



DIARY DATES

Fri 21 – 5/6 Werribee Zoo
Excursion

Mon 24-Wed 26 – G3/4 Camp

Fri 28 – 5/6 Interschool Sport
Community Coffee Morning

Mon 31 – Fri 4 June – G5/6 camp

JUNE

Fri 11 – 3/4 Melb Aquarium
Excursion

Mon 14 – Queen's Birthday Public
Holiday

Fri 25 – LAST DAY TERM 2

**TUESDAYS
ARE NUDE FOOD DAYS @
APPS**

AS DUE BY DATES:

MAY

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Principal's Report

**Education
Week 2021**

**# Building
Connections** 23 – 29 May



Education Week 2021

The theme for Education Week this year is 'Building Connections'. This theme celebrates the connections between schools and their local communities and the strong bonds developed with families and carers. There are many things that the staff and I value about Amsleigh Park, and the connection to our families is certainly one of the most important. We strive to build an inclusive and friendly culture, in which parents and carers feel welcomed and valued members of our community. It's also vitally important that we work in partnership with parents and carers to support all of our students. This year's theme also acknowledges that during the lockdowns last year the strengthened connections between schools and their communities was a cause for celebration, as we worked together to support students.

Miss Barker and Mrs Bianco have organised a special activity for families to do together that celebrates what they love about Amsleigh Park PS. The special 'Amsleigh Hearts' will be put together to make a display that celebrates the things our families love about their school. On Friday 28th May we are also having our community coffee morning for Term 2, and it would be great to see mums, dads and carers come along.

Open Morning

Last Saturday we held a very successful Open Morning, with around 20 families visiting our school to look over our facilities and talk to staff. Our visitors were shown around the classrooms by our wonderful student leaders, who did an amazing job. Many of the families commented on how much pride our students showed in the school, and how mature and confident there are. As the groups visited each room our teaching staff were there to answer questions and provide information about our learning programs. We were very fortunate to have ten teaching staff along for the event. Toward the end of the tour our visitors were treated with a sausage sizzle, cooked up by our School Council representatives, before taking their kids to the jumping castle to finish off the fun.

I want to say a most sincere thanks to Miss Renwick, Miss Tapper, Miss Barker, Miss Abbott, Mrs Kennedy, Frau Salles, Miss Hayes, Mrs Arvanitis, Miss Kirton and Miss Carr, for giving up a Saturday morning to support our school. Many thanks to Kylie, Livio, Terese, Steve and Komathy, who came along to represent School Council, which was much appreciated. And of course a huge thanks to our student leaders, Siena, James, Henry, Gemma, Sophie, Amy, Olivia, Ari, Ella, Sudam, Abdullah, Maddy, Eloise, Helena, and Lucas, who were fantastic ambassadors for Amsleigh Park. Great job Kids! The school was looking great for Open Morning, we really are very lucky to have such beautiful classroom spaces all across our school.



It's School Camping Season

Over the next two weeks our 3-4s and 5-6s will both head off onto their annual school camps for 2021. Our middle school classes are heading to Camp Manyung in Mt Eliza next Monday, and the Senior classes are heading off the Camp Kangaroobie in Princetown, on the Shipwreck coast the following Monday. I would like to wish all of our campers the most wonderful camp experience, full of the chance to build independence, friendships and confidence. I'll be heading up with the Grade 3-4s and look forward to joining in the fun.

Planning a school camp takes a significant effort from our staff, who also give up time from their personal lives so our students can have this important learning experience. On behalf of our students I want to thank our teaching and support staff who are attending school camps, it's much appreciated. I would also thank the parents who volunteer to come along and provide extra support to our staff.

Safety Week – Child Safe Standards in Focus

Week 5 at Amsleigh Park PS is always Safety Week. As we have previously advised during Safety week we bring the Child Safe Standards into focus for our students. The Standards were first developed in response to the Royal Commission into child abuse. The Standards outline that every child has the right to be safe and protected from abuse. As part of Safety week our students will be learning about keeping themselves safe, and if they have worries we will be encouraging them to seek help from a trusted adult. This is the responsibility of our whole school community, and we must all work together to ensure our children are safe from abuse. Our school policies make our position very clear on this and can be accessed using the following link. <https://amsleigh.vic.edu.au/governance/> Scroll to the bottom of the page.

Attitudes to School Survey

Each year our grade 4-6 students have the opportunity to participate in the DET 'Attitudes to School Survey', sharing their perceptions on a range of areas. Connectedness to peers, classroom behaviour, engagement, help and support are just some of the areas students are asked about. The survey takes about 20 minutes to complete and is done during a class session. The data that we receive is analysed and we then identify areas we would like improve further.

NAPLAN

Our Grade 3s and 5s participated in the National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) last week. I want to congratulate our students for completing the rigorous assessments, and coping with the worry or anxiety that sometimes comes along with NAPLAN week for children. NAPLAN is an important undertaking, but it should be kept in perspective. They are one set of assessments only, and cannot replace the extensive knowledge that our teachers have of their students. NAPLAN is a useful checking point, and should be used in conjunction with the reports from Amsleigh Park PS. Later this term all students will receive their mid-year report, and parents will also have the opportunity to have a parent-teacher interview with their child's class teacher.

More Furniture Upgrades

Earlier this year we purchased new furniture for our Grade 4 students to complement their newly refurbished classrooms. We are now rolling out the next round of furniture upgrades, and recently our Grade 3s received new chairs, and very soon they will also have new table tops. The Grade 3s were so appreciative they put some nice signage in their classroom window to say thanks. Our Grade 1s and 2s will also be getting new table tops as part of this stage. In addition, we also purchased some furniture for the JLC Learning Street (common space). The new furnishings really complement our contemporary classrooms spaces, and also have the benefit of being more ergonomically designed, making items such as the chairs more comfortable.

Welcome to New Staff

Miss Amy Spilkin joined our Education support team last week to replace Helen Wright, who retired in Term 1. Miss Spilkin is enjoying getting to know our students and staff. In a couple of weeks we will also be welcoming a new Library Technician, who will be looking after our wonderful library space. Mr Martin Van Dinteren, will be replacing our previous technician, Helen who retired in 2020. We are most fortunate to have found two terrific new staff to join our Education Support Team, who are an integral part of our school.

That's all for this week, until next time.

Michael Cormick



Bec's Bulletin...



Working Bee

The Working Bee due to take place tonight will be rescheduled at a future date. Thank you to all families who were coming along. We will notify you when a new date is set and hope you will be able to join us then.

6-7 Transition Update

Thanks to all year 6 families for returning the Year 6-7 transition forms by the due date. All forms are now being forwarded to the relevant secondary schools, applying for enrolment. As per the state-wide timeline, families will be notified on Wednesday 4th August of their placement offer for Government Schools. Please contact me if you have any queries about the process.



Sick Children

A reminder to all families to please keep children at home from school if they are unwell. In addition to Covid risks, this helps to ensure gastro bugs as well as colds and flu don't get spread around to other students and staff. We thank you for your support with this and helping us to keep Amsleigh Park a safe and healthy place.



District Cross Country

Congratulations to our 60 students who competed this week at the Oakleigh District Cross Country!

Our Grade 3-6 Cross Country team ran at Jells Park against students from other schools in our district.

Amsleigh Park finished 4th overall as a school. A number of our students finished in the top 12 and have qualified through to the Division Cross Country in June.

Congratulations to Nevenka 12th, Steven Gi. 5th, Gia 6th, Archie 10th, Ilya U 2nd, Helena 11th, Nikolaj 6th.

It was excellent to see the APPS students cheering one another on to finish the race!

Thank you to Miss Sam Hayes for leading the day and Miss Liana Kirton and Mr Alex Price for attending and helping out on the day. Also a huge thanks to our parent supporters and helpers on the day!



News from the PFA

The SCHOOL DISCO is back!



The very popular student SCHOOL DISCO is back for 2021.

SAVE THE DATE – Thursday 24th June – for some dancing and fun with your friends.

Tickets will be \$2 per student, or \$5 with a glowstick pack!

This year we will run 3 discos on the night:

- Prep & Grade 1 Disco: 4.30pm – 5.30pm
- Grade 2 to Grade 4 Disco: 6.00pm – 7.00pm
- Grade 5 & Grade 6 Disco: 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Food and drinks will be available during each disco and our awesome DJ will keep the party pumping with a huge dancefloor in the Thelma Bailey Centre.

Due to current Covid restrictions, this event will be a student-only event. Tickets will be pre-sold to students only and no one will be allowed to enter on the night without a ticket. Strict procedures will be in place to sign children in and out of the Thelma Bailey Centre and we will be asking that everyone strictly adhere to their grades' disco times listed above.

More detailed information will be sent home in the coming weeks with further information regarding these procedures, how to buy tickets and what to expect on the night.

Parents Trivia Night – Saturday 17th July 2021



Save the date in your calendars now and stay tuned for more information about this fun parent event.

REQUEST FOR PRIZE DONATIONS:

We are asking for anyone who might be able to donate a prize/s for the Trivia Night. This is a great opportunity to advertise your business. All companies making donations will receive a Facebook feature on the APPS Community page and a mention on the night for their generosity.

*If you think you have something to offer, please drop us a note to:
apps.parents@gmail.com*

THANKING YOU ALL IN ADVANCE!

**Our next PFA meeting is Friday 4th June at 2pm (immediately prior to assembly) in the Staff Room.
All welcome!**

FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE...

Family Account Information

Each time a new fee (invoice) 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 settle any outstanding fees as soon as possible. Let us know when you have made a BPay payment by sending an email to amsleigh.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au to advise us which fees are being paid so the correct receipt allocations can be made.

Absences / Late Arrivals

A reminder that all absences should be reported to the General Office. Admin staff process all attendance data, including late arrivals and early exits, teachers are informed during this process. Absences can be notified by Xuno, email or phoning the school and selecting 1 when prompted to leave an absence message. Students arriving late to school must be first signed in at the office by a parent before going to class. Parents should complete the sign in register, fill out a "Late Slip" and hand this to their child who will proceed on their own to their classroom and give the late slip to the teacher.

Student Medications

A reminder that a Medical Action Plan, completed by a doctor, must be provided for any student medication (eg. Ventolin, Epi Pens, severe allergy medication) stored at the school office. We cannot store or administer any medication without an Action Plan containing instructions from a doctor. This does not include occasional antibiotics. Wherever possible, parents should request antibiotic prescriptions that can be taken at home, ie Antibiotics that are required 3 times per day can be taken at home in the morning, on return from school and again at bedtime. For students that do require antibiotics at school, a parent must complete a medication authority form when handing medication into the office. It is recommended that students with hayfever etc. take their medication at home before school. All medication must be stored securely at the office for the safety of all students.

Contacting The School

When contacting classroom teachers or responding to their emails, via Xuno, remember to double check the 'To' address. Several emails meant for classroom teachers are arriving in the Amsleigh Park PS inbox along with many other external emails. This may delay your communication being received by the classroom teacher in a timely manner. When replying to a teacher's email, refer to their email address that appears within their message.

Thank you,

Karen Hogan
Business Manager

2021 Term Dates

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

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

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





TUESDAYS ARE NUDE FOOD DAY AT APPS

Congratulations Amsleigh Park, you're doing an amazing job at bringing your Nude Food to school every Tuesday.



Our school grounds are looking very clean and tidy.



Keep up the great work!!

Why not bring your Nude Food every day of the week?

ENVIRO STARS

FREE TRIAL

Experience Kumon English or Maths over two weeks during May.

Find out how we can develop in your child:

- ✓ calculation and reading ability
- ✓ concentration
- ✓ a daily study and reading habit
- ✓ the confidence to learn independently.

First come, first served. Limited spaces!

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INSTRUCTOR: KAMY DE MEL

Tel: 0418 585 300

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Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge 2021

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Amsleigh Park Primary School is excited to be participating.

The PRC application offers a range of exciting features including:

- access to a library catalogue (including book images and blurbs)
- a modern user-friendly interface
- rewarding students with badges as challenge milestones are achieved
- the option for students to mark books as a favourite, give them a star rating or complete a book review

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 17 September 2021. Many of these books are available at our school library or can be found at local libraries and online.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklist and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books. All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers. In addition, awards will be given for PRC readers of the month at school assemblies.

All students have been activated to participate within the PRC and Log in Details have been provided to students if you wish to participate with your child.

If you have any questions, please contact the Amsleigh Park Primary School Premiers' Reading Challenge Coordinator, Khalia Barker.

APPS UNIFORM SHOP

Located in the Thelma Baily Learning & Sporting Centre

OPERATING HOURS - TERM 2 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

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

Libby Jumas
Uniform Shop Co-Ordinator

SALE - WINTER ITEMS



ITEM	SIZES	PRICE
Discontinued Girls Bootleg Pants (Brand New) Approximately 40 pairs in various sizes	4 - 16	\$5.00
Discontinued Boy Leg Briefs - Twin Pack (Brand New) Approximately 15 Twin Packs	4-6, 8-10, 12-14	\$4.00
Only available from the Uniform Shop whilst stocks last No exchange or refunds available on these items		
Please see order form below for all other uniform shop items.		

THE AMSLEIGH BUZZ

AMSLEIGH PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL - UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM Effective Term 2, 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											\$											

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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 2, 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 2 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

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 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.