



DIARY DATES

JUNE

Fri 11 - G3/4 Melb Aquarium Excursion (pending restrictions)

Fri 11 - G5/6 Winter Gala Day (pending restrictions)

Mon 14 – Queen's Birthday Public Holiday (no school)

Fri 25 – LAST DAY TERM 2

JULY

Mon 12 – TERM ONE BEGINS

**TUESDAYS
ARE NUDE FOOD DAYS @
APPS**

AS DUE BY DATES:

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

Principal's Report

Congratulations Mrs Jonga

I'm delighted to send our heartfelt congratulations to Mrs Jonga, her husband Brian and Son, Zavier, who welcomed a new addition to their family last week. Harper Jonga was born on Wednesday 26th May and all is well. Mrs Jonga reports that Harper likes to be up all night, so it's probably a prelude to the late teenage years! ☺



Another Week in Lockdown

Sometimes you have to make light of a difficult situation and I keep coming back to 'Groundhog Day' as my way of thinking about our COVID-19 lockdowns. Here we are back again for remote learning 4.0, staying close to home, maybe cooking a few old favourite recipes and hopefully getting some daily exercise. Of course everyone has their own version of this, but hopefully you get the idea.

Reflecting on the events of the past week, I find myself wondering whether I'm living up to the ideals we were presented with earlier in the year through our sessions with Martin from the Resilience Project. Am I finding 'gratitude' for the good things, am I being 'empathetic' towards others who are finding things hard, and am I being 'mindful' of just enjoying what's in front of me? They are powerful reminders that even during a difficult moment we can enjoy some aspects of our predicament.

The whole idea of the Resilience Project is to develop a positive mindset that helps us to bounce back when things are tough. Like all social skills and behaviours, resilience can be taught by focusing on the power of positive thinking, acknowledging the good things, both big and small, and deliberating, taking a moment to celebrate them. As we know from the 'Resilience Project' sessions, there is clear evidence to show that it really works and teaching our students about GEM will help them to develop more resilience. I would like to think that this teaching is vitally important, and that it is balancing out our focus on academic learning, and the core skills of learning to read, write and count.

Remote Learning 4.0

Fortunately, during the circuit breaker lockdown in February this year, our teaching staff spent the time preparing a contingency plan for any future snap lockdowns we might have. Even though we hoped the work would not be needed it was good to prepare just in case. As things have turned out this proved to be great help as we were required to quickly move back into remote learning mode last Thursday. Our copiers ran hot all day to print off hundreds of student work books so they could be taken home by 3.30pm. Our level leaders, Miss Renwick, Miss Abbott, Miss Jones and Mrs Arvanitis, also sent out emails via XUNO to explain what students need to do at home. Hopefully things are going smoothly, and our students are adapting. Our teaching and support staff have quickly adapted back to teaching remotely, and I can only commend them for their efforts. If we can assist anyone please let us know, we are here to help.

**Gratitude
Empathy
Mindfulness &
Emotional Literacy**



What's been happening with our Buildings and Grounds

At Amsleigh Park PS we are fortunate to have a fantastic campus, and an abundance of space. With such a large campus, and lots of ideas and plans, there is always a lot to consider in the upkeep of our buildings and grounds. It really keeps us busy, but it's certainly well worth it to keep making improvements both big and small.

This year has been very busy for B&G, with lots of projects completed or underway.

- In December-January we did a full makeover of the Grade 4 Portable that included new carpets, painting and new classroom furniture. The results were fantastic and our Grade 4 students and staff now have a place to be very proud of and enjoy. This project is complete.
- During Term 1 we worked with 'Shade Wise' who constructed new shade sails over the newer 3-6 playground. The project was funded through a successful shade grant of \$23,000, and it looks great. This project is complete.
- The Term 1 working bee focused around the JLC and the P-2 playground, which is always in need of a tidy up. This is a regular project.
- Throughout Term 1 we also worked on the bigger project to construct our new covered walkway linking the main building, Junior Learning Centre and Thelma Bailey Centre. We are now working with the contractor to refine the plans, get the appropriate engineering completed and organise building permits. The funding for this project comes from a minor capital grant of \$90,000 and we have also contributed \$20,000 to achieve a better quality outcome. This project is a current priority.
- Recently, we have had some work done to improve our public address (PA) system, which was altered during our capital works project. It's been difficult to accurately hear the messages across the centre of the school and the additional speakers will help with clarity and volume. This is complete.
- Our front gardens have had some minor alterations, with the removal of old wooden seating and pressure cleaning of the paving. The front gardens will become a focus once the existing projects are completed, but it's a very large project and will require both significant time and money. This is a future project.
- A further upgrade to student furniture is also currently underway, with the grade 1-3s getting new table tops, and other furnishings, such as squircle stools, in common areas. The Grade 3s also have new chairs, which are more ergonomically designed and more comfortable. This is a current priority.
- Another major project we have in motion is the construction of a new artificial turf court that has a permanent roof, so it can be used in all weather conditions. The Victorian School Building Authority have stringent conditions to meet, and at the moment we are awaiting their approval. The funds have already been set aside for this project. This is an ongoing project.
- Routine maintenance is ongoing, and our grounds are mowed on a regular cycle by Greencut mowing. There is also lots of work to keep vegetation under control, and keep areas looking tidy which is usually a focus for a working bee.
- Our maintenance guy, Craig, is also kept quite busy sorting out lots of things to keep all in good order.

As you can see there is a lot going on in this space, and it's an area that requires constant attention to ensure things are not only looking good, but are safe and comfortable for our students, staff and parents.

Do you have an idea for a project? Please let us know, even if it's one to plan for in future.

And finally...

Ever so quickly and quietly the 2021 school year keeps creeping on, it's June already, and there's just over three weeks left of Term 2. With the current lock down impacting on the mid-year assessment process for our students we anticipate that our student reports might have to be delayed to the start of Term 3. We will keep you up to date when we know more.

That's all for this week, please take care and stay safe.

Michael Cormick



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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



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



<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SIZES</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
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 Panelled Polo <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 <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 # _____										Cash / Cheque / Credit Card / EFT	\$ _____	Office Use

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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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THE AMSLEIGH BUZZ

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> <i>Not required for Preps</i>	Navy	\$8.00						
Slouch Hat <u>HAT</u> (Tick size req'd)	Navy	\$10.00	SMALL 55cm	MED 57cm	LGE 59cm	XL 61cm		
Gloves – Small or Medium <u>G</u>	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.

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A reminder to parents – when replying to a teacher’s email that has been sent via Xuno, please reply to the teacher’s email address, not to the Amsleigh Park email address as this may delay your communication being received by the teacher in a timely manner.

Students who arrive late to school (after 9:00am) must be signed in at the office by a parent or guardian BEFORE going to the classroom. Failure to do this results in the student being recorded as absent which then appears in their attendance statistics.

Thank you.

Help us turn **BREAD BAGS** into **SCHOOL PLAY EQUIPMENT**



Our school is taking part in the Wonder Recycling Rewards campaign this term.

Help us collect bread bags so we can earn points to redeem on new RHSports equipment.

It's simple! All you need to do is keep your empty bread bags and send them to school with your kids! We will then place them in Wonder's pink collection box and post them off to be recycled. The more we collect the more points our school earns!

Collections close 25th June.

Tip for collecting:

Use one empty bread bag to collect a bunch of other bags.

Did you know

Our school is now in the draw to **WIN 1 of 5** exercise circuits made from the soft plastic we collect!

LET'S GET COLLECTING!



Tag Wonder on social #wonderrecycling to share all your recycling champion stories!

