



DIARY DATES

MAY

Friday 31st – Grade 2 Science Inc.

JUNE

Mon 3 – Fri 7th – G5/6 Camp Kangarooie

Wed 5 – Fri 7th – G3/4 Camp Manyung

Monday 10th – **Queens Birthday
Public Holiday**

Thurs 20th – **APPS Disco**

Prep-2 5pm – 6:15pm

Grade 3-6 6:30pm – 7:45pm

Wed 26th – Parent Teacher Interviews

Fri 28th – Last Day Term 2 Early
finish at 2.30pm

TUESDAYS ARE NUDE FOOD DAYS

**WEDNESDAY IS SCHOOL BANKING
DAY**

DUE BY DATES:

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

School Review Week

This week we have hosted a visit from an independent school reviewer, Mrs Olwen Horton, to undertake our triennial school review. Mrs Horton works for National Curriculum Services, who are contracted by the Department of Education to conduct reviews. All Victorian Government schools undertake this process every four years as part of a comprehensive evaluation in all areas of education including the schools overall performance, the Education programs offered, achievement of our Strategic Goals and improvement areas. The reviewer has spent three days at Amsleigh Park, observing classes in action, talking to students, staff and parents and collecting and analysing the school from every angle. The process also includes two Principals from other schools and a Senior Education Improvement Leader from the region, who bring a vast amount of experience and knowledge to the process.

Following the review our school will develop a new Strategic Plan, which will outline the most important work to be undertaken across the next three years. The Strategic Plan is a vitally important document and all work that we do as a school supports the achievement of the goals and targets that will be set and agreed with the Department of Education. The school reviewer will return to Amsleigh Park PS in a couple of weeks to present her report.

Outdoor Education

Our hugely popular school camping program comes into focus next week with our Grade 5&6s and Grade 3s&4s all heading off on their annual school camps. This year both camps are in the same week, so it will be a quiet week at school from Wednesday to Friday. Camps are a great highlight of the school year, and many students still remember them many years later. Our camping program offers an important opportunity to develop confidence, independence and self-reliance in a supportive environment away from home.

Preparations for the Grade 5&6 camp next week are complete, and our students can look forward to a fantastic week of outdoor education at Kangarooie in Princetown. This wonderful camp is located in the heart of the Shipwreck coast and offers a fantastic array of activities. Miss Carr will be travelling down to spend a few days with our campers and is looking forward to the camping experience. The Grade 3&4 Camp will be held from Wednesday 5th June to Friday 7th June at Camp Manyung in Mt Eliza. It promises to be an exciting event for our middle school students, who can look forward to a fantastic three days of Outdoor Education activities. I will be attending the 3-4 camp this year, and look forward to spending this time with our students and staff.

I want to say a sincere thank you in advance to our teaching and support staff and parents who make this program possible. Camps are great fun, but they are also an intensive experience for teachers, who must act in the place of parents from the moment we leave for camp to the moment we return. We undertake many hours of preparation work to organise the camp, planning for the wellbeing and safety of all campers, and also ensuring that everyone has a fun and valuable experience. It's definitely worth the effort, and I have many fond memories of the many camps I have attended personally.



School Garden Project

This week we can see the finishing touches on our new garden starting to take shape, and the contractor informs me that the vast majority of the work is nearly completed. With the plants going in on Friday it's going to look great. The one element that will not be completed is the walking labyrinth, which is a huge feature in the large concrete circle. This feature will be completed when the concrete is fully hardened, and we have dry weather needed for using the special paint and surface treatment. The garden will be opened before the labyrinth is completed, and whilst it already looks fantastic, the final element will bring the whole area together. We look forward to sharing this space with everyone in our school community very soon.

Michael Cormick

Principal



Bec's Bulletin...

Book Fair

This week Amsleigh Park was lucky enough to have a Book Fair! Many students and families enjoyed the opportunity to come to the library and browse through a range of books and posters. It was lovely to note the excitement from the students at new books and the desire to read. A huge thank you to Helen Page, our librarian, as well as parents Saro and Denisa, who helped run the book fair each day. Thanks also to the other parent and teacher volunteers who helped to process sales and make the fair a success. A benefit of hosting the fair, is that based on the amount of books we sold, we will receive a certain amount of free books for our school library. We look forward to sharing with you next newsletter the amount we benefited from Scholastic.



6-7 Transition Update

Thanks to all year 6 families for returning the Year 6-7 transition forms by the due date. All forms have now been forwarded to the relevant secondary schools. As per the state-wide timeline, families will be notified on Wednesday 7th August of their placement offer for Government Schools. Please contact me if you have any queries about the process.

AMSLEIGH PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL



DISCO

**THURSDAY 20th
June, 2019**

**At the Thelma Bailey Learning and
Sports Centre**

Prep-Grade 2
Grade 3 –6

5:00 PM - 6:15 PM
6:30 PM – 7:45 PM

Entry \$2 per student

Students must be signed in and signed out by a parent or guardian

Younger siblings are welcome with supervision

**Refreshments and glow products sold on
the night**



PFA Update

Thank YOU

Thank you to all those Grade 2 parents who helped with running the Mothers' Day Stall. We hope everyone enjoyed their presents!! We raised approx. \$500 which is an amazing effort!

Disco

This year the school Disco will be held on Thursday 20th June.

This event is run by the Grade 4 parents each year but as there are no staff in attendance, we require helpers on the night from all grades. If you are able to assist, please contact apps.parents@gmail.com asap!!

Junior Disco (Prep-2) disco will be from 5pm till 6.15pm

Senior Disco (grades 3-6) Disco will be from 6.30pm till 7.45pm

Keep an eye out for notices with further details.

Parents Trivia Night - Saturday June 22nd

Tickets are now available for the Parent Trivia Night on Saturday 22nd June. Tickets are \$120 for a table of 10 people or \$15 per head and can be purchased at <https://www.trybooking.com/BCWEO>. BYO drinks and nibbles and bring your Gold Coins to play some games. Look out for further details from your Class Rep.

(NB - this will be an adult only event)

PFA Meeting - Friday 21st June

Our next PFA meeting is on Friday June 21st at 2pm in the staffroom and all parents and carers are welcome to attend. If you have anything you wish to raise, please do not hesitate to contact us at apps.parents@gmail.com

What are we fundraising for in 2019??

Our aim for 2019 is to raise \$15,000. The School would like to purchase a highropes/climbing structure to add to the school playgrounds. This cannot be achieved without the support of the entire APPS community!

Our upcoming PFA Meetings are:

Friday June 21st at 2pm - Staffroom

Tuesday 23rd July at 7.30pm in After School Care Room

Friday August 23rd at 2pm in staffroom



APPS UNIFORM SHOP

Located in the Thelma Bailey Learning & Sports Centre

OPENING HOURS FOR TERM 2 2019



MONDAY AFTERNOONS - 3:00PM - 3:45PM

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

WINTER ITEMS

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SIZES</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
Rain Coats	4-6, 8-10, 12-14, S-M=16-18	\$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



AMSLEIGH PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL PFA
PROUDLY PRESENTS

TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER

SAT, 22ND JUNE

DOORS OPEN 6:30 for 7:30 START

AMSLEIGH PARK P.S – Thelma Bailey Gym
17 State Street, Oakleigh East.

ONLINE TICKETS:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BCWEO>

\$15 a ticket, or
book a table of ten
for \$120

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF
FUN AND GAMES!

BYO NIBBLES AND DRINKS

BRING GOLD COINS FOR
GAMES AND CHALLENGES

THIS IS AN ADULT ONLY EVENT

For enquires please contact apps.parents@gmail.com or 0408 103 517



St John's Preschool

OPEN DAY

Saturday June 15, 10am - 12pm

Call: 9544 5704

2 Carmichael Road, East Oakleigh, VIC, 3166

St John's Preschool





**SCHOOL
BANKING**

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Bring your Bank Deposit Books
to Classroom Teachers

LOST PROPERTY

We have an abundance of lost property items, mostly school windcheaters and bomber jackets, many named, piling up outside the uniform shop.

If you are missing any items, please check at the uniform shop, located in the foyer of the Thelma Bailey Learning Sport Centre.

Thank you.



