



FRIDAY 7TH MARCH 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

March		18th	Macalister Campus School Photos
10th	Labour Day Public Holiday	19th	Guthridge Campus School Photos &
11th	Clay Target Championships	25th	Wellington Year 9&10 Cricket
12th	Guthridge Open Information Night	26th	Wellington Year 7&8 Cricket
12th-24th	NAPLAN	27th	Year 7 Immunisations & Year9OE Lakes Entrance Camp
13th	Gippsland Round Swimming	28th	Debutante Ball

YEAR 7 NEWS



Brittany McIntosh

Year 7 Team Leader

AS WE BEGIN TO HEAD INTO THE SECOND HALF OF TERM 1, our new Year 7 students have well and truly settled into Sale College routine, classes, and high school life; and are beginning to thrive as confident and capable young adults!

As they're immersing themselves into each class, Year 7's are finding their own strengths and enjoyment within every day and subject area.

This term in Physical Education, Year 7 classes have taken part in exploring positive communication and how it is necessary to collaboratively achieve a set goal. Through movement activities and modified sports, every student has had to focus on 'Teamwork' and how their contribution as an individual positively adds to the success of a team. This has made for lessons which foster connection and relationships - and, Ms Scott and myself have been proud and delighted in the engagement and success each class is having, as a whole, so far.

Below are just some of our lessons where students have had to rely on each and every one of their team members to competitively succeed in one common goal! Well done teams!



We look forward to seeing all our Year 7 families this week at Parent Teacher interviews, to discuss more of the amazing efforts and successes your young people have had, so far this year.

Keep it up everyone,

Ms. Rachelle Love



Congratulations to this weeks Award Winners!

MIDDLE YEARS NEWS



Jordan Stubbe, Nicoll Sandison & Andrew Quirk

Middle Years Team Leaders

LAST WEEK, THE YEAR 9 MARINE SCIENCE team continued their deep dive into marine adaptations, getting hands-on with the anatomy of various marine species and even designing their own creature new to science! By examining specialised survival features like breathing and feeding structures, students built a strong foundation for their



own practical investigations next week.

-Mr Stephen Edwards

YEAR 10 NEWS



Kate Rabbetts

Year 10 Team Leader

YEAR 10 NEWS

The Year 10 students continue their momentum demonstrating our Values of Respect, Achievement and Belonging with an impressive 823 green positive Compass entries last week. Let's see if we can maintain that number with our 4 day school week this week.

Year 10 Camp is fast approaching and we remind the student who are attending to review the Packing List on the event in Compass and start making sure they have the required clothing and footwear, in particular no singlet tops and all footwear must have a heel strap (no thongs). The exception to this is our formal dinner cruise where students can choose to dress for an evening dinner cruise (yes your shoulders can be bare and your shoes can be slip on).

For those students not attending camp, there will be no classes running from Monday 31st March to Wednesday 2nd April. Our Pathways team are working behind the scenes to arrange some work experience for those days for these students, depending on employer opportunities that are available.

We hope you all have a restful 4 day weekend and we will see you refreshed and well rested on Tuesday.

VOCATIONAL NEWS



Jayne Hopgood

Vocational Team Leader

VCE VM

On Tuesday 25th February, Ms Vowell's Year 11 Project students participated in Clean Up Australia Day. Participating in this initiative allowed students to positively engage in a local and national community-based event.

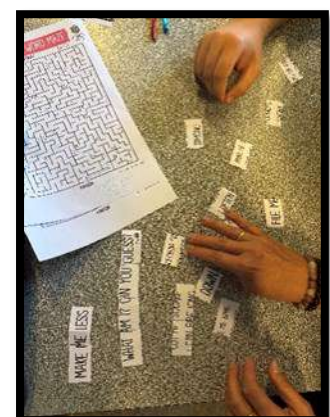
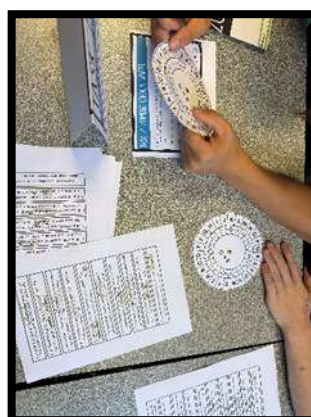


Miss Stevens' and Ms Bailey's Year 11 WRS classes also had a visit from the Gippsland East Local Learning and Employment Network last week. This incursion was designed to get students thinking about industries and businesses they may be interested in for work placement. We are looking forward to Term 2, when all Year 11 VM students will undertake a week of work placement.

Ms Vowell's Year 12 WRS class learned how to propagate rosemary from cuttings thanks to a visit from Wellington Shire's Sustainability Education Officer, Sharon Ray. Sharon showed students how easy it was to propagate plants from cuttings – a skill they will use as they start to build our school veggie garden.



This week Miss Stevens' Year 11 WRS and Year 12 PDS classes participated in a Zombie Escape Room Challenge in which they were required to put their problem solving, teamwork and communication skills to use. Both classes engaged well with the challenge and thankfully, were able to stop the zombie outbreak!



Sale College Macalister Campus Foodbank



Food bank snacks and fruit and toasted sandwiches are available for students at recess and lunch.

We also have bags of pantry essentials for families in our school community. The bags are free to collect during office hours from the Macalister campus reception. No need to ask, just take!

EVENTS NEWS



Karen Bowker

Events Team Leader

STRONG PERFORMANCES AT WELLINGTON DIVISIONAL SWIMMING COMPETITION

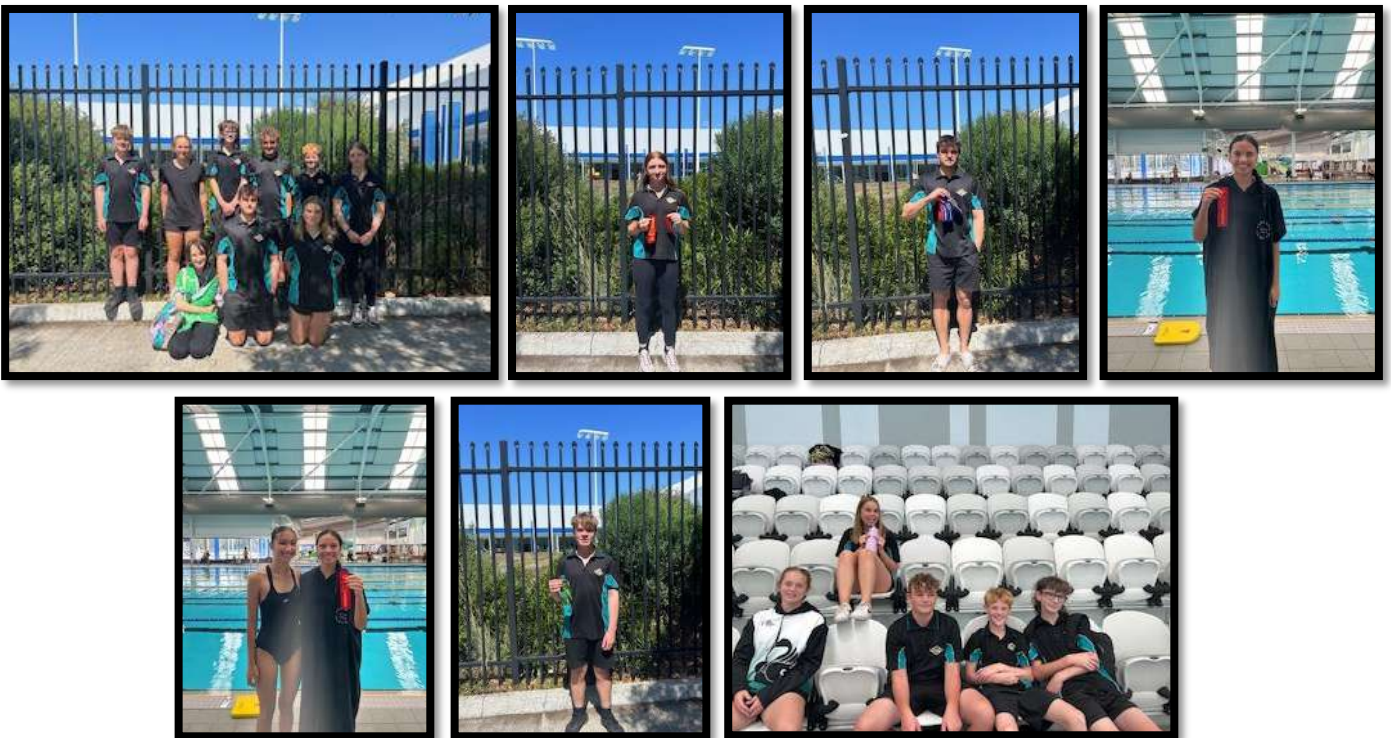
On Tuesday, our talented swimming team took to the pool at the **Wellington Divisional Swimming Competition**, representing our school with determination, skill, and sportsmanship. Although our team was small in numbers, they certainly made a big impact with their outstanding efforts in the water.

We are incredibly proud of all our swimmers who competed and gave their best on the day. A special congratulations to **Riley Lowe, Ava Harrington, and Janella Archer**, who delivered exceptional performances and have successfully qualified for the **Gippsland Regional Championship**. This prestigious event will take place on **Thursday, 13th March 2025, at the Sale Aquatic Centre**,

where they will compete against some of the best swimmers in the region.

We commend all our competitors for their dedication and hard work, and we wish Riley, Ava, and Janella the very best as they prepare for the next stage of competition. The entire school community is behind you—good luck!

#Proud #SwimStrong #RoadToRegionals



WHAT'S UP NEXT?

2025 Riviera Clay Target Championships – Tuesday 11th March 2025

Gippsland Region Swimming Championships – Thursday 13th March 2025

Wellington Interschool Volleyball – Wednesday 19th March 2025

Wellington Interschool Cricket – Year 9/10 Intermediate boys/mixed – Tuesday 26th March 2025

Wellington Interschool Cricket – Year 7 & 8 boys/mixed – Wednesday 26th March 2025

ARTS NEWS

VISUAL ARTS NEWS

Term One is well underway, with students diving into their Common Assessment Tasks (CATs) and School Assessed Coursework (SACs) in the Art rooms.

Next week, our VCE Art: **Making and Exhibiting** and **Creative Practice** students will attend an informative seminar with Ms. Duyn. This event will take place across two fantastic venues: The Wedge Theatre and Gippsland Art Gallery. The seminar offers an engaging and accessible way to explore key curriculum content, giving students the opportunity to learn directly from curators, artists, and gallery staff. We're incredibly fortunate to have such an outstanding gallery in our community!

Brigitte Krstic

Arts Team Leader

In other news, our **colouring competition** has been a great success, with some incredibly creative entries so far. There's still time to enter! Simply submit your entry to any Visual Arts teacher or our Arts Captain, Opal Michie. Winners will be announced at the final assembly of the term, with three prizes up for grabs.

A reminder: The Art Room is open every **Friday** for anyone wanting to work on a school project or a personal creative piece.

See you there!



The Year 10 Media class on location for their Term 1 photoshoot as part of their Common Assessment Task (CAT).

MUSIC NEWS



Timothy Bull & Anthony Rickard

Music Team Leaders

INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS

Instrumental lessons have started, and students are reminded to regularly check Compass to see when their lesson is scheduled. If students cannot attend their lesson, please ensure that they contact their teacher to let them know.

- Mr Rickard – Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drums/Percussion
- Mr Bull – Brass (Trumpet, Trombone, French Horn, Euphonium, Tuba)
- Mrs Martin – Woodwind (Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone), senior voice and senior/junior Keyboard
- Ms Morgan – Junior Vocals, junior/senior Strings (Violin, Viola, Cello)

In addition, ensemble rehearsals for most groups have started and it is important that students regularly attend to prepare for concerts and performances happening in Term 2. If students are not sure about which ensemble they should go to, they are encouraged to talk to their instrumental teacher.

MELBOURNE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (MSO) EXCURSION

Once again, the Music team is planning an excursion to see a performance by the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra (MSO).

- Date – Friday 13th of June
- Time – depart school at 2:00pm and arrive back approximately 12:30am
- Cost - \$11, pending subsidy from the MSO.
- Uniform – full school uniform

Limited spots are available for this excursion and final numbers are needed to apply for a subsidy from the MSO. Expressions of interest forms must be returned no later than Wednesday 19th of March.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact a member of the Music team.

Have a great long weekend.

The Music Team

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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.



COMMUNITY NEWS



BIG SCIENCE COMPETITION – TEST YOUR SCIENCE SKILLS!

Are you ready to challenge yourself and put your science knowledge to the test? The **Big Science Competition**, run by **Australian Science Innovations**, is a thrilling opportunity for students in Years 7–10 to engage with real-world science questions and showcase their problem-solving skills!

☑ Open to all students – no special preparation required!

Multiple-choice format covering biology, chemistry, physics & Earth sciences

Gain valuable experience and receive a certificate of participation or achievement

Compete for a chance to qualify for Australia's top science programs!

Whether you're a budding scientist or just love a challenge, the **Big Science Competition** is your chance to shine! Register now and take the first step towards an exciting future in STEM.

Competition dates: May 5th -16th

Register here: Email or speak to your science teacher

Get up to \$500 for education costs

Achieve a savings goal for 10 months,
and **ANZ will match it up to \$500.**

To be eligible, you need to meet these requirements:



18 years
or older



A regular
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