



DIARY DATES

DECEMBER

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

Fri 18th – Pupil Free Day

JANUARY 2021

Wed 27th – Student Free Day

**Thurs 28th – Grades 1–6
Commence**
(Office open 8:30am - 4:00pm)

Fri 29th – Preps Commence

**WEDNESDAYS ARE NUDE FOOD
DAYS @ APPS**

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

DUE BY DATES:

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

Principal's Report

Farewell to the Class of 2020!

Our 2020 Grade 6 students are now in their final week of primary school. It is an exciting time for all our graduates as they move from Amsleigh Park and take the challenge of entering secondary school. We would like to wish them all a very fond farewell from everyone in our community. This year, unlike any other, has meant that they have missed out on some milestones, but we are so proud of their resilience and their recognition that the sacrifice was for the greater good. We know our school has provided these students with the skills and confidence to take on any challenge they face in the coming years. I would also like to farewell all of the families that are departing Amsleigh Park Primary School in 2020 as their youngest child moves on. We hope that wherever you go you will look back fondly at your time at Amsleigh Park Primary School.



Principal for the Day – Miss Rylee Cherry

Hi my name is Rylee Cherry and I am a proud student at Amsleigh Park Primary school. In Term 1 at school the year 5/6 students' inquiry unit was based on learning about Government. As part of the unit kids from each 5/6 class wrote a short speech to show why they would like to be principal for the day. Many people from each class entered. But it ended up being 1 person elected for each class. I was elected by my class to represent us.

After the first election happened it was time to start Campaigning for the big election. Each class thought of a motto/quote that relates to the representative, my last name is Cherry so I thought of a motto 'ITS CHERRY PICKING SEASON'. If you noticed there were many posters of each representative around areas in the school. After lots of campaigning, the election came around. Due to COVID it was a remote election, we filmed a video and the students from grade 4-6 voted on the most deserving person to become the Principal for the day. After a little wait, we found out that I won the election! That's how I became principal for the day!

On Monday it was the day I was the Principal. During the day I did a school tour with Mr Cormick, and he introduced me as Principal Cherry or Miss Cherry. Slowly students started to address me as Miss Cherry. After the school tour I walked around to each classroom and asked a few students the question 'What could make Amsleigh Park a better place?'. I really enjoyed doing this, as I could hear what people had to say!

While I was taking some data I got so many ideas, a page full of them! As I read the responses, I noticed that the common ones were, new bike sheds and bike stands, another playground, new soccer goals behind the hall and lots of new dress up days and fundraisers. Heaps of these ideas were very good ones.

Overall I had an amazing day, I loved every bit and I got to become a principal for the day! It was a great way to spend my last week at Amsleigh Park!!



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What a Year!

They say it has been a year like no other, but each year is unique and it just happens that this one involved a Global pandemic. Change was heavy on the ground all year, and we needed to be flexible and creative to accommodate this. Reflecting on this time I am buoyed by the way that our whole school community worked as a team to support our students. Teamwork between staff, parents and students was a great highlight of the year and the acronym for team, 'together everyone achieves more,' was strongly evident.

During this year there were many stories of generosity, care, resilience and ingenuity, and in many ways our ability to cope when challenged was really tested. Reflecting on this I come back to thinking about all the parents and carers at our school, and the changes to home life between March and October. It certainly was a year like no other for our families, and I say without hesitation, that all of our parents and carers did a wonderful job in supporting children during remote learning.

I want to say on behalf of all the staff at Amsleigh Park how much we appreciated the support of all parents all across 2020. The partnership that we developed and nurtured became the cornerstone of remote learning, and provided students with the opportunity to continue their learning from home. We know that it was really tough at times, and all parents and carers had to 'dig deep' across the Melbourne winter. If we could mint a special 'remote learning' medal for parents it would be well deserved.

Grade 6 Awards

Special congratulations to the following students who received a Grade 6 award for 2020.

- **Academic:** Nicholas Liakopolous and Yiannis Theodoropoulos
- **Sporting:** Nash Peters and Eleni Tsamis
- **General Excellence:** Rylee Cherry and Amanthi Kanathigoda
- **Community Spirit:** Rayan Javanmard
- **Community Spirit and Leadership:** Nicolette Bakalis
- **Endeavour:** Annecia Riley
- **School Sport Victoria:** Finn Watson

It is a great reward for effort and we are all very proud of you!

Student Leaders 2021

Student leaders for next year were announced recently and our 2020 leaders undertook a symbolic handover of their leadership sash.

- **School Captains-** Helena Kapaklis and Henry Spencer
- **Goolagong** – Aspasia Theodoropolou & Sudam Ranasinghe
- **Whitten-** Sophie Hinh & Ari McLeod
- **Fraser-** Olivia Toliopoulos & Abdullah
- **Bradman-** Amy Le & Jadushan Jayanthan
- **SRC Presidents-** Minju Kim & James Drake
- **Environmental Captains** – Gemma Holland & Eloise Lai

Grade 6 Production 2020

If you want some special entertainment why not check out this year's Grade 6 production. A copy has been uploaded to each students Google Drive. In lieu of our normal school production our Grade 6s worked with our teachers to make their very own movie.

Reading at Home!

Make sure that students are continuing to read every day during the school holidays, as the research clearly shows that it is a great support to Literacy growth and development. Reading is also part of every student's daily homework routine, and should make up at least 50% of this time. In 2021 we are also setting a target that every student will reach a minimum of 200 reading nights, which means reading at least 4 times a week on average. Of course, many students already go well past this and if you can make it 352 then all the better! **You can start counting your reading nights from 1-1-21.**

Hot off the Press

I'm pleased to say that our Year Book for 2020 has arrived at school and is being distributed to students today. The Year Book is a great Amsleigh Park tradition, and a team effort in putting it together. Special thanks to Miss Tapper, who leads this process, and has done a wonderful job once again to make sure it met the deadline. It will make a great memento of 2020!



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Thank You One and all!

Amsleigh Park PS is a fantastic school because we have an outstanding staff and school community. I'd like to thank the following people:

- Many thanks to Assistant Principal, Miss Bec Carr, who has been a fantastic asset to Amsleigh Park in 2020. Miss Carr approaches things with a calm and considered manner, always looking for the positives, and showing great resilience. In 2020 Miss Carr has been an amazing support to everyone at Amsleigh Park at all times, and played a significant role during remote learning and on-site supervision.
- Thanks also to our Learning Specialist, Miss Abbott, Professional Learning Community Leaders, Miss Renwick, Miss Brown, Mrs Arvanitis and Miss Jones, Wellbeing Leader, Mrs Jonga and Specialist Leader, Mrs Kennedy, who have all managed the challenges of 2020 with care and commitment.
- To our wonderfully dedicated teaching and support staff, you undertook the challenges of 2020 in the same manner you approach all things at Amsleigh Park. Under your expert care and guidance our students and their families got through the difficult moments, and you were there to always supporting. Thanks a million to you all, I am honoured to work with such a dedicated and caring staff.
- I would also like to highlight this year's student leaders for doing such a fantastic job, and despite everything they managed to be sterling role models for all other students. They have always been excellent ambassadors for our school and when given their chance have set a great example and very high standard of student leadership for all others to follow! Special thanks to School Captains, Patrick and Lily.
- Huge thanks to our Business Manager, Karen Hogan, who juggled her work between home and school, and kept all things in the back office ticking along with the usual efficiency and care.
- To our Administration staff, Meredith Duhau and Jackie Fox-Pollard, always helpful to all staff, students and parents. Thanks for being on the end of the phone or an email, and for the high level of care and support you have shown to all.
- To the team at Youth Leadership Victoria, who provide valued care and support for our students, your amazing generosity in 2020 was greatly appreciated, and was a great help to many families.
- To Libby Jumas for doing such a magnificent job in the uniform shop in 2020, and adapting to the online ordering system. We really appreciate the time that you spend making this work for everyone at Amsleigh Park PS.
- To our Parents and Friends Association, who managed somehow to run the Father's Day stall remotely, along with some of the earlier events in the year.
- To all the parents who have assisted and supported the school in so many ways this year – thank you.
- Thanks to all the School Councillors for your commitment and for being part of a cohesive partnership where all members are totally focussed on the common good of the school. A job very well done.
- Special mention to Achini Kanathigoda, who served on school council for 12 years, a truly amazing effort to support APPS. The Kanathigoda family are now sponsoring the Amsleigh Park PS Endeavour Award, which is greatly appreciated.
- Thanks one and all, it's all for the benefit of Amsleigh Park PS students!



And Finally...

I want to wish everyone a happy, safe and restful Festive Season, with the hope that you get some time to relax and rejuvenate. My best wishes for a Happy New Year, may 2021 be a year of happiness and good health for all. I look forward to seeing everyone in our community on Thursday 28th January.

Until next year, take care.

Michael Cormick

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If you and your family use our school grounds during the holidays and see any suspicious activity, please call DET Emergency Management ☎ 9589 6266 or Oakleigh Police ☎ [9567 8900](tel:95678900) or 000.

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



2021 Term Dates

Term 1 - Thursday 28th January (Grades 1 – 6)
Friday 29th January (Preps Commence) – Thursday 1st April

Term 2 – Monday 19th April – Friday 25th June

Term 3 – Monday 12th July – Friday 17th September

Term 4 – Monday 4th October – Friday 17th December

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 <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 DISCONTINUED	Navy Limited Stock Avail	\$22.00				N/A					
Girls Pants <u>SLP</u> Straight Leg 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 <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					
					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

- 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 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.

Learn music

here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play piano, keyboard or guitar here at Amsleigh Park Primary School.

Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-to-one lessons of up to 30 minutes give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Tuition costs from \$17.50 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 1, 2021.

Interested parents should contact Brenda via email:

brenda@creativemusic.com.au

 Creative Music

www.creativemusic.com.au

