



## DIARY DATES

### JULY

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>**

Life Education Van – whole school

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>**

Grade 1/2 Walking Excursion to  
Reg Harris Reserve

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**

Nude Food week

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>**

UNSW English competition

### AUGUST

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>**

Prep Teddy Bear Hospital Incursion

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup>**

**CURRICULUM DAY – NO SCHOOL**

**TUESDAYS ARE NUDE FOOD DAYS**

**WEDNESDAY IS SCHOOL BANKING  
DAY**

## DUE BY DATES:

### JULY

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>**

Grade 5 Camp – Payment 3

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>**

Grade 3/4 Melbourne Zoo Excursion

**COPIES OF ALL NEWSLETTERS, FORMS  
AND NOTICES ARE AVAILABLE ON  
OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE.**

## Principal's Report

### Welcome Back for Term 3

A warm welcome back to all members of the Amsleigh Park Primary School community for Term 3. I trust that everyone enjoyed a great break away from the rigours of school life. I had a quiet, relaxing holiday with my family with a couple of days away at Castlemaine. Luckily the sun was shining brightly for much of the time, so we enjoyed being outdoors and exploring the region.

There is a lot to look forward to across Term 3 with the Amsleigh Park School Production high on our list of exciting learning opportunities. The production will be performed on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September during the second last week of term. Auditions for the main cast will commence once the script is finalised. All classes will once again participate in the production through a dance performance. Costumes, lights and a vibrant sound track will also be part of the fun.

Our Preps are looking forward to celebrating their 100<sup>th</sup> day of prep on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August. This is a big milestone for our Preps, and a marvellous celebration of their first year at school. Meanwhile, our Grade 5's can look forward to their annual school camp at Camp Sunnystones from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August. Of course these are just a couple of highlights, and each class will have lots of chances to enjoy an exciting term of learning.

I have always known Term 3 to be the 'hardworking term' during which students can make great gains in their learning. Having now consolidated themselves in their current Grade level for 2018 and with clear learning goals to work towards, our students should really start to accelerate in their learning. Parents can support this endeavour by checking in with their child/ren as the term progresses and encouraging them to strive to live up to our school motto, 'Our Best Always!'

### Life Education

Our students are enjoying a visit by the Life Education Van this week as part of our Health Curriculum. This evidence based program delivers age appropriate learning to all levels of primary school. Research shows that well designed school-based health education programs play an important role in helping children develop the skills needed to make informed decisions about healthy lifestyles. The age appropriate modules for each grade help children to develop relationship skills, positive communication, problem solving and decision making skills. Importantly they provide our students with the opportunity to develop strategies and practice the skills required to avoid the harms associated with an unhealthy lifestyle. The mobile classroom (Van) allows children to explore creative and collaborative learning in a space that is entirely different from a traditional classroom. There are no desks, pens or paper. Children are encouraged to participate and learn through engaging educational experiences, which bring out the best in all children. Don't forget to ask your child about Harold the Giraffe, who has always been a favourite!



## Curriculum Day

We will be holding our final curriculum day for 2017 on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August. Our teaching staff will be spending this day working on developing knowledge around 'High Impact Teaching Strategies' and also learning about School-Wide Positive Behaviour Support. HITS are a series of 10 teaching strategies that have significant impact on student learning gain. The essence of SWPBS is having a clear expectations for student behaviour in all spaces across our school, and reinforcing these expectations consistently. Acknowledging and rewarding positive behaviours remains a key element of this approach.

All day care will be available on this day, please make bookings with Youth Leadership Victoria.

## Kids matter Awards

Sincere congratulations to the students who received a 'Kids Matter' award at Monday assembly. This award acknowledges outstanding students from our school community who consistently uphold our school values, and are a great friend to others at school. These students are often helpful to their teachers and classmates and strive to be their best always, just like our school motto! There is one Kids Matter award for each class each term, and it's an excellent reward and acknowledgement of their outstanding personal qualities.

## Our Grade 4 Portable has a new home

During the school holidays our Grade 4 portable classroom was moved to a new site adjacent to the Grade 3 portable creating a new learning zone for our middle primary students. This move was part of the architect's vision for our school which was to create a large and open central area they called the 'beating heart of Amsleigh Park.' Looking at the end result of this I can see how this was an inspired idea and really opens up our play areas. The Grade 4 students and teachers were very excited about this change, and love the new pathways connecting their building with the rest of the school.

Work in building 1 continues in earnest, and the builders are now completing the framing, whilst electricians are roughing in the power and data. As I have watched the internal spaces change I have become increasingly more

excited about the design, which is a significant change and will give it a very contemporary look, very similar to the Junior Learning Centre. At this stage the work in Building 1 should be completed ready for us to move in during the early part of Term 4.

## Resource Smart School

This term our Student Green Team are helping our school to start the journey to become a resource smart school. It's an important initiative and one that is becoming increasingly more urgent as issues around waste and recycling become prevalent in the broader community.

Commencing on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July we will be having a special 'nude food' week. During this time we are encouraging all students and families to reduce the amount of foods brought to school in plastic packaging, and instead bringing food to school using containers that can be reused. Please support us in this endeavour by getting some reusable containers organised, and please make sure that your child's name is on the container so it does not get lost.

In future we are hoping that we can significantly reduce the amount of waste we send to landfill each year and ultimately would like to become a 'waste free' school. It's a journey that might take some time to achieve but it's vital that we, as a school, act as a role model for the community and our students. I'm looking forward to watching the work on our 'Green Team' and have already observed their enthusiasm for making a difference.

## Divisional Soccer Finals

This week both our boys and girls soccer teams were participating in the Divisional soccer finals, and on behalf of the school I want to congratulate them on reaching this stage of the competition after winning the District Championship. Many thanks to teachers and parents who accompanied the teams, it's a great help to have you along. Our Netball team heads off to the Divisional finals next week and we wish them all the best in this.

## Keeping in Touch

Each week I do yard duty before and/or after school and this is a time I really enjoy, as I get to touch base informally with parents and students. Often I am approached for a quick question, and I welcome these moments, as it's great to stay in touch. If you see me around please come and say hello.

*Michael Cormick*

Principal



## Amsleigh Park PS - Term 3 2018 Planner

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK 1</b> Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	16 School Resumes for Term 3	17  LIFE EDUCATION →	18 Divisional Soccer final - boys	19 Divisional Soccer final - Girls	20
<b>WEEK 2</b> Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	23  LIFE EDUCATION →	24	25 Divisional Netball  School Council Dinner	26	27 Grade 1/2 Walking Excursion to Reg Harris Reserve
<b>WEEK 3</b> Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	30 NUDE FOOD Week	31 ICAS English Competition	1 Prep Teddy Bears Hospital Incursion	2	3 Grade 3/4 Melbourne Zoo Excursion
<b>WEEK 4</b> Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	6	7 German Poetry Competition	8 100 Days of Prep Celebration	9	10 House Athletics
<b>WEEK 5</b> Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug	13 <b>Curriculum Day</b> Student Free Day	14 ICA Maths Competition	15	16 House Athletics (Alternate)	17
<b>WEEK 6</b> Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug	20 School Council  Grade 5 camp →	21	22	23	24
<b>WEEK 7</b> Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	27 District Athletics	28	29	30	31
<b>WEEK 8</b> Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sep	3	4	5 5/6 Incursion - Economics	6	7
<b>WEEK 9</b> Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10	11 School Production	12 School Production	13	14
<b>WEEK 10</b> Monday 17 Sep	17 School Council	18	19	20	21 Last Day – Term 3 2.30pm finish



## 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](http://www.amsleigh.vic.edu.au)

### CANTEEN HELPERS ROSTER

#### JULY

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> – Kiran

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> – Anna

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> – Jane & Catherine

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> – Cassie & Jac

#### AUGUST

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> – Sharon

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Wendy & Patrice

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.

(Volunteers must hold a current Working With Children card)

Thank you.



## SCHOOL BANKING

**EVERY WEDNESDAY**

Bring your Bank Deposit Books  
to Classroom Teachers



## **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](http://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**

<b><u>CLOTHING ITEM</u></b>	<b><u>SIZE</u></b>	<b><u>PRICE</u></b>
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

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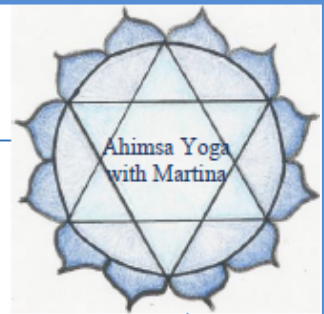
## **TERM 3 KIDS KARATE SPECIAL!**

**4 WEEKS TRAINING + UNIFORM  
JUST \$19.00  
CONTACT US!**

**Phone: 0411 096 936**



## Kids Yoga



Term 3 - 2018:

Dates:

Wednesdays, 25 July – 12 September 2018

Time:

1.00 – 1.50 pm

Location:

Before & After Care Building, Amsleigh Park Primary School

Cost:

\$88 for 8 sessions (free trial for new students on 25 July)

For bookings &  
further information:

Martina Rosenberger  
Advanced Diploma of Yoga Teaching  
Diploma of Kids Yoga Teaching  
Phone: 0431 845 664  
Email: ahimsayogawithmartina@gmail.com

Prep  
–  
grade 6

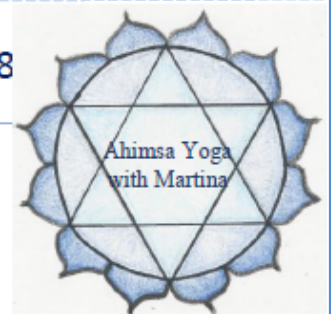
**FREE TRIAL**  
**for new students**

Wednesday, 25 July

**Please bring signed permission  
slip & waiver form**

**YOGA**  
AUSTRALIA

## Enrolment Form New Students Prep – Grade 6, Term 3, 2018



**Dates:** Wednesdays, 27 July – 12 September 2018

**Time:** 1.00 – 1.50 pm

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

**Cost:** \$88 for 8 sessions (free trial for new students on 25 July)

**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 30 July 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: \_\_\_\_\_

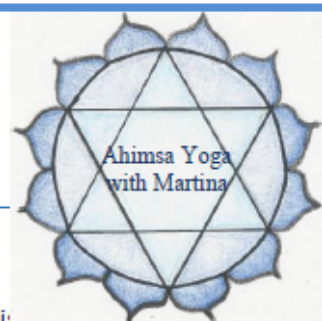
Name of Legal Guardian/ Parent (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Legal Guardian/ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Please **email** this completed **form** to [ahimsayogawithmartina@gmail.com](mailto:ahimsayogawithmartina@gmail.com) by **30 July 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:

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

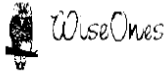
Legal Guardian/ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

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: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_



Coming Up Term 3, 2018 . . .

## EXTREME POLAR LANDS

Amsleigh Park Primary School



In this new unit we learn about the fascinating part of the planet we call extreme polar lands.

Why are the ice-caps melting? What are the effects for animals & humans?

Learn about ice-bergs, ice-breakers, polar winds & extreme climate; tourism, whaling, polar bears & scientific research. Which explorers went to the poles? How can we conserve & preserve the area through international co-operation? Learn all this & more in our new earth science unit.

### WiseOnes Application for 3<sup>rd</sup> Term 2018

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

**The unit for third term commences week beginning Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018.**

*The unit will run for 8 weeks commencing: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 6<sup>th</sup> Aug, 13<sup>th</sup> Aug, 20<sup>th</sup> Aug, 27<sup>th</sup> Aug, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept, 10<sup>th</sup> Sept.*

**WiseOnes Teacher: Rowena Beaumont, mobile: 0417 388 847**

✂.....

I wish to enrol my child in the unit "Extreme Polar Lands" starting week beginning **Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018.**

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

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ School: **Amsleigh Park Primary**

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Class (2018) \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: BH \_\_\_\_\_ AH \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July, 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: Mobile: 0407 313 657.



## Learn music here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play drums, here at Amsleigh Park Primary School.

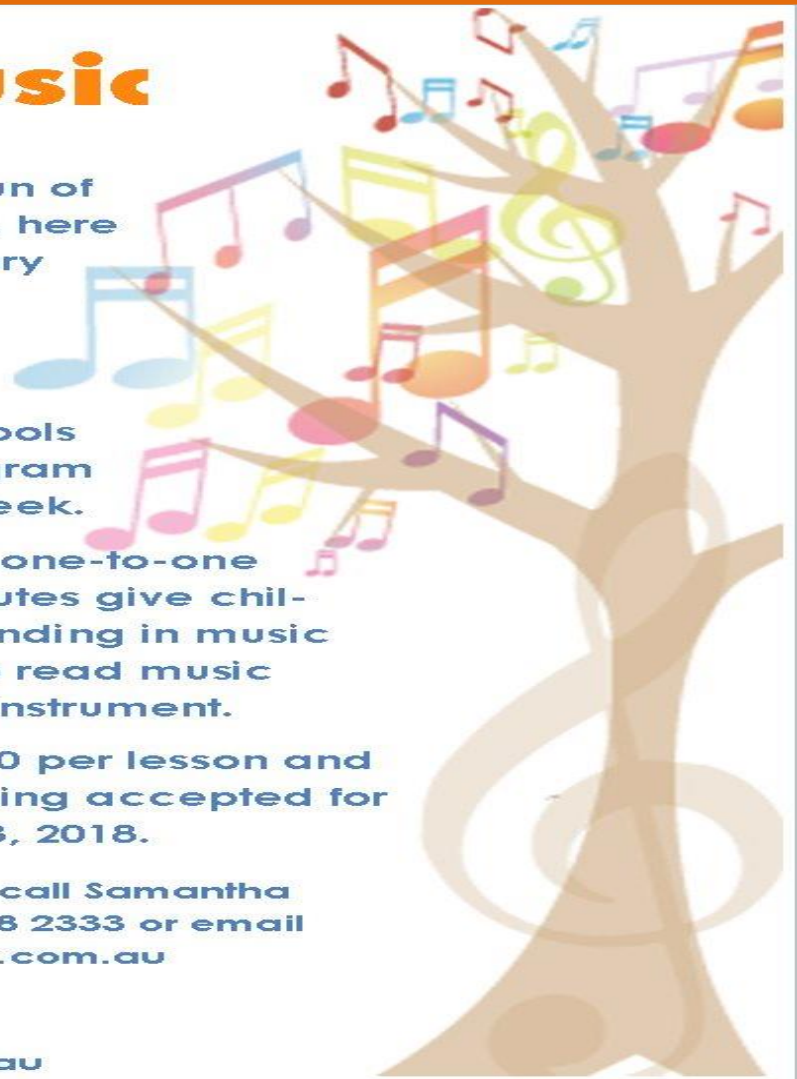
Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-to-one lessons of up to 30 minutes give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Tuition costs from \$16.20 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 3, 2018.

Interested parents should call Samantha during office hours on 9818 2333 or email [samantha@creativemusic.com.au](mailto:samantha@creativemusic.com.au)

 **Creative Music**  
[www.creativemusic.com.au](http://www.creativemusic.com.au)



## ALL STARS MARTIAL ARTS ACADEMY

### 4 Weeks FREE Trial

Join our family orientated martial arts community to have fun!

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10/236-262 East Boundary Rd, East Bentleigh 3165

### Ph. 9579 0800



Try our Children's Karate/Teen Kickboxing/Children's MMA

Try our Adult Karate/ Adult Kickboxing/Adult MMA

[www.allstarsdefence.com.au](http://www.allstarsdefence.com.au)





## NUDE FOOD WEEK

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August



### Pack waste free food!

Did you know that up to 50% of items in school/preschool bins come from food and drink packaging is brought from home?



### Pack

- Snacks in reusable containers
- Drinks in a reusable bottle
- Reusable utensils when needed
- A reusable lunchbox or backpack



### Avoid

- Lunches packed in plastic bags, cling film or foil
- Disposable drink boxes, cans, cartons and bottles
- Disposable forks and spoons
- Pre-packaged lunches or single serve items



## FROGS BASKETBALL

### FREE BEGINNER BASKETBALL CLINICS

- ★ Perfect for beginner boys / girls 6-12 years who are keen to start playing basketball with a local club
- ★ Bring your friends and also make new friends
- ★ Introduction to the basics & fundamental skills
- ★ Fun learning & safe indoor environment with experienced coaches
- ★ Building confidence and stay active!

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> / 31<sup>st</sup> July and 7<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup> August**  
**4.10 - 5.00pm @ Oakleigh Recreational Centre**

Limited spots available - registrations are required via our website  
Please wear suitable sports clothing and shoes and bring your drink bottle



**Basketball Victoria**

Register ONLINE to book your spot  
[www.FrogsBasketball.com.au](http://www.FrogsBasketball.com.au)  
Click on the 'Clinics' page for more information





Parents Building Solutions



## Parenting Workshops

Come along and learn strategies, share stories and take some time out for you!

### Where:

Albany Rise Primary School  
72-77 Albany Drive, Mulgrave

### When

Tuesdays 7th August - 11th  
September (This is a 6 week  
program) 12.30 - 3.00pm

### Cost:

Free of charge. Bookings  
essential.

### Bookings:

Julia at Parentzone  
9735 6190 or 0400 866 495

### Discipline vs Punishment

What is discipline? Why punishment doesn't work?

### Managing Behaviour

Why do children behave the way they do?

### Rules and Consequences

How can we develop positive rules that work?

### Dealing with Feelings

How can you build your child's emotional intelligence?

### Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness

More on emotionally intelligent parenting.

### Resilience

How can we teach children to handle the tough stuff in life?



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and Training

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[anglicarevic.org.au](http://anglicarevic.org.au)



## Join your local Joey Scouts



Groups in Monash District are now  
recruiting girls and boys for  
Joey Scouts aged 5-7 years!

Contact us now to hop in on the action!

More info at [scoutsvictoria.com.au](http://scoutsvictoria.com.au)

### Enquiries:

Liesl Tozer: 0420 858 398

[dljs.monash2@scoutsvictoria.com.au](mailto:dljs.monash2@scoutsvictoria.com.au)

