



DIARY DATES

AUGUST

Mon 16 – Sept 1 –
Father Day Online Stall

Mon 23 – Fri 27
Book Week

SEPTEMBER

Thu 2 - Curriculum Day
(Pupil Free Day)

Fri 3 – Fathers Day orders
delivered to classroom or
collected (time to be
confirmed) if still remote
learning.

FRI 17 – LAST DAY TERM 3

**TUESDAYS
ARE NUDE FOOD DAYS
@ APPS**

DUE BY DATES:

SEPTEMBER

Wed 1 – Fathers Day
Online Stall Orders

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

From the Principal Team

Book Week

We might be in lock down right now, but that has not stopped our Book Week celebrations for 2021! I hope you have found some time to get onto the fantastic website created by our Grade 1 team, Miss Barker and Mrs Bianco. If not, then I highly recommend visiting the Bedtime Stories section, which features many of our staff reading their favourite stories. The talented group of teachers we have never ceases to amaze me, clearly many of them have a natural talent for performance. Dress up days are always a hit, and I'm looking forward to seeing all the photos of everyone dressed as their favourite book character. Don't forget to add your pic to the Amsleigh Park display.

Curriculum Day Reminder

We will have our 3rd curriculum day for 2021 on Thursday 2nd September. Teachers will set a Google or independent learning program for the day and will not be running any WebEx meetings. All day care is available for children who are eligible to attend on-site supervision, as there will not be any on-site supervision on this day.



The focus of this curriculum day with Karen Starkiss from Dyslexia Services Australia, will focus on the teaching of reading using phonics and the development of phonological and phonemic awareness. Our schools has been using this approach to teach reading for the past few years and this day will support further professional learning for staff. This explicit teaching of phonics has been emerging in education through some fantastic research into the Science of Reading, so we are pleased to be in the group of schools who have already adopted this pedagogy. It has also been shown to have a significant advantage for any children who may have Dyslexia. It is vitally important that we undertake this professional learning together as a teaching staff which will help us to continuously improve and enhance teaching.

Get ready to Boogie

Next Wednesday 1st September we are having a special online disco event for all students between 5.00pm and 6.00pm. DJ Sam I Am runs online discos for students, and the word out there is that they are loads of fun for the whole family.

The event is held via Zoom and the link is as follows:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89638014701>

We suggest that families start the log in process a few minutes early to make sure they don't have any connection issues. Why not try to connect your laptop or Tablet to your smart TV to get it up on a bigger screen and you can even use a Bluetooth speaker to get the full disco experience! Our DJ will play some great dancing music to start, and then at about 5.15pm he will get on the screen and play some fun games with students. The event has been set up so that students can only see the DJ and that the student's camera is non-operational during the event. I'm told there might be a teacher or two who end up in the spotlight, so look out for any special guests.

This is a fun and FREE event and hopefully later in the year we can still have the normal Amsleigh school disco.



Victorian NAPLAN results Top the Nation

Whilst the results of this year's NAPLAN testing are the furthest thing from our minds right now, there was some great news on this front during this week. For 2021 Victoria has topped the nation with our Grade 3s and 5s achieving better results than all other states and territories in most areas. Not only that, the State-wide results in Reading have also shown there are now 10% more children in the top two bands. The news of these results come as a welcome surprise and it does seem to indicate that children are continuing to learn and develop despite remote learning. I would suggest this is a great credit to the many parents and carers who are working in partnership with their child's classroom teacher to support each individual. Teachers in Victoria have also continued to show the kind of care and dedication needed to make remote learning work. It's not perfect but it does help to maintain learning continuity. The results for schools and students are not yet available and we will let you know when they are received. We have included an infographic of the Victorian results for 2021 on pp. 4.

Learning Pack Pick Up

We will have a learning pack pick up again this week on Friday 27th August from 10.00am onwards. There will be learning packs for Prep to Grade 4 to pick up. If the weather is fine we will set up outside the Out of School Hours Care building, and if not then it will be in the gym foyer. Thanks to parents and carers for supporting our learning pack pick up, we appreciate you making this special effort. As always, we thank you for making it a quick visit so we can continue to maintain our COVID safe settings.

Remote Learning

We are pleased this week to be starting on our plan to deliver more live teaching for students. The feedback so far has been great, with higher levels of engagement in sessions and an increase in participation. All Grade 3-6s now have 2 live teaching sessions each day. There are some important reasons behind this change which include the creation of a safe a predictable routine for our students. We know from experience that the routines of school life provide a sense of safety and security for children. By the time children have participated in their live sessions, and undertaken other Google learning tasks, they will already have completed nearly two thirds of their learning day at home. If anyone has any feedback about this please let us know.

Mental Health

It's easy to get dragged down into the vortex of 'doom scrolling' when it comes to all things about COVID 19, and for that matter all of the other misery happening all around the world at present. I know that it happens to me, as I'm an avid reader of the news, and I'm finding that it is not very helpful to read or see the same news repeatedly. Fortunately, there are lots of things we can do to help cope with the negativity of the daily news cycle. On pp .3 we have included some information and hope you might find something helpful.

Father's Day Stall – Online

Our Parents and Friends Association are not letting the current lock down stand in the way of the Father's Day stall for 2021. Using an online ordering system and click/collect pick up they have managed to maintain this important community tradition. I commend our PFA for this, it is in fact the second year in a row they have found a way to make it happen. Pick up of items is on Friday 3rd September – with a time to be confirmed – so we can coordinate it with picking up any learning materials for students at the same time. Many thanks to our PFA on behalf of everyone in the School Community. More information in pp.10.

Michael Cormick & Bee Carr

Amsleigh Park Principal Team



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How to manage coronavirus anxiety

By Cassandra Dunn, Clinical Psychologist

Let's face it, it's been an extraordinarily tough year. 2021 is not what any of us could have ever imagined. Amid all this uncertainty, and with your routine likely thrown into chaos, it is perfectly normal to feel anxious.

While it's important to stay informed about what is happening, you also need to manage your emotions so you don't become overwhelmed. To manage your distress and stay present, put the following strategies into action:

1. Switch Off

If possible, put limits on the amount of media and information you consume. This is easier said than done if you're at work and COVID-19 is the only thing anyone is talking about. But in your own time, turn off the news, get off social media and listen to something more positive and upbeat instead. It's not about living in a bubble, it's about balancing the ratio of positive to negative information you consume.

2. Remember to Breathe

Feeling uptight and on constant high alert? Slow, deep breathing will activate your parasympathetic nervous system and deactivate the threat response. If you need to, set a reminder on your phone to sit down and JUST BREATHE. Imagine stress leaving your body every time you breathe out. Try some meditation.

3. Combat Disaster Thinking

When you catch yourself 'disaster thinking' – all those 'what ifs?' and worst-case scenarios – guide your brain back to the present moment. Rather than racing off into the unknown future, focus on things you can do right now that are positive, productive and, most importantly, right here in the present. Think household projects, batch cooking or (finally!) cleaning out that junk drawer.

4. Find Your Release

Do things that are calming for you – go for a jog, read, knit, listen to audiobooks, take a bath, meditate, dig around in the garden, do some yoga or stretching, help the kids with a jigsaw puzzle, diffuse essential oils or colour in.

5. Get Outside

Whenever you can, get out into the sunshine and move your body – within social distancing guidelines. Go for a walk (keeping your distance from anyone else doing likewise), stretch on the balcony, press play on a HIIT workout (there are heaps online) in the backyard or let loose on the punching bag.

6. Spread Some Good

Need to get out of your own head? Do something for someone else. Offer to do a supermarket shop for an elderly neighbour, send a care package or mow a neighbour's lawn. Not only are you helping someone out, kindness shifts our perspective away from our own issues and gives us a dose of feel good chemicals.

7. Keep Some Perspective

Remember you're not in this alone and things will get better. Recognise that the fear response is primal and very human, so it's okay to feel anxious feelings and let them wash over you... you just don't want to stay trapped in that place. The point is not to go into shutdown mode or denying reality, it's about looking after your emotional wellbeing in the best way you can.

Highlights from Victorian Preliminary Results in NAPLAN 2021

The incredible resilience and hard work of Victorian educators, students and families has been reflected in the remarkable results for this year's NAPLAN tests.

Leading the nation

Victoria has held top spot as the highest-performing jurisdiction on seven out of ten measures in the primary school years. Our Year 3 and Year 5 numeracy results were the highest in the country.

Year 7 students achieved the highest scores of any jurisdiction for the foundation skills of Reading and Numeracy, and our Year 9 students achieved the highest scores for Spelling.

2021 Victorian rankings relative to other jurisdictions – primary year levels and domains

Mean score	Year 3	Year 5
Reading	1	1
Numeracy	1	1
Writing	2	1
Spelling	2	2
Grammar and Punctuation	1	1

More students achieving their best

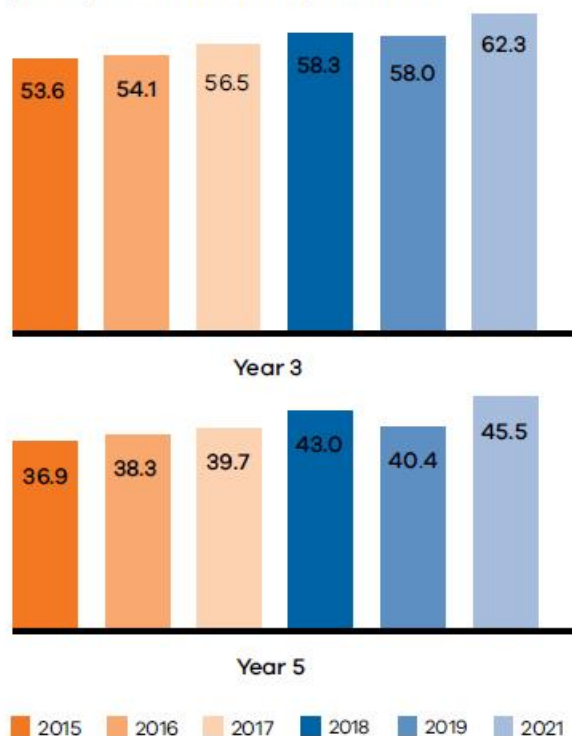
Victoria also improved on our 2019 results. Reading was a particular highlight, with students in years 3, 5 and 7 demonstrating significant improvement.

More than 62 per cent of Year 3 students are now achieving in the top two bands for Reading, representing an increase of almost ten per cent from 2015.

Since 2015, the number of students in the bottom two bands for Reading has decreased by more than eight percentage points for Year 5 students and more than two percentage points for Year 3 students.

In years 3 and 5, over 13,000 more students are achieving at the highest reading levels compared to 2015.

NAPLAN Reading: Proportion of Victorian primary students in the top two bands



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 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 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 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



<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.		

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 <u>WC</u> Size 6 - 14 Size Small (16)	Navy	\$24.00 \$28.00									
Bomber Jacket <u>BJ</u> Size 4-14 Size Small (16)	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 <u>TPDK</u> Double Knee-Unisex Size 4-14 Size 16	Navy	\$23.50 \$27.00									
Girls Pants Straight Leg <u>SLP</u> Viscose/Nylon/Elastine	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	12-16		
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

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 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

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- using specialist, trained tutors who teach to the Australian Curriculum.

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Kind regards,
Rachael Mathews

1st Floor, 191 Coleman Parade, Glen Waverley

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APPS Fathers Day Online Stall 2021



Fathers Day is fast approaching on September 5th 2021 and the APPS PFA would like to invite you to check out APPS Fathers Day Online Stall.

We have a variety of single items on offer as well as some pre-packed bag options for either \$10 or \$5. There is something for everyone and we think our APPS Dad's & Granddad's will appreciate.

Copy this URL to view our virtual Stall:



<https://www.trybooking.com/BTPPY>

Final orders must be received by 5pm Wed September 1st, 2021.

All online orders will be available FRIDAY September 3rd, 2021.

If students are back at school, orders will be delivered to the classrooms but if they are still remote learning, the orders will be available for collection along with the Learning Packs (time to be confirmed).

There are limited numbers of each option, so please get in early so you don't miss out.

We are unable to mail any orders.



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To be successful in the role you will need:

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