Friday 4th February 2022

THE BUZZ FROM SALE COLLEGE

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UPCOMING EVENTS

February	
16th	School Swimming Carnival
March	
1st	Macalister Campus School Photos
2nd	Guthridge Campus School Photos
15th	Labour Day Public Holiday
16th	Year 10 Immunisations
17th	Year 7 Immunisations

GUTHRIDGE CAMPUS NEWS

A warm welcome and big thanks.

2022 has arrived with fresh Covid challenges and the Sale College community has taken them in their stride.

The students of the Guthridge Campus have returned with high compliance when it comes to face masks and following teacher instructions.

The roll out of the new uniform is underway and looks extremely neat in comparison to the slightly aged previous version. Stay tuned for when it becomes available for other year levels beyond the initial Year 7 group.

All students have participated in the 'Roll out the Red Carpet' program that welcomes, reminds and reiterates what is expected for success as a student at Sale College.

We welcome a wonderful bunch of new staff this week to the Sale College family. They have already brought a wonderful skill set to further strengthen many of our initiatives and programs.

Next week we will look to build further momentum in kickstarting the year on a positive note that we can then maintain throughout a more consistent year for teaching and learning.

MACALISTER CAMPUS NEWS

Thank you to all students, staff and parents for a great start to the term.

Our start has been under very unusual circumstances and our staff and students have risen to the occasion. People have generally complied with our expectations on Covid safe practises and have got stuck into their learning. We are working with our students on ensuring that they have the basics to succeed in class and that they are on time, follow instruction and wear our school uniform with pride. Whilst I do not know what is in store for us in the next few weeks, I am hopeful that we will continue to do well and make 2022 a great year.

SALE COLLEGE

YEAR 7 NEWS

Welcome to Sale College!

I would like to welcome all Year Seven students and their families to the College.

For the first three days of the academic year, students participated in the 'Red Carpet' program. Through this orientation program, students have had an opportunity to settle into secondary school and get to know their peers and teachers. In addition, they have learnt the school values and expectations that come with being a Sale College student.

Friday marked the beginning of academic classes and students are expected to have all equipment including their laptops at each class. Students are encouraged to make the most of all new learning opportunities provided to them as they settle into classes.

The new Sale College uniform has started to arrive and we hope to have the final deliveries over the coming weeks. At this stage, the current uniform can still be worn and families will be notified when it will be phased out. Uniform can be ordered through the front office. We look forward to seeing the Year Seven students in the new uniform soon!

Wednesday 16th February is the Sale College Swimming Carnival. Students are able to wear their house colours on the day to support their team. They can find out what house they are in through Compass and on the Year Seven noticeboard. On the day, students are encouraged to take the opportunity to participate in a number of water and land based activities.

Each student in Year Seven has a Pastoral Care teacher that is your first point of call if you have any questions or concerns. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's Pastoral teacher throughout the year.

Year Seven Pastoral Teachers

7.1 Ashlee Fairbrother

7.2 Harsh Beniwal

7.3 Ray Morris

7.4 Brittany McIntosh
(Team Leader)

7.5 Jordan Stubbe
(Assistant Team Leader)

7.6 Rod Kearns

Cherie
Year 7 Assistant

YEAR 8 NEWS

First of all, Welcome to all of our Year 8 Students for 2022!

It has been a pleasure meeting all of them, hearing about their adventures through the holidays, and watching them settle into another year of learning. I will be endeavouring to check in with more students over the next few weeks and say 'Hi!'

COVID continues to impact our students' schooling experience, and students have done a fantastic job adapting to a different start to the year. Adults at home are strongly encouraged to collect the free Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) available from the Front Office, test their young people twice a week, and report any positive results to the front office. Students who show symptoms or test positive must also stay home and get tested.

Students will still be settling in, so we anticipate some young people will still be sourcing all they need to start the year. Students should be taking their laptop, a pencil case (with pens and pencils), and a writing book to each class. The Year 8 office has a stock of extra books should students need some support sourcing items.

Pastoral teachers will be making contact with adults at home via phone in the coming weeks to check in on their students' start to the year and introduce themselves. Pastoral teachers will be the first point of contact between school and home, and adults at home are encouraged to keep in touch via your preferred contact method.

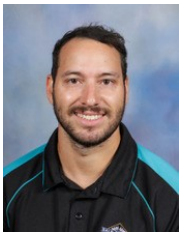
The Year 8 team are looking forward to being a part of your young person's education this year- all the best for 2022!

Year Eight Pastoral Teachers

8.1 Kelly O'Reilly

8.2 Leesa Danks

8.3 Emma Finlay



8.4 Andrew Quirke

8.5 Vicky Lin

8.6 Reece Traeger

Karen
Year 8 Assistant

YEAR 9 NEWS

We all hope you had a relaxing summer holiday and we welcome the Year 9 students back to school

I personally would like to thank the students, parents and staff for being patient and deep diving into day 1. I was very proud of the students heading to period 1 without any issues. They displayed a professional aura here at the Guthridge Campus. As the Mandalorian would say "This is the way".

In Year 9 the students will be given more opportunity throughout the year with a high range of subjects, activities and Year 9 Passports to best position them to choose their electives moving onto their senior years at Sale College.

We are excited by the prospects of what the year holds and look forward to the on-going support from all the parents of our Year 9 community.

Year Nine Pastoral Teachers

9.1 Naomi Lang

9.2 Caleb Allanson

(Team Leader)

9.3 Tania De Baize

9.4 Jason Pell

9.5 Robert Holden

9.6 Liam Bullock

9.7 Sarah Scott

Naomi
Year 9 Assistant

YEAR 10 NEWS

Welcome back to Sale College, Year 10 students and families for 2022.

Students have settled in well to their new classes and have spent the week getting to know teachers and classmates as well as engaging in learning activities. New to Year 10 this year is the subject Healthy and Active, and it was great to see the students understanding strategies on managing selfcare and uncertainty.

All students are encouraged to continue to display our Sale College values of respect, achievement and belonging. Bringing all equipment to class will help students achieve their best, so make sure that supplies such as exercise books, pens and pencils are restocked.

Our feature Year 10 class this week is Science. In Science, students have begun the year investigating adapting to life in Australia. Over the term, the learning goals will be to study the effects of bushfires, how the Australian ecosystem adapts to bushfires, including the benefits that bushfires can bring. This week the students used their inquiry skills to investigate the fire triangle, testing how oxygen and heat influence the burning of a fuel. Below are some photos of the activity in action from Mr Watson's class.

VCE NEWS

Students have settled into classes and school routines well.

It's important for students to have all equipment for their classes and adhere to our attendance policy of 80% to achieve success.

We have study sessions after school for all students. These will run in the library on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday after school till approx. 5pm. This will also be the times for SAC catch up.

It is important students are aware of the requirements of SAC's (School assessed work) and ensure attendance on the days that their SAC's are occurring. Teachers will provide these dates and days to students as part of their Assessment schedules. See the attached SAC policy at the end of the newsletter for further information.

The Year 12 Jackets and Polos have arrived and look great. We will be submitting another order please let Lauren at the front office know if you wish to order one.

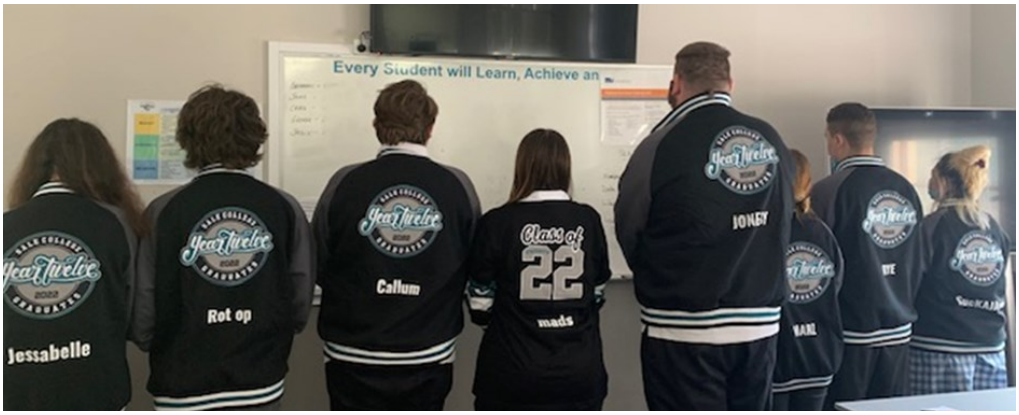
VCAL NEWS

Welcome Back to our VCAL classes.

This year we have welcomed 2 new staff members to the VCAL team, Mr Andrew Bowker who is taking Year 11 & 12 Work Related Skills as well as VCE Product Design. Mr Damien Theodore who is taking Year 11 Numeracy and a number of PE classes. Congratulations to Levinia Olsen who is now VCAL Assistant while still maintaining her role as a Careers & Pathways Coordinator.

Our VCAL café is almost up and running and will be run on a volunteer basis by our VCAL students in conjunction with the Canteen. Canteen manager Michelle is very keen to have our students in helping out to get some valuable experience. A volunteering roster can be found in Ms Hopgood's office and is open to all students. The stainless steel bench was installed this week for the coffee machine and we are now waiting on tradesman to hardwire and plumb the machine in. So hopefully this will all happen next week and we can start making coffees for all our coffee lovers here at Sale College.

The Year 12 jackets arrived this week and the students were very excited to put them on. This year there is a combination of both jackets and rugby tops and our students look very smart in them.



MUSIC NEWS

Instrumental Music Enrolments

The Music Department is excited to announce that enrolments and re-enrolments for learning a musical instrument are now open!

This week the Music Department held introductory sessions for Year 7 students on the instruments taught here at Sale College. Many students have expressed interest in learning an instrument and have taken home enrolment forms.

Students at any year level are welcome to start learning an instrument.

Enrolments forms for new students and re-enrolment forms for returning students are available from the

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music office (see Mr Bull or Mr Glover at Guthridge Campus and at Macalister see Mr Rickard) and at the front office at both campuses. Please make sure your enrolment form is returned to the front office by next week.

Instruments taught at Sale College include: Flute, Clarinet, Oboe, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, French Horn, Euphonium, Tuba, Keyboard, Percussion including drum kit, Violin, Viola, Cello, Guitar, Bass Guitar

We are looking forward to a fabulous year of music-making this year.

ART NEWS

Applications for Visual Arts Captain close on 11th of February

ABOUT THE ROLE OF THE VISUAL ARTS CAPTAIN

The Sale College Visual Arts Captain occupies a senior leadership position within the student body and should have a strong interest and active involvement in the Sale College Visual Arts Program. They are directly responsible to the Visual Arts Domain Leader and should display outstanding leadership qualities and at all times. The Sale College Visual Arts Captain will meet regularly with Visual Arts Domain Leader. They are expected to attend all required Student Activities and nominated meetings.

See any of the visual arts teachers for more information/or an application form.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Paper Run

The Gippsland times are looking for a person to deliver 115 newspapers in the Inglis St, Canopus Crt, Patten St area. On Monday evening or Tuesday morning before school.

Please contact Sam 0438446513.

Stratford Pony Club Inc No. A0004434W

Interschool Equestrian Challenge

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Primary & Secondary School

Wednesday 23rd February 2022

Sale Showgrounds, Sale 3850

Enquiries Phone: Kalinda Wade 0407 439 077 or Kylie Gault 0438 322 944

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Entries Close: 17th February 2022

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SCHOOL ASSESSED COURSEWORK POLICY

To achieve your VCE students must pass 16 units; three of these units must be from English, and two of these English units must be at Unit 3 and 4 level. The remaining units come from your choice of VCE studies. Three of these studies must be at Unit 3 and 4 level in addition to your English units.

School assessed Coursework (SAC) is completed at school. For Units 1 and 2 you will receive either S (for Satisfactory), or N (for Not Satisfactory). Units 3 and 4 you will receive either an S or N and a score will be provided to VCAA that will contribute to your overall study score.

SACs are marked by your school; your teachers will set a range of assessments to see how you are progressing. The assessments have deadlines and you will need to plan and finish your work in suitable set by the classroom teacher.

The aim of this policy is to ensure consistency in the running of School Assessed Course Work at Sale College.

1. All SACs are to be completed according to VCAA and Study Design guidelines.

2. Students who miss a SAC must do the following to obtain a score:
    - When possible, inform the school prior to the SAC that they will be absent on the date of completion.
    - Provide a reason for their absence.

    Justifiable reasons

    - Illness with a medical certificate.
    - Representing Sale College in an extra-curricular activity.
    - Absent due to work placement.

    Unjustifiable reasons

    - Illness without a medical certificate.
    - Any unapproved absence (See attendance policy).

Students may be at risk of receiving a zero score if a suitable reason is not provided. This will be decided on an individual basis, in consultation with the parents, year level leaders and/or Principal.
Students who miss a SAC for any reason will be required to complete the task after school at the SAC CatchUp sessions run from 3.30pm in the College Library on Tuesdays-Thursdays. This must occur within a reasonable timeframe and in consultation with the subject teacher and year level leader.

Minimum Requirements

Students in all subjects must demonstrate an understanding of **at least 50%** of the course content. If a student fails to meet this as a minimum requirement in a SAC, they will be expected to attempt a redemption task administered at the SAC Catch-Up sessions. An appropriate time must be organised between the student and their classroom teacher. Additional redemption tasks may be set as necessary.

Completion of SAC

Once a SAC is completed, feedback and results will be provided by the classroom teacher within a two-week time frame. Class time will be allocated to provide verbal and/or written feedback within this period. This will also be used to organise a suitable time for any possible redemption tasks.

Lost, stolen or damaged School-assessed Tasks

If a student/teacher has lost a SAC, or a Task has been stolen or damaged, they must complete a written statement of the circumstances. The statement must be signed and dated. The school must complete the Lost/stolen/Damaged School-assessed Tasks form, enter an estimated score on VASS, and send the form to VCAA. The principal, acting on advice from the teacher and on the basis of records kept, will determine an initial assessment. The initial assessment may be adjusted as a result of the review process.

Administration of School Based Assessments

Teachers must be guided by the advice from the VCE and VCAL Administrative Handbook when setting, conducting and assessing their school-based course work, to ensure access, fairness and consistency for all students. See link below to advice from this resource.

https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Documents/handbook/2021/VCEVCALAdministrativeHandbook2021.pdf

Appealing a School Based Assessment

Where a student feels that the process or assessment outcome for a school based assessment is not fair or accurate they should put this concern in writing to the Campus Principal.

The Campus Principal will investigate the complaint based on evidence collected from the classroom teacher and the student/s concerned. The finding of this investigation will be made in a timely fashion and communicated in writing to all parties involved.

Investigation of breaches of School based Assessment rules

Where a staff member believes there has been a breach of rules the Campus Principal will assess the allegation and investigate. If the investigation suggests there is substance to the allegation the student should be informed in writing and invited to an interview with a support person. The student's parents will also be notified. After a meeting between the Campus Principal and the student, the College Principal will be provided with a report and decide on an appropriate outcome.

Communication via Compass

Where a student has failed to complete or meet the requirements to satisfactorily pass an outcome, this information must be communicated by the classroom teacher through Compass in a timely manner. This must also be reflected on their GPA and Requirement Not Met notices.

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For more information please visit: Schools' privacy policy (education.vic.gov.au)