

NEWSLINE

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO. 545

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

CHRIS MALONE

DATES TO REMEMBER

December

Friday December 6

- 2pm-3pm 2025 Foundation Orientation Session

Monday December 9 – Friday December 13

- Senior School Swimming

Tuesday December 10

- Statewide Transition Afternoon

Wednesday December 11

- Grade 6 Graduation

Thursday December 12

- 5pm Annual Christmas Concert

Friday December 13

- 9.20am -12.30 Junior Athletics Carnival

Monday December 16

- Cultural/Heritage Dress Up Day

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)



2025 Foundation Orientation Session

The fourth of our orientation sessions for our 2025 Foundation students is being held this Friday December 6 (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.

Statewide Transition Afternoon

Statewide transition for all of our students (including 2025 Foundation and new students to our school in all other year levels) will take place on **Tuesday December 10, 2pm-3pm**. On this afternoon students will spend the afternoon with their new teacher.

All students have at least one identified friend in their class and separation requests have been accommodated.

Requests for class placements have now closed. Grade 6 students attending Sale College will have their transition day also on Tuesday December 10 (see information further in this Newline). Those who have opted to attend swimming will not be swimming that day.

Students not attending Sale College come to school as normal.

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





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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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.

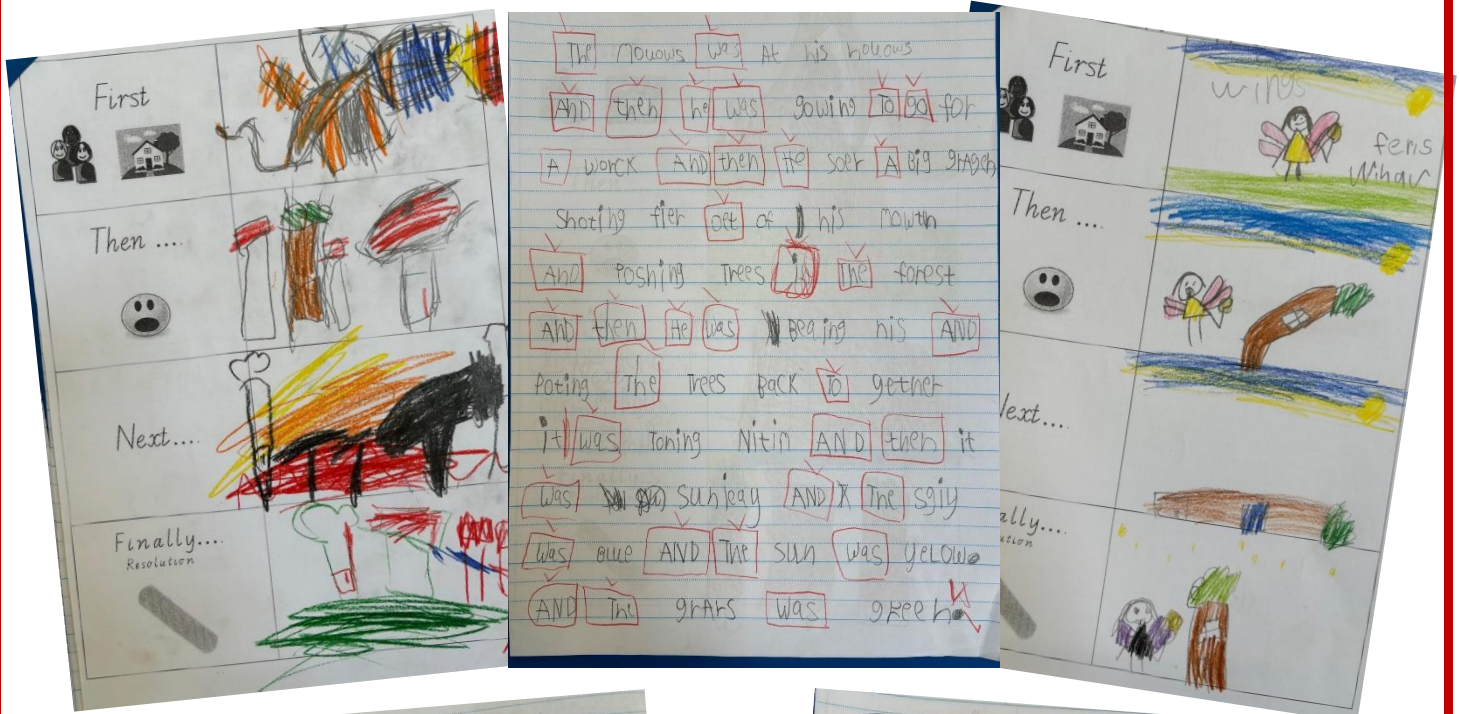
To learn more about the School Saving Bonus, visit [School Saving Bonus | vic.gov.au](https://www.vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus) (www.vic.gov.au). A step-by-step user guide will be available on the webpage on 26 November.

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

FP FOUNDATION NEWS
EMILY STONE
FOUNDATION TEACHER

This week in FP we had a go at our very first, timed, cold write! That is when we take all of the skills we have been practising all year and put them together! First we needed to create our plan for our cold write. We've been practising these for a while! We drew a character, made a picture for the setting, created the problem that was going to happen in our story and then drew how we were going to solve that problem! With our plan in place it was time to start writing!

We had twenty minutes for the writing part, we've become really good at sustained writing and Mrs Stone gave us occasional reminders about what part we might be up to (5 minutes for each part). All of us were able to finish a story during that time. We felt really accomplished after all of that work and were really proud of ourselves! Finally we went back and had a chance to re-read our story and edit it to make sure we had spaces, full stops and our best spelling! Look at some of our amazing stories!



The Planet next to
The sun is The
hottest Planet.
Some Planets come
out at night.
Planets eat sun
because the sun
cums to us.

one day there was
a little fery she
sat on a little
mushroom the fery
door it didnt
open so she
kato stay out
ther a dragen.
at her and steeft
with her the next
deay he spit her out

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.

JUNIOR HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

BEN CHIVERS, PE TEACHER



The Junior House Athletics Carnival has been rescheduled to **Friday December 13** commencing at 9.20am – 12.30pm.

LIBRARY NEWS

EMMA-LEE ROSS



Books Due

Just a reminder that all books are now due back. I will be coming around to classrooms each morning to collect any outstanding returns from students. Overdue notices will be sent home periodically between now and the end of the year until books are returned. If there are any issues with overdue library books, please see your child's classroom teacher.

Stocktake Helpers Needed

From next Monday December 9, we will be holding our annual library stocktake. This involves scanning every book in the main area of the library and will take up most of the week. Full training is provided (it's an easy process). If this sounds like something you could help with, please come in and see me or call the school office on 5144 5545.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

THURSDAY DECEMBER 14



Christmas Concert

This year's Christmas Concert will be held on **Thursday December 12** here at school, commencing at 5pm.

There will be a bbq (4.30pm) and raffle held on the night.

Parents & Friends will also be holding a Sweet Treat stall. They would really appreciate donations of slices, cookies or cupcakes to sell on the night (please no cream or nut items). Items can be dropped off on the morning of the concert to the canteen from 8.30am.

We look forward to seeing all of our school community in attendance.

SPECIAL WEEKLY AWARDS

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

Grade	Name	Reason
FB	Tharmika G	For sharing strategies to help others during goal based learning
FP	Tulip S	For doing her best at a cold write and supporting her friends as well
JN	Feanne D	For her dedication to learning this week and her focus on staying engaged without getting distracted
	William B	For consistently demonstrating our school values, and always being a kind and caring class member
JP	Lilah S	For being a great team leader within her readers theatre group
	Hudson S	For using his time efficiently in writing to create an amazing story in just 30 minutes
	Alex W	For working hard to stay focussed during learning times
JE	August E	For showing fantastic participation at school
	Flynn L	For his fantastic work revising his writing for punctuation
	Billy S	For his brilliant efforts in reading the punctuation in his texts
JF	Chase N	For taking the initiative to help his classmates when they do not know what to do
	Braxton W	For working hard to improve his reading by maximising his goal based times
JS	Hazel W	For her considered contributions to class discussions and for always making me laugh
	JS	For consistently reflecting our school values and for their kindness, patience and resilience
JW	Taylor C	For consistently maximising her learning time and swiftly transitioning between lessons
	Taylor B	For her carefully constructed bio-poem
MM	Cordell E	For his improvement in reading this semester
	Alex D	For consistently challenging himself in maths
MO	Hayden P	For always following the 545 values and applying a growth mindset in MO
MA	Milla A	For stepping up and supporting classmates during learning time encompassing our school values
	Amatullah A	For being a dedicated learner in all areas, staying focused on continued improvements
MS	Izack M	For making excellent choices to focus on his learning and his outstanding progress in Maths
SW	Charlotte C	For her outstanding work ethic and concise reading responses
	Sasvindee K	For diligently practising her learning goal in mathematics
SR	Violett C	For writing a very insightful reader's response to the poem If-
	Geoffrey M	For writing a descriptive onomatopoeia poem about KFC
	Koah W	For writing a very insightful reader's response to the poem If-
SG	Mahli G	For her excellent presentation on the shape poem about fish
	Patrick L	For improvement in all his maths areas
SD	Holly G	For her persistence in trying her best when completing her maths assessment
	Elliott B	For his contributions to class discussions
ICT Mr Hall	Charlie H	For teaching the teacher some new tricks in Google Slides this week
Music Mr Bartlett	India W	For being a valued contributor to the music class
	Zaviah M	For being a valued contributor to the music class



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Last Week's Weekly Award Winners



Scott's BMX Bike Trick Show

Last week, our school was buzzing with excitement as Scott brought his incredible BMX bike trick show to the school. The event was a thrilling experience for students and teachers alike, leaving everyone amazed at Scott's skills and daring stunts.

Scott wowed the crowd with a mix of flips, spins, and wheelies, demonstrating not only his talent but also his dedication to practicing and perfecting his craft. One highlight was when he performed the 'Impossible trick' standing on the handlebars while still moving.

Between tricks, Scott talked to the students about the importance of persistence and resilience. He reminded everyone that with effort and a positive attitude, they too could achieve great things—whether on a bike or in their learning.

The show ended with six people on the BMX at the same time! Everyone left inspired and excited, with some students even talking about practicing their own bike tricks after school!

It was an unforgettable day that brought fun and valuable life lessons to our students.





ART ROOM NEWS
LOU COOPER
ART TEACHER

Foundation students completed their two week unit "Flowers and Bees". They looked at artist Georgia O'Keeffe who was most famous for her close up paintings of flowers. Students practised drawing flowers, picked one that they liked most, then using paint slicks drew that flower. They then water colour painted the flower and background. The following week they constructed their bee using play dough, magi- clay and modelling foam. The final touch was mounting and presenting their artworks. These are on display in the main building near the first aid room.



Learning in JA



In recent weeks we have been looking at poetry and how writers use poetry to evoke emotion in readers. Look at the wonderful poems written by some of our students!



RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS UPDATE

DEREK HAYMAN
WELLBEING LEADER



We are currently in the middle of the international *16 days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence* campaign. Last Friday, a number of our Sale Primary School staff along with parents and carers participated in the Wellington Shire's Walk Against Family Violence – thanks to those who participated.

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL CULTURAL/HERITAGE DRESS UP DAY

On **Monday December 16**, our Junior School Council will be hosting a whole school Cultural/Heritage dress up day. It will be a day where everyone can dress up respectfully in their culture or heritage to celebrate their country of birth.

We are doing this because we want to recognise and celebrate all of the different cultures we have at Sale Primary School, and to celebrate how many different cultures and people make up our 545 community.

If you don't want to dress up in your country of origin, you can just wear casual clothes. You can also bring a flag of your country if you want to.

This is a chance to celebrate your culture/history.

Please make sure that your costume is respectful of your heritage/culture.

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.

STATEWIDE TRANSITION DAY FOR YEAR 6 STUDENTS ATTENDING SALE COLLEGE

The Grade 6 Orientation Day will be held on **Tuesday December 10, 2024**.

The day will run from 9am to 3.15pm. Students will be required to assemble on the basketball courts where they will be met by Sale College staff and broken into activity groups for the day. Students are required to wear their primary school uniform and bring pens and paper, which will be used in activities on the day. Students should bring lunch, snacks and a water bottle to take to class. Parents/guardians are responsible for getting their child to and from Sale College on this day. Students travelling to Sale College by bus in 2025 will be able to catch the bus to and from school on this day.

Students attending schools other than Sale College come to school as normal.



GLASSES FOR KIDS IS COMING TO THIS SCHOOL

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.



P&F would love some donations for their Sweet Treat stall at our Christmas Concert on Thursday December 12 (no cream or nuts please). Donations of slices, cookies or cupcakes can be left at the canteen on the morning of the concert from 8.30am

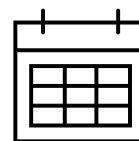
DATES FOR START OF TERM 1 2025

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.



FOOD SAFETY SUPERVISOR CANTEEN

We are seeking a volunteer to be our nominated Food Safety Supervisor.

This nominated Food Safety Supervisor (FSS) will have the ability and authority to supervise other people to handle food at Sale Primary School.

This is part of our compliance requirement with the Wellington Shire so that the canteen can be used for Breakfast Club, TheirCare, storing of foods for our BBQ's etc.

If anyone is interested in taking on this role, please contact Chris Malone on sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au or Phone 5144 5545



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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 8:30am - 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.

TheirCare Where Kids love to be!

Sale PS TheirCare
Times 7:00am - 6:00pm
Location Macalister Street, Sale VIC 3850
Call 0455 100 334

Excursion & 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
6 JAN Ultimate Game Shows Step into the spotlight for our ultimate Game Show Day! Complete exciting games like Family Feud, Celebrity Heads, and Who Wants to be a Millionaire. Test your improvisation skills in House Line is Always! Then, work as a team in the Blind Folded Obstacle Course! From as low as \$8.81 Full Fee \$88.12**	7 JAN Bake it or Fake it 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 Physical Fitness and Vegetable group game to get everyone moving! From as low as \$8.52 Full Fee \$85.33**	8 JAN Double Dare Get ready for Double Dare! Take an exciting dare challenge and laugh through a day of fun games like The Silly Laughing Statue and Feather Table Hockey! Test your speed with the Fun Catch Game and British Bulldogs, then get creative with Nature's Stamps. It's a fun-filled day of challenges, laughter, and teamwork! From as low as \$8.81 Full Fee \$88.12**	9 JAN Berry Sweet Adventures 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 DELICIOUS group game of Fruit Salad, and The Animal Group Game for even more excitement! From as low as \$10.86 Full Fee \$108.61**	10 JAN STEM Buccaneers Ahooy, 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 Ship and Pirate's Treasure, and craft your own pirate hats to complete the adventure! From as low as \$7.86 Full Fee \$78.60**	13 JAN Moana 2 Walt Disney Animation Studios' exciting animated musical "Moana 2" takes audiences on an expensive 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. From as low as \$10.86 Full Fee \$108.61**	14 JAN Craftopia Showdown 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. Craft with Salt Dough Creations and make beautiful Flower Paper Fans! From as low as \$8.81 Full Fee \$88.12**	15 JAN Super Vertical Venture Get ready to reach new heights on an exhilarating indoor rock-climbing and transparent super adventure! Challenge yourself as you climb the walls, build strength, and conquer obstacles. The fun continues with activities like Popsicle Stick Butterfly DIY, Paper Cup Flowers, and an amazing game of Ultimate Frisbee Baseball! From as low as \$12.45 Full Fee \$124.45**	16 JAN Octopus Art Attack! Dive into a sea of fun with our reusable 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 STEAM experiments, an Octopus Group Game, and some creative Paper Craft Octopus designs! From as low as \$7.86 Full Fee \$78.60**	17 JAN Junior Master Chefs Ready to become the next Master Chef? In this culinary adventure, children will compete in a game of Chopped! Then, let's get creative with Nature's PastaChef, test your memory in the Fruit Salad Memory Game, The keeps going with Recycled Craft Cake Box and Fruit Foam Modeling for a tasty winter treat! From as low as \$8.81 Full Fee \$88.12**
20 JAN Camp TheirCare 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! From as low as \$8.81 Full Fee \$88.12**	21 JAN Wipe Out! Prepare for the ultimate water adventure! Test your agility and balance as you tackle an exciting Wipeout-style obstacle course. After the thrills, continue the fun with a Spring Toss Relay Race, craft your own Popsicle Stick Lounging Swimmer, and play the Ship, Shark, Shore Group Game! From as low as \$8.52 Full Fee \$85.33**	22 JAN Bear-y Cool! Today, we are getting into some creative goodness with Ship 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 Gnomegraph Creations, the Sheeping Bear Group Game, and some colourful Summer Symmetry Painting! From as low as \$7.86 Full Fee \$78.60**	23 JAN Pizza Playtime Buon appetito! Today we are going to La Pizzeria for a yummy adventure! Join us as we get to create our own dough-kissed works of art with DIY Pizza-making! Afterward, 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 Snow Tulips! From as low as \$10.86 Full Fee \$108.61**	24 JAN LEGO Shark Tank 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 Fun, launch your DIY Cup Rocket, and test your skills with Paper Airplane Launchers! From as low as \$8.81 Full Fee \$88.12**	27 JAN Service closed!	28 JAN Back to School Party 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 Balloon 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! From as low as \$8.81 Full Fee \$88.12**			

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- 1. Child Care Subsidy**
- 2. Additional Child Care Subsidy**

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CHRISTMAS FAMILY EVENT



Date: Thurs 5th Dec

Time: 5:30pm-7:30pm

Details

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- Games
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Seniors (Years 6-8) - 11:00 – 12:00

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Saturday 7 December

10:00am-12:00pm

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CENTRAL GIPPSLAND HEALTH



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](#)

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

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
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'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

'Cause there's magic in my bones

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

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
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
Swaggie 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