

# NEWSLINE

## SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### NO. 545

Tuesday  
February 25, 2025

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No. 05

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

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### February

##### Wednesday February 26

- 2.30pm CASEA Program Information Session for parents/guardians in staffroom

##### Friday February 28

- WELS (Wellbeing, Entrepreneurship, Leadership Sustainability) Student Leadership in Market Square Hall
- Easter Colours Casual Day (Easter donation for raffle)

#### March

##### Monday March 10

- Public Holiday

##### Tuesday March 11 – Friday March 14

- Glasses for Kids Program (Foundation – Yr 3)

##### Wednesday March 12 – Monday March 24

- NAPLAN – Years 3 & 5 students only

##### Monday March 17

- 2pm Parents & Friends Meeting in the Nest

##### Tuesday March 25

- Easter Raffle Tickets due

##### Wednesday March 26

- Parent/Teacher/Student Interview Day (students attend for their interview time only)
- Rescue a Book (School Library 10am-5.30pm)

##### Monday March 31

- Easter Raffle drawn today

#### April

##### Friday April 4

- Last day of Term 1, students dismissed at 2:15pm

##### Tuesday April 22

- First day of Term 2

##### Friday April 25

- ANZAC Day Public Holiday

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### CHRIS MALONE



#### *Annual Privacy Reminder for our school community*

Our school collects and uses student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#) and the [Schools' Privacy Collection Notice](#).

Our Photographing, Filming and Recording Students Policy

<https://www.saleps.vic.edu.au/assets/2024-sale-ps-photographing-filming-recording-students-policy-1709596672.pdf>

describes how we collect and use photographs, video and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn.

We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use [\[Microsoft 365/Google Workspace for Education\]](#) safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using [\[Microsoft 365/Google Workspace for Education\]](#), please contact the school.

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' privacy policy: information for parents](#).

This information is also available in ten community languages:

Amharic, Arabic, Chinese, Dari, Gujarati, Mandarin, Somali, Sudanese, Turkish, Urdu, Vietnamese,



### **School Council**

We welcome to School Council our new parent representatives Riley Shefford, Olivia Hurley, Kelsie-ann Moore, Jodie Saunders and Matt Harman.

We thank continuing parent representatives Laura Considine, Nathan Massey, Pip Cousin and Tracey Sheilds.

Thank you to Department of Education representatives Staci Scott, Jan Staple, Suzy Johnston and Ewen Jondahl.

The following positions were filled at last night's School Council meeting:

President:	Laura Considine
Vice President:	Tracey Sheilds
Treasurer:	Nathan Massey
Asst. Treasurer:	Pip Cousin
Minutes Secretary:	Riley Shefford
Asst. Min. Sec.:	Olivia Hurley

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## **PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS**

**JADE WILLOX  
PRESIDENT**

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### **Next Meeting – Monday March 17**

The next Parents & Friends meeting will be held on **Monday March 17** at 2pm in the Nest. Everyone is most welcome and encouraged to attend.

### **Easter Raffle**

Parents & Friends will once again be holding their annual Easter Raffle.

On **Friday February 28**, students are encouraged to dress in their favourite Easter colour and donate an Easter egg or Easter item (soft toy, decoration etc.) for our Easter raffle to be drawn nearing the end of Term 1.

Details of the raffle and tickets will be confirmed shortly.

### **Zooper Dooper Sales - Every Friday after Assembly!!**

Parents & Friends will be selling Zooper Doopers from the canteen every Friday afternoon in Term 1 following assembly. They will be 50c each. It would be great if small change could be used as it is difficult to give change for large notes.

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## **CASEA PROGRAM INFORMATION SESSION**

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As you may be aware, 545 Sale Primary School has been selected to participate in the CYMHS (Child & Youth Mental Health Service) And Schools Early Action (CASEA) Program.

The CASEA Program works with schools, children and parents/guardians. We help children to develop skills in making friends, getting along with others, solving problems, and to understand and manage feelings and behaviours with a focus on health and wellbeing. We know that with these skills, students will be happier and have better learning outcomes.

We have arranged an information session tomorrow, **Wednesday February 26 at 2.30pm** to meet parents/guardians over a cuppa, cake and biscuits to talk about how CASEA can support parents/guardians to develop an understanding and skills to support their child's development. The information session will be held in the staff room at Sale Primary School.

Jessica Walters has started spending some time in the school to get to know the staff and students. If you would more information about the CASEA program, please don't hesitate to contact Jessica Walters on 5128 0100 or speak with the wellbeing leader, Derek Hayman at school.

We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday February 26 and getting to know you and your school community in 2025!

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## **MUSICAL NOTES**

**PHIL BARTLETT**

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What a great start we've had in music. I am so happy that we now have every single student at 545 in a choir. The brand new senior choir (along with all the other choirs), is sounding great. I am also very pleased with the Taiko numbers this year. Finally, I am super excited to announce our new Sale

Primary School Vocal Ensemble has commenced. I would like to congratulate the following students who were successful with their auditions: Lucy Giles, Alixia Lyndon, Evie Whittaker, Skyla Steele, Milla Anderson, Millie Wilson, McKinley Luttrell, Olive Requadt, Charlotte Jewell, Jess McGrath, Ava Morrison, Kayal Saravanan and Koah Wyld

## SPECIAL WEEKLY AWARDS

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Reason</b>
FB	Luna B	<i>For being a great friend by helping others in FB</i>
FC	Charlotte L	<i>For using her letter and sound knowledge to have a go at writing words about her story</i>
JS	Archie C Cooper J	<i>For the determination and excitement he is showing towards learning For always following our school values and helping others in class</i>
JN	Will B	<i>For kicking the term off with a positive 'can-do' attitude towards his learning and being a great role model for the class</i>
	Arlo C	<i>For his imaginative ideas in writing this week, when turning the ordinary into the extraordinary</i>
JB	Elsie M	<i>For always being a helpful and kind class member of JB</i>
JA	Kyria L	<i>For an outstanding understanding of place value and the use of MAB</i>
	Heidi P	<i>For using her great imagination when writing</i>
JF	Stevie A	<i>For working hard to achieve her maths goals without distractions</i>
	Kai V	<i>For ensuring that he quickly and quietly begins independent reading without distraction</i>
JW	Millah N	<i>For being a helpful and considerate class member of JW</i>
	Sophia E	<i>For displaying an enthusiastic attitude when engaging in learning tasks</i>
MM	Patrick R	<i>For showing our school value of Learning by taking responsibility and moving himself to a space where he could concentrate</i>
	Tyler G	<i>For continually showing our school values of Respect, Learning and Belonging</i>
MO	Hajo	<i>For his willingness to learn and exceptional memory with the roger unit</i>
MR	Thomas W	<i>For the fantastic approach he is taking towards his learning</i>
	Chayse M	<i>For his excellent progress in Word Work</i>
MS	Cooper C	<i>For his excellent work ethic in all of his learning</i>
SW	Mason H	<i>For his determination to follow the class expectations and setting meaningful goals for his learning</i>
	Lucy G	<i>For always giving her best efforts during all learning</i>
SC	Alex B	<i>For his insightful contributions during his reading clinic group</i>
	Henry Z	<i>For his excellent work during his maths clinic group</i>
SM	Earlene V	<i>For her positive attitude towards learning and ability to support others in the classroom</i>
SG	Charlee W	<i>For her fantastic responses during reading tasks</i>
	Bentley S	<i>For his great attitude and efforts during goal-based maths</i>
SD	Logan H	<i>For his fantastic focus on including excellent detail and engaging his audience</i>
	Kai S	<i>For taking responsibility for his learning and extending himself when completing maths tasks</i>
SS	Josh H	<i>For showing our value of Belonging by being a thoughtful and considerate friend</i>
	Beau E	<i>For always showing respect and for doing the 'little extras' around our classroom without being asked</i>
Mr Bartlett Music	Flynn L	<i>For being a respectful and enthusiastic member of the music class</i>
	Corban H	<i>For displaying our school values in music</i>
Mr Hayman Wellbeing	Darla F	<i>For being able to reflect on behaviours and fix mistakes</i>



Last Week's Weekly Award Winners

**BREAKFAST CLUB**  
open every  
Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
morning from 8.40am  
all students welcome

SALE PRIMARY P&F

**ZOOPER DOOPER**

**ZOOPER DOOPER FRIDAY**  
50C FROM CANTEEN



**545**

**NETBALL CLUB**

**SATURDAY NETBALL 2025**

The Saturday netball season is set to begin in May. Information/registration forms are now available at the office and are open for boys and girls from 9+U – 12+U. We are also looking for coaches and umpires for this season to go ahead. Any inquiries contact Rhiannon via [Rhiannon.Massey@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Rhiannon.Massey@education.vic.gov.au)

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## ART ROOM NEWS

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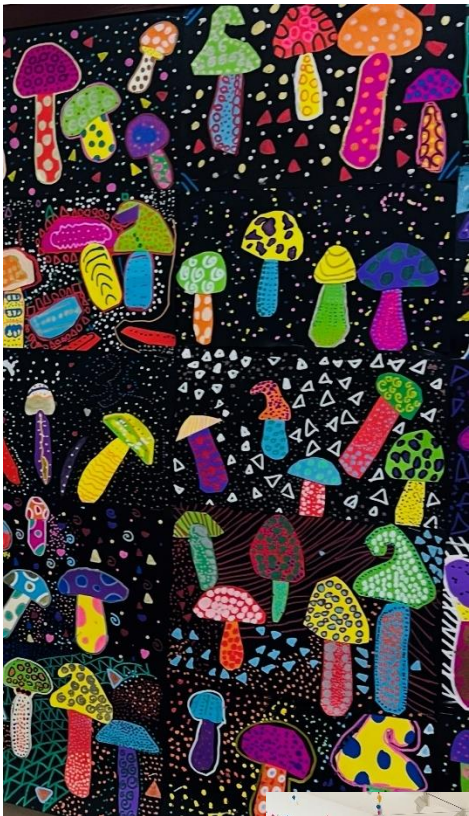


Middle students finished up their unit on Yayoi Kusama last week. Middles were focusing on Yayoi's artwork "mushrooms" as their inspiration. Alongside polka dots, flowers and pumpkins, mushrooms were also a favourite subject of Yayoi's.

Firstly, students freehand drew or traced mushroom stalks and caps in all different sizes on coloured pieces. They then stuck these on a black piece of paper. The following week they decorated

their mushrooms using paint pens, working hard to keep a repetitive pattern on their mushrooms. The results are absolutely fabulous! Years 1-6 students' Yayoi inspired artworks are on display on the big board in the main building.

Yayoi Kusama's exhibition is on until after the next holidays at the NGV in Melbourne. It's definitely worth checking out for the immersive rooms alone. There is even a section in the kids' space where they can stick their own coloured dots in the obliteration room ! so much fun :)



# SCHOOL PSYCH CORNER



## **Welcome to the School Psych Corner!**

My name is Jess Rodaughan and I am very excited to be joining the Sale Primary School team and community this year.

The focus of my role is to support Disability Inclusion applications and provide educational assessments to better understand student learning and support needs.

Keep an eye on this space where I will share fun facts, resources, and ideas about school psychology, learning, and student wellbeing!

- Jess

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST



*p&f easter raffle*  
*casual clothes day*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

EASTER RAFFLE DONATION

Wear your favorite Easter colour and please donate an  
Easter egg or item (soft toys, decorations) for the  
Easter Raffle at the end of Term One  
Raffle details and tickets to follow soon

## MAFFRA SECONDARY COLLEGE

*More than you imagine...*

### OPEN NIGHT YEAR 7 – 2026 AND 2027

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March

Arrive 5.00pm – BBQ available

5.30 start - PRESENTATION IN THE LIBRARY

Student - Led tours of the college from 6.00pm

[www.maffrasc.vic.gov.au](http://www.maffrasc.vic.gov.au)

Bill Cane Ct, Maffra



RESPECT ACHIEVEMENT BELONGING



Every student will learn, achieve and succeed

For more information visit our website:

[www.salecollege.vic.edu.au](http://www.salecollege.vic.edu.au)

Or phone 51443711 or 51441711

Macalister Campus:

Corner of York and Macalister Street Sale

Guthridge Campus:

279-295 Guthridge Parade Sale



## 2026 Open Information Night

Sale College invites all prospective families to our 2026 Information Night on **Wednesday the 12th of March.**

### YEAR 7 2026

#### INFORMATION SESSION

4pm-5pm—School Tours

5pm-5.30pm-Information Session in the Guthridge Campus Open Learning Centre.



#### 2026 SELECT ENTRY ACCELERATED LEARNING INFORMATION SESSION

From 5.30pm in the Guthridge Campus Open Learning Centre.





## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

### CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$150 for primary school students
- \$250 for secondary school students

### MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

### HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools this year.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



## Your Weekly Catch-Ups Sorted! Free Social Community Activities in Sale

Join us for relaxed and friendly catch-ups where you can meet people, try something new, and enjoy some time out for yourself. Check out our **weekly groups** and **pop-up** sessions below!

### Parents & Carers Walking Group

**Mondays 10:30-11:30**  
Need a breather? This group is perfect for parents and carers who want to get outside, enjoy a walk and connect with others over a supplied cuppa and a chat.

### Art group

**Tuesdays 12:30-2**  
Looking for a new way to unwind? Relax and explore your creative side with mindfulness art - no skills required.

### Groove & Move Pop-up Family group

Want to get active with the kids? This fun session is full of dance games and movement activities to get everyone smiling!

### LEGO Pop-up Family Group

Perfect for families looking for fun! Bring the kids, get creative with LEGO and build something awesome together to take home.

### Stay Updated!

Don't miss out on what's coming up! Follow **Uniting Gippsland** on Facebook at for activity updates and events.

### Walking & Gardening Group

**Thursdays 12:30-2**  
Join us at the Seed Community Garden for a friendly walk, a bit of gardening and conversations in good company over a warm drink.

### Cooking Group

**Tuesdays 4-6:30**  
We work together to cook delicious budget-friendly meals that we enjoy as a group.

### Drumming Circle


**Monthly**  
Looking for something different? Let go of stress and connect through rhythm. No experience needed.


### AXIOS Pride Group - Ages 18-25


**Fortnightly**  
A welcoming space for LGBTQIA+ young adults to meet new people and build a supportive community.


**Want to Get involved?**  
We're always on the lookout for friendly volunteers to help make our groups and events even better!

For more information, please contact Uniting Sale

 5144 7777

 126 Raymond St, Sale

 Uniting Gippsland

 CommunityGroups@vt.uniting.org

Register here

CommunityGroups@vt.uniting.org

Uniting

## Maffra Dramatic Society Inc.

# Little Red

# Riding Hood

By Tina & Robert Burbidge

## Pantomime

Friday 21 February 7.30pm	Friday 28 February 7.30pm
Saturday 22 February 7.30pm	Saturday 1 March 2pm
Sunday 23 February 2pm	Sunday 2 March 2pm

Maffra Memorial Hall  
[www.trybooking.com/CXKNC](http://www.trybooking.com/CXKNC)



## Artisticat

### FANTASTIC ONLINE ART CLASSES

Brilliant artists and instructors take the classes in real-time on Zoom.

- Easy to organise - we make it simple for you.
- The kids produce amazing work and are really proud of their art!
- All age groups covered!
- Super affordable
- To see the activities planned for the classes click visit our website. [www.artisticat.com.au](http://www.artisticat.com.au) There are some amazing art ideas planned!

FIRST CLASS FREE!

Just \$14 a class (exc GST)

The full price varies depending on the number of classes in the term.

LIMITED PLACES  
BOOK NOW!

To book go to  
[www.artisticat.com.au](http://www.artisticat.com.au)



## DV-alert

Domestic and Family Violence Response Training

### 1-Day DV-aware Workshop

For the general public

#### About 1-Day DV-aware Workshop

1-Day DV-aware is an interactive workshop where you will learn how to recognise and respond to domestic and family violence and what you can do to help make a difference.

In attending our 1-Day DV-aware Workshop, you will:

- know how to identify the different signs and forms of abuse that constitute domestic and family violence
- learn about the Cycle of Violence and the Power and Control Wheel (The Duluth Model)
- reflect on and share what you can do if you know someone who is experiencing domestic and family violence
- have an opportunity to network with other individuals + receive local and regional referrals for domestic and family violence support and referral.

#### Why DV-alert?

DV-alert is led by experienced trainers dedicated to reducing violence against women and their children. Our 1-Day DV-aware Workshop provides a safe space to learn, connect and be empowered to recognise and respond confidently to those in crisis.

#### Who is it for?

- Anyone living in Australia
- Minimum age: 18-years-old
- Also suitable for organisations.

#### Cost

This workshop is free for adults.



A key learning I have taken from this workshop is that there is a lot of support available for people experiencing domestic violence.

— Past participant

**Date:** Friday 21 March 2025

**Time:** 9:00am - 4:30pm

**Venue:** Sale Neighbourhood House  
19 - 21 Leslie Street  
Sale, VIC 3850

**Click:** [HERE to Apply](#)

**Contact:** [alicia.tripodi@llg.org.au](mailto:alicia.tripodi@llg.org.au)



## SALE SWIMMING CLUB

### GET RACE READY FOR SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL



FREE Entry  
Limited Places

Sign up to the Race Ready Session aimed at school age swimmers wanting to improve their racing technique for upcoming School Swimming Sports.

**Date:** Friday 28th February  
**Time:** 4.15pm to 5pm  
**Where:** Sale Outdoor Pool  
**Cost:** Free

Sign up via QR Code or via form on Sale Swimming Club Facebook page



# 2025 Parks WEEK



## The GranPam & PhilPop Show

**Saturday 1 March 2025**  
 10am - 12.30pm

**Macalister River Regional Park**  
 2 River Street, Maffra

- Interactive children's show for the whole family!
- Quick Cuppa & More coffee van
- Free face painting
- The Mystery Ice Cream Machine
- Free sausage sizzle
- Maddison's Magical Pop n Floss

If you have questions regarding Parks Week events, please contact Wellington Shire Council's Open Space Officer on 1300 366 244

Scan for full list of events  


[www.wellington.vic.gov.au/parks-week](http://www.wellington.vic.gov.au/parks-week)





### College Junior Football Club



## Come & Try Night\*

\*NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

**Wednesday 26 February - 5pm**

*Begin your football journey with a family-oriented, community run club!*

Under **9's, 11's & 13's** now open for registration

- Players from all schools welcome
- Experienced coaches
- Teaching the fundamentals of; teamwork, sportsmanship and the skills of the game
- Every player is guaranteed a game each week
- Inclusive, safe and respectful environment



REGISTER FOR THE SEASON NOW



College Football Ovals;  
2a Cunningham Street, Sale



collegejfc@gmail.com

Student absence notification  
 Compass app OR [sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au)  
 OR  
 Phone call to school office  
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Whole School Assembly 3.00pm every Friday  
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School Uniform available from  
 JSM, Macarthur Street, Sale  
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School Supervision – students are supervised  
 between the hours of 8.45am and 3.30pm  
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Second Hand Uniform Sales  
 at the school office