



DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER

Monday 2nd – Production tickets on sale from 6:00pm at trybooking.com

Wednesday 4th – ICAS Science Test

Friday 6th – Premiers Reading Challenge Ends

Tuesday 10th – Whole School Production Dress Rehearsal at APPS

Wednesday 11th – Production ticket sales **CLOSE** at 9:30am

– ICAS Spelling & Writing tests

Thursday 12th – G5/6 Inquiry Expo

Tuesday 17th – Whole School Production Rehearsal & Production Night one

Wednesday 18th – Production Night 2

Friday 20th – Last Day of Term 3
Early finish at 2.30pm

TUESDAYS ARE NUDE FOOD DAYS

WEDNESDAY IS SCHOOL BANKING DAY

DUE BY DATES:

2020 New Student Enrolments
Please submit enrolment paperwork as soon as possible. Thank you

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

Principal's Report

New Playground – Coming in Term 4

I'm very excited to announce that we will be constructing a new playground for our Grade 3-6 students to further enhance their play options. (See picture) The new playground will offer lots of new and different apparatus compared to what we have now and is designed as a circuit. In researching this project, we presented a range of options to our Grade 3-6 students, and they overwhelmingly voted for this design. Their voice was very important in this process to ensure we went ahead with an option that our students were excited about using. Our Parents and Friends Assoc have played a central role in getting this playground to reality, raising 50% of the funds during the past couple of years, the final contribution of \$25000 is greatly appreciated. It's a huge community effort. The playground will be installed sometime in November, and should be awesome.



Teddy Bears Hospital

Lots of our Preps most precious 'teddies' had a health check last week in the 'Teddy Bear's Hospital Program'. Run by Monash University this program introduces medical students, who will be future doctors, to the skills of working with and relating to children. Our Preps also benefit greatly through the opportunity to learn about what a doctor does, the equipment they might use, such as a Stethoscope, all with the aim of reducing their anxiety when visiting a medical professional. The Teddy bears Hospital is an annual program for our Preps and they love the experience, especially the chance to bring along a much loved teddy to school. This year I noticed that Teddy bears have really increased in size, some of them were bigger than the actual child carrying it!

Sun Smart

It's time to dig out your hats because September 1 is the first day of Sun Smart for 2019.

1. **Slip** on some sun-protective clothing that covers as much skin as possible.
2. **Slop** on broad spectrum, water resistant SPF30+ (or higher) sunscreen. Put it on 20 minutes before you go outdoors and every two hours afterwards. Sunscreen should never be used to extend the time you spend in the sun.
3. **Slap on a hat** – broad brim or legionnaire style to protect your face, head, neck and ears.
4. **Seek** shade.
5. **Slide** on some sunglasses – make sure they meet Australian Standards. All students need to organise to have a hat at school from Monday 2nd September, otherwise they need to play under the art room veranda.



Book Week Fun

Book Week is always a great time to enjoy the latest children's books, highlighting the wonderful world of reading, and the many great stories to enjoy. This year we celebrated with a special 'pyjama' day, and this included a bedtime stories session with hot chocolate in Prep – Grade 2. Our Grade 3-4s also had a special focus day on the Picture story Books of the Year, and put their creativity to good use in creating some responses, some of which are on display in our Admin area.

District Athletics

Amsleigh Park PS students love their sport, and enjoyed a great day at the District Athletics on Monday this week. Competing in the Oakleigh District, our school enjoyed the carnival, and worked together as a team. There were lots of great moments, so well done to all of our competitors. It's great to hear that 14 students are proceeding on to the Divisional Athletics. Many thanks to the parents who accompanied the team on the day to help out, and thanks to Miss Hayes and our Grade 5/6 teachers for organising the team on behalf of our school. All greatly appreciated.

Replacement Teaching Staff

Unfortunately, one of the professional hazards that teachers face is the constant exposure to viruses and illnesses that seem to always be present in the wider community. Whilst, we do build up our resistance, it does mean that teachers will get sick, and need to be at home to recover. In this instance we will normally organise for a casual relief teacher, often a person who is known to our school and students, to teach the class for the day. If a relief teacher is not available then our next alternative is to split the class up amongst our other grades, which works quite well, as our students spend time with teachers and children they know well. This year there has been a high demand across the school system for relief teachers, and in some instances we have not been able to get someone as a replacement. So, if your child reports a different arrangement for their day at school this might explain it.

Child Safe Standards

In 2016, the Victorian Government accepted the recommendations from the 'Betrayal of Trust' Inquiry into Child Abuse leading to the creation of Ministerial Order No. 870. This legislation sets out the specific actions all schools must take to ensure we maintain a child safe environment. It specifically focuses on reducing the incidence of Child Abuse across the community. As a school we play an important role in this area, and we do not accept child abuse in any form.

In meeting the following child safe standards, it is our moral and legal responsibility to create and maintain a child safe organisation that demonstrates:

- ☐ strategies to embed an organisational culture of child safety, including through effective leadership arrangements
- ☐ a child safe policy or statement of commitment to child safety
- ☐ a code of conduct that establishes clear expectations for appropriate behaviour with children
- ☐ screening, supervision, training and other human resources practices that reduce the risk of child abuse by new and existing personnel
- ☐ processes for responding to and reporting suspected child abuse
- ☐ strategies to identify and reduce or remove risks of child abuse
- ☐ strategies to promote the participation and empowerment of children

If anyone has any questions about the child safe standards please contact us. We also have a range of relevant policies on our website including the Child Safe Policy and Child Safe – Code of Conduct.

NAPLAN

The 2019 National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) results for Year 3 and 5 students will be available very soon, and on Wednesday this week preliminary results for all states were released. These results show that Victorian children are doing well overall and Victoria remains a leading state in Australia in many domains. When they become available the individual student results of the NAPLAN tests provide diagnostic information for parents and teachers about a child's performance in Literacy and Numeracy. This information is used to support our teaching and learning programs and improve student achievement. Please remember that the NAPLAN tests are just a 'snapshot' of student performance and are conducted under test conditions within short timelines in May. NAPLAN results should be considered along-side other assessment data collected by the school. Parents are encouraged to contact their child's teacher should they have any questions about the results.

STEM Program

Mr Powell is on Long service Leave in Term 4 so the STEM program is finishing up at the end of Term 3. Hopefully everyone has really enjoyed their learning in this program for 2019. Thanks and enjoy your leave, Mr Powell.

Until next time,

Michael Cormick

Principal

Bec's Bulletin...

Production Raffle

A huge thank you to the local businesses who have generously donated raffle prizes for our upcoming School Production Raffle. It is greatly appreciated! The raffle will run on both nights of the school production and helps to raise funds for our school. It is wonderful to see the local businesses get behind Amsleigh Park Primary School.

Thank you to:

- Bunnings Notting Hill
- The Good Guys Chadstone
- Nachos Mexican Cantina
- Beacon Lighting Oakleigh
- Pinnacle Health Club Oakleigh
- Sidetracked Entertainment Centre
- The Pancake Parlour- Chadstone
- Funtastic



Congratulations Amsleigh Adrenalin!



It was Miss Hayes and my great pleasure to accompany the aerobics team to the School-Aerobics National Championships in Broadbeach earlier this month. Our team Adrenalin competed to the absolute best of their ability, and worked hard in the lead up to the competition, rehearsing regularly to build on their skills. We are super proud of them and were ecstatic at the announcement that they came 1st and won the gold!

Congratulations to the students on their hard work!

Congratulations to Gisele who also competed in the audition singles section and placed 5th in Australia!

Thank you to all the parents and families who attended and supported the event. It was a great trip and the students represented Amsleigh Park with great motivation and pride!



Envirostars

Last week, Isabella, one of our EnviroStar Captains attended 'The War on e-Waste' lecture at Monash University with her family. Here she learnt about e-waste, food waste and how we can all do our part to reduce the amount of waste Australia creates. Isabella was excited to meet Craig Reucassel, from the TV series 'War on Waste', as he is someone who has inspired her to work on improving the environment. It is wonderful to see Isabella following her passion for the environment beyond the school gate. Isabella looks forward to sharing her learning with the rest of the Envirostars team at their next meeting. Isabella would like to remind the Amsleigh Park community about our current Nude Food Challenge. She has been pleased to see many more students bringing nude food over the past week! Keep it up Amsleigh Park!



APPS UNIFORM SHOP

Located in the Thelma Baily Learning & Sports Centre

OPENING HOURS - TERM 3 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

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 |

PFA Update



Cricket Net Crew

We would like to thank the Cricket Net Clean Up Crew, lead by Jason Craig and Gary Ryan for their efforts to clean up the Cricket Nets on a sunny Saturday morning. They look amazing and ready for summer cricket!

Bike Shed Team

Also thank you to the Bike Shed Team who spent some time in between rain on a Saturday morning to clean out the storage sheds. As a result, the bike riding students can now store their bikes in a covered shed, out of the weather. This was a great initiative to support the SRC effort to raise money for bike racks.

Canteen Donations

Thank you to all those families who were able to donate items to the canteen. We can now look forward to utilising the kitchen at future events knowing we have what we need!

Father's Day Stall

Happy Father's Day to all our dad's, we hope you enjoy your gifts from the Father's Day stall being held Thursday 29th August. Thank you to all the volunteers who help with the stall, it cannot run without your help! Stay tuned for an update on funds raised.

Production

As the APPS Production fast approaches, please let the school know if you are able to assist with the many jobs that need to be done. If you would like to help with costumes, transporting props, setting up or in the canteen, parking on the night please see the school office.

What are we fundraising for in 2019??

As Mr Cormick announced at assembly on Monday, the school has purchased a new playground for the Grades 3-6's. The PFA are pleased to be able to contribute to this initiative and cannot thank the school community enough for their support.

Our upcoming PFA Meeting dates are:

Tuesday 10th September 7.30pm in After School Care Room

Friday 25th October 2.30pm

Tuesday 26th November 7.30pm (last meeting for the year)



CommonwealthBank

Student Banking

Every Wednesday

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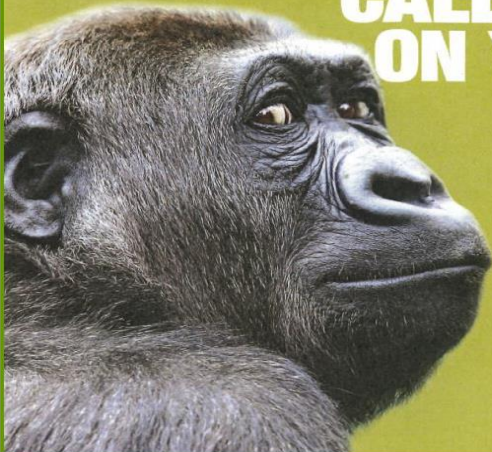
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**Next program commencing: 7-9pm,
Thursday 5 September 2019**

THE AMSLEIGH BUZZ

**THEY'RE
CALLING
ON YOU**



MOBILE PHONE RECYCLING

Amsleigh Park Primary School is now proudly involved in with Zoos Victoria in helping to protect Wild Gorillas by recycling mobile phones, tablets and associated accessories (eg. chargers).

Please bring along your old phones etc. and place them in the container located at the general office. As data security is very important, it is recommended to conduct a factory reset of your phone/s before donating.

If you need assistance with this please contact PhoneCycle on www.phonecycle.com.au.

Funds raised through phone recycling supports Zoos Victoria and the Gorilla Doctors to protect and care for the fragile wild gorilla population.

Thanks for your support.



**SUPPORTED
BY:**



DATE & TIME

**23rd, 24th & 30th
SEPTEMBER**

10am-3pm

**OPEN FOR
REGISTRATION**

**\$55.00
A DAY**

BEGINNER CAMP

Introduction to the basics and fundamental skills of the game in an enjoyable learning environment.

Building confidence whilst having fun!

Ideal for players 6-12 years who have just started or are looking to start playing basketball next season!

ADVANCED CAMP

Refine your skills to take your game to the next level

Be ready to be challenged to be your best!

Advanced drills, skills and player development for experienced domestic and rep players.

DATE & TIME

**25th SEPTEMBER
&
1st OCTOBER**

10am-3pm

**PROMOTIONAL
DEAL**

**REGISTER & SELECT
YOUR SCHOOL TO
RECEIVE**

\$5 OFF
per participant
per day

All ages and skills are invited to attend

WAVERLY BASKETBALL STADIUM, BATESFORD ROAD, CHADSTONE

BYO basketball & lunch

REGISTER ONLINE TO BOOK YOUR SPOT



ENQUIRIES PLEASE CALL 9095 6567 www.tinyurl.com/bballcamps



FAMILY CEILIDH

Come along to a fun family **ceilidh dance**
You don't need to know the steps
All dances will be called

SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2019

2:00pm

**Monash Uniting Church Hall
1939 Princes Highway, Clayton**

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|--------------------|---------|
| Adults | \$10.00 |
| Over 12 & Students | \$5.00 |
| Children under 12 | Free |



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**What are you going to do this Summer?
Tell Mum & Dad you don't want to stay home being
bored.**

Tell them you want to run for fun!



Little Athletics competition for 5 to 15 year olds is held from October to March.
Saturday mornings (8:30am to 11am), sometimes on Friday evenings (5pm to 7pm).
Orientation & Registration Day Saturday 21st September, 2019 8.30am-11am
Season starts on Saturday 5th of October, 2019 at 8.30am-11am
Davies Reserve, Oakleigh South

**Bring your running gear, sunscreen, hat & drink, family and friends.
Tell everyone about it!**

We offer free training for under 6's to under 8's Thurs 5-6pm, and under 9's to under 16's
Tues 5-6pm. Our athletes can participate in the Bayside region Winter Cross Country on
Saturday mornings, from 8.30-11.00am.

**For more information please visit our website www.oakleighlac.com.au
or register online at www.lavic.com.au**

To Mum and Dad

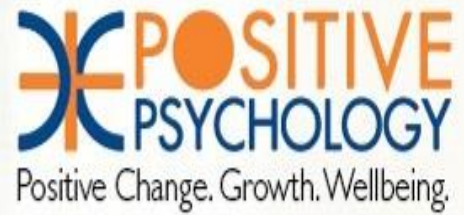
Oakleigh Little Athletics Centre offers a fun and family friendly environment for our athletes to build their confidence, develop skills and make new friends.

Our parent community is also important, and we rely on parent volunteers to assist in weekly events and is a great way to support your child and connect with your community.

We are always happy to welcome new members.

尊敬的家长们：

Oakleigh 儿童田径中心(Oakleigh Little Athletics Centre)旨在为小运动员们提供有趣及充满家庭友爱的氛围，同时让他们建立自信、拓展技能并结交更多的朋友。我们的家长社团也起到非常重要的作用，依靠家长们的义务工作来协助我们每周的活动，不仅支持了您的孩子，同时也有机会更好地融入当地社区。
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