



## DIARY DATES

### NOVEMBER

Fri 20 – Grade 6 Movie Night

Wed 25 – Prep 2021 Transition Session 1

### DECEMBER

Wed 2 – Prep 2021 Transition Session 2

Wed 9 – Prep 2021 Transition Session 3

Wed 16 – Prep 2021 Transition Session 4

Fri 18 – Last Day Term 4 - Students  
Finish at 1.30pm

WEDNESDAYS ARE NUDE FOOD  
DAYS @ APPS

WEDNESDAY IS SCHOOL BANKING DAY  
– ON HOLD UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

UNIFORM ORDERS  
TO BE PLACED VIA EMAIL  
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE -  
PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD

## DUE BY DATES:

December 14, 2020

Last day to receive free delivery for  
Book Pack orders from Office  
Corporate

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

## Principal's Report

### Tutoring Program 2021

The big news over the past week is that the Victorian Government is putting \$250 million towards a massive tutoring program for students in 2021. The size of this financial outlay is staggering and we have never seen an amount such as this allocated towards improvements in student learning. The funding will pay for the roll out across Victoria of 4100 Learning Tutors in 2021, providing catch up learning for students who need it after remote learning. No-one would like to diminish the efforts of teachers and parents during this time, but there is no doubt that despite all of the effort, some students do need some catching up.

The funding for our school will help to support around 40 students with quite a significant amount of tutoring in Literacy and/or Numeracy. The tutor will be employed in addition to our staff already in place. Not forgetting that we already have an existing intervention program (like tutoring) for Reading in place, as well as Toe x Toe program supporting older children experiencing reading difficulties. These programs will be used to support targeted teaching

### Parent Contributions for 2021

All parents should have recently received a 'family account statement' and a letter from the school with details of our parent financial contributions for 2021. Next year's payment will have two components, made up of \$155 for essential student learning items, payable to the school, and between \$75 and \$90 payable directly to our chosen stationary supplier, Office Corporate. This will depend on your child's needs, and there are options to reduce or delete items. We changed supplier for 2021, as we seek the best value for money for our families. Once again we have used our bulk buying power to negotiate excellent value for money. The pricing is hard to beat but families can also choose to purchase their own supplies so long as each child has all of the required items on the list. Like last year, parents will place their order directly with Office Corporate. Please note the date/deadline to order for **FREE** delivery. We ask our community to support the school 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, STEM and Science consumables, Inquiry Learning materials, printing consumables, access to Mathletics and Reading Eggs software and so on. **We can only offer 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.

### Amsleigh Park PS – General Office

With our COVID Safety Plan in place our Office is open for face to face queries as required. To meet the requirements of our plan only one parent or carer should be at the counter with one other waiting inside. If there are more than this just wait outside until that parent has finished their query. You should also consider phoning us if you have a question, as many queries can be quickly and easily answered. It's great to be able to open up more at this time.



## Our Uniform Shop

We are very fortunate that we have been able to continue to run our own uniform shop in 2020, and we are indebted to Libby Jumas for coordinating the shop. More recently Libby has been filling orders for many families using our modified ordering system. 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. If we did not run a shop at school parents would pay about 30% more for their uniform items, so it's a great advantage to our community when things are tight.

## Enrolment Census for 2021

Many thanks to families who recently completed the Google 'return to school in 2021' survey. As we would like to start planning a grade structure we do need to be certain we have accounted for every student. If any families are moving house and/or changing schools in 2021 and have not told us, please let us know by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Nov (this week). 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. We are yet to hear from all families, and would really appreciate it if anyone who knows they are moving makes contact via email or phone call.

## Get Active Kids Voucher Program

To support community sport participation, families will be eligible for vouchers to help support their children get involved in organised activities as part of the Get Active Kids Voucher Program. Under the program, up to 100,000 children will be eligible for \$200 vouchers to help with the cost of sports equipment, uniforms or memberships. Sport and Recreation Victoria will announce eligibility criteria and details on how families can apply for funding over the coming months. When I receive further information I'll be sure to pass it onto our community, it's super important that our students get active again.

I hope everyone is well in the Amsleigh Park PS Community, until next time.

*Michael Cormick*

**PRINCIPAL**

## Letter from the Chief Health Officer – Professor Brett Sutton

This week we have been asked to include a letter from the CHO to all families in Victoria.

*Dear parents, carers and guardians,*

*As students in both mainstream and specialist settings recommence on-site learning in Term 4, I want to thank you all for your efforts during this challenging time. I also want to reassure you that the health, wellbeing and safety of children, young people and those involved in their education continues to be of paramount importance.*

*Throughout the pandemic we have closely monitored the impact of coronavirus (COVID-19) on schools; the strategies that can be implemented in schools to reduce risk; and the health impacts of coronavirus (COVID-19) on children and young people, including those with a disability or complex medical condition.*

*Research by Murdoch Children's Research Institute found that coronavirus (COVID-19) transmission in schools is uncommon when community transmission is low. A [summary report](#) of these findings is available to read.*

*With declining case numbers in the community, I am confident that the risk of coronavirus (COVID-19) transmission in mainstream and specialist schools is very low, when we have in place a range of health and safety measures.*

*The health and safety measures recommended for schools focus on the strategies we know are most effective. These include ensuring unwell staff and students remain home, good hand hygiene, enhanced cleaning and wearing face masks (only mandatory for those 12 years and over attending high schools). Temperature screening is not currently recommended for schools, given low levels of community transmission. I encourage you to read the [health and safety advice for schools](#) for further information on what schools are doing to keep students and staff safe.*

*The most important thing I ask of every family this term is to keep your child home from school if they have even the mildest coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms and to get tested as soon as possible. Staying home when unwell is one of our strongest measures to limit the spread of the virus. For more information on what to do if your child is unwell, see this [fact sheet](#).*

*The good news is that evidence continues to show that children are less impacted by the virus, and are less likely to develop severe illness. Additional [advice for families](#) has been developed for those with medical vulnerabilities to support decision making about on-site learning at this time.*

*Working together to implement COVID Safe strategies, I am confident Victoria's students can continue to safely attend school throughout Term 4.*

**Adj Clin Prof Brett Sutton**

**Victorian Chief Health Officer**

## *Bec's Bulletin...*

### **Student Wellbeing check in**

As we have spoken about throughout the year, we are committed to supporting the health, wellbeing and safety of all students. While most students are adjusting to the return to on-site learning without requiring additional support, we are mindful that some students may need support with their social and emotional wellbeing, or to maintain engagement with their academic learning. We have been using a range of strategies to help us monitor the wellbeing of our students, including a new Student Check-in resource, provided by DET.



The resource will complement existing approaches we use to ensure we are providing all students with the support they need. Using this check-in tool will allow us to monitor all students and their social, academic and behavioural needs. As always, we will let you know if we identify opportunities to provide further social, academic and behavioural support to your child.

Please let us know if you have any questions about this resource or concerns about how your child is adjusting to the return to on-site learning.

### **Education Support Staff**



The Amsleigh Park Primary School community extends a warm welcome to Mrs Jenny Parkins, who will be joining the APPS team in the role of Education Support. Jenny will work to support the learning of students who require 1:1 assistance. We look forward to her joining our group, as a highly experienced Education Support Staff member. Welcome Jenny!

### **School Wide Positive Behaviour Support**

This week, our School Wide Positive Behaviour Leader, Lisa Jonga and I worked with our DET SWPBS Coach, to review our implementation of SWPBS and begin action planning for 2021. We received some great feedback about elements of SWPBS that are embedded at APPS, including our tangible reward system, our matrix of expected behaviours and the explicit teaching of the behaviours of respect, motivation, inclusion and resilience. We will work next year on using data to track behaviours and target supports and interventions as needed. We look forward to continuing working with our SWPBS Coach and extending staff professional learning in this area in 2021. Thanks to Mrs Jonga for her work in this area.

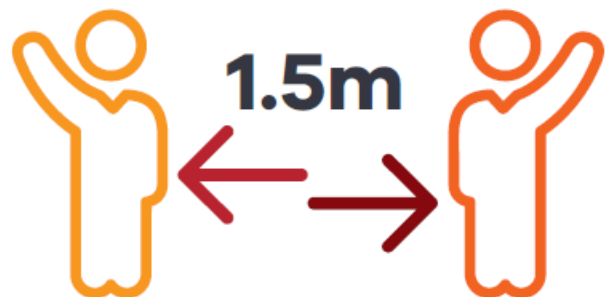


## CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) RESTRICTIONS REMAIN IN PLACE

**If you are unwell, please stay at home.**

**The greatest risk of transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19) is between adults. Please follow these physical distancing measures:**

- avoid gathering in a group inside or around the school
- keep 1.5m between yourself and other adults



- avoid handshakes and hugs
- wash your hands regularly.



## FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE...

### Family Account Information

We recently finalised processing credit notes to family accounts for the unspent portion of this year's cancelled events. These included the paid invoices for Swimming, Excursions/Incursions, Grade 3/4 Camp, Aerobics, State Schools Spectacular and 5/6 Sports. Unpaid invoices were reversed from family accounts and do not require a credit note.

Family account statements were emailed yesterday. You may notice two different types of credit notes listed. Regular credit notes can be applied to any outstanding invoices, including outstanding 2020 Essential Education Item fees. CSEF credit notes can only be allocated to invoices relating to camps, sports, excursions etc. All credit notes are shown with a negative symbol, -\$10.00.

2021 Parent Payment information was sent home yesterday, please complete pages 5&6 and return to the general office. We need this paperwork back from every family please.

2021 Student Book Pack Ordering information is provided on the next page and will also be sent out electronically to families.

If you have any queries, please get in touch by email or phone.

Thank you,

Karen Hogan  
Business Manager



### **Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) –Important changes for 2020 only**

- The final eligibility date for CSEF in 2020 has been extended from 14 April until 5 October 2020.
- Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply.

Parents who became eligible from April 15 to October 5 can now apply for 50 per cent of the standard per student rates. Parents who claimed the 2020 CSEF in Term 1 or 2 should not apply again.

If you now have an eligible Centrelink pension or Health Care Card and would like to apply for CSEF, please contact the general office for an application form. A copy of your eligible card will be required together with the completed claim form. Please submit any applications before October 30, 2020.

If you have any queries, please contact the general office.

Thank you

Admin Team



## Amsleigh Park Primary School



## 2021 Student Book Pack Ordering Process

Online ordering will be available from: **Friday November 6 2020**

<https://amsleighps.neto.com.au/>

**A step by step demonstration video is also located on the website!**

**Simply follow the below easy steps:**

1. Find your child's/children's 2021 year levels. Click "Add to Cart" button.
2. This will display **the required book pack items** for that year level on your screen. You can **now** adjust QTY's, zero out items to delete them, or increase QTY's if required. There may also be some items that only need to be purchased if required, ie, items that may be retained from the previous year. Once you are happy with your adjustments click **"Add to Cart."** After all year level orders have been placed, click Checkout **Now.** (Multiple student orders will be delivered together with separate Year Level pick lists)
3. **Checkout Details:** Enter *Email Address, Your Name, Billing Address, Delivery Address, Contact Phone Number & Student's Name.*
5. **Payment Information:** Enter your credit card details into our secure checkout.

**Office Corporate Online Ordering Site** - <https://amsleighps.neto.com.au/> will be live on Friday November 6 2020 ready to take orders. The site has been designed to be fully functional with Desktop PC's, tablets, iPads and all other mobile devices.

### **Delivery, Packaging, Handling & Late Fees**

Order at least \$55 in value of your recommended booklist requirements **before December 14, 2020** and qualify for **FREE Delivery to your home address.**

Order less than \$55 of your booklist requirements and a packaging/handling fee of \$7.95 (inc GST) will apply.

Order AFTER December 14 2020, and there will be an additional \$7.95 (inc GST) late fee for all orders.

### **Missing Items:**

Claims must be addressed with Office Corporate no later than 7 days after you have received your goods.

### **Payment Methods:**

Payment Methods available online are: Visa & Mastercard via secure payment. Your card will be charged immediately at the time you place the online order. A Tax Invoice will be emailed.

### **Product Substitution & Back Orders:**

If a product is unavailable at the time of packing, the product may be substituted with a similar product of the same or greater value. If a product is unavailable and cannot be substituted the product will be placed on back order. Backordered items will be sent to your initial order address free of charge once they are available.

### **Education Team:**

If at any time during the order process you require assistance please feel free to contact our friendly education team on: Ph: **1300 855 085** or Email: [education@officecorporate.com.au](mailto:education@officecorporate.com.au)

## APPS UNIFORM SHOP

Located in the Thelma Baily Learning & Sporting Centre

### OPERATING HOURS - TERM 4 2020

On site counter sales NOT available until further notice

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.

Orders placed before 11am on Tuesdays will be filled that afternoon (for in stock items) and distributed to students. Orders placed after this time will be filled the following Tuesday. Back orders will be filled as soon as stock is available

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 current approved uniform list/order form is available on our website [www.amsleigh.vic.edu.au](http://www.amsleigh.vic.edu.au)

Libby Jumas  
Uniform Shop Co-Ordinator



## SUMMER ITEMS

<u>ITEM</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	\$ 8.00 pair
Girls Skort - Cotton or Gab	4 - 16	\$17.50 each
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
* Worn UNDER school dress only		

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## AMSLEIGH PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL - UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM Effective Term 4, 2020 – (Updated Oct 15)

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED ITEM	COLOUR	\$ PRICE INC. GST	SIZE 4 QTY	SIZE 6 QTY	SIZE 8 QTY	SIZE 10 QTY	SIZE 12 QTY	SIZE 14 QTY	SIZE 16 QTY	TOTAL COST \$ (INC GST)	Office Use ✓ Date Supplied
Short Sleeve <u>SSP</u> Panelled Polo (New)	Navy/ Emerald	\$26.00									
Long Sleeve <u>LSP</u> Panelled Polo	Navy/ Emerald	\$28.00									
Surf T-shirt <u>STS</u> (No Collar)	Navy Size M-XL also avail	\$15.00									
Windcheater <u>WC</u> Size 6 -14 Size 16	Navy	\$24.00 \$28.00									
Bomber Jacket <u>BJ</u> Size 4-14 Size 16	Navy/ Emerald	\$37.00 \$42.00									
Shorts -Cotton <u>CRS</u> Rugby (Unisex)	Navy	\$15.00									
Shorts- Gabardine Zip Pocket <u>GS</u>	Navy	\$17.00									
Track Pants <u>TPDK</u> Double Knee-Unisex Size 4-14 Size 16	Navy	\$23.50 \$27.00									
Track Pants <u>TPSL</u> Straight Leg 4-14 Size 16 <b>DISCONTINUED</b>	Navy <b>Limited Stock Avail</b>	\$22.00				N/A					
Girls Pants <u>SLP</u> Straight Leg <i>Viscose/Nylon/Elastine</i>	Navy	\$22.00									
Girls Skort Gab <u>SKT</u> <i>Circle/Highlight choice</i>	Navy	\$17.50									
Girls Skort Cotton	Navy	\$17.50									
Summer Dress <u>SD</u>	Navy & White	\$23.00									
* Bike Shorts Cotton/Lycra <u>BS</u>	Navy	\$12.00									
* BoyLeg Briefs <u>BLB</u> Twin Pack	Navy	\$8.00	Size 4 - 6		Size 8 - 10		Size 12 - 14				
* Bike Shorts & Boy Leg briefs are to be worn UNDER a school dress only			Total From Over Page							\$	
			TOTAL ORDER							\$	
Office Use Only											
Receipt #			Cash / Cheque / Credit Card / EFT							\$	Office Use

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT Student Name & Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
MasterCard or Visa only DO NOT COMPLETE FOR A DEBIT / EFTPOS CARD – TAKE CARD TO GENERAL OFFICE FIRST FOR PROCESSING

Cardholders Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Card Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cardholder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ FOR: UNIFORM PURCHASE

Cardholder Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Card No:

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## APPS UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM Effective Term 4, 2020 – (Updated Oct 15)

ITEM	COLOUR	PRICE INC GST	SIZE		QUANTITY		TOTAL \$ (INC GST)	Office Use ✓ Date Supplied
School Bag <u>SBAG</u>	Navy	\$35.00						
Art Smock <u>AS</u> Small Medium Large X-Large	Navy OR Emerald	\$15.00			Navy	Emerald		
Book Bag <u>BB</u>	Navy	\$8.00						
Slouch Hat <u>HAT</u> (Tick size req'd)	Navy	\$10.00	SMALL	MED	LGE	XL		
Gloves – <u>G</u> Small or Medium	Navy	\$5.00	SMALL or MEDIUM		SMALL	MEDIUM		
Winter Tights <u>WT</u> Sizes 3-5, 7-9, 10-12	Navy	\$7.00						
Beanie <u>B</u> Child / Adult	Navy _____	\$5.00 ea _____	Child / Adult _____		CHILD _____	ADULT _____		
Scarf - one size <u>S</u>	Navy	\$5.00 ea	One size					
** Raincoat <u>RC</u> Sizes available: 4/6, 8/10, 12/14, S/M =16/18 Adult	Navy	\$34.00						
- ** RAINCOATS NOT CARRIED IN REGULAR STOCK BUT ARE AVAILABLE BY SPECIAL ORDER								
					TOTAL THIS PAGE \$ _____			

**DUE TO COVID 19 – THE UNIFORM SHOP IS NOT CURRENTLY OPEN FOR COUNTER SALES**

**Please email all orders to [amsleigh.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:amsleigh.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au)**

**ORDER FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE  
[www.amsleigh.vic.edu.au](http://www.amsleigh.vic.edu.au)**

**Payment by credit/debit card only**

### PLEASE COMPLETE THIS ORDER FORM AS PER THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS

- Write child's name, grade and date of order at top of page.
- Indicate quantity of items required per size and total cost for each item.
- Scan and email this completed form (PDF) to the general office – [amsleigh.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:amsleigh.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au) OR send an email directly to the school with your details, student name and grade, the items required and credit card details.
- Uniform items and will be sent home with your child, orders are usually completed within one week (excepting unavoidable delays from the supplier). Any items not available at time of order will be placed on back order provided as soon as possible.



## Dads Matter

**Dad's at their best - helping children to thrive**

Are you a dad who would like to:

- Better understand your importance in your child's life?
- Have agreements that work?
- Further develop your relationship with your young people?
- Get your head around what they need from you?

Come along to these 6 online sessions. Share strategies, strengths and stories. Take some time out for you and celebrate the importance of being a Dad!

**When:**

Tuesdays (6 evening sessions)  
27th October to 1st December 2020

**Time:**

7.00 pm to 9.00 pm

**Where:**

Online - Via Zoom

**Cost:**

Free of charge. Bookings are essential.

**Bookings:**

Julia on 0400 866 495 or 9721 3629

**PARENTZONE**

This is a Parents Building Solutions Program

[anglicarevic.org.au](http://anglicarevic.org.au)

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