



Term 2

Issue 1

Week 1

Thursday April 19, 2018

DIARY DATES

APRIL

Tuesday 24th

Prep Incursion – Roo Keepers

Wednesday 25th

ANZAC Day public holiday

Thursday 26th

Grade 5/6 Science Works Excursion

Friday 27th

Prep Incursion – Mad About Science

Twilight Working Bee – 3pm – 6pm

MAY

Thursday 3rd – School Disco

Wednesday 9th

Mother's Day Stall

TUESDAYS ARE NUDE FOOD DAYS

WEDNESDAY IS SCHOOL BANKING DAY

DUE BY DATES:

APRIL

Friday 20th – Prep Incursion payment due

Monday 23rd – G5/6 Excursion Payment due

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Principal's Report

Welcome Back for Term 2

A warm welcome back to all for Term 2, I hope that you enjoyed a great school holiday, and were able to spend quality time with family and friends. I feel most fortunate that I was able to spend time with my family, and we enjoyed a few days away in the country around Castlemaine. It was also an opportunity to do some work around the house, and tackling the overgrown garden. Luckily, the weather was great, and I hope you all had a chance to enjoy it.

At assembly on Monday I told our students that Term 2 was their 'time to shine'. Now that they are well established in their class for 2018 they can accelerate the work on achieving some of their learning goals.

One vital aspect of learning is motivation, and I will also be reminding students that simply attending school does not mean you will learn. It takes effort and perseverance, and starts with students being responsible for doing their personal best each day and having a positive mindset. We call it engagement and high levels of this are required for the highest level of achievement.

In Term 2 we can also look forward to many great extra-curricular events such as: Education Week, Grade 6 Camp, Cross Country, Grade 3 Camp, Grade 4 Camp, the Mother's Day Stall, Winter Sport, School Aerobics competitions and the School Disco. I am greatly looking forward to a busy and productive term!

Anzac Day service

I had the very great pleasure of accompanying our 16 student leaders to the Monash Anzac Day service for schools on Wednesday this week. This annual event, held at the Glen Waverley cenotaph, is always an excellent experience for our students. Thirty-three schools from all over the city of Monash and many local dignitaries participate so it is quite a spectacle.

As part of the event, I reminded our student leaders of the importance of remembering the sacrifices made by many Australians to maintain our peaceful and safe way of life. One of the speakers put this into perspective asking us to visualise the MCG on grand final day, as this is the number of Australian lives lost in war. Quite a sobering thought!

Our School Captains, Amelie and Oscar, laid a wreath at the base of the Cenotaph on behalf of the Amsleigh Park Primary School Community. Our student leaders were excellent ambassadors for our school and their respectful manner and participation was a fitting way to recognise the importance of this ceremony. ANZAC day will be held next Wednesday 25th April, there is no school on this day, as we show respect for those who have served in our defence forces past and present. Lest we forget!



Lost Property

There is currently a quantity of unnamed lost property at school including uniform items, towels from swimming and other items. If you are currently missing any uniform please check through the lost property this week. The lost property baskets are located in the entry foyer near the Grade 4 portables.

Capital Works Update

During the holidays work continued to finalise the external areas around the Junior Learning Centre, and I'm sure anyone coming in via Dublin Street would have noticed this right away. My favourite part is the decking and tiered seating which I can see being very popular with our students. We have a number of areas that have been cordoned off with orange flags, so that we can start to grow grass. Luckily we have so much grass that our students do not need these areas anyway. Along the front of the JLC the turf that was laid late in Term 2 has benefitted from the sunny conditions, growing exceptionally well, and is looking great!

Work in building 1 has slowed down more recently as there was a need to undertake some redesign of the steel work. Delays are inevitable with building projects like this, as there will always be unforeseen challenges. Work on the lift shaft for building 1 commences this week, and it should be interesting to see this aspect of the construction. The project is still on track to be completed this year, so stay tuned for more updates.



Amsleigh Park (Tribes) Learning Community Agreements

Our school is a Tribes learning community and everyone follows our community agreements, which include mutual respect, appreciation, attentive listening, personal best and the right to participate – pass.

Whilst all of our agreements are important, I want to emphasise **mutual respect** and **Appreciation**. It is vital that everyone follows these two agreements, which help our students to understand our expectations so we can maintain a harmonious school environment. Our agreements also reinforce the need for all students, staff and parents to treat each other well at all times.

One special focus area for our school in Term 2 is to help students to understand that they need to be careful about what they say to others, as careless or flippant comments and teasing can be hurtful and sometimes lead to disagreements. Since we became a Tribes learning community the behaviour of our students and the learning tone of the school has improved immensely. As I am currently conducting many tours of the school for prospective parents, I am very proud to say that they are often very impressed by what they observe in our classrooms. But, we can't be complacent in reinforcing these important messages for our students, which make a difference in the connectedness and friendships across our school.

Community Announcement from DET - Smoking Bans

Please note the following regarding the ban on smoking in and around schools. From 13 April 2015, smoking was banned within four metres of an entrance to all primary and secondary schools in Victoria, and within the school grounds, under an amendment to the Tobacco Act 1987. It is a legislative requirement that each school has 'No smoking' signs at all entrances to the school premises.

Child Safe Standards

The following rationale is from the school policy related to the Child Safe Standards, which are mandated for all schools. Our school is required to share this information on a regular basis with our school community.

'Amsleigh Park Primary School is committed to safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. This is the primary focus of our care and decision-making. Amsleigh Park Primary School has zero tolerance for child abuse. This policy will apply to all members of the Amsleigh Park Primary School community and be inclusive of all school related activities, processes and procedures. Amsleigh Park Primary School is committed to providing a child safe environment where children and young people are safe and feel safe, and their voices are heard about decisions that affect their lives. Particular attention will be paid to the cultural safety of Aboriginal children and children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, as well as the safety of children with a disability. Every person involved in Amsleigh Park Primary School has a responsibility to understand the important and specific role he/she plays individually and collectively to ensure that the wellbeing and safety of all children and young people is at the forefront of all they do and every decision they make.'

Our school Child Safe policy is located on our website. Please click on the following link to find a range of school policies. <http://amsleigh.vic.edu.au/governance/#policies>

And Finally...

It has been a great start to Term 2, I look forward to sharing many stories from around the school via our newsletter and website.

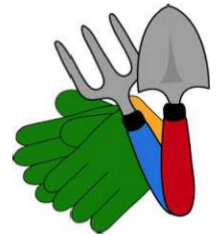
Michael Cormick

Principal

Bec's Bulletin...

Working Bee

On Friday 27th April from 3:00pm-6:00pm we are holding a whole school working bee. We would love to see as many families as possible attend, to help keep our school yard looking great! We will provide some snacks and drinks for all participants to keep them going! There are a variety of jobs we would like to complete at the working bee, including tidying up the garden, sweeping the asphalt and grass areas, moving tan bark etc. We have limited tools and equipment at school, so if you have access to any gardening tools or machinery (whipper snipper, rakes, brooms, blower vac etc.) please consider bringing them along if you can. Please return the working bee notice that was sent home earlier this week, so we know how many families to expect. Thank you! We appreciate your help!



Sunsmart



A reminder to families that as per our Sunsmart policy, students must wear their broad brim hats from the 1st of September to the 1st May each year. Students are also encouraged to wear broad spectrum sunscreen and sunglasses to protect themselves from UV rays. Please remind your child to have their hat at school every day, to ensure they are able to be out in the sun playing at break times.

Year 6-7 Transition 2018-2019

The state wide Victorian Government School Year 6-7 Transition process has commenced, with all year 6 students receiving their Transition Information Packs on Monday 16th April. This pack included the 'Application for Year 7 Placement 2019' form, which all students, including those attending an independent school in 2019, must **return by Friday 11th May**. Please ensure you have returned this form by the due date so your child's form may be sent off to the relevant secondary school in a timely manner.



If you would like your child to attend an Independent Secondary School, please contact them directly about the application and enrolment process, as they work with a different process than Government Secondary Schools.

If you are yet to decide on the secondary school you wish your child to attend, we encourage families to attend the Open Days and/or Nights of many secondary schools in the area to see the broad array of educational opportunities they may offer your child.

The upcoming Open Nights for schools in our surrounding areas are:

- South Oakleigh Secondary College - Thursday 19th April
- Brentwood Secondary College- Monday 23rd April
- Mount Waverley Secondary College - Wednesday 20th April
- Ashwood High School – Tuesday 24th April
- Wellington High School- Thursday 26th April

Please see the relevant secondary school website for further details.

If Year 6 families have any queries about this process, please contact me at school and I'll be happy to answer your questions.



Coming up

Term 2, 2018 . . .

DRAWING AND CARTOONING

Amsleigh Park Primary School



Develop your cartooning skills. Learn to draw facial features and comic strips with speech bubbles. Write humorous captions, learn how to tell a concise message in 5 points. You don't need to be good at drawing to explore your sense of humour, discover the sense of the ridiculous but be sensitive to other people's feelings. You will learn to consider the rights of free speech versus rights to privacy and much more. Fun for girls and boys!

WiseOnes Application for 2nd Term 2018

This program is available for all Grade 1 - Grade 6 children who have qualified for WiseOnes.

The unit for second term commences week beginning Monday, 30th April, 2018.

The unit will run for 8 weeks commencing: **Monday 30th April, 7th May, 14th May, 21st May, 28th May, 4th June, 11th June, 18th June and 25th June.**

WiseOnes Teacher: Rowena Beaumont, mobile: 0417 388 847

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I wish to enrol my child in the unit "**Drawing and Cartooning**" commencing week beginning Monday, 30th April, 2018.

I give permission for a copy of this slip to be handed to the WiseOnes teacher.

Child's Name _____ School: **Amsleigh Park Primary School**

Date of Birth _____ Class (2018) _____

Parents' Names _____

Address _____

Phone: BH _____ AH _____ Mobile _____

My child has already qualified for WiseOnes YES/NO

I would like a free test for my child YES/NO.

I would like my child to be tested with a fuller assessment to qualify for WiseOnes (assessment cost \$300 inc GST).

Please send this slip and payment of \$246.00 on Tuesday, 24th April, 2018.

As we are a non-credit business, children will not be accepted into the program for the term unless the fees and enrolment form are returned by the above date.

If paying by cheque please make it payable to Amsleigh Park Primary School.

For further information, please contact Pat Truscott on Mobile: 0407 313 657.

HELP WANTED!

The Amsleigh Park Disco is one of the children's favourite events of the year. It is run solely by volunteers from the school community. For this event to go ahead, we need a good number of volunteers committed to helping on the night.

If you are able to lend a hand, please let us know using one of the following:

- * Email the disco organisers (christine.kara@gmail.com) or (becky@berry.asn.au)
- * Drop a note in at the office (see the form at the end of this document)
- * Send a text message to Christine (0408 243 522) or Becky (0407 082 299)

Can you please let us know what time you are able to help (setup, junior disco, senior disco, pack-up) and if there is any job you would prefer to do or not to do (see the form at the end of this document)? We won't roster anyone on for more than one time slot so please specify any you are available for.

I CAN HELP AT THE DISCO

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Child(ren)'s name:

Times I can help (please circle):

Set up (4:30pm to 5:15pm)

Junior Disco (5:00pm to 6:45pm) (Disco starts at 5:15pm)

Senior Disco (6:45pm to 8:30pm) (Disco starts at 7:00pm)

Pack up (8:30pm to 9:30pm)



Jobs I can do (please circle):

Any

Usher (welcome people, direct them to sign in, ensure children are signed out before leaving)

Sign-in (take money, help children with wrist-bands, help parents find the right class list)

Canteen (serve food, take money, help kids with decisions)

Glow stick stall (sell glow sticks, take money, help kids with decisions)

Security (in the disco hall, ensure good behaviour)

Sign-out (help parents find the right class list, ensure children are signed out before leaving)

If you have any other requests, jobs you can't do or if you want to be rostered on with a friend or two, please let us know here:

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Mothers' Day Stall

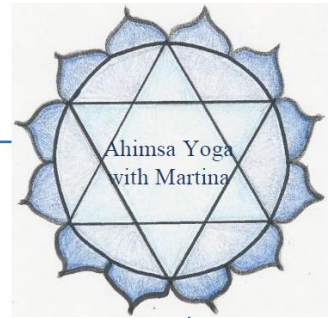
Our Mother's Day stall will be held on

Wednesday 9th May from 9am

NOT Thursday 10th as previously advertised

(more details in next newsletter)

Kids Yoga



Term 2 - 2018:

Dates: Wednesdays, 2 May – 27 June 2018

Time: 1.00 – 1.50 pm

Location: Before & After Care Building, Amsleigh Park Primary School

Cost: \$90 for 9 sessions (free trial for new students on 2 May)

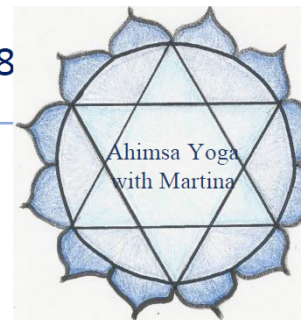
For bookings & further information: Martina Rosenberger
VIYETT Advanced Diploma of Yoga Teaching
Phone: 0431 845 664
Email: ahimsayogawithmartina@gmail.com

**Grades
3 - 6**

FREE TRIAL
for new students
Wednesday, 2 May
**Please bring signed permission
slip & waiver form**

YOGA
AUSTRALIA

Enrolment Form New Students Grades 3 – 6, Term 2, 2018



Dates: Wednesdays, 2 May – 27 June 2018

Time: 1.00 – 1.50 pm

Location: Before & After Care Building, Amsleigh Park Primary School

Cost: \$90 for 9 sessions (free trial for new students on 2 May)

Payment: Deposit to Martina Rosenberger

Westpac BSB 733181, Account No.760807

Reference: Yoga & name of child

Please note that irrespective of attendance, **payment** is on a **per term basis** and is **due by 7 May 2018**. Parents/ guardians and students are responsible for lesson attendance. No refund will be given where a session is missed or for early withdrawal from sessions during the term. If a session has to be cancelled and a catch-up session is not available, that fee will be carried forward and credited to the next term.

Name of Child: _____

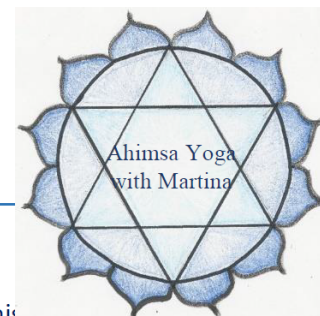
Name of Legal Guardian/ Parent (print): _____

Signature of Legal Guardian/ Parent: _____

Date: ____/____/____

Please **email** this completed **form** to ahimsayogawithmartina@gmail.com by **7 May 2018** .

Permission Slip & Waivers



Please advise your permission for your child to **participate in a free trial class of the yoga lunch-time classes** with Ahimsa Yoga with Martina, on Wednesdays during school terms, 1.00 – 1.50 pm, at APPS. I understand that this permission will be automatically extended to any future yoga classes with Ahimsa Yoga with Martina I may enrol my child in.

I give permission for my child, _____, grade _____, to participate.

Legal Guardian/ Parent's Name (print):

Address:

Mobile: _____ Home: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact & Phone No.: _____

Name & Phone No. of GP: _____

Please list all known allergies, injuries, physical limitations and concerns:

Legal Guardian/ Parent Signature: _____ Date: __/__/__

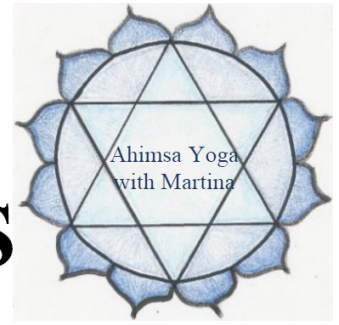
I hereby authorise Ahimsa Yoga with Martina to act on my behalf should my child require medical attention, and release Ahimsa Yoga with Martina from any liability for any injury incurred during the above stated programme.

Legal Guardian/ Parent Signature: _____ Date: __/__/__

Ahimsa Yoga with Martina has my permission to use my child's photograph publically to promote their children's yoga business. I understand that the images may be used in print publications, online publications, presentations, websites, and social media. I also understand that no royalty, fee or other compensation shall become payable to me by reason of such.

Legal Guardian/ Parent Signature: _____ Date: __/__/__

Hatha Yoga Classes at Amsleigh Park PS



All levels welcome

**Limited places - please book in advance
by SMS or Email to secure your place**

Class times: Mondays, 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm
During school terms only

Venue: Before & after care building, Amsleigh Park PS

Costs:	Casual class:	\$15 (Concession: \$13)
	5 class pass:	\$70 (Concession: \$60)
	10 class pass:	\$135 (Concession: \$115)

Please bring: Yoga mat (can be borrowed), blanket, cushion, drink bottle

Please wear: Comfortable clothing

For bookings & further information: Martina Rosenberger - Ahimsa Yoga With Martina
VIYETT Advanced Diploma of Yoga Teaching (1110 hrs)
Mobile 0431 845 664
Email ahimsayogawithmartina@gmail.com



**Yoga Australia Registered Teacher - students
eligible to receive benefit payments from
participating health funds**

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students.

HOW TO APPLY

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

MORE INFORMATION

For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef



WEDNESDAY'S ARE SCHOOL BANKING DAY AT APPS



For more information and account application forms visit
www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking



APPS CANTEEN



The Canteen is open each
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

► The Canteen is **CLOSED** on Tuesdays ◀
Lunch orders are **NOT** available on Tuesdays

Current Menu/Pricelist is available on the school website – www.amsleigh.vic.edu.au

CANTEEN HELPERS ROSTER

APRIL

Thursday 19 th – Sharon	Friday 20 th - Kath & Jane
Thursday 26 th – Cassie	Friday 27 th – Jess & Jac

MAY

Thursday 3 rd - Kate	Friday 4 th - Wendy & Patrice
Thursday 10 th - Maria	Friday 11 th – Catherine & Jane
Thursday 17 th – Cassie	Friday 18 th – Kath & Jess
Thursday 24 th – Sharon	Friday 25 th – Wendy & Jac

We're always happy to have new people join our team of Canteen Helpers.

If you would like to volunteer on Thursdays or Fridays, please contact Dia on 0418 536 154. Thank you.

APPS UNIFORM SHOP

Located next to the general office

OPENING HOURS FOR 2018

TUESDAY & THURSDAY AFTERNOON: 3:30pm – 4:00pm

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS: 8:45am – 9:30am

(Copy of the approved uniform list is available at the uniform shop, the General Office and on our website www.amsleigh.vic.edu.au)

For any other queries, or to source second hand items, please visit the Uniform Shop during the above opening hours.

*A huge thank you to the families who donate second hand uniforms back to the school.
We really appreciate the supply of good quality items to offer for sale at reduced prices.*

Joanne & Kath



WINTER ITEMS NOW AVAILABLE

<u>CLOTHING ITEM</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
Rain Coats - great for school camp!	4 – 6, 8 – 10, 12 – 14, S/M = 18	\$34.00 each
Winter Tights	4 – 6, 7 – 9, 10 – 12	\$7.00 pair
Beanies	Child or Adult sizes	\$5.00 each
Gloves	Small or Medium	\$5.00 pair
Scarves	One Size Fits All	\$5.00 each



ANZAC DAY

WEDNESDAY 25TH APRIL

PUBLIC HOLIDAY
(No school this day)



A special day
just for
families



Fun, friends and free entertainment.

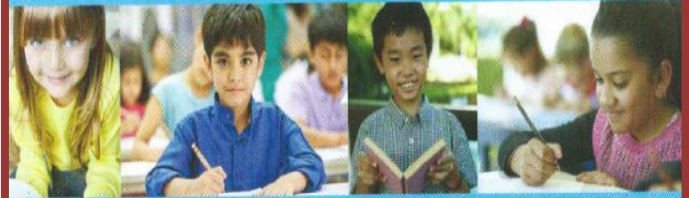
When: 11am, 21 April

Location: Goodstart Clayton
42 Prince Charles Street

goodstart
early
learning

Together there's no limit

KUMON



TWO-WEEK FREE TRIAL

Trial the Kumon English or Maths Programme over two weeks during May.

Find out how we can develop in your child:

- calculation and reading ability
- concentration
- a daily study and reading habit
- the confidence to learn independently.

Just follow these four easy steps to register:

1. Call your Kumon Instructor to register for an information session.
2. Have your child assessed for the Kumon English or Maths Programme and discuss a study plan.
3. Arrange for your child to attend four consecutive class sessions during May.
4. Meet with your Instructor to discuss your child's Kumon experience.

**Contact your local Kumon Centre
to register your child**

**KUMON OAKLEIGH
EDUCATION CENTRE**

Instructor: KAMY DE MEL

tel: 0418 585 300

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- Places are limited and acceptance for the Free Trial is on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- The registration deadline for the Free Trial varies across Kumon Centres.
- Attendance at an information session is mandatory prior to your child participating in the Kumon Free Trial.
- The Free Trial consists of four consecutive sessions at a Kumon Education Centre over two weeks during May.
- Worksheets are provided for non-centre days during the two weeks.
- Late registration may result in fewer study sessions.
- Class days, operating hours and available sessions vary across Kumon Centres.
- The Free Trial is available for one subject only (either English or Maths).
- There is no obligation to enrol after the Free Trial.

<http://au.kumonglobal.com>



Morning Session

10:30am - Information Session, Hall

Principal
Head of Junior School
Year 7 Captains

10:50am - College Tours

Hosted by Student Ambassadors

11:30am - Informal Q&A Session, Hall

Hosted by Senior Staff

Afternoon Session

2:00pm - Information Session, Hall

Principal
Head of Junior School
Year 7 Captains

2:20pm - College Tours

Hosted by Student Ambassadors

3:00pm - Informal Q&A Session, Hall

Hosted by Senior Staff

* The afternoon session is a repeat of the morning session.

Additional College Tours running throughout Term 1 and 2 can be booked via our website

