

# NEWSLINE

## SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### NO. 545

Tuesday  
March 4, 2025

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No. 06

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

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### 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

#### *Parent Teacher Student Interviews*



Parent teacher student interviews will be held on **Wednesday March 26** (10.00am-5.30pm). On this day, students will attend school with their parent/carer only for the duration of their interview. This will count as your child's/ren's attendance for the day. Bookings will open at the end of this week and can be made via the Compass App (JN & SC interviews – please see Compass App for your specific times).

#### *End of Term 1 Information*

Term 1 will end on **Friday April 4**. Students will be dismissed at 2.15pm. Term 2 will commence on **Tuesday April 22**.

#### *Silver's Circus Tickets*

Our school has received two family passes (4 tickets) to Silvers Circus being held at the Canal Reserve in Sale March 20-23.

If any of our families would like to go into a draw to win one of these two family tickets, please send an email to [sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au) to have your family entered into a draw. The draw will take place Friday March 14.

We have also been given a limited number of Child's discount ticket vouchers. These can be collected from the school office



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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.

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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**DEFENCE FAMILY NEWS**  
**DEFENCE SCHOOL MENTOR**  
**DEREK HAYMAN**

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If you have not received a notification on Compass from me this year regarding Defence family information, this means that I have not got you on my list as a defence family. Please let me know so I can ensure your child is invited to the various Defence activities that are run throughout the year.

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**GLASSES FOR KIDS PROGRAM**

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Families of Foundation – Grade 3 students who have opted into the Glasses for Kids Program are reminded that this program will commence next Tuesday March 11 here at school.

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**SALE & DISTRICT SWIMMING**  
**CARNIVAL NEWS**  
**BEN CHIVERS**

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Last Tuesday, 25 students of our students headed



to Aqua Energy to compete in the 2025 Sale & District Swimming Carnival. All of the students represented our school with great pride and produced some amazing swims throughout the day.

The team particularly shined through the relay stage, placing in the top 3 in many of these events. Special mention goes out to Evie Whittaker for taking out equal age champion in the Under 12/13 girls' section.

Today we will have many of these students represent Sale Primary at the Wellington Division Swimming Carnival



## SPECIAL WEEKLY AWARDS

Grade	Name	Reason
FB	Huxley N	For demonstrating great green behaviours by following instructions
FC	Remy D	For his great listening and contributions to class discussions
FH	Harper M	For being such a kind friend
JS	August C Sora B	For completing all of his learning to a great standard this week For displaying fantastic active listening in mini lessons and applying a great level of effort in tasks
JN	Hunter F  Jack B	For demonstrating the ability to work independently this week in maths and confidently ordering and listing numbers as either even or odd For showing great resilience when faced with challenges this week
JB	Evelyn C	For the amazing effort she has put into her writing
JA	Millie P Gurniwaz S	For the wonderful effort she is putting into her writing. Rereading and decoding what she has written For his growing understanding of nouns, verbs and adjectives and using them in his writing
JF	Brax Z Mac O	For working hard to smash his counting goal For the effort he has put into writing his creative stick man and Ronaldo story
JW	Harvey V	For using his learning time wisely to construct multiple sentences in vocab this week
MM	Selena M	For consistently demonstrating our school values of Respect, Learning and Belonging
MO	Dorothy C	For the exquisite learning she is achieving in MO
MC	Allerah P  Dekeisha H	For her exquisite effort whilst renaming numbers and letting her brain wobble as she worked through the success criteria For aiming high this week to display our school values in the classroom and yard
MR	Freddie A	For the exquisite effort and positive attitude he has been showing in the classroom
MS	Heidi W	For her outstanding commitment to her learning tasks and giving everything her best shot
SC	Claire B James E	For her effort and positive attitude in all areas of her learning For his excellent use of mathematical strategies during number talks
SM	Evie W	For her consistency and dedication towards all areas of school
SG	Eli B Alixia L	For his amazing persuasive text in writing For always sharing interesting ideas about her reading
SD	Penny B	For her consistently positive attitude towards independent learning tasks
SS	Max M Kai B	For the continued effort he puts into improving the quality of his writing For the positive attitude he consistently applies to his learning and his willingness to push himself into the 'wobble zone'
Mr Chivers PE	Tucker M	For stepping in at the last minute to compete in the under 10 boys relay team at Sale and Districts
Ms Cooper Art	Lincoln S	For showing focus and taking his time in his artwork this week, which demonstrates great pride in his art work



Last Week's Weekly Award Winners



## ART ROOM NEWS LOU COOPER



Foundation and Junior students have been learning about well-known Indigenous Australian author and artist Bronwyn Bancroft. Bronwyn has been a trailblazer in the field of Australian literature and has written and/or illustrated around 50 children's books.

Foundation students looked at the book "W is for wombat". They chose an Australian animal/ picture and coloured backing, then a selection of primary coloured shapes. They then decorated their picture.

Junior students read and did the Auslan signing for the book "1,2,3 of Australian Animals". They used the gel plates to print stencils of the animals, then the following week decorated them with paint pens.





# SCHOOL PSYCH CORNER



## What is a School Psychologist?

Psychologists are registered health professionals who have expertise in mental health, the brain, memory, learning, human development, and how people think, feel and behave.

While all psychologists have similar skills, there are different types of registered psychologists, depending on their training and work experiences.

A **School Psychologist** is any psychologist who works in a school and uses their expertise to support students to achieve academic success and address barriers to learning.

Some psychologists hold endorsements in a particular area of practice, such as clinical, sports, organisational, counselling, or forensic psychologists. I am currently registered as a general psychologist, and I am completing further training to gain my endorsement as an educational and developmental psychologist. - Jess

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

SALE PRIMARY P&F



**ZOOPEE  
DOOPER  
FRIDAY**  
50c FROM CANTEEN

## BREAKFAST CLUB

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

# SCHOOL STUDENT BROADBAND INITIATIVE (SSBI)

The School Student Broadband Initiative (SSBI) has been extended to offer eligible students and households free broadband internet at home until **Friday 30 June 2028**.

## About the initiative

Led by the National Broadband Network (NBN), the School Student Broadband Initiative (SSBI) is a Federal Government initiative offering free home internet to 30,000 eligible households with school-aged students.

Families and carers currently connected to the NBN network through SSBI will have their connection automatically extended with their participating internet provider until 30th June 2028.

For new families the services commence from the time the service is activated with the internet provider. Note that other household members can use the internet services provided by the initiative.

When the program reaches the cap of 30,000 services connected, no further nominations will be accepted, and any unredeemed vouchers will become invalid.

**If you have a voucher that has not been used, please be sure to activate your free service with a participating internet provider as soon as possible.**

After the free period, households will not be placed on a paid service without consent. The government will explore options for what happens to services beyond the end date in 2028.

## Eligibility

To be eligible for SSBI, families must:

- have a child living at home who is enrolled in an Australian school (up to year 12 including Prep)
- not have an active NBN network internet service at home (excludes mobile internet services)
- live in a premises that can access the NBN network via a standard connection (NBN will confirm this)
- not have had an active NBN connection during the previous 14 days.

## How to get started

To be assessed, contact NBN National Referral Centre on [1800 954 610](tel:1800954610) or visit [anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet](https://anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet) to request a call back.

Please note:

- NBN will check your nominated home address for an active NBN connection.
- You do not need to provide financial information.
- Translation and interpretation services are available.

Some families might also be contacted via their school, with information about how to apply.

## Information about Internet Providers

Once you have confirmed that you are eligible for free home internet, you can choose your preferred internet provider from a list of [participating internet providers](#) in your area. Each internet provider will have their own connection process, which may involve the provision of personal information by the primary carer or parent.

If you move house between now and **Friday 30 June 2028**, you can continue to access the service in your new home (subject to the eligibility criteria).

- You must contact your internet provider if you are planning to move house.
- The internet provider will support you to move the service to your new property.

## More information

For more information about eligibility, contact the [NBN National Referral Centre](#) or [1800 954 610](tel:1800954610).

For further information on the SSBI, visit the [Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts website](#).



## 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.





# 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 links and references 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)



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Go to [www.dss.gov.au](http://www.dss.gov.au) for more information.

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# Journey CAMP

7-11 APRIL



REGISTER

## Push your limits. Find your potential

Life for today's young people is fast-paced, digital, and often overwhelming. The Portsea Camp Journey Program offers a unique opportunity for kids and teens to unplug, challenge themselves, and develop resilience in a supportive and nature-based environment.

This five-day adventure is designed to push limits, build confidence, and foster real connections. Under the guidance of expert outdoor facilitators, participants will take part in a series of endurance challenges, survival skills training, and teamwork exercises that will leave them feeling empowered, capable, and inspired.



Hike



Bike Ride



Tent  
Camping



Trangia  
Cooking



Self-care &  
Mindfulness



Survival Skills

### Why This is a Game-Changer

- **Confidence:** Overcome physical and mental challenges, proving personal strength.
- **Resilience:** Learn to adapt, stay focused, and push through obstacles.
- **Endurance:** Discover the power of perseverance and mental fortitude.
- **Connection:** Form lifelong friendships and strengthen teamwork skills.
- **Nature:** Experience the benefits of outdoor adventure for mental and emotional well-being.

## JUNIOR

8-12yo

A beginner-friendly experience designed to introduce outdoor adventure.

## TEEN

13-17yo

A more immersive challenge focusing on endurance, teamwork, and leadership.



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Portsea



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