



## DIARY DATES

### AUGUST

**Thurs 15<sup>th</sup>** – Prep visit to Coco's ELC

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup>** – G5 Aladdin Production Exc

**Mon 19<sup>th</sup>** – Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Nude Food Challenge

**Tues 20<sup>th</sup>** – Prep Prime Science Incursion

**Wed 21<sup>st</sup>** – Prep Teddy Bear Hospital &  
Grade 3/4 book week inc.

**Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Grade 3/4 book week inc.

**Thurs 29<sup>th</sup>** - Fathers' Day Stall

**TUESDAYS ARE NUDE FOOD DAYS**

**WEDNESDAY IS SCHOOL BANKING DAY**

## DUE BY DATES:

### AUGUST

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

## Principal's Report

### Bike Shed Makeover

I want to say a huge thanks to our Parents and Friends for organising and doing a great job to get our Bike Shed cleaned last Saturday. After a long period of building works we had stored lots of furniture that really had seen better days. Hence, we sent over 900kg of steel to the recyclers, and filled a large bin with lots of old junk.

Our Student Representative Council (SRC) organised a special dress up day earlier in the year to purchase some new bike racks, and the PFA was very keen to help support this endeavour. It's a great example of student action, and also highlights the way our parents can support students in various projects and goals they might put forward. I want to make special mention of Justin and Caz, who mobilised the PFA to get this job done, organising the bin, steel recycling and people power. It's very much appreciated by everyone at Amsleigh Park PS.



### Forky Visits Amsleigh Park PS

Tuesday morning brought great excitement to our Preps who found that the special 'Forky' characters in their classrooms had been up to mischief overnight. For those who don't know it, Forky' is one of the main characters from Toy Story 4. In this case our students had been learning about the sound made by 'or' (as in fork) and had made their very own Forky to reinforce learning this sound. Learning such as this is highly engaging for our students, and means that the learning experience is memorable, and therefore likely to be retained as knowledge. Sometimes it's the little things like this that stick in the memory long into the future. I made a personal visit to the Preps to investigate the mischief Forky had been up to, and we decided that we needed to help Forky understand the importance of being respectful. Nice work Preps!



### Prep 2020 – Enrol Now

Numbers of Preps enrolled for 2020 are looking very good at this time, and we are highly likely to have 3 classes. We think we have enrolled all of our siblings, but if any families have not enrolled then we ask that you get it organised ASAP.

### Continuing Enrolment in 2020

In recent years we have seen an increase in families moving out of our locality to areas where housing is more affordable, and every year this has impacted our enrolment projections. If any families already know they are moving house, then please let us know early so we can get a clearer idea of student numbers. It does not jeopardise your current enrolment at all, and even if things do happen to change then you can always stay. A quick email to the office or a flexi buzz is all it takes. Thanks in advance for helping us to stay up to date.

## Extra-Curricular Bonanza

At Amsleigh Park PS we provide lots of different extra-curricular opportunities for our students to develop their special talents, and right now it's very busy with all kinds of events.

- *Tournament of the Minds* - Next weekend 14 students will participate in the 'Tournament of the Minds' at Deakin University to undertake a problem solving team challenge. It's a competition between schools, and our students have been preparing for it over the past few weeks, staying back after school a couple of times a week. I want to thank the students for their commitment, and Mr Powell for organising and supporting our students. Good luck for the competition.
- *School Aerobics* – The Gold Coast beckons for Team Intensity who are participating in the National Championships this Saturday. After months of training they have their chance to compete against all the best school aerobics teams in Australia, and we hope it's both fun and rewarding. Our Aerobics teams show much dedication to their sport, and I congratulate them in advance for their efforts. Many thanks to Miss Hayes and Miss Carr, our coaches, and the parents who have been supporting this program.
- *German Poetry* – Last week 21 Amsleigh Park PS students participated in the German Poetry competition. We have hosted this event for many years, and Frau Salles and Vivien did a lot of great work to make it all happen. Once again, our students did lots of preparation work before the event, and as a result our school scooped up many of the placings. (See below)

This week we also have our House Athletics so this rounds out our bonanza of extra-curricular programs. Each one has a different focus, so students with all different interests, skills and knowledge can extend themselves. We are really very proud of all of these great opportunities.

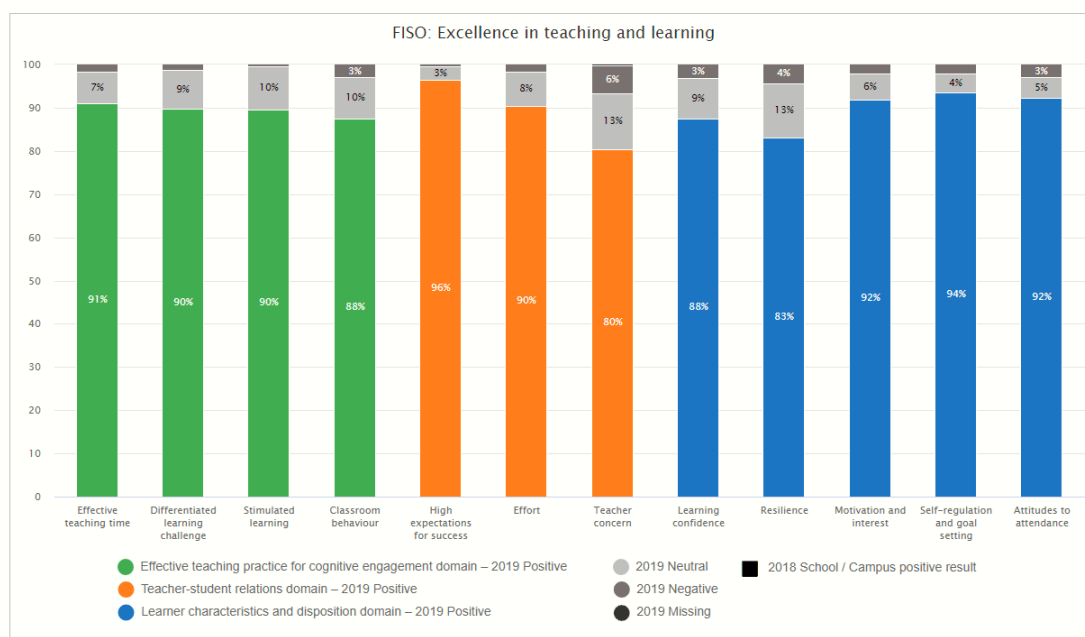
## German Poetry results

<b>Grade 4:</b> Silver medal: Abdullah Honourable mention: Siena	<b>Grade 5:</b> Gold medal: Alice Silver medal: Nicholas L. Bronze medal: Yaani Honourable mention: Evie	<b>Grade 6:</b> Gold medal: Juliett Silver medal: Alyssa Bronze medal: Zoe Honourable mention: Georgie and Mikayla
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## Attitudes to School Survey

During Term 2 our Grade 4-6 students completed the 'Attitudes to School Survey' for 2019. This survey measures student perceptions of many aspects of school life, and provides meaningful feedback to our school so that we can target any areas for improvement. The data over the past 3 years has been excellent, and we attribute this to our sustained focus on student wellbeing, engagement, behaviour and targeting individual learning needs. As you can see in the following graph student perceptions are very high in a range of areas, and these compare favourably to schools with similar demographics to us.

### OVERVIEW OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE ON SURVEY FACTORS



*Michael Cormick*

Principal

## *Bec's Bulletin...*

### Level Newsletters

Last week families would have received a special 'level' newsletter from their child's teacher. The Level newsletters are written by the Professional Learning Teams, and therefore there is one from our Prep team, the Grade 1-2 Team, Grade 3-4 Team and Grade 5-6 team. This special newsletter is designed to provide information for parents about the learning focus areas at each level of our school, and can be referred to during the term when talking to our students about their learning. We hope that you find them informative and can use this information to support your child in their learning.

### Good Luck Amsleigh Adrenalin!

A huge good luck to our school aerobics team, 'Amsleigh Adrenalin', as they head off to Queensland to compete in the School Aerobics National Championships this weekend. The team have trained hard over the year to build upon their aerobics skills and work as a team to present a polished routine that is competitive at a national level. We are super proud of them for qualifying for this event! Good luck also to Gisele in Grade 6, who has also qualified for the Nationals in a singles 'audition' event, as well as the team event. The students look forward to sharing their Nationals experience with the school at assembly next week.



### Traffic Safety



A reminder to parents and children about safety at pick up and drop off times. This week, it was very concerning to see so many students and parents enter the school via the vehicle gates at Oakleigh Street and walk through the staff carpark to access the portable classrooms, or to walk toward the Junior Learning Centre. If dropping off or picking up at Oakleigh Street, please remind your children of the need to use the pedestrian gate and walk outside of the yellow line, to avoid the traffic areas. Thanks for your help with keeping our school community safe.

### Car Parking around Amsleigh Park PS

Recently we became aware that some neighbours around our school are complaining to parents about parking on nature strips. This is a local council matter, and as a school we cannot enter into it, so if anyone has a concern please contact the City of Monash to discuss.

## APPS UNIFORM SHOP

Located in the Thelma Baily Learning & Sports Centre

### OPENING HOURS - TERM 2 2019

**MONDAY:** Afternoons 3:00pm - 3:45pm

**WEDNESDAY:** Mornings 8:45am - 9:30am

A 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.

Thank you to the families who donate second hand uniforms to the school. It is greatly appreciated and enables us to supply good quality items for sale at reduced prices.

Jo Devlin  
Uniform Shop Co-Ordinator

## WINTER ITEMS

<u>ITEMS</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



**Commonwealth**Bank

## **Student Banking**

### **Every Wednesday**

**Remember to place your deposit book  
into the classroom banking satchel**

**We are now accepting enrolments for  
3 & 4 Year Old Kinder Program for 2020**

# **NARA PRESCHOOL**

**What makes us a great learning environment?**

- INDOOR/OUTDOOR PROGRAM
- PLAY-BASED LEARNING
- AMAZING FACILITIES & RICH RESOURCES
- EXPERIENCED & PASSIONATE STAFF
- NATURE-BASED LEARNING: WATER PUMP & MUD KITCHEN
- INDIVIDUALISED LEARNING PROGRAM
- ENGAGEMENT WITH LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS
- INCURSIONS & EXCURSIONS

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A TOUR, PLEASE CALL US ON  
98075250 TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT.**

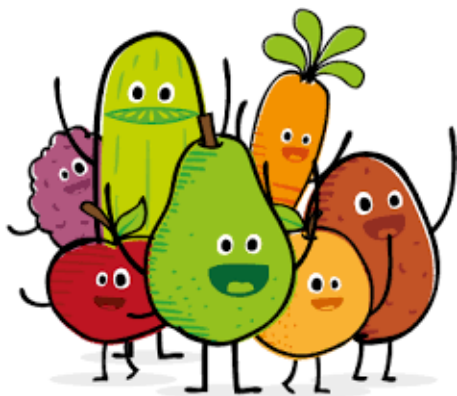
**To enrol your child in our preschool you can do so  
through the monash council website  
[www.monash.vic.gov.au](http://www.monash.vic.gov.au)**

**2 Stanley Avenue Mount Waverley**

**Phone: (03) 9807 5250**







## NUDE FOOD CHALLENGE

Hi Everyone,

I would like to challenge the whole school (including teachers) to bring **nude food** every day for the next **two weeks**.

The grade with the most people bringing nude food to school will get a reward!

This challenge starts on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August** and ends on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August. We must reduce the amount of packaging we use. It's better for the environment and it makes our school cleaner.

Thank you,

Isabella Devlin  
Environment Captain 2019

### TIPS FOR NUDE FOOD

1. Bring fruit - it has its own wrapper!
2. Buy in bulk and use reusable containers
3. Reuse takeaway containers or empty yoghurt pots
4. Use a lunch box with compartments
5. Make your own snacks
6. Prepare snacks in advance
7. Use bees wax wraps instead of cling wrap





## Guitar Lessons

Amsleigh Park  
Primary School

### *Innovative and Modern Guitar Program.*

- Guitar Lessons is available during class time.
- Lesson day - Friday.
- Over 20 years experience.
- Modern guitar program with the use of one on one iPads in class.
- Modern, classic and fun songs taught in guitar lessons.
- Learn songs from Taylor Swift, AC/DC, Ed Sheeran etc.,
- Guitar lessons are easy to follow, modern and affordable.
- Shared or Group Lessons.
- Program written by Paul Varone.

Guitar lessons are available for students from Grade 3 and above. If you would like more information, please call/sms Paul Varone on **0411 123 655** or email **pvarone1@bigpond.com**

# THE AMSLEIGH BUZZ

**Pinnacle Health Club** Oakleigh is offering a Studio Pass to the Amsleigh Park Community:



The Studio Pass gives the following to each person:

- 1 x New Recruit Team Training Session in our Locker Room
- 1 x Reformer Pilates Discovery Class in our Wellness Studio
- 1 x Group Fitness Class or own Workout in the Gym.

Control + Click this link to register - <https://bit.ly/2SXmwe7>



## PINNACLE PETE HEALTHY TIP

**"EATING  
BREAKFAST  
ENABLES  
YOU TO BURN UP  
TO 20% MORE FUEL  
THROUGHOUT YOUR DAY"**



## PINNACLE PETE HEALTHY TIP

**"EXERCISE BOOSTS  
BRAINPOWER!  
EXERCISE INCREASES  
ENERGY LEVELS, MAKES  
YOU FEEL HAPPIER &  
MAKES YOU THINK MORE  
CLEARLY!"**

# A GIFT FOR DAD

COMPLIMENTARY 14 DAY

# THE LOCKER ROOM

TEAM TRAINING MEMBERSHIP

High energy team training combining strength and cardio to ensure you get the most out of your time at the gym and have fun while you are there! With MyZone heart rate monitoring integrated into every session, making sure you are always giving the most effort and getting rewarded for it.

Ten unique sessions, up to 40 sessions per week at each of our locations.

For more further information about individual sessions, and for timetables, please go to [THE-LOCKER-ROOM.COM.AU](http://THE-LOCKER-ROOM.COM.AU)

**TO REDEEM, GO TO [PINNACLEHEALTHCLUB.COM.AU/FATHERSDAY](http://PINNACLEHEALTHCLUB.COM.AU/FATHERSDAY)**



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Father's Day is Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September

## Our Father's Day Stall

will be held on

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August from 9:00 – 11:00

Come along and buy something special for  
Dad, Grandpa or someone special

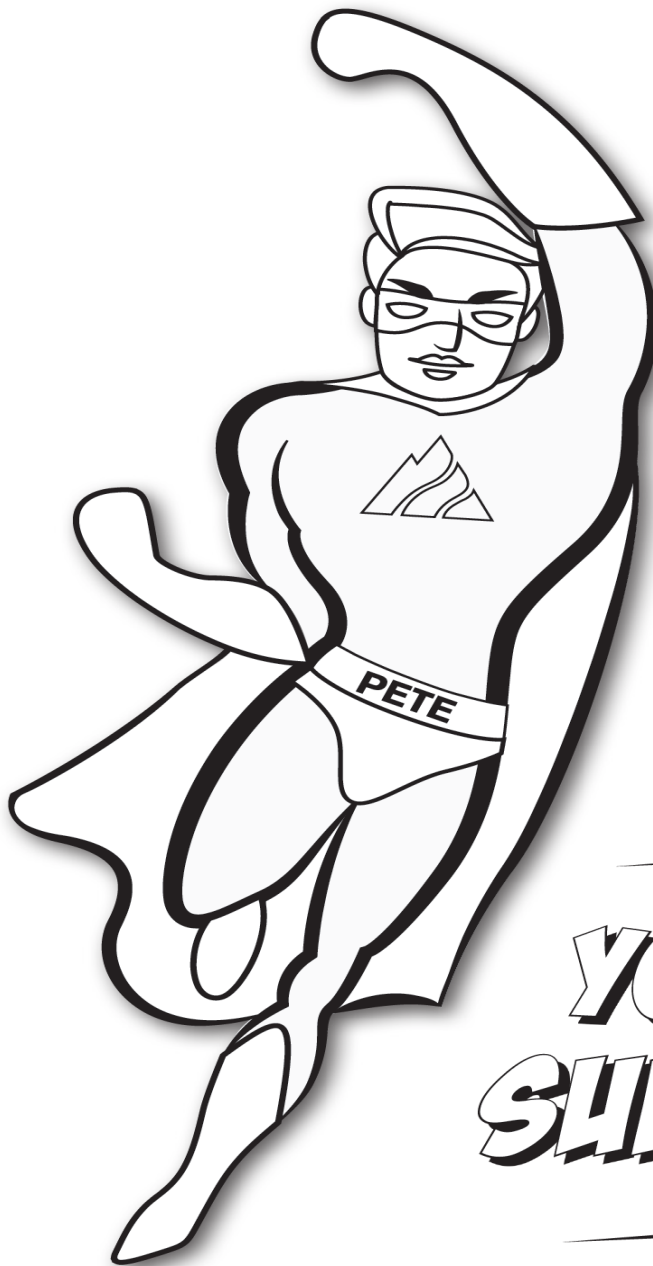
All items \$1.00 – \$5.00

Please do not send large notes to school with your children, thank you.



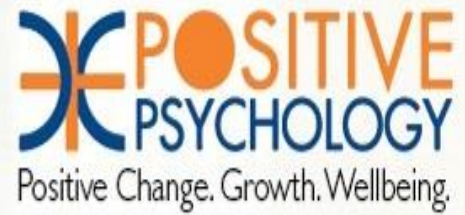
**HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
DAY!**

**YOU ARE MY  
SUPERHERO!**



TO: \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_



Helping our kids  
deal with life's challenges.



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