



DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 12th – G5/6 Inquiry Expo

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

Wednesday 18th – Production Night 2

Friday 20th – Footy Colours Day

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

School Production

Broadway move over, because Amsleigh Park is moving in! Next week we will be performing our newest musical extravaganza, 'The Magic Faraway Tree!' This year's show is a revamp of our very first show, which has been rewritten to include a larger cast of Grade 6 students. After a busy few weeks our class performances are nearly ready to go. Once again it's going to be an event filled with colourful costumes, fantastic singing & dancing.

Participation in a school production is a great experience for our students, and for some students it may be the only time they ever perform in this way on stage. The benefits include collaboration, teamwork, confidence and the wonderful enjoyment that comes with singing and dancing.

I want to highlight the great work being put in by many parents to make this event such a success. It's a fantastic partnership and we really appreciate your help and support. Our teaching staff are also working very hard, with many hours spent outside their normal roles to ensure it is a success. Mrs Kennedy, Miss Hayes and Miss Carr are the driving force behind our production, and their outstanding dedication to this whole school program is greatly appreciated. I'm really looking forward to next week's performances. Limited tickets remain for both nights in the 2nd round of sales.

Ever Heard of a Ga-Ga Pit?

We love it when students use their initiative and recently a group of them got together to 'lobby' for the school to build a 'Ga-Ga Pit' for our students. Ga Ga is a popular game that our students often get to play on school camps, which involves the same general rules as poison/dodge ball. It played inside an octagon shaped enclosure, with a group of about 15 participants try to avoid the ball touching them on the legs. The picture attached should help! It's immensely popular, and there is always a huge queue of kids waiting to play the next round.



We had not considered this before as we believed it would spoil the novelty at camp. But, we realised that our students already spend many hours playing down ball, four square and two touch, which are all very repetitive games, and yet they remain a daily routine. Hence, we think that the option of playing 'Ga-Ga' will be a great way to keep students active, adding to the range of activities at our school, without spoiling the fun of the game.

We are going to apply for a grant to construct this new play space, and if we are successful then the construction will go ahead once the funds are secured. If that is not successful we think it might be an excellent community focus, and something we could raise the funds for. Stay tuned, but either way we have accepted this request from our students, and will get it done.

Advance Notice

We are holding a curriculum day on Monday 4th November 2019. This is the day before the Melbourne Cup Day public holiday, and therefore families could consider a four day weekend. Our teaching staff will be at school as normal on this day, undertaking professional learning about individual education plans.

Parking at Production

As always we will be working hard to get all of our students into the venue safely, whilst making sure the traffic flows along and into the available parking as quickly as possible. We ask for your patience with this process, as all of our traffic management people are volunteers, and will be doing their best. Occasionally, there will be some short delays as children are dropped off, and we will be ensuring that safety is our main priority. Please listen to and follow all the directions of our volunteers to ensure that we have a safe event. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.



Sun Smart

The weather is just starting to warm up, and we are advised that UV levels are already on the rise. Ultraviolet (UV) radiation is invisible so it can't be seen or felt physically. UV radiation can be high even on cool and overcast days. This means we can't rely on clear skies or high temperatures to determine when we need to protect ourselves from the sun. The UV Index is reported daily by the Bureau of Meteorology. The alert identifies times during the day when the UV level is 3 or above and sun protection is needed.

The Cancer Council recommend a combination of sun protection measures:

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.
NB: to be sunsmart it must have a brim that covers the ears, back of neck and face.
4. Seek shade.
5. Slide on some sunglasses – make sure they meet Australian Standards.

Our Sun Smart Policy specifies that all students must wear a sun smart hat whenever they are outdoors at school. Please support our Sun Smart policy by providing a 'sun smart' hat for your child.

School Awards Policy

It's always great to see so many parents at our Monday school assembly, especially when there is an opportunity see our students presented with the different awards such as our Excellence Awards and The Kiwanis Awards. These awards are presented according to the following guidelines from our 'Student Awards Policy.' This policy is available on our website.

Amsleigh Park Primary School Certificate of Excellence (Weekly – Presented at Monday Assembly)

These awards recognise excellence in student learning and the upholding of school values.

- Classroom teachers will nominate students for these awards.
- A minimum of one award for each class per week.
- Specialist teachers can also make this award as required.
- Awards should be presented to as many deserving children as possible.
- Awards to be presented by Student Leaders.

Kiwanis 'TERRIFIC Kids' Award (Quarterly, presented at assembly)

Two Kiwanis 'TERRIFIC Kids' awards are awarded each term. Levels P-5 receive one award a year and level 6 receive two awards a year. Grade level teachers will collaboratively nominate students to receive a Kiwanis 'TERRIFIC Kids' award that embody the 'TERRIFIC Kids' traits. "Terrific" is an acronym for **T**houghtful, **E**nthusiastic, **R**espectful, **R**esponsible, **I**nclusive, **F**riendly, **I**nquisitive and **C**apable.

- A child is only eligible for one award, consideration should be given to ensuring a wide spread of students receive the award across their schooling.
- Students are eligible for this award once during P-2 and again during 3-6, but not in consecutive years.

Recognising our students in this way reinforces the important dispositions, knowledge and social-emotional skills that are so important to life, and will be carried into the future.

School Holidays

We finish at **2.30pm** on **Friday 20th September** as we break for the Term 3 school holidays. As this is our final edition of the Buzz for term 3, I want to wish everyone at happy and safe holiday. I hope that both students and staff get a chance to rest up in preparation for another busy term of learning. Hard to believe it is nearly the end of Term 3! Take care.

Until next time,

Michael Cormick

Principal

Bec's Bulletin...

School Pick Up and Drop Off



We all want our students to arrive at school and home again safely each day. To ensure this is the case, please note that a teacher is on **yard duty from 8:45am** each morning before school **and until 3.45pm afterschool** each afternoon. If students cannot be dropped off or collected within these hours, please ensure they attend Out Of School Hours Care. If you are unavoidably delayed in the afternoon, please support our practice of having students **wait inside the school building**, at the office for collection, and understand we **cannot leave students to wait unattended**, outside of the school grounds. Thanks for your support in ensuring we maintain student safety.

Footy Supporters Day



Next Friday the 20th September, the last day of term, is Footy Supporters Day at Amsleigh Park PS. Students have the option of wearing their footy colours on this day. It can be a favourite soccer team, AFL team or rugby team. This is not a fundraiser, rather the SRC have organised this day to celebrate footy finals season.



Mathletics

Did you know that every child in our school is provided with a subscription to Mathletics, which is an online resource that provides our students with a chance to practise and consolidate a range of Mathematical knowledge. This subscription is worth \$99.00 if not purchased through a school, so it is worth using at home as well. It could also be a good alternative to screen time for students as at least it supports learning, and is engaging and fun. Mathletics is especially good for developing automatic response of the times tables and small number facts, which are vital learning for all children.



PFA Update

Production Volunteers Needed!!

A massive thank you to all those people who have already volunteered for a job at Production next week. There are still a number of jobs to be done so if you are available to help with any of the following, **please email the PFA at**

apps.parents@gmail.com or

SMS Caz Hayes on 0408 103 517 asap!

Bakery Pick up

We need a volunteer during the day on both Tues (17th) AND Wed (18th) to pick up brad rolls from Bakers Delight Oakleigh, please contact us!!

Hot Dog Pick Up

We also need a volunteer to pick up the Hot Dogs on Tuesday 17th during the day from Tasman Meats on North Road Oakleigh

Canteen Helpers

We have 3 canteens open on each night of the Production, both before the show and at Interval. If you are able to assist in the canteen and haven't contacted us already, please let Caz Hayes know asap! A reminder - you will need a ticket for your nominated night and children are not allowed in the canteen

Raffle Ticket Sellers

We run a Raffle on both Tues & Wed nights, tickets are on sale before the show and at Interval with prizes drawn at the end of the evening. If you are available to sell raffle tickets on your designated night, please contact Caz Hayes and let her know what night you're attending.

Replenishing Stock on Wednesday

If anyone is available on Wednesday during the day to purchase additional stock of Canteen items, we would be grateful if you could contact us and let us know!

PFA Meeting - Friday 25th October 2.30pm

Our next PFA meeting is on Friday 25th October at 2.30pm 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

Our upcoming PFA Meetings are:

- Friday October 25th at 2.30pm
- AGM - voting of new office bearers & last meeting for 2019 on Tuesday November 26th at 7.30pm in After School Care





SCHOOL PRODUCTION RAFFLE

Tickets \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

Tickets available for purchase at the venue each night.
Tickets only valid on the night of purchase.

Tuesday 17th September

1st Prize

1 x Bunnings Jumbuk Spit Roaster & BBQ Set
(value \$130)

2nd Prize

1 x \$100 The Good Guys voucher

3rd Prize

1 x Nachos Mexican Cantina banquet meal
for 2
(value \$60)

Lucky Door Prize

1 x Sidetracked Value Pass voucher (value
\$50)

Wednesday 18th September

1st Prize

1 x Pinnacle Health gift certificate
(value \$450)

2nd Prize

1 x Beacon Lighting table lamp &
1 x Bluetooth speaker light (value \$100)

3RD Prize

1 x Funtastic Escape Room virtual game
(value \$50)

Lucky Door Prize

1 x Pancake Parlour hamper (value \$30)



**** please bring small change ****

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



SUMMER ITEMS

<u>ITEMS</u>	<u>SIZES</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
Summer Dress	4 - 16	\$23.00 each
Cotton/Lycra Bike Shorts	4 - 16	\$12.00 pair
Boy Leg Briefs	4 - 6, 8 - 10, 12 - 14	\$11.00 pair
Short Sleeve Panelled Polo	4 - 16	\$26.00 each
Surf T-Shirt	4 - 16	\$15.00 each
Shorts - Cotton Rugby (unisex)	4 - 16	\$15.00 pair
Shorts - Gabardine Zip Pocket	4 - 16	\$17.00 pair
Slouch Hat	Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large	\$10.00 each



CommonwealthBank

Student Banking

Every Wednesday

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



The Cerebral Palsy Education Centre Combined Rotary and Mayor of Monash Charity Golf Day will once again be held at the picturesque Riversdale Golf Course on Tuesday 22nd October 2019, (corner of Huntingdale and High Street Roads, Mt Waverley).

All funds raised are distributed to the Cerebral Palsy Education Centre (CPEC). Described by our families as a place of hope, CPEC delivers world leading programs to help children living with CP and their families learn essential life skills many of us take for granted.

Registration on the morning opens at 11:30am with a shot gun start at 12:30pm.
The day includes a light lunch
Pre-dinner drinks and Canapes
Awards dinner with special guest concluding at 8pm

We would love to see many friends from our local community come along and be a part of this fabulous day by registering at www.trybooking.com/488651



Dover Street Preschool Open Day & 50th Birthday Celebration

SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER,

10.30AM-1.30PM

19 DOVER ST, OAKLEIGH EAST

- Fun & educational activities for children
- Free Sausage Sizzle
- Children's Entertainment
- Tour our Kindergarten facilities



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Matthew Dooley

Our Head Performance Coach at the Chadstone Facility (Mannix Campus Gym), Mathew Dooley (pictured), has 8 years coaching experience in the sports performance industry. Mathew has worked with TAC cup & VFL teams, AFL Academy program (RockieMa), P3 Sports Science, who are one of the premier sports performance facilities in the US that work with NBA, NFL & MLB athletes, and most notably with the National Fiji Rugby Union Team where he was involved in Fiji's Olympic Gold Medal winning team at the Rio Olympic Games.



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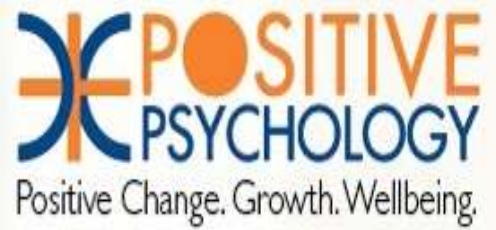
Our Sports Academy Program aims to assist talented student athletes to achieve at the highest levels of performance in their various sports, and to help them with their personal education and vocational development. If you're currently researching secondary school options for your son, come along to our Sports Academy Information Evening to learn more about our Sports Academy, important enrolment guidelines and how your son can apply for our 2022 Sports Academy class.

Date: Monday 24 February 2020, 7:00pm to 8:00pm

Location: Auditorium, 10 Bosco St Chadstone 3148

Register: via www.trybooking.com/BFBEX

Questions: ssellwood@salesian.vic.edu.au



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