



## DIARY DATES

### MARCH

**Thurs 4<sup>th</sup>** – Coffee morning 8:00am

**Mon 8<sup>th</sup>** – Labour Day Public Holiday  
– No school

**Thurs 18<sup>th</sup>** – Grad 3/4 Excursion –  
Melbourne Museum

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup>** – 5/6 Sport Gala Day  
G1/2 Around the World Incursion

**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> – Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> April** – Whole  
School Swimming Program

### APRIL

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April** – Last Day Term 1  
Finish at 3.30pm due to swimming

**Mon 19<sup>th</sup>** – Term 2 Commences

**WEDNESDAYS ARE NUDE FOOD DAYS**  
@ APPS

## DUE BY DATES:

### MARCH

**Thu 4<sup>th</sup>** – BPay Payments for  
swimming

**Thurs 11<sup>th</sup>** – Grade 3/4 Camp  
deposit

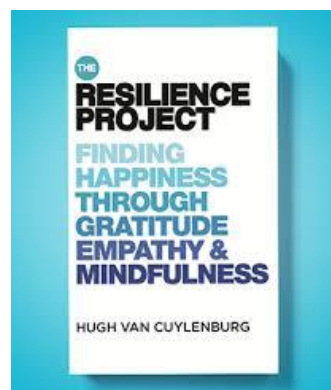
**Fri 12<sup>th</sup>** – Grade 3/4 Excursion –  
Melbourne Museum

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

## Principal's Report

### The Resilience Project

Thank-you to parents and carers who came along to our Resilience Project presentation. The key messages focusing on building resilience and happiness by practising gratitude, kindness and mindfulness were all well received. Our Presenter, Martin, presented to students last Friday and it was fantastic. He is an outstanding presenter and was a primary school teacher prior to working on the Resilience Project, so he knew how to engage our students. Our students loved the session and had lots of fun. The teaching program will now commence in classes and all across 2021 our students will be developing their resilience.



### XUNO Communications

We are now well into our transition to XUNO as the main tool for communication with the Amsleigh Park PS community. We need all families to ensure they have logged into their XUNO account using the information provided in the welcome letter. If you did not receive or have deleted this letter please let us know so we can resend it. We will be using XUNO as tool for providing information to parents in a number of ways. For example, your child's reports will be accessible via XUNO at mid-year, you can view your child's absences on XUNO and you will receive emails and notifications via XUNO. It's really important to use the smart phone App in particular, as this will enable parents to receive 'push' notifications from the school. The App works in much the same way as Flexi-buzz for messages. The XUNO family App works on all platforms and can be downloaded for free. If anyone is having problems in getting started please let us know.

### Annual Swimming Program 2020

Preparations are now well advanced for the annual swimming program for 2021. Our program will be conducted in the Doug Ellis Pool at Monash University who offer an excellent range of pool facilities for beginners to more advanced swimmers. Learning to swim and building water safety skills is vital for every Australian child, as we are a nation that enjoys water sports, and all schools are expected to offer and run an annual program.

Last day for return of swimming notices and payments is tomorrow. Please remember to also return the Swimming Experience Questionnaire. (One for each child swimming). We are also currently looking for volunteers to support staff in the swimming program, please let your child's teacher know if you can help.

Swimming normally runs very smoothly, but If any parents have questions or concerns during the swimming program please raise them with me at school rather than talk to the pool staff. We are in close communication with the pool all throughout the program and can communicate any matters with them as needed.

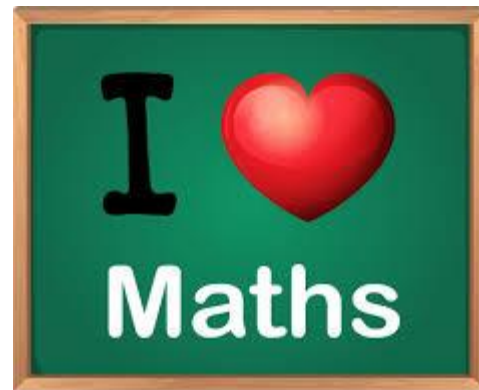


## Swimming Success

Congratulations to Amsleigh Students Ilya, Mia and Riley who recently represented our both school and sports district at the Divisional swimming finals. They all performed very well, and enjoyed the experience. Well done to Ilya and Mia who won their way through to the regional finals. We are very proud of the great swimming from all of our competitors in 2021.

## Math's Extension Program

At Amsleigh Park PS we offer a terrific Mathematics Extension programs for students in Grade 3-6. This extra learning opportunity is for students achieving well above expected levels, who benefit from the added challenges provided through problem solving and more advanced mathematical thinking. Students are selected for this program based on their academic results and other assessments, and with lots of talented Mathematicians at APPS there is no shortage of candidates. Each group participates in the program for one school semester, so the Grade 5/6 group are doing the program in Semester 1, followed by the Grade 3 and 4s in Semester 2. Miss Hayes, who is not only a talented athlete, but also has a Maths and Science background, does an excellent job running this program.



## Keeping the APPS Community Informed

In each edition of the Amsleigh Buzz, we include general information that helps our school community to understand different aspects of school life that we must manage very carefully. Whilst they may not directly affect that many families, it's important to be informed, and understand why some decisions are made. Read on to understand a little bit about our management of severe allergies and anaphylaxis.

## Anaphylaxis Management

We have a comprehensive policy for managing Anaphylaxis at our school, which includes our staff being trained in administering an Epi-pen. We keep up to date each year, making sure that our knowledge is updated, and we practice using the Epi-pen. For those who may not know an Epi-pen is a device that gives an injection of adrenaline to a person who is experiencing an anaphylactic reaction. As this can be life threatening the Epi-pen is a life saving device.

Having students with anaphylaxis means that we ask families not to give students any nuts, or nut based products such as peanut butter at school. This way the risk is greatly reduced for our students who have allergies. Our Anaphylaxis policy can be found on our school website.

## Mobile Phone Policy

Mobile phones are banned in all Victorian Government Schools. Students are not allowed to use phones during school hours, and in keeping with the policy at our school, must hand their phones into the office when they arrive at school. Students are not allowed to store phones in bags or classrooms.

## School Communications Policy

After Bec's Bulletin we have included information from our School Communications policy that might be of great use to parents and carers. It outlines who to contact on different matters such as the classroom teacher, year level coordinators and the Principal Class team.

## Resource Smart @ Amsleigh Park

Our Enviro-Stars have got busy this week, participating in a bio-diversity audit of Amsleigh Park PS. This audit is undertaken as part of the Resource Smart schools program, which is being led by Frau Salles. It's amazing to see how passionate our students are about their school, and how much pride they take in it. The Enviro-Stars have a chance to bring their voice to our school, and in the process to help us continue to develop a sustainable and attractive environment. Here they all are pictured left.

Hope to see you around the School,

*Michael Cormick*

PRINCIPAL



## Bec's Bulletin...

### Working Bee Thanks

On behalf of Amsleigh Park PS I want to sincerely thank all families who came along to the working bee last Friday, it was the first working bee since this time last year, and made an immediate difference to our outdoor spaces. We have a fantastic school campus, which is a lot bigger than most, so it's always a challenge to keep it looking tidy. Every bit of help we get is greatly appreciated. A big thank you to Bakers Delight and the Rana family for donating the bread for our working bee sausage sizzle, it was greatly appreciated!



### Scooters and Bicycles

It's great to see that we have lots of students riding bicycles and scooters to school in 2021. The bike shed is a busy place right now, and most days it's packed to capacity. Students are reminded that they need **to walk their bikes and scooters in the school yard**, and they should also be careful of pedestrians when commuting on footpaths to ensure there are no accidents. Our yard duty teachers keep an eye on this but it's not possible to be everywhere at once, so we ask that parents also remind children of this important safety rule.

We have noticed that sometimes bikes are left at school overnight and we need to alert families that this can be risky and they can be stolen. We keep the shed locked but as a cyclone wire gate it's not completely secure.



### Coffee Morning

What a great turn out for our first coffee morning for 2021! Thank you to all the parents and families who came along.

It was especially great to see lots of our new Prep families come and join in the fun. It was a lovely to be able to catch up with parents over a 'cuppa', for the first time in a long time! We look forward to having another coffee morning next term.

### Road Safety

A reminder to all families about the importance of road safety around schools. Please reinforce road safety with your children by crossing at the school crossings and sticking to pedestrian areas of the school. We've seen many families this week enter the school via Oakleigh Street and walk through the staff car-park. This is an out of bounds area to ensure our school community's safety and we ask the community to please walk around the carpark sticking to the marked pedestrian areas. Thank you for your support in keeping our school community safe.





## Communicating with Amsleigh Park Primary School

*Amsleigh Park Primary School is committed to good communication and treating everyone according to our school values of respect, integrity and inclusion. It is important to remember that everyone in the school community should work together in the spirit of cooperation and understanding and should conduct themselves in a respectful, calm and courteous manner. All members of the school community are bound by the requirements of this policy.*

### **If you have a concern then here's what you can do:**

- Matters that are best addressed by the classroom teacher or specialist teacher may include: individual student needs, academic progress, assessment, behaviour and discipline issues, non-attendance at school and challenging or changing family circumstances.
- Matters that are best addressed by the principal or team leaders may include: school facilities, school fees and charges, student reporting, school policy, dress codes and/or serious discipline issues. The principal will also be available, by appointment, to speak to parents about any other concerns they may have and wish to raise with a more senior member of staff.

### **Who should I make contact with?**

Normally your child's classroom teacher is the best person to get in contact with; however there may be times when it's appropriate to seek a staff member in a leadership role such as the following staff:

#### Principal Team

Mr Michael Cormick – Principal

Miss Bec Carr – Assistant Principal

#### Team Leaders

Miss Danielle Renwick (Prep)

Miss Johanne Abbott (Grade 1&2)

Miss Trish Jones (Grade 3&4)

Mrs Irene Arvanitis (Grade 5&6)

Mrs Terye Kennedy (Specialist Leader)

Mrs Lisa Jonga (Wellbeing)

### **Do I need to make an appointment to speak to a teacher?**

Normally you need to make an appointment to speak with one of the staff if the matter requires a discussion like a parent-teacher interview. Teaching staff are generally available after school most nights except for Monday and Wednesday, which are routine meeting nights for all teachers. Making an appointment also puts the teacher in the best position to give you their full attention without compromising their duty of care to students.

### **What if it's just a quick message?**

Passing on a quick message is normally OK, but it should happen outside of teaching time, as the teacher must always maintain their duty of care to students.

### **What if the matter is urgent?**

If the matter is more urgent and concerns **student wellbeing or safety** in particular, then teachers are usually contactable for a brief chat/phone call before 8.45am. If the classroom teacher is not available then the Assistant Principal should be contacted. The Principal can also help to address urgent matters if other staff are not available.

### **Do I need an appointment to see a teacher leader?**

Yes, if the matter requires more than a 'quick message' and is not urgent then you should contact the office to make an appointment to speak with the Principal, Assistant Principal or Team Leaders. We will always do our best to undertake this appointment in a timely manner.

### **Does the school have an 'open door' to parent concerns?**

Yes, most definitely, and the purpose of this newsletter article is to provide a clear idea about how a parent might go about this, and who to contact.

We hope you find this a useful guide in communicating with the school.



## FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE...

### Family Account Information

Each time a new fee is processed to family accounts, (swimming, camp, etc) a statement will be sent home via email. You may notice two different types of credit notes listed on your statement. Regular credit notes can be applied to any outstanding invoices, including outstanding 2021 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. There may also be an unallocated receipt amount, this is also shown as a negative. These unallocated receipts are a result of a payment being made without the relevant paperwork handed in to notify us of what is being paid for.

2021 Fees & Charges – **Please carefully check if you have a credit /unallocated receipt amount on your family account that could be used to offset any outstanding fees. Please adjust your payment accordingly to avoid further overpayments.**

BPay is the preferred method of payment, followed by credit/debit card.

If you have any queries regarding your family account, please contact the office.

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 from every family to assist with the receipt allocation.** We cannot assume which fees are being paid by families when a payment comes through from BPay and this is why we ask for the paperwork to be returned when payments are made.

**2021 Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)** – Eligible families can now claim the 2021 CSEF allowance. New families to the school who hold an eligible Centrelink pension or health care card should collect an application form from the office. We are required to sight and make a copy of your eligible card. Existing families who did not claim last year and have recently become eligible should also collect an application form from the school office.

Families who claimed last year through our school do not need to complete an application form, the CSEF system uploads details from last year and will advise us if families are no longer eligible.

Thank you,

Karen Hogan  
Business Manager



### 2021 Term Dates

**Term 1** - Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April

**Term 2** – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June

**Term 3** – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September

**Term 4** – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December



## APPS UNIFORM SHOP

Located in the Thelma Baily Learning & Sporting Centre

### OPERATING HOURS - TERM 1 2021

Monday morning - 8:45am - 9:30am

Tuesday afternoon - 3:00pm - 3:45pm

For counter sales, please pay first at the general office - credit card /eftpos payments preferred. Note that we do not offer "Tap" payments.

**Emailed orders for new Uniform items are still accepted and encouraged.**

Please download & complete a copy of our uniform shop order form and send to

[amsleigh.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:amsleigh.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

Any 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

ITEM	SIZES	PRICE
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 1, 2021

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	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									
Girls Pants <u>SLP</u> Straight Leg Viscose/Nylon/Elastine	Navy	\$22.00									
Girls Skort Gab <u>SKTG</u> (Gabardine Fabric)	Navy	\$17.50									
<u>SKTC</u> 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 #											Office Use
Cash / Cheque / Credit Card / EFT											\$

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 1, 2021

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> <u>Not required for Preps</u>	Navy	\$8.00						
Slouch Hat <u>HAT</u> (Tick size req'd)	Navy	\$10.00	SMALL 55cm	MED 57cm	LGE 59cm	XL 61cm		
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					
All items have been approved by Amsleigh Park Primary School Council – see Uniform Policy for further information.								
					TOTAL THIS PAGE \$ _____			

The uniform shop is located in the foyer of the Thelma Bailey Learning & Sporting Centre (Gym)

### UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS – Term 1 2021

Monday morning – 8:45am – 9:30am  
Tuesday afternoon – 3:00pm – 3:45pm

**Credit / Eftpos/Debit card payments must be made at the General Office  
prior to collecting uniform items.**

ORDER FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

[www.amsleigh.vic.edu.au](http://www.amsleigh.vic.edu.au)

**IF YOU DON'T NEED TO ATTEND THE UNIFORM SHOP IN PERSON DURING OPERATING HOURS,  
PLEASE PLACE AN ORDER AS PER THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Write child's name, grade and date of order at top of order form.
2. Indicate quantity of items required per size and total cost for each item.
3. Scan (PDF) and email this completed form to [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. Completed forms can also be dropped in to the General Office.
4. Order will be processed and 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 and provided as soon as possible.



Bentleigh  
Secondary College

BENTLEIGH  
SECONDARY COLLEGE  
warmly invites you to attend our

# OPEN TWILIGHT 2021

Wednesday 31st March  
5:00 – 7:00pm

**BOOK A TOUR**

[www.bentleighsc.vic.edu.au](http://www.bentleighsc.vic.edu.au)

Vivien Street, East Bentleigh VIC 3165

P +61 3 9579 1044

## DEAR PARENT

NumberWorks'nWords can help your child reach greater heights with our expert after-school Maths and English tuition.

From Prep to Year 10, no matter whether they're struggling to keep up, or bursting to race ahead, NumberWorks'nWords promises to give your child's education – and confidence – a real boost.

Over the past 30 years, NumberWorks'nWords has achieved amazing results with thousands of children just like yours, by:

- tailoring lessons according to your child's individual needs
- setting achievable goals and keeping you updated on your child's progress
- engaging your child with technology and resources developed by our own qualified experts
- using specialist, trained tutors who teach to the Australian Curriculum.

Right now NumberWorks'nWords is offering **FREE ASSESSMENTS** in Maths and English. These assessments provide a great opportunity for you to discover how your child is doing, collaborate on a plan to help them achieve their potential, and to see for yourself how effective – and enjoyable – NumberWorks'nWords specialist Maths tuition and English tuition really is.

**WITH OUR  
EXPERT TUITION,  
YOUR CHILDREN  
CAN REACH  
EVEN GREATER  
HEIGHTS.**



Call today to book your free assessment,  
or to discuss any concerns you may have  
about your child's progress.

PH 9574 9964

Kind regards,  
**Rachael Mathews**

1st Floor, 191 Coleman Parade, Glen Waverley

**NumberWorks'nWords**

**Specialist Maths tuition  
and English tuition**

**[numberworksnwords.com/au](http://numberworksnwords.com/au)**





## IGNITE A PASSION FOR THE GAME!

### Oakleigh Districts Auskick

Princes Hwy Reserve, Oakleigh East

Sundays, 9am. Starts April 25th

Co-Ordinator: Pat McGlenchy  
0423 491 831

[play.afl/auskick](https://play.afl/auskick)

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NAB AFL Auskick is one of the best, first experiences kids aged 5-12 will have learning Australian Football.

In weekly sessions, Auskickers and their families will run, jump, kick, laugh and create their own special moments playing footy.

No matter their skill level, ability or knowledge of the game, Auskick is for everyone!

## Registration is this simple!

1

**WWW.**

Visit  
[play.afl](http://play.afl)

2



Select  
'Where to play'

3



Enter your  
suburb

4

**REGISTER**

Find your local  
club and register!

[play.afl/auskick](http://play.afl/auskick)



## Guardian Childcare & Education Oakleigh East



At Guardian Oakleigh East, we strive for consistent, high quality education and practice to support the best outcomes for our children, our families, our educators and our community.

### Contact Us:

82 Ferntree Gully Road, Oakleigh East

Phone: 9543 5557

Email: [oakleigheast@guardian.edu.au](mailto:oakleigheast@guardian.edu.au)

<https://www.guardian.edu.au/childcare-early-learning-centres/vic/oakleigh-east/>

### Nursery

(6 weeks to 18 months)  
Up to 12 children per day

### Toddler 1

(18 months to 2 years)  
Up to 16 children per day

### Toddler 2

(2 years to 3 years)  
Up to 16 children per day

### Pre- Kinder

(2.5 years- 3.5 years)  
Up to 16 children per day

### Kinder 1

(3 years to 4 years)  
Up to 30 children per day

### Kinder 2

(4 years to 5 years)  
Up to 30 children per day

### Some useful information

We are lucky enough to have three large outdoor environments complete with sandpit, vegetable garden, undercover spaces and soft grass. All rooms spend plenty of time outside embracing the fresh air and strengthening their development.

- **Opening Hours:** 7:00am to 6:30pm
- **Parking:** Ample parking is available at the front of the service, allowing easy access to the building.
- **Fees:** \$135 per day/ \$130 per day for fulltime bookings.
- **What's provided:** Everything!!  
All you need to bring is spare clothes and any comfort items your child may have.

### Curriculum

Here at Guardian Oakleigh East we view children as competent and capable learners. Providing opportunities to explore, question and discover at their own pace and through their own interests.

Our Educators plan the curriculum around children's current interests, goals and in close consultation with families. Ensuring that each child is provided equal opportunities and is supported to achieve their outcomes.

We provide children access to authentic resources and encourage their engagement with the wider community.

### INCURSIONS:

Monday- Yoga

Tuesday- Art

Wednesday- Language

Thursday- Clay

Friday- Music

### EXCURSIONS:

Reg Harris Reserve

Scotchman's Creek

Local Library

Local Café's & Shops

Local Schools

### What is covered in my daily fee?

The daily fee includes all meals the children will consume at the Centre (breakfast, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, late snack). We also provide nappies, wipes, hats, bed sheets, sunscreen and 3-26 formula. The only things we ask families to bring is a change of clothes, and a comforter, if your child uses one.

### How will I know what my child has been doing each day?

We use an online communication platform called Storypark, where the educators upload a daily group story with photos from the day. We also use this to share observations on children's learning and encourage families to also share their own stories with our team.

### With the current COVID19 pandemic, how does the Centre ensure the environment is safe and hygienic?

With all the changes that have come with the COVID19 pandemic, our Centre maintains safe and hygienic environments for children, educators and families. Our children and educators have worked together to create embedded hygiene practices, including hand-washing procedures.

