



## DIARY DATES

### DECEMBER

**Thu 16 - Last Day of Term 4**  
for students—early finish at  
2.30pm

### JANUARY 2022

**Mon 31 – Term 1 Commences**  
First day for all students in Prep to  
Grade 6

### FEBRUARY 2022

**Wed 2 – Prep Rest Day**

**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS**  
**ARE NUDE FOOD DAYS**  
**@ APPS**

## DUE BY DATES:

COPIES OF ALL NEWSLETTERS ARE  
AVAILABLE ON  
OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE.

### From the Principal Team

#### Farewell to the Class of 2021!

Our 2021 Grade 6 students have now had their final week of primary school. It is an exciting time for all our graduates as they move from Amsleigh Park and take the challenge of entering secondary school. We would like to wish them all a very fond farewell from everyone in our community. We are so proud of their resilience and flexibility in coping with a second challenging year at school. We know our school has provided these students with the skills and confidence to take on any challenge they face in the coming years. I would also like to farewell all of the families that are departing Amsleigh Park Primary School in 2021 as their family moves on. We hope that wherever you go you will look back fondly at your time at Amsleigh Park Primary School.

#### Grade 6 Awards

Special congratulations to the following students who received a Grade 6 award for 2021.

- **Academic:** Amy L and Minju K
- **Sporting:** Ella K and Ari Mc
- **General Excellence:** Abdullah A and Sophie H
- **Performing Arts Excellence:** Aspasia T and Sadam R
- **Community Builder:** Joanna P
- **Community Spirit and Leadership:** Lucas P
- **Endeavour:** Gemma H
- **School Sport Victoria:** Ilya U

It is a great reward for effort and we are all very proud of you!



#### Student Leaders 2022

Student leaders for next year were announced recently and our 2022 leaders undertook a symbolic handover of their leadership sash at a recent assembly

- **School Captains-** April G and Darcy R
- **Goolagong** – Ella D and Troy M
- **Whitten-** Summer W and Nicolas L
- **Fraser-** Christina C and Steven G
- **Bradman-** Nadia G and Darcy M
- **SRC Presidents-** Ali McG and Aeryn W
- **Environmental Captains** – Adrian K and Sofia F

#### Reading at Home!

Make sure that students are continuing to read every day during the school holidays, as the research clearly shows that it is a great support to Literacy growth and development. Reading is also part of every student's daily homework routine and should make up at least 50% of this time. In 2022 we are also setting a target that every student will reach a minimum of 200 reading nights, which means reading at least 4 times a week on average. Of course, many students already go well past this and if you can make it 352 then all the better! **You can start counting your reading nights from 1-1-22.**

## Thank You One and all!

Amsleigh Park PS is a fantastic school because we have an outstanding staff and school community. I'd like to thank the following people:

- Many thanks to Assistant Principal, Miss Bec Carr, who is a wonderful, caring and intelligent educator. Miss Carr approaches things with a calm and considered manner, always looking for the positives, and showing great resilience.
- Thanks also to our Learning Specialist, Miss Abbott, Professional Learning Community Leaders, Miss Renwick, Miss Abbott, Mrs Arvanitis and Miss Jones, Wellbeing Leader, Miss Tapper, Specialist Leader, Mrs Kennedy and Numeracy Leader, Miss Brown, who have all managed the challenges of 2021 with care and commitment. Our teacher-leaders do a great job.
- To our wonderfully dedicated teaching and support staff, you undertook the challenges of 2021 in the same manner you approach all things at Amsleigh Park. Under your expert care and guidance our students and their families got through the difficult moments, and you were there to always supporting. Thanks a million to you all, I am honoured to work with such a dedicated and caring staff.
- I would also like to highlight this year's student leaders for doing such a fantastic job, and despite everything they managed to be sterling role models for all other students. They have always been excellent ambassadors for our school and when given their chance have set a great example and very high standard of student leadership for all others to follow! Special thanks to School Captains, Helena and Henry.
- Huge thanks to our Business Manager, Karen Hogan, who juggled her work between home and school, and kept all things in the office ticking along with the usual efficiency and care.
- To our Administration staff, Meredith Duhau and Jackie Fox-Pollard, always helpful to all staff, students and parents. Thanks for being on the end of the phone or an email, and for the high level of care and support you have shown to all.
- To the team at Youth Leadership Victoria, who provide valued care and support for our students, your amazing generosity in 2021 was greatly appreciated, and was a great help to many families.
- To Libby Jumas for doing such a magnificent job in the uniform shop in 2021. We really appreciate the time that you spend making this work for everyone at Amsleigh Park PS.
- To our Parents and Friends Association, who managed somehow to run some events earlier in 2021 before things just became too difficult.
- To all the parents who have assisted and supported the school in so many ways this year – thank you.
- Thanks to all the School Councillors for your commitment and for being part of a cohesive partnership where all members are totally focussed on the common good of the school. A job very well done.
- Thanks one and all, it's all for the benefit of Amsleigh Park PS students!



## From Miss Carr Thank you!



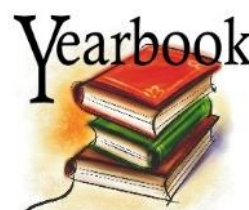
A sincere thank you to all the parents and community members who have helped with everything throughout 2021. We truly value and appreciate your help and support!

I have really enjoyed working with the Amsleigh community this year and I look forward to working with everyone again next year!

I'd like to wish everyone a relaxing, happy and safe Christmas and New Year! See you in 2022!

## Year Books

Yesterday, our 2021 Year Books were handed out to all families that pre-purchased one. If you did not pre order and would now like to purchase one, you can buy one at the General Office for \$20 in early 2022. Thank you to Miss Emily Tapper for her work in overseeing the preparation of the 2021 Year Book.



## Smart Start



Yesterday, all students attended 'Smart Start', the final transition session for the year. Students spent the morning with their classmates and teacher for 2022. All groups were really settled and made a good start in building a positive rapport and learning environment for next year. I know all teachers enjoyed getting to know their future students. It was lovely to see our students moving so confidently into the next year of their schooling. Thanks to Miss Lauren Wall who lead the whole

school transition program for 2021-2022.

### Prep 2022

Just a reminder that our new preps for 2022 are starting on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January, which is day earlier than we originally planned. This small change means a better start to 2022 for our newbies.

### And Finally...



Bec and I want to wish everyone a happy, safe and restful Festive Season, with the hope that you get some time to relax and rejuvenate. Our best wishes for a Happy New Year, may 2022 be a year of happiness and good health for all. We look forward to seeing everyone in our community on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January. And don't forget you're A-B-C which is 'always be careful,' on your holidays.



Until next year, take care,

*Michael Cormick and Bec Carr*

**PRINCIPAL CLASS TEAM**





## 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 20 pairs in various sizes	4 – 16 Size 10 not avail	\$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, 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, the name of the uniform 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

## 2022 PARENT CONTRIBUTIONS

Thanks to the families that have paid 2022 Parent Contributions.

Please ensure that a completed Payment Advice is sent to the office so invoices can be processed and payments allocated correctly.

A copy of the 2022 Parent Contributions letter is available on our website.

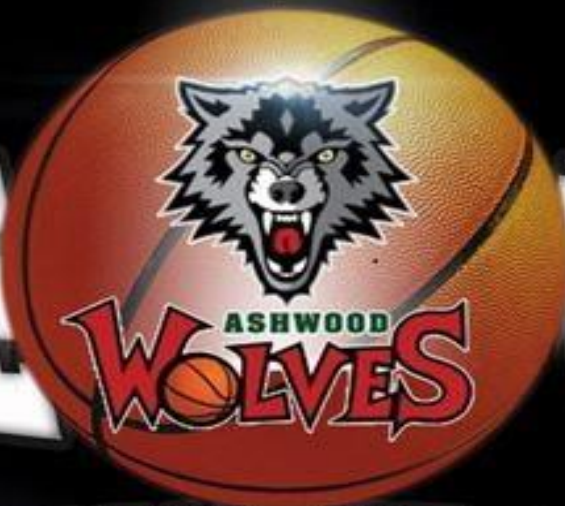
As the office will be closed from Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December for the Christmas break, please schedule any payments for when we return to school in 2022.

Thank you, wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy new year!



Admin Team





**COME & TRY**

**DEVELOPMENT SQUAD**  
**TRAINING PREP - G2**

**THURSDAYS 5-6PM**  
**OAKLEIGH REC CENTRE, 2A PARK RD, OAKLEIGH**  
**BYO BASKETBALL & DRINK BOTTLE**

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**WE ARE A FAMILY ORIENTATED BASKETBALL CLUB THAT CATERS FOR ALL LEVELS FROM JNR UNDER 8 RIGHT THROUGH TO SNR AGE LEVELS**

**PLEASE CONTACT THE U8 AGE GROUP CO-ORDINATOR FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION**

Evert Eykman  
[U8\\_coordinator@ashwoodwolves.com.au](mailto:U8_coordinator@ashwoodwolves.com.au)





*Hiring now!*

## SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISORS

**Help look after our kids' safety on the roads!**

If your family and friends say you're reliable, have a friendly personality and great communication skills, our students need you! You'll be much loved as an important figure in the local community. This is your opportunity to give back to the community, look after children in a unique way and earn money on the side too!

- Contract positions with **attractive hourly rates** available
- Flexibility on morning and afternoon shifts & areas
- Working With Children's Check required
- Local communities include Stonnington, Monash and Boroondara council



**APPLY TODAY**

Contact Cheryl on  
8561 8833 for more  
information

