



“Big enough for opportunity,
small enough to care.”

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Newsletter Term 2 - April 2024 Issue 3

Children are supervised between the hours of 8:30am and 3:45pm within the school grounds.

Word from the Principal

I would like to start with an apology to Kirraley and Russell. In the last newsletter I forgot to say a huge thankyou for providing pizza for all our children on the last day of term 1. Kirraley and Russell believe school is important and this is their way to promote and reward our children for being at school everyday even on the last day of term.

I think all would agree we had a wonderful day together.

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child’s education. Students learn new things at school every day. Attending and participating in school will help your child develop:

- important skills and knowledge to help them learn.
- social and emotional skills such as good communication, resilience and team work.

Children who attend school every day and complete year 12 have:

- better health
- better job opportunities
- higher income across their lives.

There is no safe number of days for missing school. Each day a student misses puts them behind. Our Attendance is on the improve which

CALENDAR

TERM 2—11 weeks

MAY

Mon 13th Sale Rurals Cross Country Yr 3-6
Thur 30th School photo day

JUNE

Tues 4th Yr 7 2025 Sale College transition
5th-7th 3/4 Camp Woorabinda
Mon 10th Kings Birthday public holiday
Fri 28th Last day term 2

TERM 3 - 10 weeks

JULY

Monday 15th - First day term 3



School success starts
with attendance

is fantastic. If Steph or I can help support families and children to be at school, please don't hesitate to contact us.

To help support and improve our attendance we are continually looking at ways to make learning fun and engaging. Providing predictable calm learning spaces for children to thrive.

Our new and developing instructional model for Maths is coming along nicely and will help to improve attendance.

Children are discovering the power and joy of hand-on mathematics. We are aiming to have every student here at Wurruk love maths by using materials to both make sense of it and genuinely enjoy the sequential journey of learning it.

We want our children to enjoy maths sessions. We want to see materials in every classroom engaged in mathematics. We want to hear students reasoning with each other and thinking out loud and see students recording their mathematical findings while using materials. Ultimately, we aim to grow a generation of children who, as adults, will still love maths.

Please see the photos of our children new maths approach.

Our walking school bus is something I look forward to each day and helps promote positive attendance. This term we have had the extra delight of discovering beautifully painted Gipps Rocks. The children can choose to keep them or hide them. This has inspired Little Maddie and Elizabeth to set up rock painting activity at recess and lunch.

Fun day Monday is also an initiative we have taken to help support and encourage our children to enjoy and love coming to school. In the hope that our attendance will flourish. The day is full of FUN. Assembly, whole school games, Buddy Reading, STEM, MARC Van and Bike Ed.

Please see photos.

In week 6 Miss L, Maigen will be on her final placement at Bundalaguah Primary School until the end of term. We wish Miss L all the best with her studies and look forward to her return at the beginning of term 3. Whilst Miss L is out, we welcome Mr Begbie to our school. Mr Begbie will be our senior teacher until the end of term. Some of you may know Mr Begbie from our cluster events. Please give him a special Wurruk Welcome.

Thank you,

Gayle Coleman



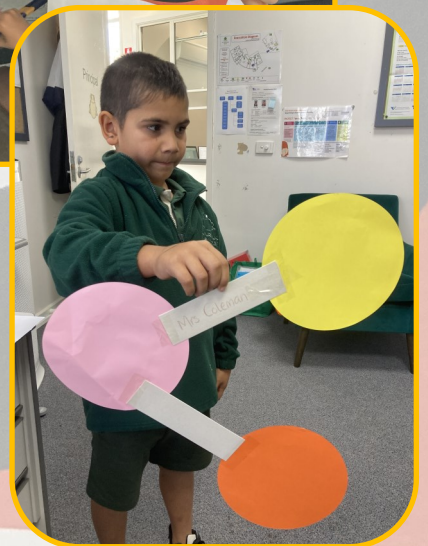
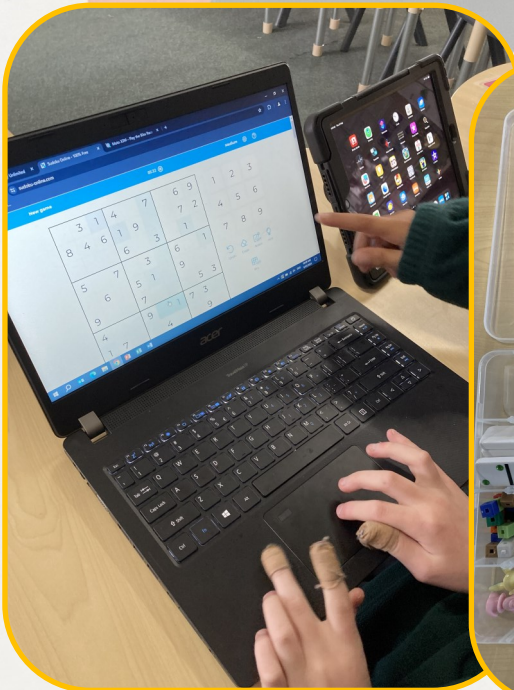


Pip at work



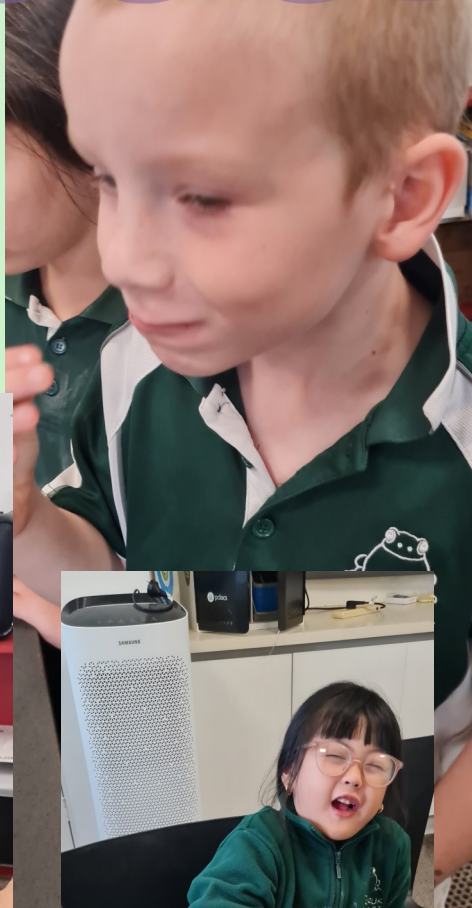
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Math 2.0





COOKING



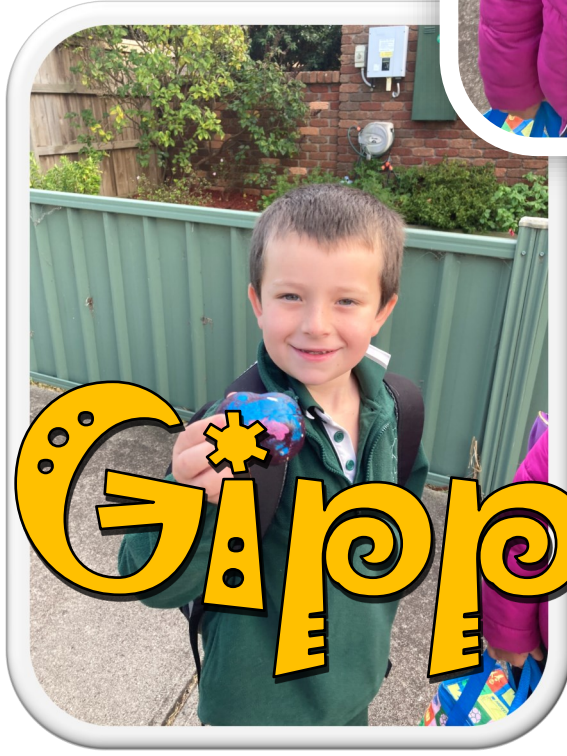


PE aXIB Bike Ed

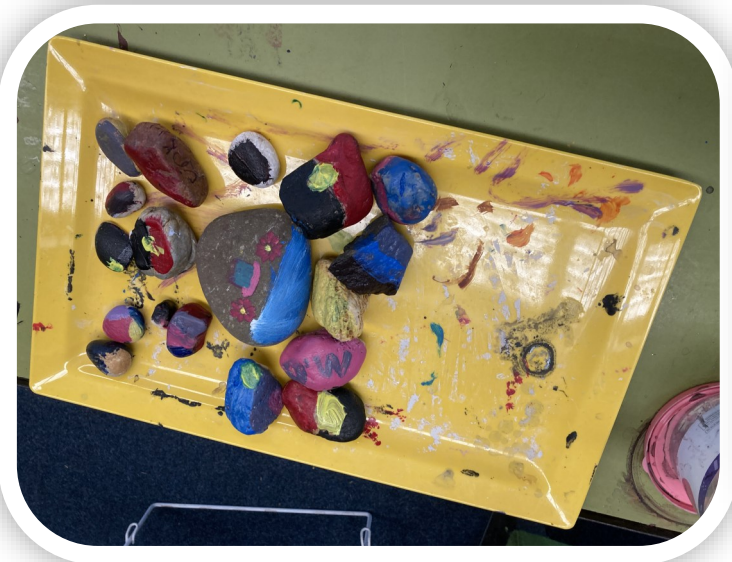




Buddy reading



Gipps Rocks



2024 Camps

3/4 Camp Woorabinda Camp 5–7 June 2024

5/6 Melbourne Doxa Camp 31 July–2 August 2024



Every student will learn, achieve and succeed

For more information visit our website:

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



Year 7 2025 School Tour

Sale College invites all prospective families who were unable to attend the Information Night to a School Tour of the Guthridge Campus on **Tuesday 21st May at 4pm.**



Whole School games



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!

When a student misses **2** days a month..

They will miss **20 DAYS** a year.

They will miss **30 HOURS** of math over the school year.

They will miss **60 HOURS** of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss over **1 YEAR** of school by graduation.

When a student misses **4** days a month..

They will miss **40 DAYS** a year.

They will miss **60 HOURS** of math over the school year.

They will miss **120 HOURS** of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss over **2 YEARS** of school by graduation.




WELLINGTON SHIRE COUNCIL'S **NEW**

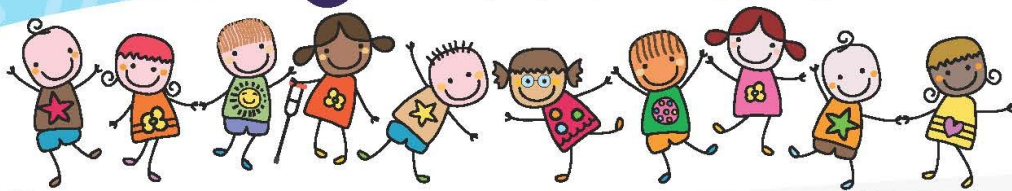
KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registrations and expressions of interest can now be made through Council's NEW Kindergarten Central Registration Service.

Register
between
1 May - 30 June
each year
or lodge an EOI
anytime.



Scan the
QR code



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

When should I register my child for kindergarten?

If your child is turning three or four years old before 30 April, they can be registered for 3 or 4 year old kindergarten.



You can complete an **Expression of Interest** any time before your child is due to start kindergarten, we will notify you when it's time to complete a registration for 3 or 4-year-old kindergarten.

Lodge an EOI online for free.

If your child is old enough for 3 or 4 year old kindergarten, make sure you apply using Council's **Kindergarten Central Registration Service** between 1 May and 30 June to be eligible for first round offers.

Online registration is free.

Complete an online Expression of Interest Form or Registration Form at www.wellington.vic.gov.au/earlyyears, or contact us for assistance on 1300 366 244 or earlyyears@wellington.vic.gov.au

Our Early Years team is here to help!

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Not just a cooking class!

Mondays from 2 - 4pm

20th May until 24th June

IT'S FREE

This program won't cost you a cent and, it will take the hassle out of thinking what to cook on a Monday night!

Come along for an enjoyable afternoon with other parents and carers from your school and kindergarten community who are interested in making nourishing meals for the family without breaking the bank.

What's happening?

Cook an evening meal to take home for your families
Make afternoon tea for the children to eat together after school

Who can come along?

Parents and carers of children attending school or kindergarten

Book at the school office

Contact Anna 5143 8844 for further information

