



## DIARY DATES

### AUGUST

**Thurs 12** – Curriculum Day  
(Pupil Free Day)

### SEPTEMBER

**Wed 1** – G1/2 Wood Work  
Incursion

**Thu 2** - Curriculum Day  
(Pupil Free Day)

**Fri 17** – LAST DAY TERM 3

**TUESDAYS  
ARE NUDE FOOD DAYS  
@ APPS**

## DUE BY DATES:

### AUGUST

**Wed 25<sup>th</sup>** – G1/2 Word Work  
Incursion

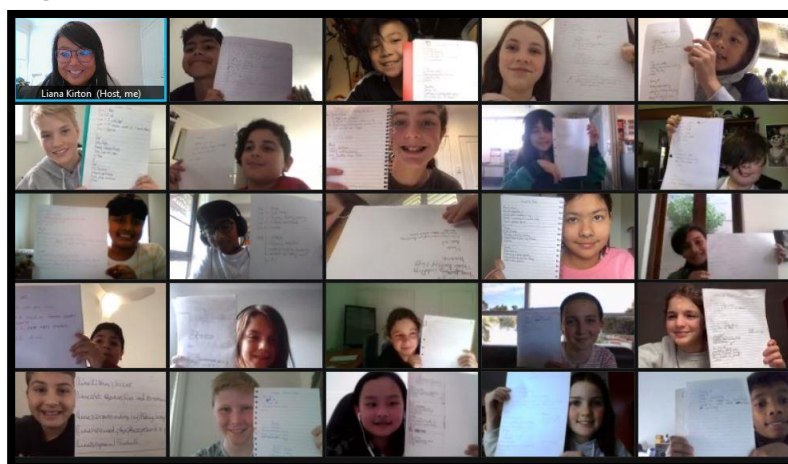
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FORMS AND NOTICES ARE  
AVAILABLE ON  
OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE.**

## Principal's Report

### New Ideas in Remote Learning

Across the past few days our teachers in Grade 1-6 have been trialling some live teaching (via video conference) with their classes as we continue to develop and improve the delivery of remote learning. Teaching a class in a live session can work very well, providing that most of the class can get access to a PC or tablet to view the video conference. The tool we use, WebEx, enables teachers to use breakout rooms, so students can move from the whole class introduction into small groups and then back to the whole class again. It's a very clever function.

The feedback from students and parents has been very positive, and our students find learning from home is more interactive if they are working with the teacher in a live session. We will continue to work on building up our remote learning to help our students to engage in learning from home. It's well worth the effort to see their smiling faces, proudly showing off their learning.



### Library News

We are very fortunate to have a great Library collection, having spent many thousands of dollars on new books over the past few years, and there are many more to come. At school we want our students to learn to read with fluency and accuracy, and develop a strong interest in, and enjoyment of, quality literature. This is where having such a wonderful library is a great asset to our school.

Our new Library Technician, Martin, has been very busy catching up on some administration tasks related to our school library. Recently, he sent out overdue notices using our Library system, Oliver Junior. Pleasingly, many books were returned soon after, some of which had been overdue for some time. We understand that sometimes books do get misplaced at home, and if you happen to find a book that's been hiding somewhere, please return it. We are not worried about the length of time it was overdue, we will just be happy to get it back in circulation. If you believe a book has been returned just let Martin know, and he will do a search of the shelves.

A big shout out to Suzi Ikin, who is currently covering our latest additions to the library. If any other parents want to help with covering of new books, please let us know. The quicker they are processed and ready for circulation, the better.

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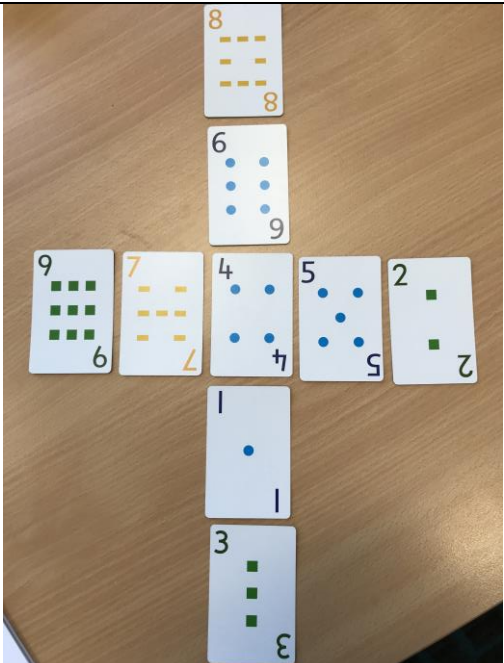
## Curriculum Day

Our staff participated in a curriculum day focused on the teaching of Mathematics this week. Having an opportunity to undertake professional learning together is invaluable and supports the continuous improvement of teaching practice. We were fortunate to work with Jen Bowden, the lead primary consultant from the Mathematics Association of Victoria (MAV). We were introduced to lots of new teaching activities and resources, which our teachers can put to good use in their classrooms. Our day of learning was undertaken in the same way that we deliver 'live teaching' during remote learning to students, so it's also a valuable experience in understanding how it works from a learner's point of view.

One of the focus areas for this day was on the use of more 'open ended' tasks that develop problem solving skills. As we know this is a valuable life skill, so it's important that it is developed from a young age. Importantly, teaching in this way is an evidenced based approach that is very effective in developing the required knowledge and skills to become a numerate person. Having this focus will add further depth to the learning our students undertake in maths.

We are also hoping to do some ongoing work with MAV over the next 12-18 months. Like all professions, teachers are constantly needing to build upon their knowledge and skills in order to keep up with emerging trends, ideas and research.

Here's one of the challenges we did as part of the session.

	<h3>Crisscross Maths Challenge</h3> <p>Can you rearrange the cards to make the sum of each line of the cross equal?</p> <p>There are multiple solutions.</p> <p>You use all the numbers from 1-9.</p> <p>For those who really like a challenge you might be able to develop a rule or formula for the solution.</p> <p>You could develop a way of recording your thinking on a piece of paper.</p> <p>Hungry for a solution? I'll give you some time to ponder it and send it out soon.</p> <p>Have fun!</p>
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## New Classroom Equipment

We are very pleased to report that our JLC classrooms are getting an upgraded flat panel screen to replace the interactive whiteboards. The IWBs have been an excellent teaching resource and they have lasted for many years. However, the technology has moved on, and it is now possible to use large 75" Smart TVs to display digital content. The big advantage of using smart TVs is the clarity of the picture, which can be viewed in rooms with lots of natural light, without losing the brightness and colour.

Part of the funding for this timely upgrade has come directly from the generosity of our school community who have contributed towards our digital learning fund as a voluntary contribution. Having this contribution has enabled us to double the number of screens we can upgrade in 2021 from 3-6 so this is greatly appreciated. The biggest beneficiaries are our students who find it easier to view content, and staff who can use an increasing array of digital resources during their teaching. Many thanks to our families for contributing to our digital learning fund, your contribution is being put to good use.

Have a great week,

*Michael Cormick*



## FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE...

### Family Account Information

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](mailto:amsleigh.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au) to advise us which fees are being paid so the correct receipt allocations can be made. Please carefully check if you have a credit note/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.

### 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.

### 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 notified of the absence/late arrival during this process. Absences can be advised using 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.

### 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. Replying to the school inbox may delay your communication being received by the classroom teacher in a timely manner. When responding to a teacher's email, refer to their email address that appears within their message and copy & paste this address into the address field.

Thank you,

Karen Hogan  
Business Manager



### 2021 Term Dates

**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 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](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

## 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 3, 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 Size 6 - 14 Size Small (16) <u>WC</u>	Navy	\$24.00 \$28.00										
Bomber Jacket Size 4-14 Size Small (16) <u>BJ</u>	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 Double Knee-Unisex Size 4-14 Size 16 <u>TPDK</u>	Navy	\$23.50 \$27.00										
Girls Pants Straight Leg Viscose/Nylon/Elastine <u>SLP</u>	Navy	\$22.00										
Girls Skort Gab <u>SKTG</u> (Gabardine Fabric)	Navy	\$17.50										
Girls Skort - Cotton <u>SKTC</u>	Navy	\$17.50										
Summer Dress <u>SD</u>	Navy & White	\$23.00										
* Bike Shorts Cotton/Lycra <u>BS</u>	Navy	\$12.00										
Art Smock	Navy	\$15.00	Small		Medium		Large					
* Bike Shorts are only to be worn UNDER a school dress.			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 3, 2021

ITEM	COLOUR	PRICE INC GST	SIZE		QUANTITY		TOTAL \$ (INC GST)	Office Use ✓ Date Supplied
School Bag <u>SBAG</u>	Navy	\$35.00						
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 <u>G</u>	Navy	\$5.00	4-6		7-10	12-14		
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 Uniform 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 3 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.

## 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](http://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

### 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

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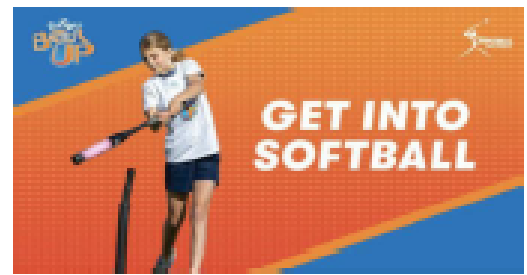
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NOW!**





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## SOFTBALL BATTER-UP



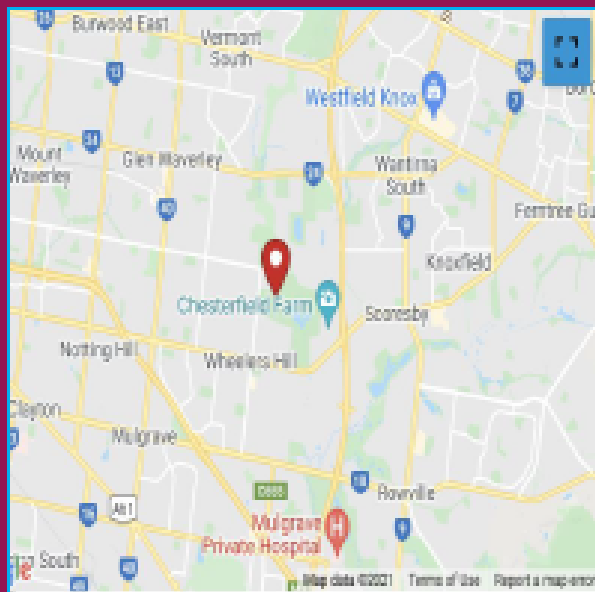
An 8-week program running for an hour consisting of skill development and a Fully Loaded Softball Game!  
**ALL EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED**

**REGISTER NOW TO RECEIVE YOUR BALL AND GLOVE PACK\*\***

**\*\*AT FIRST SESSION**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY AT JELLS PARK**

**1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER – 20<sup>TH</sup>  
OCTOBER**



**HOST: SYNDAL SOFTBALL CLUB**

**CONTACT: GILL PENFOLD**

**EMAIL: [syndalsoftballclub@gmail.com](mailto:syndalsoftballclub@gmail.com)**

**WHERE: DIAMOND 3, JELLS PARK, 2-30 JELLS RD, WHEELERS HILL, VIC 3150**

**TIME: 4.30pm to 5.30pm**

**AGES: 8-12 (boys and girls)**

**HOW MUCH: \$80.00**

**REGISTER HERE: <https://bit.ly/3f9eiYh>**



## Finding the Hope

### Single Session for Parents and Carers

#### Would you like tips and strategies to:

- Manage better and survive during these uncertain times?
- Support our kids to cope during uncertainty?
- Manage expectations?
- Parent anxious children?

Join us and other parents to have your questions answered and hear from each other how to parent during these times

**DATE:** Tuesday 17th August 2021

**TIME:** 1.00pm - 2.30pm

**WHO:** Parents, Grandparents and Carers

**WHERE:** Online - Via Zoom

**COST:** Free of charge (Bookings essential)

**BOOKINGS:**  
<https://www.trybooking.com/BTGTx>

**PARENTZONE**

For enquiries contact  
ParentZone Eastern on (03) 9721 3646 or email  
[ParentZone.Eastern@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:ParentZone.Eastern@anglicarevic.org.au)

[anglicarevic.org.au](http://anglicarevic.org.au)

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TOMORROWS**



## The New Normal Emotion Focused Parenting

### Would you like tips and strategies to:

- Better understand and talk with your child during these changing times?
- Help your child learn to manage their emotions and deal with conflict?
- Manage challenging behaviours?
- Parent anxious children?

### Children with emotional intelligence:

- Have greater success with making and keeping friends
- Show improved concentration at school
- Have fewer illnesses

### When:

Thursdays (6 evening sessions)  
12th August - 16th September 2021

### Time:

7.00pm - 9.00pm

### Who:

Parents, Grandparents and Carers

### Where:

**Online** - Via Zoom

### Cost:

Free of charge (Bookings essential)

### Bookings or Questions:

Call Julia on 9721 3629 or  
0400 866 495

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