

NEWSLINE

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO. 545

Tuesday
March 25, 2025

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No. 09

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

March

Tuesday March 25

- Easter Raffle Tickets due back at school

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
- School Dental Consent Forms due today

April

Thursday April 3

- 2.30pm Music Concert – all welcome

Friday April 4

- 1.15-2.00pm Colour Run
- Last day of Term 1, students dismissed at 2:15pm

Tuesday April 22

- First day of Term 2

Thursday April 24

- 2pm ANZAC Day Service at school

Friday April 25

- ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Wednesday April 30

- 9.30am 2026 Foundation Open Day/Information Session

May

Thursday May 1

- School Photo Day

Friday May 2

- Sale College SEAL Applications close

Monday May 5

- School Dental Van Visit this week
- 2pm Parents & Friends Meeting in the Nest

Thursday May 8

- Mother's/Special Person's Day Stall

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

CHRIS MALONE



Parent Teacher Student Interviews

Parent teacher student interviews will be held tomorrow, **Wednesday March 26** (10.00am-6.00pm). 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 are

currently open and can be made via the Compass App (JN & SC interviews – please see Compass App for your specific times). MR's interviews will be held in Term 2 at a date to be confirmed.

2025 Parent Payment Arrangements

Information outlining 2025 parent payment arrangements was uploaded onto Compass last week. If you have any queries regarding parent payments, please contact the school office.

Interim Reports

Interim reports are now available on Compass. Unfortunately, these reports can only be accessed by logging into Compass via a web browser (not via the Compass App). If you have any problems accessing the report, please email school sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Colour Run – End of Term Celebration & Breakfast Club Support – Friday April 4

We will be holding a 'colour run' to celebrate the end of term as well as supporting our Breakfast Club program. Please wear a light coloured top on the day, ready for a fun afternoon. Financial donations on the day to support our Breakfast Club Program would be greatly appreciated.



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**.

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

JADE WILLOX, PRESIDENT

Next Meeting – Monday May 5

The next Parents & Friends meeting will be held on **Monday May 5 at 2pm** in the Nest. Everyone is most welcome and encouraged to attend.

Easter Raffle

Raffle tickets have been sent home with the eldest in the family.

Tickets (sold or unsold) and money are due back today **Tuesday March 25**.

The draw will take place here at school on **Monday March 31**. Winners will be notified via text.

Thank you everyone for your support.



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.

RESCUE A BOOK

EMMA-LEE ROSS



On Parent Teacher Interview Day: **Wednesday, March 26**, the library will be holding a Rescue a Book Day. For a gold coin donation, you'll be able to rescue an old library book and give it a new home! We hope to see you in the library between 10am and 5:30pm

ANZAC DAY APPEAL

Our school is again supporting the RSL's ANZAC Day Appeal. Badges and other assorted items are available for purchase from the school office. Badges - \$2 & \$5, Wristband - \$3, Pen - \$5 and Keyring - \$4.

MUSIC CONCERT

PHIL BARTLETT



I am very excited to announce that we will hold a special term 1 music concert on the last Thursday of the term (**Thursday April 3**). Weather permitting, the concert will commence at 2.30pm on the basketball courts and will feature all of our choirs, taiko and vocal ensemble. In the case of inclement weather, we'll relocate to Market Square. I am very much looking forward to featuring all of our school ensembles including our 'new look' senior choir AND brand new vocal ensemble. I hope to see you there.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY DAY

JANET LOVE

Last Thursday, students were invited to celebrate Cultural Diversity Week by coming to school dressed to showcase their cultural heritage. Some students took the opportunity to wear their amazing traditional outfits. Many of these are worn only for special occasions, such as ceremonies and celebrations associated with their culture. Others dressed in the colours of their ancestors' place of birth. It was easy to see that our '545' community is a wonderfully diverse blend of people from all around the world, as well as those that are indigenous to Australia. We hope that by celebrating Cultural Diversity Week we can help to foster a sense of belonging and connection in all our students and their families.



AUSTRALIAN DENTAL HEALTH

DENTAL VAN VISIT

The Australian Dental Health dental van is scheduled to visit the week commencing **Monday May 5**.



Consent forms have been sent home with students.

If you wish for your child/ren to participate, please return the consent form to the school office by **Monday March 31**. Spares forms are available from the school office.

SPECIAL WEEKLY AWARDS

Grade	Name	Reason
FB	Rowyn L	For attempting to write his name independently
FC	Taj S	For continuously applying his best effort to all aspects of learning
FH	Aaliyah R	For consistently putting in lots of effort into all of her learning
JS	Cooper G	For using efficient strategies to solve addition problems
JN	Ava A	For putting in the effort during goal-based learning in maths and successfully achieving her goal in subtraction
	Richie G	For all the effort he is putting in this week, especially during maths and reading
JB	Ethan M	For always being a respectful member of JB
JA	Hudson S	For having a growth mindset when writing
	Angus F	For always giving 100% in all areas of his learning
JF	Jordan C	For his creative innovation of Margaret Wild's writing
	Stevie A	For using her growth mindset to problem solve and work hard in all areas of her learning
JW	Billie H	For displaying an enthusiastic attitude towards her learning this week
	Patrick W	For embracing a challenge and extending upon his learning in maths
MM	Anastasia C	For consistently showing our school values of respect, learning and belonging.
MO	Winnie A	For portraying the school values and letting her leadership skills shine in MO
MR	The Whole Grade	For being the best class Mr Wegener has taught at 545 - wishing you all the best for the rest of the year
SM	Nico K	For offering to help set up the classrooms for NAPLAN each day
SD	Ethan R	For always taking part in group discussions and uplifting his classmates
	Madi S	For her fantastic contributions to a book talk in reading
SS	Freddie G	For the effort he continues to put into improving his writing
	Izabel L	For consistently displaying our values of Respect, Learning and Belonging
Mr Bartlett Music	Stella N Ruby C	For being an enthusiastic member of the music class For displaying our school values in music
Mr Chivers PE	Henry R	For the enjoyment and determination he showed when practising catching this week





ART ROOM NEWS LOU COOPER

Last week Senior students finished their 'Mulga the artist'

fruit and veggie characters. Mulga is Joel Moore, a Sydney based artist, freelance illustrator and poet who paints murals, designs t-shirts and runs the Mulga brand. Firstly, students drew their chosen characters in greylead pencil, keeping in mind Mulga's signature traits such as the sunglasses, facial hair, open mouths and arms and legs. Next step was to use the paint pens to colour their drawings, cut out then stick on bright coloured card. Seniors thoroughly engaged in this unit!

Foundation, Junior and Middle students created a mini self portrait after reading the storybook, "It's okay to be different", and Middle students "I'm Australian too". These gorgeous portraits were all put together to make a big mural in conjunction with Harmony week, which was celebrated last week. All are on display on the 2 boards in the main building



Over the past weeks, a group of senior indigenous students have been working with Mr Hayman. They have worked together to produce wording for two signs that will be displayed at our school.

The signs were delivered to school today and will be displayed in prominent locations for all to see.



Students celebrating cultural diversity day last Thursday



Sale Primary School would like to acknowledge and celebrate the Gunaikurnai as the first people that looked after the land, community, families and animals.

We pay respects to the Elders past and present for they hold and pass on the language, traditions and knowledge of the country we learn and play on.

The Five Clans of the Gunaikurnai

Gunaikurnai people are the Traditional Owners of much of Gippsland. There are approximately 3,000 Gunaikurnai people, and our territory includes the coastal and inland areas to the southern slopes of the Victorian Alps. Gunaikurnai people are made up of five major clans.

This map shows the Traditional areas of the five Gunaikurnai clans as approximated by A.W. Howitt in the 1880's.

Brataualung
Broyakaulung
Grabrolung
Totungalung
Krauatungalung

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOLS'

INFORMATION SESSIONS / OPEN DAYS

2026 FOUNDATION (PREP) ENROLMENTS



Araluen Primary School

Patten Street, Sale

Phone 5144 2111

Tuesday 29th April

9:30am information session / Tour



SALE & DISTRICT
**SPECIALIST
SCHOOL**

Sale & District Specialist School

333 Princess Highway, Sale

Phone 5144 5644

Friday 2nd May

11:00 - 1:00pm information session / Tour



Sale '545' Primary School

Macalister Street, Sale

Phone 5144 5545

Wednesday 30th April

9:30am information session / Tour



Guthridge Primary School

Dawson Street, Sale

Phone 5144 3633

Thursday 24th April

9:30am Information Session / Tour

Interested parents and carers of 2026 Foundation (Prep) age children are invited to attend these information sessions at the above schools.

****Additional tours available at all schools by appointment***



Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open, and Sale Primary School is excited to be taking part!

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 and aims to help young readers develop a lifelong love of reading.

It is not a competition; it is a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 5 September 2025.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

This year, the Challenge is celebrating its 20th anniversary with the theme '20 years of words and wonder' and a year of special activities. For details, follow the [Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge Facebook](#)

Since it began in 2005, more than 4.5 million young readers have taken part and together read more than 63 million books!

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklist and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit www.vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge

You can also contact our school's Challenge coordinator Kimley Lambourn at

Kimley.lambourn@education.vic.gov.au with any questions.

Happy reading!

Support for Carers Program



What is the Support for Carers Program?

The SCP provides tailored, flexible support to unpaid carers across Gippsland based on a carer's individual needs and circumstances.

An unpaid carer is anyone that provides care and support for their partners, friends, family members or other loved ones. Carers do not always live with the person they care for.

They may support a person with a disability, mental illness, chronic illness or medical condition, terminal illness or ageing related support needs.

Carers need good health and well-being to continue their vital roles. The Victorian Support for Carers Program (SCP) can assist. Carers can be any age - many children are carers too.

Some of the many ways we have supported carers

- A short break or weekend away
- School holiday activities such as movies or playcentres
- Accommodation and travel expenses for medical appointments
- Referral to individual counselling or group supports
- Respite services
- Yoga sessions, massages and other wellbeing activities
- Other material aid or referrals to meet the individual needs of a carer

Get in touch:

Support for Carers Gippsland
T 5144 7777
E GippslandSCP@vt.uniting.org

Uniting



Get ready for a healthy smile!

Our school is thrilled to welcome the Dental Health Van, providing dental care and education to our students.

School Dental Initiative



✓ Boost Your Confidence

A healthy, happy smile can make a big difference to how you feel about yourself.

✓ Fresh Breath, No Worries

Good oral health means you can say goodbye to bad breath and feel confident in your daily life.

✓ Take Control of Your Health

Your smile is an important part of your overall health. By prioritising it, you'll be investing in a healthy, happy you.

Our Program

Funded by Australian Dental Health and the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) - a Medicare initiative.

- ★ **CDBS-eligible students:** Bulk-billed dental exams, cleaning, teeth remineralisation, preventative and restorative treatments.
- ★ **Non-eligible students:** FREE Dental Health Screening and report.
- ★ **Students with Private Health Insurance:** Receive comprehensive checkups, clean, and X-rays (if required) with your insurance details - no gap fees.



CONSENT FORMS DUE BACK MONDAY
MARCH 31
DENTISTS VISIT WEEK COMMENCING
MONDAY MAY 5

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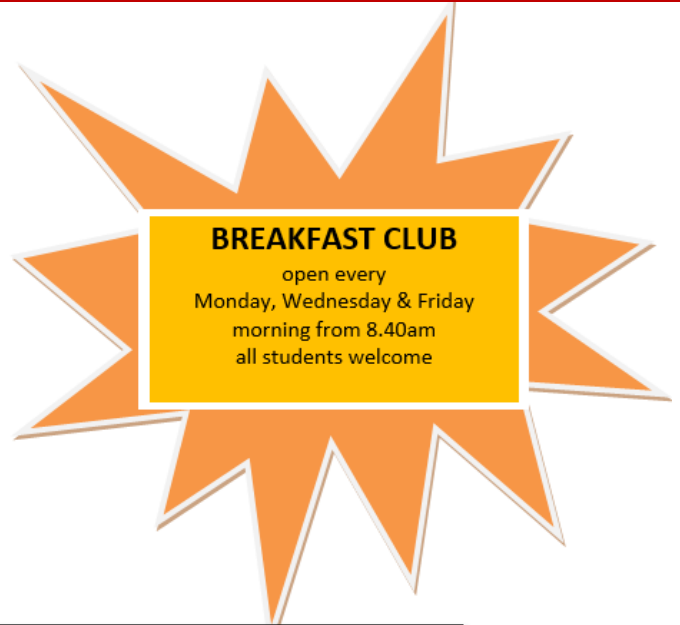
Student absence notification
Compass app OR sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au OR
Phone call to school office

Whole School Assembly 3.00pm 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



MAFFRA SECONDARY COLLEGE
More than you imagine...

OPEN NIGHT YEAR 7 – 2026 AND 2027
Tuesday 25th 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
Bill Cane Ct, Maffra



SEASON STARTS
Friday 2nd
May 5pm

SALE CITY AUSKICK 2025
SALE CITY JUNIOR FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB
STEPHENSON PARK SALE
Online Registration Only -
<https://www.playhq.com/>
(Search Sale City Auskick Centre)
or scan the QR Code



**AGE GROUP HELPERS NEEDED! CONTACT COREY SIEBEL
COORDINATOR: COREY SIEBEL (0411 076 500)**



SALE SWIMMING CLUB

JOIN OUR CLUB
SPECIAL END OF SEASON SAVINGS

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY AND SWIM!
IF YOU'RE UNSURE YOUR CHILD IS READY TO JOIN A SWIM
SQUAD, ORGANISE A SWIM TRIAL!
ACCEPTING SWIMMERS AS YOUNG AS 6 WHO CAN SWIM 25 M
FREESTYLE AND BACKSTROKE.

CONTACT US VIA SALE SWIMMING CLUB FACEBOOK PAGE
OR VIA WEBSITE:
SALESWIMMING.ORG.AU

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.

