



## DIARY DATES

### NOVEMBER

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> – Classroom Cuisine Lunch  
Orders resume

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> - G5/6 Fun Frenzy

### DECEMBER

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> - G6 Luna Park

**TUESDAYS  
ARE NUDE FOOD DAYS  
@ APPS**

## DUE BY DATES:

**COPIES OF ALL NEWSLETTERS ARE  
AVAILABLE ON  
OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE.**

### From the Principal Team

#### Student Survey 2021

Each year our Grade 4-6 students complete a detailed survey about their experience of school life and learning. The survey is anonymous and asks them to rate how they feel about school, their learning, their connections to friends and teachers, the support they are provided, if they are excited by learning and so on. It's an important survey for us as it provides a window into our student's worlds, their perceptions, opinions and feelings.

The results for 2021 are now available and we are so pleased to see that our students are feeling very positive about their school lives. One of the important measures is a comparison between schools with the same characteristics and demographics as Amsleigh Park. We call this similar schools. This is an important comparison as it compares 'apples with apples'. There are also measures against our network, state-wide data and previous years survey results.

You would imagine we would be thrilled with the following:

- Our students' perceptions, attitudes and dispositions are above similar schools, network and state-wide measures for all areas. This includes area such as their confidence, motivation, perseverance, classroom behaviours, connectedness and even their overall life satisfaction.
- In all domains and factors our results are not only above, but they are well above all other measures.
- Our 2021 data is even higher than past years, which have also been fantastic.

The relevant question is why we are so consistently successful in this survey. Our view on this is that it highlights the deep levels of care, concern and support our teachers and support staff have for our students. Our teachers and support staff are dedicated and committed to their respective roles and always seem to go that 'extra mile' for our students. It's also about knowing our students well, understanding their individual needs and catering to them as often as possible. We also focus on social-emotional development in our teaching programs, which includes the Resilience Project in 2021.

Student wellbeing is a high priority for our school, and rightly so, as we know that kids who have high levels of wellbeing are more successful in their learning. In recent times this has become more important than ever, so our long-term commitment to this means we are in a good shape. Of course, there is always more to do, and we intend to keep up our work in this area now and into the future.



#### Managing the Sniffles

Unfortunately, when anyone comes to school with a runny nose or a scratchy throat we have no choice but to contact parents and send the child home. It's a difficult situation to manage as it could just be a cold or hay fever, but we are not able to judge this as educators. In this instance a child needs to be cleared of COVID through a negative test result or a letter from a GP before returning to school. We appreciate your support and patience as we manage this. With so many cases in Melbourne we need to be extremely careful. Let's hope that the need to be so stringent about this will change over time.

## COVID Case Management

With so many cases of COVID-19 in Melbourne at present it is highly likely that most schools will be affected at some time. As you know we did have a case in our community recently and during this time it was helpful to have a clear and comprehensive process to follow. The timing of the case meant we did not need to undertake contact tracing of primary close contacts or a school closure. We were most fortunate this time. For the record the identity of the case is never disclosed for privacy reasons.

If there was another case at our school and any of our students or staff were deemed a primary close contact (PCC), then the following would happen:

1. **Anyone deemed a PCC would be phoned directly by our school to inform them of this. If you are not personally called, then you are not a PCC.**
2. A letter would be sent to the whole community for their information to state we have a case. This is simply a general communication provided by DET so that everyone is kept informed.

Our aim is not to need this process, but we are prepared.

## Parent Payments for 2022

All families will be receiving a letter from the school shortly with details of voluntary parent payments for 2022. The Department of Education and Training have made changes to the categories which now include curriculum contributions, other contributions and extra-curricular items & activities.

Our families will once again have the option to purchase a book pack from Office Corporate. We have negotiated excellent value for money using our bulk buying power, so the pricing is hard to beat but families also have the option to purchase their own supplies so long as each child has the required items. Parents will place their order directly with Office Corporate and the pack will be delivered to your home. Please note the date/deadline to place your order for **FREE** delivery to avoid any extra costs.

We ask our community to support our students by contributing financially to higher quality educational programs and enabling us to provide materials and resources **well above** the standard curriculum we are funded for. Curriculum contributions are used to support all learning areas inclusive of: Art materials, English and Mathematics materials, Science consumables, ICT equipment and leasing of laptop computers, Inquiry Learning materials, printing consumables, photocopying of learning activities, access to Mathletics and Reading Eggs software and so on. We can only provide these items with this contribution from families, as they are not included in the funding we are provided as a government school to implement the standard curriculum.

## Lunch orders

As students have returned to full time onsite learning, our lunch order provider, Classroom Cuisine, have recommenced service. From tomorrow, families may place an online order for their lunch to be delivered to school on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Please go to <https://classroomcuisine.com.au/> to view current menus and to place an order. I know many students will look forward to being able to have a lunch order again!



## World Teachers' Day

Last Thursday, we celebrated World Teachers' Day, a lovely acknowledgement of the important work teachers do everyday in working with our young people.



We extend a huge thank you to our APPS teachers for their enthusiasm, professionalism, and high level of care for our students, which has been unwavering, even through the challenges of remote learning this year.

It was amazing to see the many, many families that took the up the chance to leave a message of thanks and appreciation on our World Teachers' Day padlet. Thank you to all the families that were able to contribute, it really filled our teachers' buckets.

## Parking around Amsleigh Park

Please make sure that you are parking only in unrestricted parking areas when dropping off or picking up after school. Parking inspectors do visit our area and will not hesitate to fine anyone parking illegally. It's also very annoying to our neighbours if parents park across their driveways, so please avoid blocking access to their property.

*Michael Cormick & Bec Carr*  
Amsleigh Park Principal Team

## FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE ADMIN TEAM.....

### Family Account Information

Credit Notes for 2021 cancelled Camps and Excursions/Incursions have now been processed. A reminder to please settle any outstanding fees as soon as possible. Let us know if you would like credit notes allocated to outstanding charges and also if 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 and adjust your payment accordingly to avoid further overpayments. If you would like a refund of unallocated receipts/credit notes by EFT, please email the office for a Refund Request Form.

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 daily 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





## TRIVIA NIGHT

### **DEFERRED TO 2022**

Unfortunately, due to the current uncertainty around school events the APPS PFA have decided to postpone the APPS Black & White Trivia Night until 1st Term 2022.

We understand how disappointing this is as we were all looking forward to what is promised to be an exciting event. Don't worry - it will be bigger and better than we had planned!! We will be promoting the event again as soon as we find an available date in Term 1 2022 so keep a look-out in the newsletter and Xuno for more details.

#### **REFUND OF TICKETS**

If you would prefer a refund of your purchased tickets, please contact the school office to arrange an EFT to your nominated bank account.

All tickets not refunded will be automatically allocated to the new event in 2022.

Of course, you will be able to request a refund at any time between now and the event next year should you not be able to attend the new date.

***The PFA would like to thank you all for your support and patience throughout the year and we look forward to 2022 when we intend to make up for all the events the students (and parents) have missed!***

*If you have any questions,  
please drop us a note at  
[apps.parents@gmail.com](mailto:apps.parents@gmail.com)*

**AMSLEIGH PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL PFA**





## TRIVIA NIGHT

**EVEN THOUGH OUR TRIVIA NIGHT IS ON HOLD FOR THE MOMENT, WE STILL WOULD LOVE TO THANK THESE AMAZING COMPANIES WHO HAVE DONATED PRIZES!**



**KANDO**  
MARTIAL ARTS

*Be your best*



*Artfulness* RETREATS  
WHERE CREATIVITY MEETS CALM



**ROBERT GORDON**  
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**Lombard**  
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*Elise Kapeller*  
— PHOTOGRAPHY —

*Sugar, Flour & Megs*



Email: megangaskin1@gmail.com



## APPS UNIFORM SHOP

Located in the Thelma Baily Learning & Sporting Centre

### OPERATING HOURS - TERM 4 2021

Over the Counter Sales Not Currently Available - \* See below

~~Monday morning - 8:45am - 9:30am~~  
~~Tuesday afternoon - 3:00pm - 3:45pm~~

\* Email orders for new Uniform items to the general office - credit/debit card payments only

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 - Discontinued Items

	<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](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 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 still be filled and delivered to classrooms.

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) If unable to do this, please email the office directly with your order details including your name and contact number, child's name, grade, items, quantity and sizes required.

Note that the only payment method available is credit/debit card. Once processed, orders will be sent to the 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



**Join Little Athletics for the summer – shake off the lockdown fatigue, keep fit, make friends and have lots of FUN!**

**Where:** G.R. Bricker Reserve, Rowans Rd, Moorabbin

(our usual track is at Davies Reserve, Talbot Ave, Oakleigh South)

**Who:** Ages 5 – 15 years (boys and girls)



Register online: [www.lavic.com.au](http://www.lavic.com.au)  
Email: [oakleigh@lavic.com.au](mailto:oakleigh@lavic.com.au)  
Website: [www.oakleightlac.com.au](http://www.oakleightlac.com.au)

For more information, contact:  
President: 0417 516 756

### Orientation day/season day:

Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> November 2021

8.30am for U6 – U8; and

10.00am for U9 – U16

at G.R. Bricker Reserve, Rowans Rd, Moorabbin

Bring your running gear, sunscreen, hat & drink, family and friends. Tell everyone about it!



COME AND PLAY

## *Glen Waverley Angels Softball Club*

## *NEW PLAYERS WANTED*

- Girls & Boys 8+ years welcome
- Boys & Girls - U12s, Girls - U15s & U17s
- Weekly training at Jells Park
- Saturday morning games - November to March



For more info: [gwscregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:gwscregistrar@gmail.com)

[www.facebook.com/groups/gwsc.angels](http://www.facebook.com/groups/gwsc.angels)

[www.revolutionise.com.au/gwsc](http://www.revolutionise.com.au/gwsc)







## ParentZone Term 4 2021

Online parenting programs \* Free of Charge \* Bookings Essential

### Dads Matter

**Dates:** Wednesdays 20th Oct to 24th Nov 2021

**Time:** 7.00pm to 9.00pm

A program for dads to better understand the importance of their role in the lives of their children  
Contact Julia on 9721 3629 or 0400 866 495

### Emotion-Focused Parenting

**Dates:** Mondays 18th Oct to 29th Nov 2021

**Time:** 7.00pm - 9.00pm

Explores emotional intelligence and supports parents to deal with challenging behaviors  
Contact Julia on 9721 3629 or 0400 866 495

### Living with Autism

**Dates:** Thursdays 21st Oct to 25th Nov 2021

**Time:** 10.00 am to 12.00 noon

Support for parents living with a child with Autism to explore parenting strategies  
Contact Joanne on 97213632 or 0428 296 573

### Parenting Preschoolers

**Dates:** Wednesdays 27th Oct to 1st Dec 2021

**Time:** 10.00am - 12.00pm

For parents of preschoolers to better understand their child, learn positive discipline strategies, improve communication and develop resilience  
Contact Laurie at [laurie.arrowsmith@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:laurie.arrowsmith@anglicarevic.org.au)

### Raising Resilient Kids

**Dates:** Thursday 21st Oct 21st to 25th Nov 2021

**Time:** 1.00 to 3.00 pm

For parents of school-aged children. Explores strategies to help children bounce back from adversity, cope with change and deal with anger, and anxiety.  
Contact Sharon at [Sharon.Muir@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:Sharon.Muir@anglicarevic.org.au)

### Safe & Respectful Program

**Contact:** Michelle on 0438 646 744 for dates / times

A supportive space for parents to consider strategies to support children in developing identity, sexuality, sexual health, and relationships.

### Strengthening Parents Support Program

**Contact:** Michelle on 0438 646 744 for dates / times

Monthly peer support groups for parents who have a child with a disability or developmental delay.

### Talking Teens

**Dates:** Wednesdays Oct 20th to Nov 24th 2021

**Time:** 7.00 to 9.00 pm

For parents of 12 to 18-year-olds. topics include teen behavior, dealing with feelings, communication improving relationships, and resolving family disputes.  
Contact Sharon at [Sharon.Muir@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:Sharon.Muir@anglicarevic.org.au)

Further enquiries: [parentzone.eastern@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:parentzone.eastern@anglicarevic.org.au)

# PARENTZONE



## Parenting Workshops and Webinars

2 hour sessions \* Free of Charge \* Bookings Essential

### Alleviate your Child's Anxiety

**Monday 15th November 2021**

**Time: 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm**

**For parents of children 5 to 12-year olds**

Discover the causes of anxiety and learn a parent-led approach to alleviating your child's worries.

Learn the skills of resilience, and strategies to help your child obtain a more resilient mindset.

Email Laurie to register your interest:

[laurie.arrowsmith@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:laurie.arrowsmith@anglicarevic.org.au)

### Learn to Play, Play to Learn

**Monday, November 1st 10:00 to 12:00 pm**

**For parents of children 0 to 5-year-olds**

Understand how young children's play supports early learning and development. Discover a variety of free and low-cost activities to engage your child at home

Bookings: [Click here](#)

Enquiries: [sharon.muir@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:sharon.muir@anglicarevic.org.au)

### Setting Boundaries

**When: Monday 22nd November**

**Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm**

**For parents of children 5 to 12-year-olds**

Discover how to work together to develop clear boundaries with school-aged children and what to do when boundaries are challenged.

Bookings: [Click here](#)

Enquiries: [sharon.muir@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:sharon.muir@anglicarevic.org.au)

### Teens and their Screens

**When: Wednesday 1st December 2021**

**Time: 7.00 pm to 9:00pm**

**For parents of children 0 to 5-year-olds**

An interactive webinar to explore strategies to encourage young people to balance screen time and real life. Support in how to establish clear screen time rules together

Bookings: [click here](#)

Enquiries: [sharon.muir@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:sharon.muir@anglicarevic.org.au)

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