



DIARY DATES

JULY

Mon 12 – TERM ONE BEGINS

Tues 13- Fri 16 School Nurse visit

Thurs 15 – G3/4 Melbourne Aquarium excursion

Fri 16 – PJ Day

Fri 30 – G5/6 Winter Gala Day

AUGUST

Fri 13 – Curriculum Day
(Pupil Free Day)

**TUESDAYS
ARE NUDE FOOD DAYS
@ APPS**

DUE BY DATES:

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FORMS AND NOTICES ARE
AVAILABLE ON
OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE.**

Principal's Report

Welcome to Term 3

It's a pleasure to welcome the Amsleigh Park Primary School community back for Term 3. I hope that the school holidays gave you time to spend together as a family and that our students were able to recharge their batteries after a big Term 2. For our staff it was a time to rest up after a very intensive semester, and I encouraged them to focus on rejuvenating in preparation for the term ahead. The mid-year break is a good moment for teachers to take a decent break before we move into the second half of the school year.



On Monday we had a special whole school get together to set the tone for the term ahead. To start it off we all enjoyed a special performance of our Victorian State Champion School Aerobics team, the Rip Curls. Miss Hayes also presented the winners of the Lego Masters from Term 2, and we marvelled at their creations.

Towards the end of our assembly, I reminded our students and staff that Term 3 is the 'hardworking term.' It's traditionally described this way because it is a time that students can really accelerate in their learning. I challenged our students to make each day count, and to persist when things are difficult. In the second half of Term 3, we will undertake our whole school production, which is appropriately named, 'There's no Business like Show Business.' The Grade 6s are currently auditioning for roles in the main cast, and around week 5 the classes will start to learn their songs and dances. We are not aiming for a live performance given the current constraints, and instead we are planning to make a special movie to share with our community.

Amsleigh Rip Curls are State Champions

Our fantastic Aerobics program continues to achieve success, with our team for 2021, the Rip Curls, winning the Victorian State Championship in their division. It's an outstanding success for team members who have all worked very hard for a number of years to develop their skills. I want to say a huge congratulations to them for this wonderful success, which is well deserved. A very special thanks our coaches, Miss Hayes and Miss Carr, who continue to show great dedication to this program on behalf of Amsleigh Park. As a life long surfer I also love the name chosen for this year's team, which is iconic in Victoria. Please see Miss Carr's news for further details.

Welcome Miss Ainsworth

A warm welcome to Miss Prue Ainsworth who is teaching Grade 5B whilst Miss Brown is on long service leave. Miss Ainsworth has been part of the APPS community for a number of years, undertaking a few different roles, and we are fortunate to have her onboard.

100 Days of Prep

Our Preps are looking forward to celebrating their 100th day of school in Term 3. This is a big milestone for our Preps, and a marvellous celebration of their first year at school. I visit our Prep classes nearly every day and I am constantly amazed at their progress and learning development. It's a wonderful community of learners, who dazzle every day at school!

200 Nights of Reading

At the start of this year, we once again set a goal for all Amsleigh Park students to reach at least 200 Reading nights for 2021. The idea behind setting this goal was to really highlight the importance of completing reading practice at home. There is no doubt that children who read regularly improve their literacy skills, including reading, spelling and writing.

In the early years of schooling, parents will normally have to support and assist their child with this reading practice, however as their fluency increases many children are able to read independently. As a general rule a fluent reader (Grade 2-4) should be able to read for at least 15 to 20 minutes without losing concentration. Older students (Grade 5 – 6) should be able to build up their reading stamina around 25 to 30 minutes.

We have been very pleased to see how many of our students have taken up this challenge and it is our hope that the vast majority of children all read for a minimum of 200 nights this year. Children should now be at the halfway point (100 nights), and there is still plenty of time to catch up. It's also very pleasing to see that some of our students have already completed 150 reading nights. Anyone who completes 300 reading nights should come and see me for a special acknowledgement.



Being a COVID Safe School

The COVID situation in Australia remains variable at present. After the events this week in Victoria, we can see how quickly things can change. The staff and I are very conscious of maintaining our well-established routines such as hand washing and sanitising. We also have enhanced our daily cleaning, with sanitising of all high touch points in focus. We also need the support of every family to make sure that students do not come to school if they are unwell. We don't want to inconvenience our families, but it's vital that everyone helps to keep our community safe.

Currently masks are not required when outdoors, but social distancing is a must. Masks are required to be worn indoors. In addition, anyone who visits the office needs to sign in using the Victorian Government QR code, which is now a law in Victoria and must be done. If you are picking up or dropping off students you are not required to use the QR codes providing you remain outdoors.

The next few days are crucial in Victoria if we are going to avoid more restrictions. The practical things we can all do is to follow the rules, and make sure to be checking for exposure sites, including the way the site has been classified for risk. For example, a Tier 1 exposure site means you have to get tested and isolate for 14 days (even if you get a negative result) whilst continuing to monitor for symptoms for the 14 days, and a Tier 2 site means to get tested then isolate until you get a negative result. Vanilla Café was a Tier 1 exposure site on Friday between 2.45pm and 4.15pm, so anyone at this site at this time must isolate for 14 days even if returning a negative test. The place to check for exposure sites is: [Case alerts – public exposure sites | Coronavirus Victoria](#)

Once again I thank you all for helping us to manage the ever changing nature of these times, your support and partnership with Amsleigh Park is highly valued and appreciated.

Parking around Amsleigh Park PS

We sometimes receive concerns from neighbours about parents parking across or in their driveways. Please make sure that you park in the marked carparks, and don't park across driveways, even if it's for just a few minutes. I'm aware that some neighbours have complained to the City of Monash, and are pushing to change parking rules, which concerns me greatly as any changes could make parking more difficult. I know that our families are very considerate, but please be aware of this situation.

Trivia Night is Postponed

Due to the current situation in Victoria, we have decided to postpone our Trivia night which was due to happen this Saturday 17th July. We hope that you understand this common sense decision made to maintain community safety. A new date will be set once things settle. Our sincere apologies for this, we were all looking forward to a night of community fun.

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

Michael Cormick



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Bec's Bulletin...

6-7 Transition Update

A reminder to all year 6 families of the next step in the Year 6-7 transition process. As per the state-wide timeline, families will be notified on Wednesday 4th August of their placement offer for Government Schools. Please get in touch if you have moved to a new house since submitting your application form, or if other circumstances have changed, for example, accepting a place at an independent school. Please feel free to contact me if you have any queries about transition: Rebecca.carr@education.vic.gov.au



Aerobics

A huge congratulations to our Aerobics team, the Ripcurls, for winning the Victorian State Championships last weekend. The Ripcurls brought home the gold medal and qualified for the National Championships! Well done to the students for their hard work and training! Thanks to the Aerobics parents for their support and transporting the students to training and events.

Another congratulations to Aspasia in Year 6, for winning another gold medal in the 'Athlete Audition' category. Aspasia also qualified for the National Championships in this solo event. Well done Aspasia!



School Wide Positive Behaviour Support

At Amsleigh Park Primary, we understand that promoting student wellbeing at school can substantially improve social, emotional and academic outcomes of young people. School-wide positive behaviour support (SWPBS) is a whole-school framework, which provides school professionals with an approach to promote improved behaviour at their school. SWPBS has been developed from evidence and data, demonstrating the most effective ways to prevent and respond to unwanted behaviour at school. Research has shown that SWPBS is successful in improving school culture and increasing academic performance. We have been implementing SWPBS at Amsleigh Park since 2019.

The beginning of this term has marked the reinvigoration of the tangible acknowledgement system as part of our School Wide Positive Behaviour Support implementation. This week, at a special assembly, some of our Year 6 leaders presented to all of our students about School Wide Positive Behaviour Support, to refresh our collective understanding of our token reward system and how SWPBS works.

All staff are using tokens to acknowledge students who are demonstrating our expected behaviours and school values. The tokens are colour coded to the school value the child was displaying:

Blue – Respect **Red - Motivation**
Yellow- Inclusion **Green – Resilience**

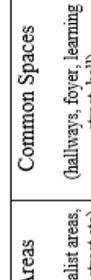
Students collect their tokens in their classroom and then once a week, students deposit their tokens into the whole school reward boxes of their choice. Here they are working towards a whole school reward. The three rewards students can vote for are this term are: a casual dress day, a crazy hair day; and a teacher swap session. It was also announced that from last term's hard work, the students have earned a Pyjama Day this Friday 16th July!

The students have been so proud this week of the tokens they have earned and have enjoyed depositing them into the reward boxes. To support this implementation at home, you could ask your child about the tokens they have earned this week and what values they were acknowledged for.

We have included the behaviour matrix for parents to familiarise themselves with. You will see that the matrix is based on our school values, with a breakdown of how people can show that value in different settings.

Amsleigh Park SWPBS Behaviour Expectations

At Amsleigh Park we show integrity by committing to our school values and expectations and appreciate the same from others.

	Always	Learning Areas (classrooms, specialist areas, outdoors, learning street etc)	Common Spaces (hallways, foyer, learning street, hall)	Outdoor - active (oval, playgrounds, asphalt)	Outdoor - passive (eating areas, front of school, friendship garden, junior garden)	Taps and Toilets	eSmart
Respect	I respect others' right to teach and learn I listen attentively I respect all property I use my manners I move safely	I remain with my group I consider everyone around me 	I walk on the left I greet others as I pass them	I keep my hands and feet to myself I use sports equipment appropriately I return equipment I am sun smart I respect trees and garden beds	I use the eating areas and rubbish bins I walk on paths I am sun smart I respect trees and garden beds	I use the drinking taps for drinking only I wash my hands and turn off the tap I throw paper in the bin I use the toilets appropriately I give people their privacy	I only access my own account and files I use devices and equipment with care I keep school settings I keep my information private I shut down and put my device on charge
Resilience	I celebrate the success of others I manage my emotions I persist when challenged I bounce back after disappointment	I look for more than one solution I consider and respect others' ideas	I take responsibility for my actions and words	I win and lose graciously I am open to a variety of games	I share spaces 	I use technology with patience I solve small problems on my own	
Motivation	I participate positively I engage in learning I try my best I line up quickly and quietly	I am prepared I ask for help I try to improve	I return to class as soon as possible 	I respond promptly to the music I follow the rules of the game	I respond promptly to the music	I go to the toilet during recess and lunch I only go to the toilet when I need to I return to class as soon as possible	I stay on task I follow instructions and only use appropriate programs or websites
Inclusion	I am flexible and invite others to join in I respect differences I include others I ask to be included	I consider others I work with a variety of people I share classroom resources	I am mindful of others using the space I leave the space neat and tidy	I consider others I share spaces and equipment	I share spaces 	I patiently wait for my partner	I communicate respectfully online I share my knowledge and skills with others I share resources with others

APPS UNIFORM SHOP

Located in the Thelma Baily Learning & Sporting Centre

OPERATING HOURS - TERM 3 2021

SEE BELOW

~~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.		

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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											Office Use	
Receipt #											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> <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.

UNIFORM SHOP - TEMPORARILY CLOSED

Until further notice, and easing of restrictions, our uniform shop will be temporarily closed for on-site purchases, however orders for new uniform items can be emailed to the school. Please download and complete a copy of our uniform shop order form, available from our website, www.amsleigh.vic.edu.au

Note that the only payment method available is credit/debit card. Orders will need to be emailed to the school no later than 3:30pm each Monday. All orders will be filled on Tuesdays, then delivered to your child's classroom. In the event of incorrect sizing, please return, unworn item/s with tags intact, together with a note that includes the child's name, grade and the correct size required.

Thank you.

Libby Jumas
Uniform Shop Co-Ordinator.



A REMINDER FROM THE PFA

Working with Children Certification:

Did you know that moving forward, you will require a valid Working With Children Check Card Certification to help out with any fundraising event run within the school where children are involved? This will include events such as our annual School Disco, Mother's and Father's Day Stalls, School Production etc. When our children are present, our volunteers must have this certification.

It is an easy process to apply. Just go to www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au and follow the online steps. Your card will arrive within about 6 weeks.

IMPORTANT:

The school requires a copy of your certification to be kept in the general office. Please drop into the office so a copy can be made for their files.

If you are already certified for Working with Children, does the office have a copy? Can you please make sure a copy is on file for you at the front office today?

Thanks so much and we look forward to having you support our school at a fun event soon.

The PFA

Learn Drums!

here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play Drums 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 3.

Interested parents should contact Melissa during office hours on 9818 2333 or via email: melissa@creativemusic.com.au

 Creative Music

www.creativemusic.com.au

