



DIARY DATES

Fri 28th Aug – 2pm-3.30pm

Father's Day Stall - Online Orders Collection

Prep – 2 Learning Pack Pick Up

Scholastic Book Club Issue 5 orders collection

WEDNESDAYS ARE NUDE FOOD DAYS

WEDNESDAY IS SCHOOL BANKING DAY – ON HOLD UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

UNIFORM ORDERS TO BE PLACED VIA EMAIL UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

DUE BY DATES:

AUGUST

Wed 26th – Fathers' Day on-line orders due

Tues 1st Sept

Scholastic Book Club Issue 6 LOOP orders due

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

Principal's Report

100 Days of Learning for our Preps

Recently our Preppies had a huge celebration of 100 days of learning. In true fashion our wonderful Prep team, Miss Renwick, Miss Tapper and Miss Wall, made the most of the situation, providing a memorable experience. I visited the class video conference parties to congratulate our Preps, who were really enjoying the celebration. They were all wearing a special celebratory hat and enjoying some treats as part of the fun. In addition to the day's activities there were also some fantastic videos to enjoy. Miss Tapper produced these fantastic videos with lots of help from all the staff at Amsleigh Park, and they are truly something special. To share the fun I have uploaded the Prep 100 days of Learning Celebration video to the Google stream for all Amsleigh Park students. I really hope that you enjoy it. Our Grade 6s also produced their own video to congratulate their 'Buddies,' which I'm sure was greatly enjoyed by the Preps too. Special congratulations once again to our Preps, we are so proud of you!



The Amsleigh Olympics



The Tokyo Olympics, postponed for one year until 2021 will commence in 337 days from Thursday 20th August 2020. Had they gone ahead as planned we would have been coming towards the end of the event, with hopefully lots of golden sporting moments locked away in the history books.

Not one to miss a sporting opportunity to promote physical activity, Miss Hayes has created the Amsleigh Olympics, releasing an entertaining video of the Opening Ceremony this week. There was even a special appearance of the Amsleigh Rhythmic Gymnastics duo that I encourage you to enjoy. With something for every one of our Amsleigh Athletes, this event promises to be loads of fun. I'm hoping that we

can shower Amsleigh in Gold Medals, as our students take on the challenge of the many Olympic events. Good luck Amsleigh Park, go for Gold!

School Council Continuing as Normal

Many thanks to our school councillors who met this week via video conference, to ensure our school governance continues as normally as possible. One big item on the agenda was remote learning 2.0, with councillors providing valuable insights into their experience so far. In addition we continued important work to monitor school finances, update school policies and monitor a number of building projects. Our governance is greatly enhanced through the work of this group of parents and staff, and on behalf of the community I want to acknowledge this important contribution.

PREPS ROCK!



Like us on Facebook

Recently we launched a new official school Facebook page for Amsleigh Park Primary School. The purpose of this page is to communicate with parents and our community using social media. With so many parents already using Facebook, it is an ideal tool for sharing news, photos and information about our school. Please note that this page is not designed to replace the current APPS community page, and it will complement this important page run by the Parents and Friends.

Currently, we are collecting permission from parents through the 'Photography, Videoing and filming of Students Policy' launched recently. Through this policy parents can opt in or out of providing permission for their child to appear in Facebook or in our website posts. It supersedes previous permissions granted to the school for taking photos. The Facebook and Website posts are mainly for viewing by our local school community, so that we can celebrate and share some of the wonderful moments that occur at school. Just for the record, the Department of Education and Training strongly discourage teachers from accepting and using their own personal Facebook page to stay in touch with parents. It's not that we are not wanting to be friendly, but there should be a clear separation of work and socialising. So, whilst you may come across teachers liking the posts on our official school page, they should not accept any friend requests from parents. The only exception to this is when a teacher is also a parent.

Please look us up on Facebook and like our page.



WebEx Video Conferencing

This week I had the very good fortune to attend some class video conferences and say hi to our students. Miss Brown and Grade 2B are obviously enjoying their class conferences, and we had a lovely chat about pets, favourite soft toys and movies. The skills shown by our Grade 2s were impressive, and they are right at home using this technology. Just six months ago this would not have been on our radar at all, and it demonstrates that when there is a need, we can adapt and find new ways of doing things. I reminded our Grade 2s to enjoy the sunshine, get plenty of fresh air when they can, and to keep smiling. I was actually quite heartened to observe that the group was in good spirits, and it really shows the importance of maintaining social connections with their friends and teachers.

Learning Packs

Many thanks to parents for coming along to pick up learning packs last Friday. Fortunately, the weather improved, and the pick-up went smoothly. It was nice to be able to greet everyone and say a quick hello, and it was pleasing that everyone was sticking carefully to the social distancing and mask wearing. Our Grade 3-6s now have all the printed learning materials they will require until the end of Term 3, whilst our Prep to Grade 2s will have one final collection on Friday 28th August.

Wellbeing

Over the past week the Department of Education and Training has released more wellbeing support for students. I would certainly encourage parents and carers to have a look at what is on offer. The link on the first page should take you onto other pages as well. <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/parents/family-health/Pages/your-childs-wellbeing.aspx>

Additionally, we have included information about a wellbeing webinar being held next Tuesday evening with prominent psychologist, Dr Michael Carr-Gregg. This session is FREE and is provided by the Department of Education and Training. I suggest you book early to avoid disappointment.

Cyber Safety & eSmart

With all of our children currently undertaking daily remote learning classes, the importance of focusing on embedding children's Online Safety skills has never been more important. As parents and carers, you have the best opportunity to support and guide your children to avoid online risks and have safer experiences. The Australian eSafety Commissioner has developed advice for parents and carers to support the online safety of young children. This guide covers common online safety issues like managing time online, using parent controls and setting and responding to issues like cyberbullying, inappropriate content, sending personal images and contact from strangers. For more information, please explore the **eSafety website**.

https://www.esafety.gov.au/sites/default/files/2020-04/aus-global-parent-online-safety-advice_1.pdf



Stay safe, stay well and stay connected,

Michael Cormick
Principal

Webinars for parents and carers to help build family resilience

Child psychologist **Dr Michael Carr-Gregg** teaches strategies for managing wellbeing in this **free** webinar on 25 August

On Tuesday 25 August, the Department of Education and Training is presenting a free webinar for parents and carers by renowned child psychologist Dr Michael Carr-Gregg, on building family resilience during coronavirus (COVID-19).

Parents and carers play a vital role in helping children feel safe through uncertain times.

Dr Carr-Gregg's webinar is aptly named Managing the Coronacoaster – Tips for building resilient families in the coronavirus era.

In this webinar, Dr Carr-Gregg provides tools and strategies for parents and carers to help manage the lockdown and remote learning. Topics include: your supportive role

- setting the emotional tone
- focusing on what you can control
- how to deal with disappointment
- further resources and where to get help.

Dr Carr-Gregg's presentation will run for 45 minutes. This will be followed by a 15-minute question-and-answer session in which parents and carers can ask Dr Carr-Gregg questions.

Webinar details

- **When:** Tuesday 25 August
- **Time:** 7:30pm
- **Duration:** 45-minute presentation followed by 15-minute questions and answers session
- **Format:** online via Webex
- **Cost:** free

How to register

To register and for more information visit the [Managing the Coronacoaster – Tips for building resilient families in the coronavirus era eventbrite page](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/managing-the-coronacoaster-tips-for-building-resilient-families-in-the-coronavirus-era-eventbrite-page).

URL: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/managing-the-coronacoaster-tips-for-building-resilient-families-registration-116837404823>



Dr Michael Carr-Gregg is an adolescent psychologist, a well-respected speaker and one of Australia's leading authorities on teenage behaviour. **Dr Carr-Gregg** has been a regular on Melbourne radio 3AW, the resident parenting expert on Channel 7's Sunrise and a regular on its Morning Show

APPS PFA 2020 Father's Day Online Click & Collect Stall



Father's Day is fast approaching on Sunday September 6. The APPS PFA would like to invite you to the first ever APPS Father's Day Online Click & Collect Stall.

We have limited numbers of pre-packed gift options available for either \$10 or \$5 each which we think our APPS Dad's will appreciate. We have also included some options for those amazing Mum's who are also Dad's.

Copy and paste this URL into your browser to view our online Father's Day Stall:

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



Online orders can be made now and must be received before 5.00pm on Wednesday Aug 26, 2020. There are limited numbers of each option so please get in early so you don't miss out.

All Online orders will be available **for collection on FRIDAY AUGUST 28 strictly from 2pm – 3.30pm at school.**

This will be a contactless collection, along with a book pack collection as we have been doing this term.

We are unable to mail any orders so please ensure you live within 5km of Amsleigh Park Primary to ensure no restrictions are breached.

APPS UNIFORM SHOP

Located in the Thelma Baily Learning & Sporting Centre

OPENING HOURS - TERM 3 2020

Orders for new Uniform items can be emailed to the school. Please download & complete a copy of our uniform shop order form. Note that the only payment method available is credit/debit card.

Once orders are filled, you will be notified in regards to collection. In the event of incorrect sizing, please return unworn items/s with tags intact, together with a note that includes the child's name, grade and the correct size required.

A copy of the approved uniform list/order form is available on our website
www.amsleigh.vic.edu.au

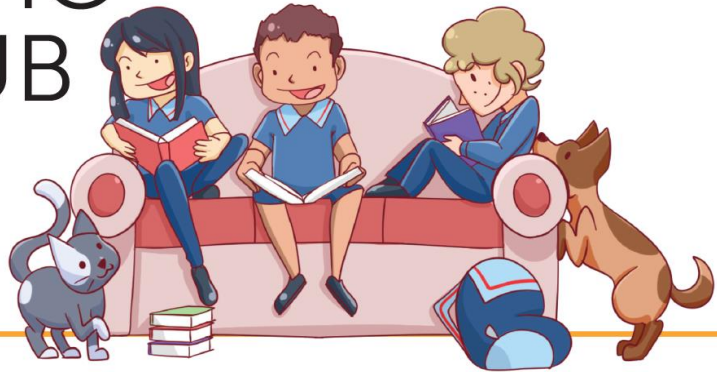
Libby Jumas
Uniform Shop Co-Ordinator



WINTER ITEMS

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SIZES</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
Bomber Jacket	4 - 14	\$37.00 each (Size 16 \$42.00)
Long Sleeve Panelled Polo	4 - 16	\$28.00 each
Windcheater	6 - 14	\$24.00 each (Size 16 \$28.00)
Track Pant - Double Knee	4 - 14	\$23.50 each (Size 16 \$27.00)
Track Pants - Straight Leg	4 - 14	\$23.50 each (Size 16 \$27.00)
Girls Pants - Straight Leg	4 - 16	\$22.00 each
Slouch Hat	Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large	\$10.00 each

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB **ISSUE 6** IS COMING!



Due to our current lockdown restrictions, we are going to do Book Club Issue 6 a little differently.

You will still be able to place your order via:

mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx

—and orders need to be in by

Tuesday September 1 2020

Unfortunately as we are unable to receive your orders back to our school, you will need to have them delivered direct to your home for a fee of \$5.99.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact:

amsleigh.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au



Even though you're getting your order home delivered, **we will still receive 10% of your order value back in Scholastic Rewards** to use to purchase additional books and resources for our school!



BOOK CLUB IS Running!

To order from Issue 6 go to
mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx

ISSUE 2020 6 **ORDERS DUE BACK BY:**

Book Club 66 titles @ \$6 or UNDER

001 Ultimate Rocks & Gems Collection
Includes 48 rocks, 48-pp book and collecting tray.
Discover some of the rocks and minerals that cover the surface of our Earth.
AGES 7+
\$24.99 CLUB PRICE **\$22.00** STEM

002 NEW! Planet Weird!
It's Weir Do's birthday and his party's going to be so HUGE, you'll see it from space!
160 pp. AGES 7+
\$15.99

003 NEW! The Lockbox
Everything you need to solve the mystery of the lockbox.
64-page book, UV notepad, sticker sheet.
AGES 7+
\$19.99 CLUB PRICE **\$12.00**

005 NEW! Grime and Punishment
Dog Man has a new problem, and he needs his entire pack to help him.
240-pp hardcover. AGES 7+

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