

NEWSLINE

SALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NO. 545

Tuesday
June 20, 2023

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

CHRIS MALONE



End of Term Arrangements

Term 2 will end this **Friday June 23**. Students will be dismissed at 2.15pm.

Term 3 will commence on **Monday July 10**. Parents of students who travel on 'out of town' buses are reminded that buses will not be running the first day of Term 3.

Sentral to Compass

Our school will be transitioning from Sentral to Compass at the beginning of Term 3. This will have an impact on other forms of communication currently in use.

Details of the impact and what to do next, will be included in student report envelopes being sent home tomorrow. A flyer is also included at the end of this Newsline for further information.

Confidential Student Enrolment Information

If you are yet to return the Confidential Student Enrolment Information forms that were sent home with students three weeks ago, please do so as soon as possible.

It is important that we have the most current information for your child/ren here at school.

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund

Applications for CSEF close this **Friday June 23**. If you are eligible and are yet to apply, please do so by close of business this Friday. Eligibility criteria and an application form are included with this Newsline. If you need any further information, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

DATES TO REMEMBER

June

Thursday June 22

- 1.45pm & 2.15pm Band and Taiko performances – all welcome

Friday June 23

- Last day of Term 2 – 2.15pm dismissal

July

Monday July 10

- First day of Term 3 – no out of town buses running

Wednesday July 12

- 7pm-8.30pm – Relationships & Sexuality Education Information Session for Parents & Carers

Monday July 17

- 2pm Parents & Friends Meeting

Friday July 21

- 545 House Athletics Carnival (Grades 3-6 students)

Monday July 24

- School Council Meeting

August

Friday August 18

- Arts incursion

Monday August 21

- Book Week

September

Monday September 4 – 8

- Book Fair

Thursday September 7

- Parent teacher interviews

Friday September 8

- Student Free Day

Monday September 11 - 15

- Middle school Bike Education



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

E-scooters

We have seen a recent increase in the number of students riding E-scooters. Whilst they are a great way for young people to get around, VicRoads have some pretty strict rules that come with heavy penalties if they are not followed (please see the flyer included in this Newline from VicRoads for further information).

We ask that parents and carers play their role in keeping their kids safe.

Apply now to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) for 2024

The Department of Education has released a new statewide timeline for enrolling in Foundation (Prep) for the 2024 school year.

If you have a child starting Primary School in 2024, it's time to enrol. Make sure to submit your enrolment application by **Friday 28 July 2023**.

If you are enrolling the sibling of a student at our school for Foundation in 2024, and both children will be attending our school at the same time, your child is prioritised for a place at our school as per the Department's Placement Policy.

It is important to follow the statewide timeline to enrol your child in Foundation. Enrolling your child in line with the timelines allows us to plan our classrooms, staffing and transition activities and ensures your child has the best start to school.

For more information, please read about when and how to enrol your child in Foundation at vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep.

If you are seeking to enrol your child into Foundation next year, please contact our school office on 51445545 or email sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au to request an application form or enrolment form.

School Nursing Program – School Entrant Health Questionnaires

School Entrant Health Questionnaires were sent home with all Foundation students last week. They are required to be completed and returned to the school office by this Friday June 23.

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

KATIE WEIRE, PRESIDENT

Helpers Needed

Parents & Friends are often looking for extra helpers for our events. If you would like to join our 'helpers' messenger chat, please text Katie Weire on 0417 330 344.

Next Parents & Friends Meeting

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

Big Bears Donuts Fundraiser

Thank you everyone. We have raised just over \$600 from the donut fundraiser!!.

LIBRARY NEWS

EMMA-LEE ROSS



Seeking library helpers

I am seeking parent/carers volunteers for the school library. This is to help with shelving books and contacting/covering of new books (these can be taken home and completed if preferred). Training will be provided if you need. If you would like to offer your time, please contact me through the school office.

RELATIONSHIPS & SEXUALITY EDUCATION INFORMATION SESSION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS



As we continue to deliver Relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE) to students at 545, we will be holding an information session for parents and carers who may have questions, or would like more information about the

learning occurring at school.

The information session will be held on **Wednesday July 12, from 7 – 8:30pm** at school. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Mr Hayman or Mr Docherty.

Respectful Relationships

Towards the end of Term Two and the start of Term Three, students will begin to explore Topic 5: Stress Management. This topic supports students to recognise their personal signs and symptoms of stress, and to develop strategies that will help them to deal with stress effectively.

NUMERACY LEARNING SPECIALIST NEWS SUZY JOHNSTON

Australian Mathematics Competition



Sale Primary School are offering the opportunity for any students in Years 3 to 6 a chance to participate in the Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC). The AMC is an engaging 30-problem competition that demonstrates the importance and relevance of mathematics in students' everyday lives; it is open to students in years 3 to 12. Australia's leading educators and academics, with a deep understanding of our national curriculum standards, actively design the unique AMC problems each year. This competition will be run online through the Australian Maths Trust and Mrs Suzy Johnston will be the supervising teacher.

WHEN: WEDNESDAY 2nd to FRIDAY 4th AUGUST
COST: \$8.00

If your child is interested in participating in the Australian Mathematics Competition please get a permission form from Mrs Johnston and then send in your money. These numbers must be finalised by Thursday 20th July. If there are any questions, please contact Suzy Johnston.

SOCIAL SKILLS GROUP GERARD FERRON

Congratulations to Ari, Mackenzie, Mackenzie and Alyssa for participating in this term's social skills group. They approached the group work with fantastic attitudes to connect and enjoy their time together. They focussed on friendship, social skills and teamwork. The group outcome was to help build self-confidence, improve social skills and strengthen connections. Good on each of you for showing courage and resilience to try something new. Remember, if at first, you don't succeed to try-try again!

END OF TERM PERFORMANCES PHIL BARTLETT

End Of Term Band/Taiko Performance



Our Bands and Taiko group will be putting on two short performances this **Thursday June 22** (last Thursday of the term). The performances will take place on the basketball courts (or in the hall should it be raining) at 1.45pm and 2.15pm. At 1.45pm the musicians will be performing for all middle students and at 2.15pm, they'll be performing for all junior students. Parents are more than welcome to attend.

PE NEWS DAVID DOCHERTY



Grade 3-6 House Athletics Carnival

Our annual House Athletics Carnival for grade 3-6 students is scheduled for **Friday July 21** - Week 2 of Term 3. This week, an information letter will be sent home to all families with

details regarding the day.

The carnival will be held at Lions Park, Sale, and events will run throughout the day for all grade 3 to 6 students.

Please consider volunteering as a helper for this day as extra helping hands are crucial for the smooth running of this large event. Contact David Docherty directly via sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au if you are available to help.

Badminton

For the last 4 weeks in HPE, the Junior, Middle, and Senior grade students have practised striking skills and net games while learning about and playing badminton. It has been wonderful to see students discover all of the enjoyable elements of badminton.

For those that are interested to play more badminton, the Sale Maffra Badminton Association often has casual hit-ups on Wednesdays – all ages are welcome and racquets and shuttles are supplied. Please look up the [Sale Maffra Badminton Association Inc.](#) Facebook page for more information.

SPECIAL WEEKLY AWARDS

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

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Reason</i>
<i>FB</i>	<i>Alex</i>	<i>For stretching out words and using their sounds in his writing</i>
<i>FS</i>	<i>Hunter</i>	<i>For his passion and dedication to all aspects of school</i>
<i>JN</i>	<i>Joshua</i>	<i>For his dedication and enthusiasm towards his writing this week</i>
<i>JC</i>	<i>Leesha Quinn</i>	<i>For always being such a supportive and caring classmate For nailing her syllables in her Haiku poem about 'The Snail and the Whale'</i>
<i>JL</i>	<i>Joel Callum</i>	<i>For always being a respectful member of our classroom For challenging himself with his maths goal this week</i>
<i>JB</i>	<i>Thea Leo</i>	<i>For applying her strategies to demonstrate a great understanding of number lines this week For his great work in vocabulary, using different words instead of 'said'</i>
<i>JW</i>	<i>Bernie</i>	<i>For displaying a high level of enthusiasm and effort in mathematics this week</i>
<i>ME</i>	<i>Mack Declan Colin</i>	<i>For standing up for and supporting a classroom peer For supporting and helping a friend at lunch time For supporting and helping a friend at lunch time</i>
<i>MP</i>	<i>Zoe</i>	<i>For being a times table whizz</i>
<i>MS</i>	<i>Brody</i>	<i>For his positive attitude towards all of his learning</i>
<i>SC</i>	<i>Karlyn</i>	<i>For being a wonderful friend and student to so many over the years at 545</i>
<i>SG</i>	<i>Isaac Noah Paige</i>	<i>For his excellent progress in reading this semester For his creative writing piece, 'The Stalker' For consistently displaying our school's values</i>
<i>SH</i>	<i>Robert</i>	<i>For his descriptive writing that demonstrated his own 'voice'</i>
<i>SL</i>	<i>Lexie Jacob</i>	<i>For her great focus during independent learning in numeracy For the positive approach he has to all of his learning</i>
<i>Music Mr Bartlett</i>	<i>Alastair Michael</i>	<i>For being a valued member of the Taiko group For being a valued member of the Taiko group</i>
<i>Art Ms Cooper</i>	<i>Harper Blake Jacob Brayden</i>	<i>For her wonderful help in the art room this week For her wonderful help in the art room this week For his wonderful help in the art room this week For his wonderful help in the art room this week</i>

E-SCOOTER INFORMATION FROM VICROADS



E-scooter riders must:

- be aged 16 years and over
- not exceed the maximum speed of 20 km/h
- ride only on shared paths and roads that have a speed limit up to 60km/h
- wear a helmet at all times
- follow traffic rules
- be visible at all times

E-scooter riders cannot:

- ride on the footpath
- use a mobile phone while riding
- ride while under the influence of drugs or alcohol
- carry passengers or animals or ride in tandem
- ride a high-speed e-scooter – one capable of more than 25km/h
- ride on roads that have a speed limit over 60km/h

545 Winter Sports Senior Football
Team at Maffra last Wednesday

DRAMA SO FAR IN 2023!

MEL MORGAN

Well, we have come to the end of Semester 1 in 2023 and oh what a time we have had! The Middle and Senior students put on 11 plays at the Sale Eisteddfod, and two Drama Nights at school; whilst all the younger years have been sharpening their Drama skills and performing in front of their peers during Drama Class.

We have seen the most fun, crazy, hilarious, serious, scary and downright entertaining acting from all students in the school, with a definite improvement in all students' acting skills and confidence across the board. We are lucky to have three Arts subjects at our school, as the Arts is the place where students can "APPLY" the skills they've learned in their core subjects. For example, Drama involves making meaning from text.

A big CONGRATULATIONS to all Middle and Senior students who participated in the Eisteddfod and the 545 Drama Night! This required them to rehearse during their own time, adapt to changes at the last minute, learn entire new scripts with short notice, cooperate with their team members so that the show could 'go on'. Participating and performing in a play requires students to demonstrate a positive attitude, be able to problem solve and ultimately cooperate as a team.

Please note some special mentions to the following students to acknowledge their excellence at the Eisteddfod:

- Adele and Scarlett from ME and Ethan, Ella, Freya, Ellie, Alastair, Chloe and Makayde from SR who earned first place at the Sale Eisteddfod
- Oscar, Alixia, Ava, Zoe, Layla, Harry & Parker from MA; and Elliot, Hayley, Mila, Pene, Noah, Ruby and Breyton from SL who earned second place at the Eisteddfod
- Ivy, Felix, Skylah, Milla, Colton and Archer from MH; and Karlyn, Will and Paul from SC who earned third place at the Sale Eisteddfod. Karlyn, Will and Paul also earned an additional Encouragement Trophy for their outstanding efforts!
- Constance, Charlotte, Holly, Emma, Lucy and Sienna from MC; Alice, Laura, Jess, Ishana, Layla, Mia, McKinley, Michael, Ace, Tucker, Nico and Matthew from MS; Emily, Paige, Ruby and Eshana from SG; Angie, Nelly, Amber and Bessie from SW and Lorana, Violet, Miley and Angela from SH who all earned Honourable Mentions at the Sale Eisteddfod

I look forward to a fun, action-packed Semester 2 with you all when we return from the holidays! I hope you all have a safe and happy break and some well-earned rest!

MORE DRAMA PICs!!

ART ROOM NEWS
LOU COOPER



Students have been using their fine motor skills getting busy and creative with clay. Foundation students have been playing with clay dough, rolling out the first initial of their name, shapes and their favourite animals. Junior students have created gorgeous apple pinch pots, carefully taking their time to manipulate the clay into an apple shape. They finished painting them and as you can see, they look fabulous! Middle students have been modelling plastiplay to make teacher gratitude portraits which will be unveiled next term (haha!!). Senior students created Autumn leaf clay bowls which they will finish painting this week. Thank you for a great semester of Art to all the students.



Premiers' Reading Challenge!

The Challenge encourages children and students to read a set number of books over the year and record their efforts online. Since the Challenge first began in 2005, more than 3.5 million students have read over 54 million books.



There is an opportunity for any student that is interested to participate in the Premiers Reading Challenge. By completing the challenge the student will receive a certificate bearing the signatures of the current Premier and living former premiers. This is an optional program that can include the regular nightly reading that students are already doing!

If you're interested in participating in the Premiers Readers Challenge, you need to:

1. Register with Mrs Lambourn
(this can be done via a message from mum/dad on dojo or a note from Mum/Dad to Mrs Lambourn)
2. Read a certain number of books during the Challenge, as shown below. Students in Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 can read books by themselves or with someone else.
3. Get your log in details from Mrs Lambourn
4. Log the books you have read on line
5. Get Mrs Lambourn to verify that you've read the books you've registered online.
6. Make sure all your information is completed online by the 1st September 2023.

Number of books you need to read

Prep to Year 2

- Number of books: 30
- Number of books from the Challenge book list: 20 or more

Year 3 to Year 9

- Number of books: 15
- Number of books from the Challenge book list: 10 or more

If you have any questions about the program please contact Mrs Lambourn at school on, 51445545

or

kimley.lambourn@education.vic.gov.au



Maffra Secondary College

cordially invites prospective parents to visit our school for a tour.

10.00am every Monday

To book please call the College General Office on:

5147 1790

FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

WEEK ONE

Mon 26 June - Fri 30 June

LEGO EXHIBITION & BUILDING COMPETITION

Kids can build their own Lego creations and enter to win prizes!

11am - 2pm

Daily winners in each age group will be invited to build in the final on Sat 1 July!

Prizes for Each Age Group

1st \$100 Voucher

2nd \$50 Voucher

3rd \$25 Voucher



LEGO Exhibition and Building Competition

Mon 26 June - Friday 30 June
11am - 2pm Daily

Let your children's imagination run wild building their best LEGO creations!

Categories
Junior Prep - Yr 4
Senior Yr 5 - Yr10

Prizes - Vouchers
For Bricks to the World to spend on LEGO

1st \$100 Voucher
2nd \$50 Voucher
3rd \$25 Voucher

The best builder each day will be invited to build in the final on Saturday 1 July



 **Bricks to the World**

FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

WEEK TWO

Mon 3 July - Sat 8 July

MONDAY 10AM - 12PM
BUG BLITZ WORKSHOP

TUESDAY 10AM - 12PM
THE ART ROOM WORKSHOP

WEDNESDAY 10AM - 12PM
THE ART ROOM WORKSHOP

THURSDAY 10AM - 12PM
THE ART ROOM WORKSHOP

FRIDAY 10AM - 12PM
BUG BLITZ WORKSHOP

SATURDAY 11AM & 1PM
WACKY WOMBAT STUNT SHOW





Wacky Wombat

ENTERTAINMENT

Saturday 8 July
11am and 1pm
Centre Court - Gippsland Centre Sale

The zany and clever Wacky Wombat will be presenting Stunt Shows for kids of all ages to enjoy!




Connect with Community Groups

Parents & Carers walking group
Mondays 10:30-11:30am
Drop the kids off at school or bring the little ones along for a lap of the lake & a cuppa in good company.

ArtPlay for Adults
Tuesdays 12:30-2:30
Enjoy playful ways to discover your inner creative self through a variety of art mediums while connecting with others.

New Men's Group
Thursdays 12-2pm
Meet for a lap of the lake stopping at SEED for some community gardening. This group finishes with a hot cuppa & chats with new mates.

Cooking Program
Thursdays 4:30-6:30pm
Here we work together to create meals on a budget to share together in good company.

AXIOS 18+
Alternate Mondays 5:30-7:30pm
Rainbow social group for youth aged 18-25 years. Meet new people and become part of community in a safe & supportive environment.

To register your interest please contact
Tamara McCartney
HACC Program Services
T 03 5144 7777
E Tamara.McCartney@vt.uniting.org

Groups are for people under the age of 65.
NDIS participants may be eligible for certain services where those services or activities are currently not provided by the NDIS. Please call to check your eligibility.

Uniting's commitment to inclusion, diversity and equity means that all people, regardless of ability, cultural and linguistic backgrounds, ethnicity, gender, age, sexual orientation or socio-economic status, are able to access the Uniting programs and services to which they are entitled, based on need and free from any form of discrimination.




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Student absence notification
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
Contact the school office for information

Rapid Antigen Tests
Rapid Antigen Tests are available from the school office. If children are experiencing flu like symptoms, please test and stay home until well.

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM - 2023

School Name

School REF ID
Parent/Carer details

Surname _____

First name _____

Address _____

Town/suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Contact number _____

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)

 - - - OR

 Foster parent under a temporary care order* OR Veterans affairs pensioner (Gold [Card](#))**

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH)
**Applicants must provide a copy of the Veteran Affairs Gold card

 Is this an application for Special Consideration (no CRN needed)? Yes No
Student details

Student's surname	Student's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Department of Education (DE) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH) to provide the results of that enquiry to DE.

I understand that:

- DFFH will use information I have provided to DE to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DE personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DFFH and provide it to DE so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- If I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DE.
- Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the DFFH and for State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You can request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

CSEF eligibility

Below is the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 – Eligibility

To be eligible for the fund, a parent or carer of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one, or
- on the first day of Term two.
 - a) Be a holder of one or more of the eligible financially-means tested cards OR be a temporary foster parent, and
 - b) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

For the list of eligible financially-means tested cards refer to the CSEF Policy [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \(CSEF\): Policy | education.vic.gov.au](#)

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with the above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

Special Consideration

A special consideration category exists for:

- Families on a bridging visa, temporary protection visa, in community detention or are asylum seeker families
- Students in temporary out of home care arrangements, including statutory kinship care

Eligibility Date

For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/carer concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (31 January 2023) or term two (24 April 2023).

For more information on eligibility, see [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \(CSEF\): Eligibility | education.vic.gov.au](#)

Payment amounts

CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: \$125 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: \$225 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to your child's school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student's date of birth. For more information, see: [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \(CSEF\): Payment amounts | education.vic.gov.au](#)

Year 7 government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Secondary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents/carers so please register your interest at the school.

How to complete the application form

NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/CARER

1. Complete the PARENT/CARER DETAILS section.
Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.
If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.
If you are seeking Special Consideration, mark this in the form and provide a copy of the relevant documentation.
2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. The CSEF program for 2023 closes on 23 June 2023.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.

Get started with Compass



Compass is a web-based system, which allows you to access up-to-date and meaningful information about our school and your child's progress.

- Monitor your child's attendance, and enter an explanation for absence or lateness
- Communicate with your child's teachers, and update your family contact details
- View your child's timetable and the school calendar
- Monitor your child's homework and assessment tasks
- Download and view your child's academic reports
- Book parent-teacher conferences
- Pay and provide consent for events and school fees

Our school will advise parents when each of these features becomes available for parent use.



1. Download the app

Download the [Compass app](#) from Google Play or the App Store™ on a compatible phone or tablet. Then enter your school name and select it from the results. Enter your login details provided by your school to finish set up.

App Store is a service mark of Apple Inc, registered in the U.S. and other countries.



2. Access the Compass Parent guide

Visit compass.education/guide to access our online parent guide with step-by-step instructions on how to use Compass and the Compass app.

For any support inquiries, like password resetting, visit compass.education/parent-support