



## DIARY DATES

### NOVEMBER

**Thurs 7<sup>th</sup>** – G34 Cricket 3:30-4:30pm

**Tues 12<sup>th</sup>** – PFA Colour Run  
G56 Volleyball 3:30-4:30pm

**Wed 13<sup>th</sup>** – G34 Craftworks Incursion

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup>** – G56 Wheel Talk Incursion

**Tues 19<sup>th</sup>** – G56 Volleyball 3:30-4:30

**Wed 20<sup>th</sup>** – Prep Transition session 2

**Thurs 21<sup>st</sup>** – G6 Graduation Photos

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Community Working Bee  
3:30pm – 5:30pm

**TUESDAYS ARE NUDE FOOD DAYS**

**WEDNESDAY IS SCHOOL BANKING DAY**

## DUE BY DATES:

### NOVEMBER

**Wed 13<sup>th</sup>** – G56 Wheeltalk Incursion

**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

### Colour Run – Date Change

Due to a very poor weather forecast we have postponed our colour fun run from this Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November to next Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November. The weather forecast for Tuesday is expected to be fine and warm, so it's an ideal day for the event, which is less about running and more about fun! The call has gone out for helpers, please let the PFA know if you can assist with the event.

### Prep Transition 2020

It is always a great pleasure to welcome new students and their families to Amsleigh Park PS and I look forward to this time every year. This week it was time to welcome our new preps for 2020. A group of fifty very excited and happy pre-school children came along and our teachers, Miss Renwick and Miss Tapper were thrilled with the way the group settled and participated in the session. We are really looking forward to getting to know our new students over the four orientation sessions. Yesterday's introduction included activities in the classroom, a Physical Education and German Session all designed to familiarise children with our school environment. The orientation also coincided with an information session to introduce parents to our school and provide lots of information to support their child in transitioning from pre-school to prep. Our next transition session is on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November.



### Our New Playground – Work Starting Soon!

Some time ago we commissioned a brand new 'adventure playground' for our students in Grade 3-6, and I am pleased to say that work is starting on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November. The new playground will be located next to our existing 3-6 space, and the design is based on a circuit, so students can challenge themselves to complete the whole course.

We are greatly indebted to our fantastic Parents and Friends Assoc, who contributed \$25,000 (50% of the total cost) for this very worthwhile project. The money was raised over the past couple of years and it's greatly appreciated. Our students played an important role in selecting the playground from a range of different options and designs, using their 'voice and agency' to contribute to this important decision. No doubt they will be very excited to see their choice come to life. During the work the area will be fenced off, with work trucks entering via State Street, thus avoiding the need to traverse through our school yard. With luck, we'll be able to open this playground on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November.



### Enrolment Census for 2019

Many thanks to families for returning their census form for 2020, as we would like to start planning a grade structure. If any families are moving house and changing schools in 2020 and have not yet told us then we need to know ASAP. Rest assured it does not affect your child's current enrolment, and it's a big help when we have accurate information to work from. Many thanks, we really appreciate your support. Looking at current numbers we have limited vacancies in Grade 2-4 so if you have any new families in your area please introduce them to the school.

## Parent Contributions for 2020

All families will be receiving a letter from the school shortly with details of our parent financial contributions for 2020. Next year's payment will have two components, made up of \$155 for essential student learning items, payable to the school, and \$95 payable directly to our chosen stationary supplier, COS. We have changed supplier in 2019, moving to the new government preferred supplier. We have negotiated excellent value for money using our bulk buying power to advantage. The pricing is hard to beat but families have the option to purchase their own supplies so long as each child has the required items. Like last year parents will place their order directly with COS. Please note the date/deadline to place your order for **FREE** delivery to avoid any extra costs.

We ask our community to support our students by contributing financially to higher quality educational programs and enabling us to provide materials and resources **well above** the standard curriculum we are funded for. Parent payments for 'essential student learning items' are used to support all learning areas inclusive of: Art materials, English and Mathematics materials, Science consumables, ICT equipment and leasing of laptop computers, Inquiry Learning materials, printing consumables, photocopying of learning activities, access to Mathletics and Reading Eggs software and so on. We can only provide these items with a contribution from families, as they are not included in the funding we are provided as a government school to implement the standard curriculum. A detailed 'Parent Payments' policy is available on our website for anyone who would like to access it. Many thanks in advance for your ongoing support.



## Our Uniform Shop

We are very fortunate that we have been able to continue to run our own uniform shop in 2019, and we are indebted to Joanne Devlin for coordinating the shop. It is Jo's final year at APPS and therefore she will be passing the baton on. Jo has received lots of help along the way, and many thanks to those parents for your generous support.

Continuing to provide a 'non-profit' uniform shop is very important to our school as it makes the process of purchasing uniforms convenient and affordable. We have managed to find a coordinator for 2020, which is fantastic. Lots of other families also offered to help out, and we thank them sincerely.

The uniform shop will continue to be located in the Thelma Bailey Centre operating from the canteen. We don't anticipate much change in prices, and continue to have Spartan as our uniform supplier.

## Sporting Schools Australia Program

Over the past few years we have continued to offer the Sporting Schools Australia program, and during this time we have provided opportunities for students to have a go at many different sports. This term we have Cricket for Grade 3 & 4 students and Volleyball for Grade 5 & 6 students on offer, and the best part is that it's completely funded by the Federal Government and therefore it's free. Miss Hayes coordinates this program on our behalf, and I want to thank her for this, given she undertakes this in addition to her normal roles.

Until next time,

*Michael Cormick*

Principal

## The New Playground!



## Bec's Bulletin...



### Student Safety - Amsleigh Park Staff Carparks

There have been a number of families and students walking through the staff carparks when accessing or leaving the school grounds. We'd like to remind all families that the carparks are a pedestrian free zone. This is to ensure our school community remains safe and stay well clear of any moving vehicles on the school grounds. We thank you for your support in keeping our community safe.

### Community Working Bee

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November from 3:30-5:30pm, we are holding a whole school working bee. We would love to see as many families as possible attend, to help keep our school yard looking great. We will provide some snacks and drinks for all participants to keep them going! There are a variety of jobs we are hoping to complete at the working bee, including tidying up the garden, sweeping the asphalt and path areas, trimming shrubs, weeding etc... We have limited tools and equipment at school, so if you have access to any gardening tools (whipper snipper, rakes, brooms, blower vac etc.) please consider bringing them along if you can. Keep an eye out for the working bee notice coming home today.



### Colour Run Postponed



Due to a very poor weather forecast for tomorrow, we have postponed the School Colour Fun Run. The event will now be held next Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November, after lunch. We are in need of parent volunteers to assist in the successful running of the event. If you are available to assist next Tuesday afternoon, please text Caz on 0408 103 517, or contact the school via FlexiBuzz. We look forward to a fun and colourful afternoon! Thanks to Caz and the PFA for organising this event for our school.

### Safety Week

This week is our quarterly safety week at Amsleigh Park. It is at about this time each term, where we focus on different aspects of safety to ensure we continue to provide a safe and secure learning environment for our school community. For teachers, safety week entails workplace safety checks and other OHS related tasks. For students, it is a time to learn about evacuation procedures, in case the need should ever arise. This is also a time we focus on Child Safety Standards. Students in all grade levels are working through the relevant Daniel Morecombe Safety curriculum, focussing on personal safety.

To complement the Daniel Morecombe lessons, our Grade P-2 students had the Braveheart's personal safety incursion today. Braveheart's is a fun, interactive live show, which teaches children essential personal safety skills and knowledge using age-appropriate language, song, and dance.



### Congratulations Amsleigh Park!

Well done to all of our students on achieving their first whole school reward!! Last Thursday, our students enjoyed their first reward in the form of a casual dress day. It has been terrific to see the students proudly adding their tokens to the prize boxes, having been acknowledged for showing resilience, respect, motivation or inclusion. Keep it up! I can't wait to see what we will achieve next ☺



## PFA Update

07/11/2019

### **Colour Explosion Fun Run - Rescheduled to Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

The Colour Explosion Fun Run will now be held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November due to the weather forecast for tomorrow.



Don't forget to create an online profile page and ask family and friends to sponsor your child. After the event, your child can then login and select their prizes.

If you have any questions about the event or if you are available to volunteer to help on the day, please contact us at [apps.parents@gmail.com](mailto:apps.parents@gmail.com).

All proceeds from this event will go towards line paintings on the school asphalt.

### **PFA AGM Tuesday Tuesday November 26<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm**

Our next and final 2019 PFA meeting is on Tuesday November 26<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the After School Care Room.

This will be our last meeting for the year as well as our AGM where we will be electing a new committee for 2020.

If you are interested in either nominating for the Committee or becoming a PFA Member, please complete a Nomination Form and return it to the school office asap.

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](mailto:apps.parents@gmail.com)



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**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



### 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
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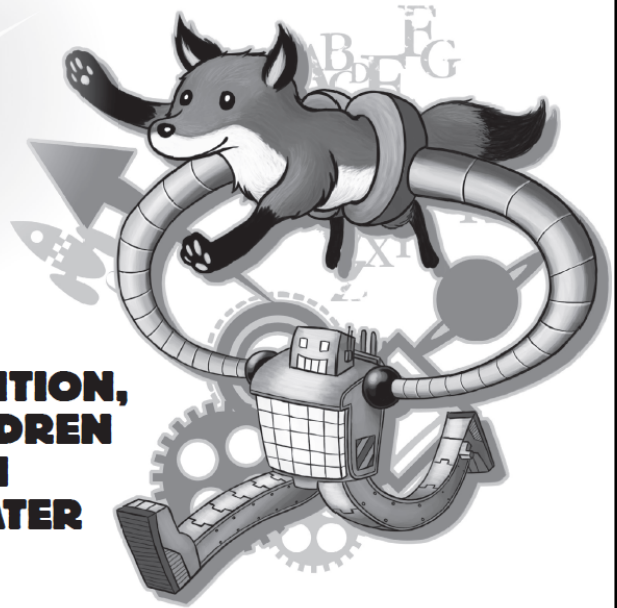
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