



DIARY DATES

MAY

Thursday 3rd - School Disco
G3/4 Science Incursion

Friday 4th - G3/4 Science Incursion

Tuesday 8th - Prep Playground Craze
Incursion

Wednesday 9th

Mother's Day Stall

Fathers for Mothers' Day 5.30pm -
7.30pm

Thursday 10th - G3/4 Science Incursion
G1/2 Moonlit Sanctuary Excursion

Friday 11th - Whole School House Cross
Country

Tuesday 15th - Thursday 17th
NAPLAN Testing - Grades 3 and 5

TUESDAYS ARE NUDE FOOD DAYS

WEDNESDAY IS SCHOOL BANKING
DAY

DUE BY DATES:

MAY

Friday 4th - G1/2 Moonlit Sanctuary

Thursday 10th - G5/6 Science Incursion

Monday 14th - G5/6 Stem Excursion

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AND NOTICES ARE AVAILABLE ON
OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE.**

Principal's Report

Principal for a Day

Monday 30th April was an exciting day for one Amsleigh Park Primary School student. After a very competitive election process, Miss Juliett was elected to be Principal for a day. This process only happens every two years, and it's a great honour to win the right to undertake this role. After her assembly speech to the students, Miss Juliett visited junior school classrooms to inspect the learning and spread the message about not littering our school grounds. She also checked on some recent building works, and noted that the artificial grass was looking fantastic. Miss Juliett said she was very excited and honoured to be Principal for a day stating, 'It's been a great experience, and the kids at Amsleigh Park are so sweet and lovely.'

From Miss Juliett

Hi I'm Juliett and I'm Principal for a day. As you may have heard, I have big plans in store to make this school a better place, I have taken many students' requests into consideration and I'm doing all I can to make as many of these things possible.

I'm taking on my role to the best of my ability and I've done things to create change and awareness. I inspected the grounds and spoke in assembly, which was definitely nerve wracking, but by the amount of applause at the end it was worth it. I feel very proud of myself. I also went to the Junior Learning Centre and explained to them about littering and how it affects our school.

We did preferential voting and it was hard getting to this point but it was totally worth it. I'm so honoured to be Principal for a day and I hope you have confidence in me because I have confidence in myself. I hope you have a wonderful week.

Well Done Finn

Grade 4 student Finn tried out for 'Goalie' in the State hockey team recently, making it well into the selection process. Despite his young age he gave it his all, and no doubt left the selectors with a good impression for possible selection in future. Finn already plays well beyond his age group and is a promising talent, so we look forward to hearing about his future achievements. Thanks for representing Amsleigh Park PS so well Finn, we feel very proud of your efforts.

Prep 2019

Term 2 always gets very busy with tours of prospective parents and this year we seem busier than ever. We have already started taking prep enrolments for 2019 so if anyone has a child starting next year please make a point of picking up an enrolment form ASAP. The earlier all of our siblings are enrolled the better as it helps to form an accurate estimation of future enrolments.

Working Bee Thanks

I want to express my sincere thanks to the many parents, staff and students who attended the working bee last Friday. The school is looking fantastic and a number of real improvements were made, which is a great result!



New ICT Resources

I'm pleased to inform our community of recent upgrades to our ICT resources. Our fleet of 52 netbooks for use in Grade 3-6 has been replaced, and we have also built up our number of I-pads for students to 100. When combined with our desktops our ratio of ICT equipment per student is nearing 1:2 and offers exceptional access for students. New multi-function device printers were also delivered this week, so that all students have access to colour printing. Finally, we have also purchased 4 brand new state of the art Interactive Whiteboards that will be installed in the Senior Learning Centre soon. These new IWBs work like a giant I-pad and the colour and clarity is truly impressive, making it a highly engaging tool to use with students. It's great to be able to provide these resources to support student learning.

Open Night 2018

We are looking forward to Education Week which commences on Monday 21st May and promises to be an exciting celebration of State Education at Amsleigh Park PS. Pictured below is our advertisement that will appear in the Education Week special in the Oakleigh Leader. There is no doubt that 'word-of-mouth' is the best promotional tool for the school so please encourage friends and family to have a look at Amsleigh Park. There is no obligation when taking a tour of the school, and it is a great way to see first-hand what our school can offer.



**Respect - Integrity - Motivation
Inclusion - Resilience**

**AMSLEIGH PARK
PRIMARY SCHOOL**
OUR BEST ALWAYS

OPEN NIGHT
Wednesday 23rd May 2018
School tours with student leaders between 6.00pm - 7.00pm
Student performances at 7.00pm
17 State Street, Oakleigh East 3166
Tel: 9544 1553
Email: amsleigh.park.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
www.amsleigh.vic.edu.au
For a personal tour with the Principal,
Michael Cormick, please phone **9544 1553**

To provide a safe, supportive and dynamic learning environment through high quality teaching that enables all students to be responsible, independent and resilient learners, well prepared for an evolving global future.
Our Best Always

Keeping our School Tidy

Whilst it might not seem like a topic befitting the school principal's column for the week I want to mention our concerns about the amount of litter that students are dropping around the school. When I talk about this issue with students I often ask if they would drop papers in their bedroom or backyard at home. Right now we are really reinforcing the need to be respectful of our school environment, and this begins with not dropping litter on the ground. There are plenty of bins located all around the school, so there is no excuse.

School banking

On behalf of the school community I want to once again say thank you to Amy Dickson, who continues in her role to coordinate school banking. Each week Amy gets busy on Wednesday morning entering all the deposits, which sometimes total up to around \$300. School banking offers great financial literacy for children and encourages good saving habits and an understanding of how banking works. Anyone interested in opening a school bank account should contact our school office for further information.

Coffee Morning

Thanks once again to families for coming along to our 'Kids Matter' coffee morning this week. It's a great way for parents to catch up informally with our staff, and further strengthens the connections across our school! I want to thank Mrs Jonga for organising this on behalf of our wellbeing team.

Good News

Mrs Louise De Fazio, Grade 3 teacher, is expecting a baby later this year, and we are all very excited for her. Mrs Lauren Dimopoulos, a past staff member, also had a boy recently, so the Amsleigh Crèche is growing! Always great to share this happy news with our community.

Michael Cormick

Principal

Bec's Bulletin...

Working Bee

A HUGE thank you to the many families who attended our community working bee last Friday afternoon! We had a terrific turn out, with many parents and students in attendance. We were able to tick many jobs off the list, including clearing and mulching the raised garden bed along the outside of the TBLSC, clearing and weeding the area near the Prep deck, moving mulch and spreading mulch under the gum trees, weeding the garden near the Shack, clearing drains around the Junior Playground; and a general sweep and tidy! This was a terrific result, with many children commenting how clean and tidy the school looked on Monday morning.



We truly appreciate everyone's help and are very lucky to have a school community who are willing to pitch in and keep our school looking great for our students.

Year 6-7 Transition 2018-2019



Thank you to all Grade 6 families who have already returned their 'Application for Year 7 Placement 2019' form.

A reminder that this form **must be returned** to Amsleigh Park before **Friday 11th May**, to ensure it is sent off to the relevant secondary school in a timely manner.

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

Rubbish in the School Yard

At times, we have had an issue with rubbish and littering in our school yard. It is important for the environment that we keep our rubbish in the bin so that it does not end up in our drains and oceans. Also, having food rubbish around the school attracts rodents and just looks awful! We are encouraging students to take pride in our school and ensure they make the effort to walk to the bin and place their rubbish in it.



To try and combat this issue, for the rest of this term, we will trial having the first 5 minutes of recess as a designated eating time, so that most rubbish items can be placed in classroom bins before going outside to play.

We appreciate your assistance in reinforcing with your children the importance of not littering our school yard and the wider environment. Thank you for your assistance.

Aerobics Success



On Saturday the 21st April, it was my pleasure to accompany two of Amsleigh Park's Aerobics teams to the Regional Qualifiers Competition at Heidelberg. Both teams performed with confidence and strength and have now qualified for the Victorian State Championships in June. Team Adrenalin came 1st and Rip Curls came 2nd, both fantastic achievements. Congratulations to all the aerobics students, we are really proud of you and all your hard work! Thank you to all the parents for their continued support of the aerobics program and for being such a great cheer squad on the day!

Bec Carr - Acting Assistant Principal

FATHERS FOR MOTHERS' DAY

WHEN: WEDNESDAY THE 9TH OF
MAY, 5.30PM UNTIL 7.30PM

WHERE: APPS ART ROOM

WHAT:

TREAT MUM THIS MOTHERS' DAY
AND CREATE A BEAUTIFUL GIFT
JUST FOR HER!

DADS AND CHILDREN ARE
WELCOME TO COME AND CREATE
THE PERFECT GIFT FOR MUM!
DROP IN AT ANY TIME BETWEEN
5.30PM AND 7.00PM

NOTE- THE GIFT WILL TAKE ABOUT 20 MINUTES TO
CREATE.



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

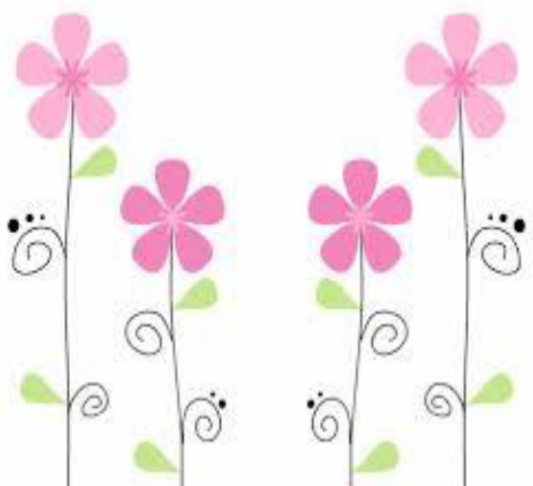
Current Menu/Pricelist is available on the school website – www.amsleigh.vic.edu.au

CANTEEN HELPERS ROSTER

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.



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)

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

FREE TENNIS PROGRAM

Girl's Squad at Mayfield Park Tennis Club, Mount Waverley

Our club is offering the opportunity for girls aged 8-12 years to experience tennis in a free program involving friendship, fun, fitness and introductory tennis skills.

The six sessions will run from 4-5 pm on Monday afternoons beginning 14 May (excluding Queen's birthday weekend).

Please contact Andrea Taylor
on 0424 952 336 or andrea.taylor@monash.edu
asap to express your interest.

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



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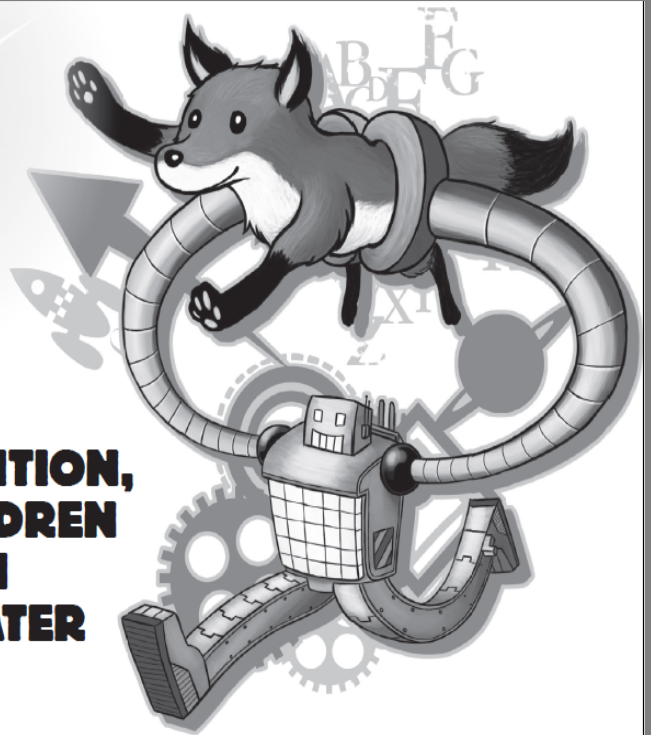
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YOUR CHILDREN
CAN REACH
EVEN GREATER
HEIGHTS.**



Call today to book your free assessment, or to discuss any concerns you may have about your child's progress.

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Kind regards,
Rachael Mathews

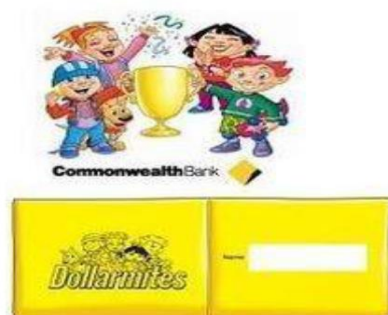
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WEDNESDAY'S ARE SCHOOL BANKING DAY AT APPS



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Glen Iris Gymnastics

GYM CLASSES FOR GIRLS



... INVITATION ...

Glen Iris Gymnastics invites girls age 5-12 yrs to join our rhythmic gymnastics classes at our brand new gym in Oakleigh South. We offer both fun recreational classes and an elite competitive program.

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Learn skills & make friends.
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6 Natalia Ave, Oakleigh South VIC 3167





St Pauls CC AGM - Sun 6th May

This is official notice of our Annual General Meeting to elect a committee for the 2018/19 season, and conduct any other business on behalf of the club.

This year we are holding the event at the Notting Hill Hotel
(260-262 Ferntree Gully Rd
Notting Hill VIC 3168. **Phone:** (03) 9544 3031 (Notting Hill Hotel)
Website: <http://www.nottinghillhotel.com.au/>)

After a quick meeting, we are hoping to have lunch in the bar. The meeting will start at 11:00am and we will have lunch afterwards.

Please make an effort to make it along to the event, as the more numbers the better. Every paying member and junior parent has a vote, so please use it wisely.

If you have any other business that you would like to raise, please inform the incumbent committee in the next week.

A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi all, there are a couple a spots available on the committee this year. If you have any interest in helping in any capacity please touch base with me prior to the AGM. See you there!

Smoothy

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Star Scream Wrecking Ball

Early-bird ride wristbands order now!

Unlimited rides 10AM till 3PM - \$30

Tickets available for sale on QKR or contact the OSPS office by 5.00PM Thursday 3rd May.

Saturday
5TH MAY
10AM - 4PM

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