



DIARY DATES

DECEMBER

Thurs 3 – Grade 6 Graduation & Whole School Transition – session 1

Mon 7 – Wed 9 – Grade 5 Camp

Tues 8 – Year 7 2021 Orientation Day

Wed 9 – Fri 11 – Grade 6 Camp

Wed 9 – Prep 2021 Transition Session 3

Thurs 10 – Whole School Transition Session 2

Mon 14 – SRC Christmas Dress Up Day

Wed 16 – Prep 2021 Transition Session 4 & Whole School Transition – Session 3

Thurs 17 – Last Day Term 4 - Students Finish at 2.30pm

Fri 18 – Pupil Free Day

WEDNESDAYS ARE NUDE FOOD DAYS @ APPS

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

Farewells to Teaching Staff

At the end of 2020 we will say a fond farewell to Mr Scott French and Miss Vivien Doerk who are leaving us. It's a very normal part of school life to have changes to our staffing, and these are our first since the end of 2018.

Mr French is heading off to a new school in the growth corridors of Melbourne, Casey Downs PS. After purchasing a new house earlier this year the commute to Amsleigh Park is just too far, so after 6 years we say our good-byes. Mr French started at APPS as a graduate teacher and has always been a very dedicated and caring member of our staff. He runs a great classroom and builds a supportive relationship with his students. Known for his IT skills, Mr French was instrumental in helping to establish our remote learning platform in 2020. He's an all-round good person, and he will be missed by all in our community. On behalf of everyone at Amsleigh Park I want to say a heartfelt thanks to Mr French for his wonderful contribution to our school, and we wish him every success and happiness with the next phase of his teaching career and life in general.



Miss Vivien Doerk came to us as a German Language assistant in 2019 and has been a fantastic addition to our school since then. Fortunately, we were able to offer her another role in 2020, providing learning support to students across Grade 2 and 3. Vivien is a qualified teacher already, and has relished the opportunity to live in Australia and build her teaching skills and knowledge in our school system. Embracing life at Amsleigh Park, Vivien has participated and supported many school events, and her generous support of our students and staff is greatly appreciated and valued by all. She heads

back to Germany towards the end of 2020 and on behalf of everyone at Amsleigh Park, we say our sincere thanks, and wish her great success and happiness as she starts her teaching career in 2021.

Miss Leah Ryan will be taking 12 months leave from Amsleigh Park in 2021, and is going to move closer to family during this time. Miss Ryan will relocate to Tasmania for 2021, and will be doing some work in early childhood at New Horizons Pre-School. We look forward to seeing Miss Ryan back at Amsleigh Park in 2022, and wish her a year of happiness and success.

Graduating Class of 2020

We are all looking forward to this year's Grade 6 Graduation in 2020. After a challenging year I want to congratulate our Graduates, who have strived to be and do their best. They are a truly wonderful group, who have provided great leadership of all students in 2020. Acting as effective role models, our Grade 6 class, have been terrific buddies to their Prep friends, and have set a nice tone for all other students. We have spent many enjoyable years with this group, and thank them for being a respectful, motivated and resilient group, living up to these important school values and embodying our school motto, 'Our Best Always.'



Student Leaders for 2021

We are holding a special assembly tomorrow (Friday 4th December) for Grade 3-6 students to announce our Student Leader roles for 2021. This assembly will be held at 9.00am on the hard courts, using the same stage as Grade 6 Graduation. Parents are welcome to attend, and those in attendance must adhere to social distancing rules and/or wearing of masks if social distancing is not possible.

Grade 5 and 6 Camp

Next week our Grade 5 and 6 students are looking forward to attending their annual school camp for 2020. Whilst many schools simply missed out on this opportunity, we were able to secure an alternate date at Camp Sunnystones, and our teachers are really digging deep to make it all happen. I want to wish our campers a great camp experience full of fun, and hopefully lots of long lasting memories. The Grade 5s head off on Monday followed by Grade 6 on Wednesday.



New Staff 2021

Over Term 4 we have run a number of very successful selection processes for new teaching and support staff, and we are looking forward to welcoming a number of new staff in 2021. Amsleigh Park PS is a well-regarded school and we experience healthy competition for any advertised vacancies. Joining our staff are Miss Khalia Barker, Miss Alyssa-Jade Toullos and Miss Rachel Vella. All of these new staff will bring their knowledge and skills from their current teaching roles to our school, and they are all thrilled to be joining our wonderful school community. All of these teachers will take a day away from their current schools and join us for class orientation on Wednesday 16th December to meet their new students.

With the Tutoring program recently announced we are currently working through the process to appoint a teacher to this role for 2021. This pivotal role will provide extended and intensive learning support to students who need some learning catch up after 2020. The successful person will work with students in small groups to provide differentiated learning for our students. The Department of Education and Training has made 2021 a year of catch up after 2020 was so disrupted, and we are confident that we can achieve this using the valuable resources we have been provided.

Grade 6 Farewell

We will undertake a final farewell for our Grade 6 students on Thursday 17th December at 2.00pm. Our Grade 6s will walk down our traditional isle of honour to symbolize the completion of their primary school years. As they move down the aisle all of our students clap and cheer for them. It's a lovely tribute to our Grade 6s and often is an emotional moment for everyone in attendance.

Class Structure for 2021

With moderate enrolment growth in 2020 we are moving from 14 to 15 classes in 2021. As a result our students can once again look forward to great class sizes between 20-25 students for Grade 1-6. We also have 3 Prep classes with 53 Preps enrolled for 2021.

The class structure is as follows:

Prep x 3
Grade 1 x 2
Grade 2 x 2
Grade 3 x 2
Grade 4 x 2
Grade 5 x 2
Grade 6 x 2

We have been hard at work on allocating students to classes in recent weeks, and we will communicate this to all families on Tuesday 15th December. Our classes are finely tuned to balance out many factors including size, gender, academic ability, behaviour, participation, friendship and needs. We look for effective working relationships above friendship to ensure that learning is not hampered by distractions, but all students are guaranteed to have a person from their preference list.

Free Kindergarten in 2021

The Victorian Government recently announced that kinder programs for 3 and 4 year olds will be free in 2021. This could be a significant saving for many families, as Kindergarten can cost as much as \$2000 per annum to attend. The funding will be provided directly to kindergartens, and hopefully will lead to more children attending for this vital experience before coming to primary school.

End of Year Assembly – Thursday 17th December

We will be holding a special end of year assembly on Thursday 17th December at 9.00am. This will be an outdoor event at which we are intending to farewell the staff who are leaving us in 2020 and present the Student awards for 2020.

Ga-Ga Pit

Just in case you have been wondering what a 'GaGa Pit is here's a photo of the Amseigh Park PS Ga-Ga Zone nearing completion.

Ga Ga is a game similar to poison ball. Players tap the ball with their hands trying to get the ball to touch other players. If the ball touches you then you are out and you exit the arena. The winner is the last person left in the arena, and then the fun starts all over again.

This game is a huge hit with students, and the construction of our Ga Ga Pit is a great example of student voice and agency. It was the students who advocated for this project, and we are pleased to meet this request. Funding for our Ga Ga Pit was provided through a Federal Government Grant of \$5000.



Class Transition for 2021

All classes started our transition program for 2021 today, and will undertake three sessions to prepare for next year. Our transition program helps to reduce any anxiety in the process of moving up a grade level by demystifying many of the ideas that students have about this change. It's normal for students to worry about how they will cope and we aim to reassure them that all will be OK. During transition our students are introduced to the various learning opportunities that happen at the different year levels, and it often results in building excitement.

And Finally...

Only two school weeks to go for 2020.

Michael Cormick

PRINCIPAL

Reminder: Last day of school for 2020 is Thursday 17th December. All day care is available on Friday with Youth Leadership Victoria.

Some of our student discovered we have some fruit growing in the Friendship Garden.



CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) RESTRICTIONS REMAIN IN PLACE

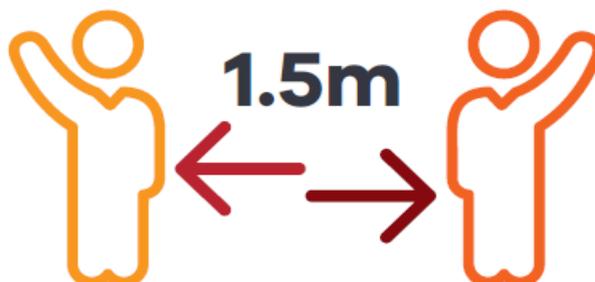
If you are unwell, please stay at home.

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

Thank you to the families that have paid fees and returned paperwork to the office. We really appreciate your promptness. If you have any queries regarding your family account, please contact the office.

Family account statements with 2021 Fees have been issued. 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.

A reminder to please complete page 5 & 6 of the 2021 Parent Payment information form and return to the general office. **We need a Parent Payment form returned by every family.**

Student Book Packs – Order online from Office Corporate – details below. Remember to order before December 14 to receive free delivery to your home. Book Pack items listed with a zero quantity are “Only if required items”. These items may be retained from the previous year if still in good working order. If needed for 2021, please adjust quantity from 0 to 1.

Thank you,

Karen Hogan
Business Manager



STUDENT MEDICATION

A reminder that any occasional medication a student requires during the day should, wherever possible, be taken at home. If medication must be administered during the school day, it should be sent to the office with a written note from the parent with full instructions, including the dosage amount & time for the medication to be given. Any student with mild allergies must provide a Medical Action Plan, completed by the doctor, together with the medication clearly labelled. Thank you for your support.

STUDENT ABSENCES & EARLY EXITS

A reminder to please notify the office, not the class teacher, of your child's absence. Notifications should be sent before 8am to amsleigh.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au or by phoning 9544 1553 & following the prompts (Dial 1) to record your child's absence. Admin staff process all absences and attendances, which then informs the teachers. We appreciate your cooperation with this important daily task.

When the need arises to collect your child/ren prior to 3:30, please use the above process, stating your child's name, grade and what time they will be collected. This is extremely helpful for pick ups during recess and lunch times, as your child/ren can prepare to have their bags packed and ready.

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

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

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 Panelled Polo (New) <u>SSP</u>	Navy/ Emerald	\$26.00									
Long Sleeve Panelled Polo <u>LSP</u>	Navy/ Emerald	\$28.00									
Surf T-shirt (No Collar) <u>STS</u>	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 Rugby (Unisex) <u>CRS</u>	Navy	\$15.00									
Shorts- Gabardine Zip Pocket <u>GS</u>	Navy	\$17.00									
Track Pants Double Knee-Unisex <u>TPDK</u> Size 4-14 Size 16	Navy	\$23.50 \$27.00									
Track Pants Straight Leg 4-14 <u>TPSL</u> Size 16 DISCONTINUED	Navy Limited Stock Avail	\$22.00				N/A					
Girls Pants Straight Leg <u>SLP</u> Viscose/Nylon/Elastine	Navy	\$22.00									
Girls Skort Gab <u>SKT</u> Circle/Highlight choice	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 Twin Pack <u>BLB</u>	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					
					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

ORDER FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

www.amsleigh.vic.edu.au

Payment by credit/debit card only

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS ORDER FORM AS PER THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Write child's name, grade and date of order at top of page.
2. Indicate quantity of items required per size and total cost for each item.
3. Scan and email this completed form (PDF) to the general office – 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.
4. 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.

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SPORTS ACADEMY INFORMATION EVENING

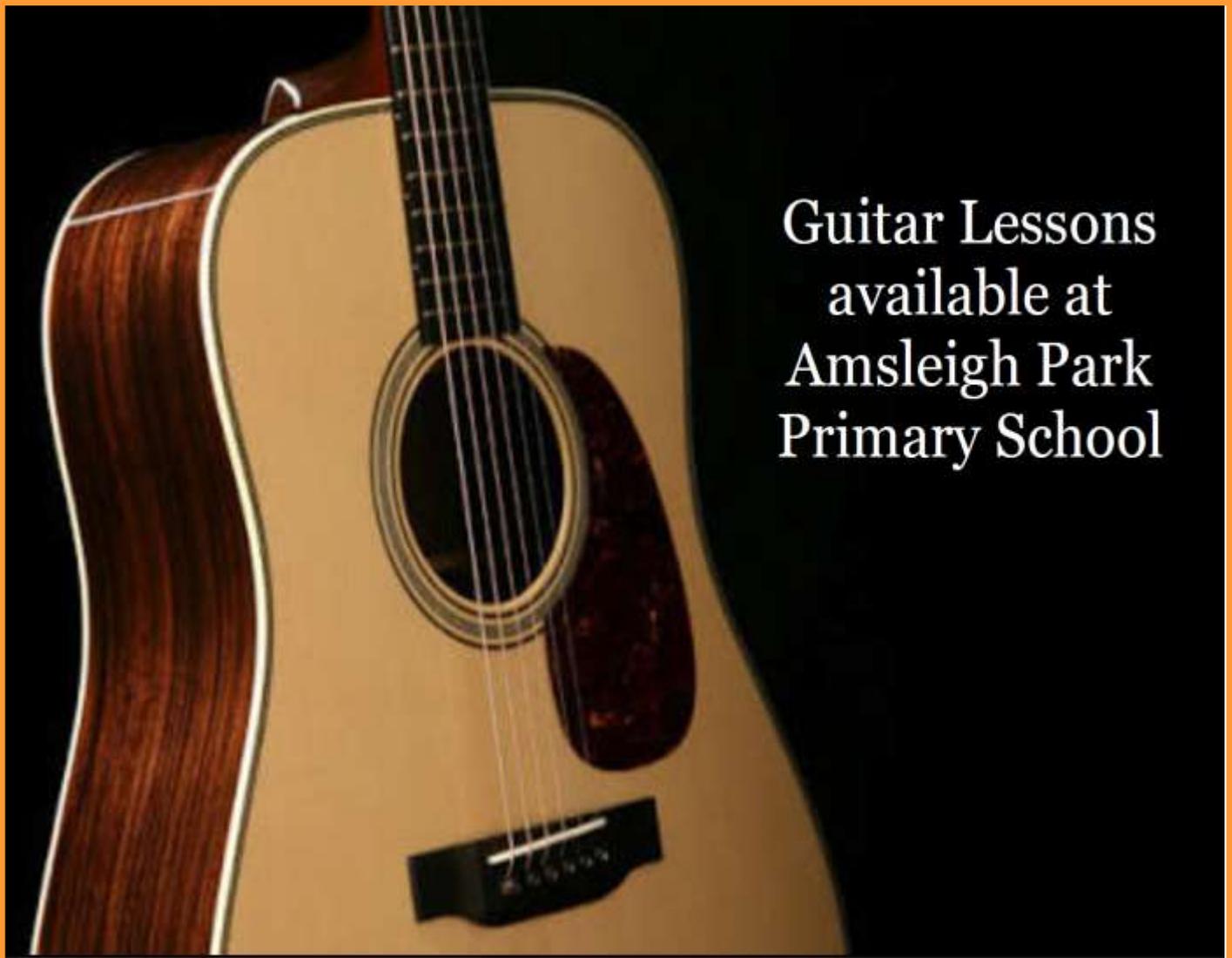
If you're currently researching secondary school options for your son, come along to our Sports Academy Information Evening to learn more about our Sports Academy, important enrolment guidelines and how your son can apply for our 2023 Sports Academy class.

Date: Monday 22 February 2021, 7pm to 8pm

Location: 10 Bosco St Chadstone 3148

Register: via trybooking.com/BMWFT

Questions: ssellwood@salesian.vic.edu.au



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5:30PM**

**Essex Heights
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&
Master Blasters
(ages 7-10)**



Free sausage sizzle afterwards



2021 SALESIAN SPORTS ACADEMY ACTIVITIES DAY WITH GRADE 4/5 STUDENTS



Do you have a Grade 4/5 son who excels in sport?

SPORTS ACADEMY ACTIVITIES DAY

Salesian College Chadstone invites 2021 Grade 4/5 students who excel in sports or athletic endeavours to our Salesian College Sports Academy Activities Day.

THE ACTIVITIES

The day will involve:

- An Introduction to the Sports Academy Program
- Performance testing and assessment
- Athletic and sporting extension and enrichment activities designed to challenge and extend talented Grade 4/5 students.

The performance testing and assessment activity will be run by Ace Performance. All other sporting activities will be run by our Sports Academy team.

DETAILS

Date: Friday 23 April 2021

Time: 9:00am to 1:15pm

Where: Salesian College Chadstone
10 Bosco St, Chadstone 3148

REGISTER

www.trybooking.com/BMWGT

• Please note that places are strictly limited and will be filled in order of registration. Register promptly to avoid disappointment.

2023 Applications close 20 August 2021 and offers will go out in October 2021.



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ANGLICARE EMERGENCY RELIEF, COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES AND FINANCIAL WELLNESS

Are you an individual or family who is experiencing hardship, isolation or financial difficulty as a result of COVID-19? We can facilitate access to a range of services to support you both within Anglicare Victoria and from other community organisations. Provide information and referral to material aid assistance including food vouchers or food parcels, gift cards, food, clothing, furniture and household goods, budgeting assistance, bill payment assistance, transport tickets, fuel vouchers, medical and pharmaceuticals vouchers.

Contact the **COMMUNITY SUPPORT TEAM** on 1800 966 172 or email: community.support@anglicarevic.org.au
Contact **FINANCIAL WELLNESS** on 1800 966 172 or email financial.wellness@anglicarevic.org.au

SALVATION ARMY AND UNITING | CHRISTMAS HAMPERS AND GIFTS

Salvation Army and Uniting Christmas Food & Gift Appeal supports children, young people and families across Melbourne's south-eastern suburbs with food hampers and gifts during a difficult time of the year for those who are struggling.

Contact **UNITING** on 03 8752 8999 or **SALVATION ARMY** on 13 SALVOS (13 72 58)

THE ORANGE DOOR | FAMILY VIOLENCE SUPPORT

The Orange Door is a free service for adults, children and young people who are experiencing or have experienced family violence and families who need extra support with the care of children.

Find a service near you by visiting the orangedoor.vic.gov.au/find-a-service-near-you

ANGLICARE PARENTZONE

At ParentZone, we offer all carers and parents a chance to develop and strengthen their parenting skills and create positive change in their family. By providing free parenting groups, workshops, resources, and training for parents and the professionals who work with them. Our skilled and experienced facilitators tailor the sessions to meet the interests of each group.

Contact Southern ParentZone on 03 9781 6729 or email parentzone.southern@anglicarevic.org.au