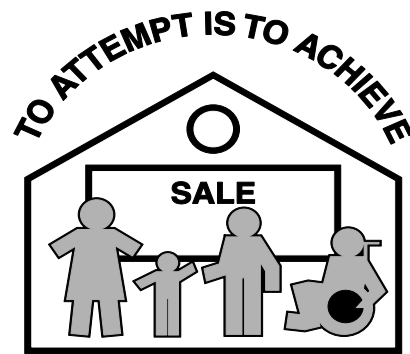


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 Excellence in Special Education  
 for students in the Wellington  
 Shire



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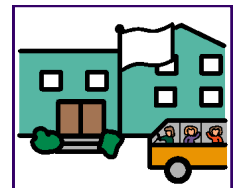
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# SALE SPECIALIST SCHOOL

No. 5175

Early Years



## School Overview

Sale Specialist School is a purpose built school with attractive secure grounds, well equipped classrooms and a staff who are committed to ensuring each student has the opportunity to succeed in all areas of their school life. Two additional campuses operate in Guthridge Parade Sale and Desailly Street Sale. The school Community values respect, acceptance, teamwork, commitment, support, communication and integrity.

The school is a specialist school with teachers and ancillary staff catering for the needs of students with an intellectual disability and many additional needs. Students are aged from 4 years 8 months to 18 years and may be enrolled fulltime or on a dual enrolment basis with a mainstream school.

The school is staffed by trained teachers, teacher assistants, allied health personnel and ancillary staff. Students travel from within the Wellington Shire on transport provided by the Department of Education & Training. Vehicles are wheelchair accessible, equipped with seatbelts and air-conditioning.

### Purpose

Sale Specialist School provides excellence in Special Education in a supportive and caring environment through the provision of comprehensive individual learning programs that - meet the needs of and challenge individual students while building on their abilities - enable students to achieve their social, emotional, physical and intellectual potential - develop students habits to be life long learners - allow students to develop a level of independence, life skills, self worth and confidence necessary to live as an integral part of the community - value and encourage teamwork and build strong relationships between the school, the home and the wider community

## Curriculum

Dedicated teachers provide excellent learning opportunities for all students through quality programs based on outstanding teaching and learning practices. The curriculum at Sale Specialist School follows Working Towards Level 1 - VELS and the Hume Region Special Schools Curriculum. Curriculum areas covered include English, The Arts, Mathematics, Health & Physical Education, and Information Technology, Science and Civics and citizenship and VCAL foundation .

### Individual Education Plans

Individual Education Plans are developed in consultation with parents/ carers and allied professionals. Plans are designed and implemented to meet the needs of and challenge individual students while building on their abilities.

## Communication

Communication programs developed in conjunction with the speech pathologist are implemented by all staff across the school. Programs aim to further develop the communication, language and literacy skills of all students. Assisted, Augmentative Communication techniques and tools are utilised to give nonverbal students the opportunity to make choices, make their wants and needs known and communicate with others.

### Positive Behavior Support

A Positive Behavior Support (PBS) framework is supported with the use of restorative justice practices and a code of behavior to assist students to learn to Show Respect, Act Safely and Act Responsibly.

### Parental Involvement

You as parents are the experts on your child ,we welcome your input and encourage participation and support. The School has an open door policy and welcomes you into the classrooms.

## Early Years Programs

- Active After School Communities program, Kinda Gym
- Interactive touch screens
- Individualized ICT equipment
- Multi sensory room
- MiniLit
- Individual literacy and numeracy programs
- Swimming, Hydrotherapy programs
- Interschool programs in the areas of the Arts & Physical Education
- Specialised computer programs
- Play based learning in all key learning areas
- Emphasis on communication and social skills
- Fun !!!

