poppi G Alexander O	For the wonderful effort she has put into writing and publishing her poetry For the great use of imagery he has used in his poems
SD	Noah T Sam H	For improving in his ability to answer inferential comprehension questions and give evidence to support his thinking For the great focus and effort that he has been putting into all areas of his learning
SG	Zoe C Bodi J	For her excellent achievements in all learning For his commitment to improve in all learning areas
SW	Emme C Chelsea T	For the outstanding effort she put into her essential assessment For her beautiful reading response and self-motivation during learning time
Science Mr Smith	Lincoln S	For his excellent understanding of what a Producer and Consumer is in a food chain
ICT Mr Hall	Stevie A Tommy N	For making constant improvement in her work ethic and knowledge in ICT For being able to sign into his computer without using his book and then helping other students to sign in as well
Music Mr Bartlett	Hayden P Phebe C	For great work in music For great work in music



# Junior School Rubbish Collection Excursion



This term the students in the Junior School have been learning about places of importance in our local community as part of their Inquiry Unit. During this time we have looked at many different places, in Sale and the surrounding district, focusing on how these places exist and if the environment of them contains natural, constructed and/or managed elements.

We have also discussed how places in our local community bring people together, why it is important to look after these places and how 'we' as members of the community can look after these places.

To support our community, and the environment, we decided to pick up rubbish from places that we commonly use as community members.







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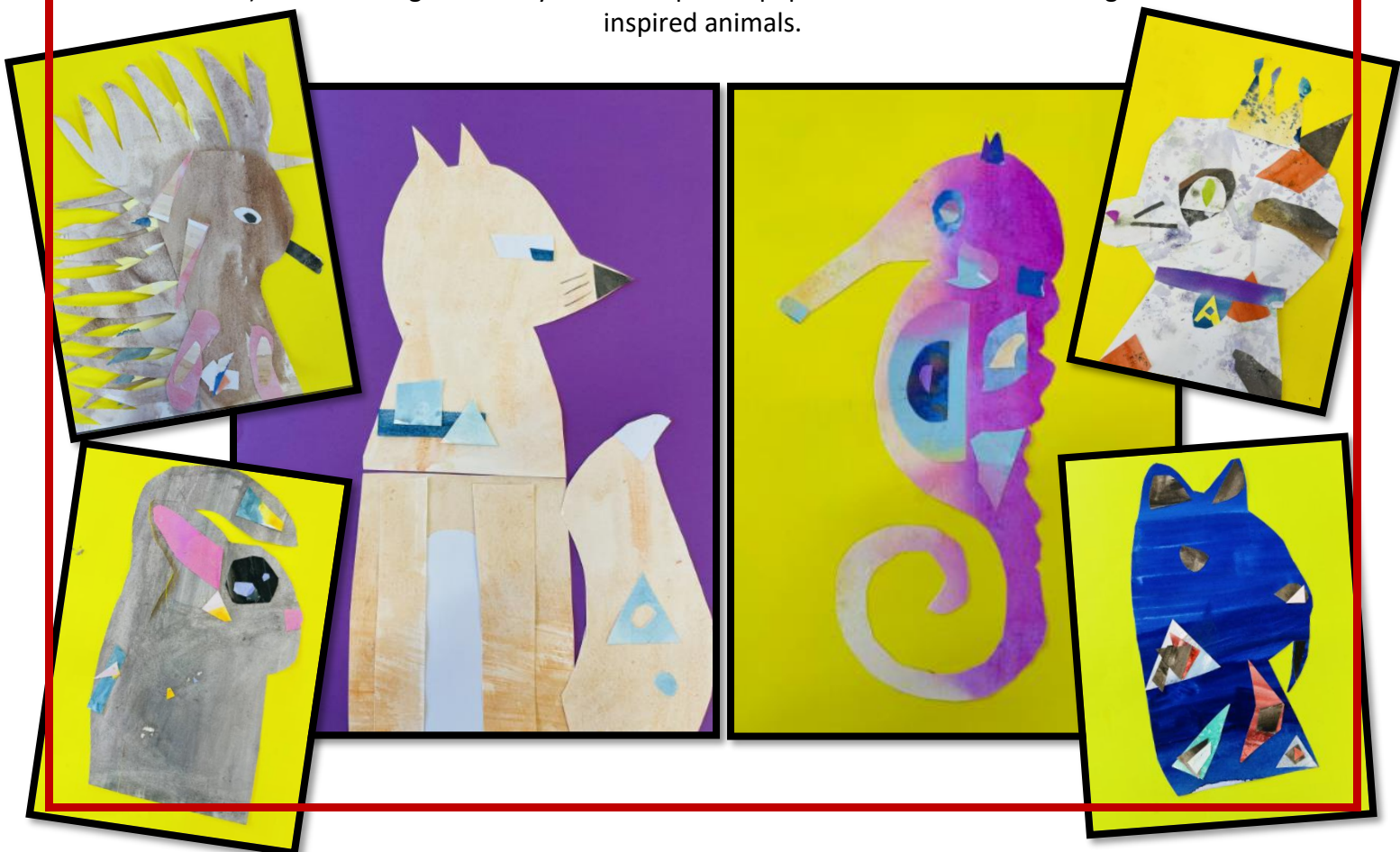
**ART ROOM NEWS**  
**LOU COOPER**  
**ART TEACHER**

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Juniors and middles both finished their 2 week units. Juniors learned about how Indigenous Australians use flowers and plants in the bush as “nature’s pharmacy” for sicknesses and ailments. They looked at Aboriginal artworks titled “Bush Medicine” and created their own inspired pieces.



Middle students looked at Australian artist Pete Cromer and his amazing art works then created watercolour papers using many different techniques (splattering/ flicking always being a favourite!) The following week they then cut up their papers to create their amazing Pete Cromer inspired animals.





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## Holiday Program Important Information!

**What to bring**

- A healthy morning tea and lunch
- A labelled drink bottle for water
- Suitable clothing for an active day – closed toe shoes and jacket if wet/cold
- SunSmart hat for Spring and Summer holidays
- Medical Management Plan & Medication if applicable – see below for details

**Don't forget!**

- Keep your lunchbox nut-free to keep everyone safe
- Do not include food items that need to be reheated
- Label all items with child's name!
- Bus departure and arrival times are indicative only. For an accurate estimated time of arrival and departure please contact your service directly.

**Personal belongings**

Electronic devices, money and other valuables should be left at home.

If brought to the service, these items remain the responsibility of the family. TheirCare does not accept responsibility for loss or damage.

**TheirCare provides**

- Breakfast and afternoon tea snack
- Sunscreen
- Water to refill bottles

**Child Care Subsidy**

Please note that subsidised hours are calculated and allocated by Centrelink on a fortnightly basis. Check Centrelink for eligibility. Each session is calculated using the full service operational hours, not the hours attended by the child.

**Unexpected changes to activities**

In the unlikely event that an activity is unable to run, an alternative activity will be provided.

Activities and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather or provider availability. If an alternative cannot be sourced we will update your invoice to reflect this.

**Serious stuff!**

### Medical Management Plan & Medication

All children who have been diagnosed with a medical condition including allergies, food/chemical intolerances, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy will need to provide:

- a completed Medical Management Plan with a colour photo
- necessary medication

Please note it is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Terms and Conditions for booking that these are provided.

In the interests of child safety, care may be refused on the day should the appropriate documentation or medication or medication not be supplied.

**Changes to your booking**

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or call us between 9:30am – 9:00pm weekdays on 1300 072 410.

**Fees for changes to your booking**

More than 5 days	Less than 5 days*	On the day
No Charge	\$10.00	Full Fee

\*Less than 5 days from the start of the booking (120 hours from the start of the session).

When making additional bookings, the \$10.00 fee is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only need to pay the gap, depending on your families' circumstances.

**If you have any questions, please speak with one of our friendly Educators or call Customer Support on 1300 072 410.**

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Excursion Super Excursion Special Activities In-house Fun Public Holiday

Excursions & Super Excursions days: Arrive at the service by 9:00 am. Pick-up after 2:30 pm. Wear runners & socks.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>6 JAN</b> <p><b>Ultimate Game Shows</b></p> <p>Step into the spotlight for our ultimate Game Show Day! Complete in exciting games like Family Feud, Celebrity Jeopardy, and Who Wants to be a Millionaire. Test your improvisation skills in Whose Line is it Anyway? Then work as a team in the Blindfolded Outback Course!</p> <p>From as low as \$8.81 Full Fee \$95.12**</p>	<b>7 JAN</b> <p><b>Bake it or Fake it</b></p> <p>Step into the Cake Boss Challenge and get ready for a creative, hands-on experience! Kids will use a variety of materials to design their very own cake masterpieces. Afterward, enjoy crafting mini pizzas in Pizza Boss, followed by a Fun Paper Plate Taco Craft and Musical Fruits and Vegetables group game to get everyone moving!</p> <p>From as low as \$8.52 Full Fee \$95.12**</p>	<b>8 JAN</b> <p><b>Double Dare</b></p> <p>Get ready for Double Dare! Take on exciting dare challenges and laugh through a day of fun games like The Silly Laughing Statue and Feather Table Hockey! Test your speed with the Tail Catch Game and British Bulldogs, then get creative with Nature's Shrimp. It's a fun-filled day of challenges, laughter, and teamwork!</p> <p>From as low as \$8.81 Full Fee \$95.12**</p>	<b>9 JAN</b> <p><b>Berry Sweet Adventures</b></p> <p>Get ready for a day full of berry sweet fun! We'll head out on a strawberry picking adventure, where you can pick fresh, juicy strawberries straight from the farm. Afterward, back at service, craft your own 3D Paper Strawberry, enjoy a SELCROSS group game of Fruit Salad and The Animal Group Game for even more excitement!</p> <p>From as low as \$10.86 Full Fee \$109.69**</p>	<b>10 JAN</b> <p><b>STEM Buccaneers</b></p> <p>Ahoy, young engineers! Set sail on an exciting STEM adventure with our STEM Boat and Pirate Kit! Afterward, the fun continues with pirate-themed games like Pirate Ships and Pirates' Treasure, and craft your own pirate hats to complete the adventure!</p> <p>From as low as \$7.86 Full Fee \$79.69**</p>	<b>13 JAN</b> <p><b>Moana 2</b></p> <p>Wait Disney Animation Studios epic animated musical "Moana 2" takes audiences on an expansive new voyage with Moana, Maui and a brand-new crew of unlikely seafarers. Moana must journey to the far seas of Oceania and into dangerous, long-fest waters for an adventure unlike anything she's ever faced.</p> <p>From as low as \$10.86 Full Fee \$109.69**</p>	<b>14 JAN</b> <p><b>Craftopia Showdown</b></p> <p>Step into Craftopia Showdown, where creativity meets competition! Create works of art using only recycled materials with The Block, take on the Egg Drop Challenge, and test your artistic skills with the Draw on My Back Challenge. Get crafty with Salt Dough Creations and make beautiful Flower Paper Fans!</p> <p>From as low as \$8.81 Full Fee \$95.12**</p>	<b>15 JAN</b> <p><b>Super Vertical Venture</b></p> <p>Get ready to reach new heights on an exhilarating indoor rock-climbing and trampoline super adventure! Challenge yourself as you climb the walls, build strength, and conquer obstacles. The fun continues with DIY Puffball STEM experiments, an Octopus Group Game, and some creative Paper Craft Octopus designs!</p> <p>From as low as \$12.45 Full Fee \$124.45**</p>	<b>16 JAN</b> <p><b>Octopus Art Attack!</b></p> <p>Dive into a sea of fun with our reversible emotion Octopus! Create your own vibrant octopus using blue spray and stencils for a colourful, under-the-sea craft. Afterward, the fun continues with DIY Puffball STEM experiments, an Octopus Group Game, and some creative Paper Craft Octopus designs!</p> <p>From as low as \$7.86 Full Fee \$79.69**</p>	<b>17 JAN</b> <p><b>Junior Master Chefs</b></p> <p>Ready to become the next Master Chef? In this culinary adventure, children will compete in a game of Chopped at TheirCare! Get creative with Nature's MasterChef, test your memory in the Fruit Salad Memory Game. The keeps going with Recycled Craft Cake Boss and Fruit Foam Playdough for a tasty artistic twist!</p> <p>From as low as \$8.81 Full Fee \$95.12**</p>
<b>20 JAN</b> <p><b>Camp TheirCare</b></p> <p>Today is going to be an action-packed day with Camp TheirCare! With high-energy activities like Ultimate Tag, you'll be on the move, dodging and weaving. Take on the Ninja Warrior challenge, balance your way through The Floor is Lava, and cool down with Fun Water-Based Relay!</p> <p>From as low as \$8.81 Full Fee \$95.12**</p>	<b>21 JAN</b> <p><b>Wipe Out!</b></p> <p>Prepare for the ultimate water adventure! Test your agility and balance as you tackle an exciting Wipeout-styled obstacle course. After the trials, continue the fun with a Sponge Toss Relay Race, craft your own Popsocket Stick Lanyard Summer, and play the Ship, Shark, Show Group Game!</p> <p>From as low as \$8.52 Full Fee \$95.12**</p>	<b>22 JAN</b> <p><b>Bear-y Cool!</b></p> <p>Today, we are getting into some creative goodness with Drip Bear Money Box Kit! Watch as the paint satisfyingly drips down in layers to design your very own bear-shaped money box! Afterward, the fun continues with DIY Spaghetti Creations, the Shopping Bear Group Game, and some colourful Summer Symmetry Painting!</p> <p>From as low as \$7.86 Full Fee \$79.69**</p>	<b>23 JAN</b> <p><b>Pizza Playtime</b></p> <p>Buen appetito! Today we are going to La Pizzeria for a yummy adventure! Join us as we get to create our own dough-tastic works of art with DIY Pizza making! Afterwards, keep the fun going with the Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Cakes Group Game, test your skills in the Ninja Group Game, and create beautiful Paper Straw Tulips!</p> <p>From as low as \$10.86 Full Fee \$109.69**</p>	<b>24 JAN</b> <p><b>LEGO Shark Tank</b></p> <p>Today we are in for a day of building and creativity! Design and construct your own Lego masterpiece, then show off your invention in a Shark Tank-style challenge! Dive into fun with the DIY Carnival Shark Tank Toss, launch your DIY Cup Rocket, and test your skills with Paper Airplane Launches!</p> <p>From as low as \$8.81 Full Fee \$95.12**</p>	<b>27 JAN</b> <p><b>Service closed</b></p>	<b>28 JAN</b> <p><b>Back to School Party</b></p> <p>Celebrate the start of summer with an epic back-to-school party! Get ready for hilarious fun with Pin the Cherry on the Ice-Cream, bounce into Ballroom Games, and test your flexibility with Crabwalk Limbo. Plus, unleash your creativity with a back-to-school collaborative art piece, and get messy with some edible Fake Snot slime!</p> <p>From as low as \$8.81 Full Fee \$95.12**</p>			

**There are 2 types of Child Care Payments.**

1. Child Care Subsidy

2. Additional Child Care Subsidy

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For more information, call TheirCare on 1300 072 410



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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





## 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 <b>excluded</b> from school/childcare for: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. 14 days after the last exposure to the infectious case</li><li>b. Or until they have taken the first 5 days of a course of effective antibiotic treatment</li></ol> <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](#)





**BONES****JUNIOR CHOIR****VERSE 1**

[Gimme, gimme, gimme some time to think  
I'm in the bathroom, looking at me  
Face in the mirror is all I need (ooh)  
Wait until the reaper takes my life  
Never gonna get me out alive  
I will live a thousand million lives (ooh)

**PRE CHORUS**

My patience is waning. Is this entertaining?  
Our patience is waning. Is this entertaining?

**CHORUS**

I-I-I got this feeling, yeah, you know  
Where I'm losing all control  
'Cause there's magic in my bones  
I-I-I got this feeling in my soul  
Go ahead and throw your stones  
'Cause there's magic in my bones

**VERSE 2**

Playing with a stick of dynamite  
There was never grey in black and white  
There was never wrong 'til there was right (ooh, oh)  
Feeling like a boulder hurtling  
Seeing all the vultures circling  
Burning in the flames I'm working in  
Turning in a bed that's darkening

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**BRIDGE**

Look in the mirror of my mind  
Turning the pages of my life  
Walking the path so many paced a million times  
Drown out the voices in the air  
Leaving the ones that never cared  
Picking the pieces up and building to the sky

**PRE CHORUS**

My patience is waning. Is this entertaining?  
Our patience is waning. Is this entertaining?

**CHORUS x2**

I-I-I got this feeling, yeah, you know  
Where I'm losing all control  
'Cause there's magic in my bones  
I-I-I got this feeling in my soul  
Go ahead and throw your stones  
'Cause there's magic in my bones

**BYE BYE****MIDDLE CHOIR****Bye bye x2****Verse 1**

I'm doing this tonight  
You're probably gonna start a fight  
I know this can't be right  
Hey baby come on  
I loved you endlessly  
When you weren't there for me  
So now it's time to leave and make it alone

**Pre Chorus**

I know that I can't take no more, It ain't no lie  
I want to see you out that door, Baby bye bye bye

**Chorus**

Don't want to be a fool for you  
Just another player in your game for two  
You may hate me but it ain't no lie  
Baby bye bye bye  
Don't really want to make it tough  
I just want to tell you that I've had enough  
It might sound crazy but it ain't no lie  
Baby bye bye bye

**Verse 2**

You just hit me with the truth  
Now girl you're more than welcome to  
So give me one good reason  
Baby come on  
I've lived for you and me  
And now I really come to see  
That life would be much better once you're gone

**Pre Chorus**

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**Chorus**

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Just another player in your game for two  
You may hate me but it ain't no lie  
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Don't really want to make it tough  
I just want to tell you that I've had enough  
Might sound crazy but it ain't no lie  
Baby bye bye bye

**Post Chorus**

I'm giving up I know for sure  
I don't want to be the reason for your love no more  
Bye bye!!!  
I'm checking out, I'm signing off  
I don't want to be the loser, and I've had enough

**Bridge**

I don't want to be your fool in this game for two  
So I'm leaving you behind  
I don't want to make it tough  
But I've had enough  
And it ain't no lie BYE BYE

**Chorus**

Don't want to be a fool for you.....



## AUSSIE JINGLE BELLS

### JUNIOR CHOIR

#### Verse 1

Dashing Through the bush In a rusty Holden Ute  
Kicking up the dust, Esky in the boot  
Kelpie by my side, singing Christmas songs  
It's summer time and I am in my singlet, shorts and thongs!

#### Chorus

Oh, Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle all the way  
Christmas in Australia on a scorching summer's day, hey  
Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Christmas time is beaut  
Oh what fun it is to ride In a rusty Holden Ute!

#### Verse 2

Engine's getting hot, Dodge the Kangaroos  
Swaggy climbs aboard, he is welcome too  
All the family's there, sitting by the pool  
Christmas day, the Aussie way, by the barbeque!

#### Chorus

Oh, Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle all the way  
Christmas in Australia on a scorching summer's day, hey  
Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Christmas time is beaut  
Oh what fun it is to ride In a rusty Holden Ute!

#### Verse 3

Come the afternoon, Grandpa has a doze  
The kids and Uncle Bruce are swimming in their clothes  
The time comes round to go, we take a family snap  
Then pack the car and all shoot through before the washing  
up.

#### Chorus x2

Oh, Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle all the way  
Christmas in Australia on a scorching summer's day, hey  
Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Christmas time is beaut  
Oh what fun it is to ride In a rusty Holden Ute!

## DECK THE SHED

### MIDDLE CHOIR4

Deck the shed with bits of wattle, fa la la la la la la la la  
Whack some gum leaves in a bottle, fa la la la la la la la la  
All the shops are open Sund'ys, fa la la la la la la la la  
Buy your Dad some socks and undies, fa la la la la la la la la

Deck the house with bits of gum tree, fa la la la la la la la la  
Hang some deco's off the plum tree, fa la la la la la la la la  
Plant some kisses brothers, sisters, fa la la la la la la la la  
Have a ripper Aussie Christmas, fa la la la la la la la la

Say G'day to friends and relies, fa la la la la la la la la  
Wave them off with bulging bellies, fa la la la la la la la la  
Kids and babies youngies, oldies, fa la la la la la la la la  
May your fridge be full of coldies, fa la la la la la la la la

Rally, rally round the table, fa la la la la la la la la  
Fill your belly while you're able, fa la la la la la la la la  
Joyce and Joany, Dave and Daryl, fa la la la la la la la la  
Sing an Aussie Christmas Carol, fa la la la la la la la la

Deck the shed with bits of wattle, fa la la la la la la la la  
Whack some gum leaves in a bottle, fa la la la la la la la la  
All the shops are open Sund'ys, fa la la la la la la la la  
Buy your Dad some socks and undies, fa la la la la la la la la