



DIARY DATES 2022

MAY

Thu 5 – Mother's Day Stall

Fri 13 – GNOMIES Club

Mon 16 – 5/6 Science Incursion

Wed 18 – 5/6 Science Incursion

Mon 23 to Wed 25 - G6 Camp

Wed 25 to Fri 27 – G5 Camp

JUNE

Mon 13 – Queens Birthday

Public Holiday

Wed 22 to Fri 24 - G3/4 Camp

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

DUE BY DATES:

Thu 5th May

G5/6 Camp Final payment

Wed 8th June

G3/4 Camp Final payment

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

Welcome Back for Term 2

In Term 2 we can look forward to many great extra-curricular events such as: Education Week, Grade 3-4 and Grade 5-6 Camps, Cross Country, Winter Sport and the Mother's Day Stall. Most of our classes will also be attending and participating in some great incursions and excursions. I am greatly looking forward to a busy and productive term!

I want to say a big congratulations to Miss Kirrily who was Principal for the Day on Thursday this week. After visiting classrooms, Miss Kirrily wrote an article for our newsletter, which is as follows. Kirrily won the election held across our Grade 5-6 classrooms during Term 1, which was all part of their Inquiry learning about Australian Government. Maybe we are seeing a snapshot of Miss Kirrily's future.

From Miss Kirrily – Principal for the Day for 2022

Principal for a Day Process

Throughout Term One, Grade 5 & 6 students learned all about Parliament and how to become the Prime Minister. The students furthered their learning by having their own elections, but this time not for prime minister, for principal. The classes were sorted into towns, and in each town they had an election for the local council. Moving up, all of the local councils had an election again to have their state representative. Finally all the state representatives had an election for the final principal for the day. During the in-between elections, each class did campaigning for their representative to win. The campaigning team would do things like make posters, videos and chants all around the yard. Each candidate did an amazing job but unfortunately only one could win the election. Kirrily from 6A won the election, starting at Gympie then, Queensland representative, finally the Prime Minister or Principal for the day.



One Thing to add to the School

Nothing can ever be perfect. Even our school, so to try and reach near perfection we went all around our school so students could tell us what they wanted to add. It surprised me how so many students cared about the litter with ideas such as more nude food days with some even saying everyday should be nude food day. Hanging 'no litter' posters and having a ban on non-nude food was also added to the list. A lot of the children were also interested in extra learning and on the other end some wanted more recess/lunch. While asking, some children just wanted more junk food, icecream, donuts, icy poles whatever you can name they likely said. And some children just wanted more, more games, more playground and even more kids. It's interesting to see the child's perspective on what they wanted and how they think differently. Maybe one day we will check all the things off the list but for now they will just have to stay on paper.

From the Principal Class Team

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Shrine Excursion

Miss Carr and I were most fortunate to visit the Shrine of Remembrance with our Student Leadership Team in the first week of Term 2. This event was generously provided by the Rotary Club of Monash as part of the ANZAC Day celebrations for 2022. The Shrine is a fascinating place to visit so the engagement of our students was very high, and many said they would like to come back and spend more time there. I would encourage any families who have not ever visited to do so, the Shrine is free to enter and has many interesting displays. It is also a place to reflect on the sacrifice many have made in defence of our way of life.

Whenever I am fortunate to go out with students, I feel very proud of their respectful and cooperative behaviours and mindset. Our Tour guide also stated how great our students were on the tour and that it was such a pleasure to host them, so well done to our students and staff.

NAPLAN testing next week

The annual National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests will be conducted next week. The NAPLAN tests will involve all students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9 from all states and territories across Government, Catholic and Independent Schools. The NAPLAN tests are being conducted online this year for the first time, and we have been preparing for this change for some time.

NAPLAN assesses skills in Literacy and Numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how students are progressing in Numeracy and Literacy skills against national standards for all Australian children. It also provides valuable information that allows schools and governments to better target effort and support to help all students achieve their potential and acquire the basic skills to help them build successful and happy lives.

All students (in Years 3 & 5) are expected to participate in these tests. Some students with very specific circumstances may be exempted from participating in the tests. For information about participation in NAPLAN, you can go to: <https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support/>

The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to let them know that **NAPLAN is just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do the best they can on the day.**

An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued by the school later this year. Parents can use this information to monitor how their child is progressing and to identify any areas of concern. Parents may also wish to use their child's results to discuss progress with teachers. More information is available at www.naplan.edu.au

NAPLAN Timetable

Year	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 3	Writing	Reading	Language conventions	Numeracy
Year 5	Writing	Reading	Language Conventions	Numeracy

COVID Management

As we get into Term 2 it's great to have school continuing as normal and I want to thank everyone for their support. We need to continue to be COVID aware and careful each day as there is still quite a few cases still occurring. So, whilst it's great that the restrictions have eased, for us at school there is still a lot to manage and we need to be very cautious. You may notice some teachers are still wearing masks. We have had several staff who have contracted COVID at school and it's a wise move to continue to be super careful. Whilst some people might get a mild dose of COVID others can end up quite sick and there is also the possibility of long COVID. It's a hazard of our role as teachers, and we appreciate the support from parents.

Rapid Testing continues for the next few weeks and we expect another delivery soon. Thanks to families who continue to screen for COVID. Anyone who has a cold/flu should not come to school even if they have a negative rapid test. The rapid testing is not as accurate as PCR testing so if you have doubts then get a PCR test. Children who show even mild symptoms will be sent home as it's simply not worth the risk to other students and staff.

Isolation rules for close contact have changed so if you have any queries about this please contact us and we can help to clarify the current rules.

Road Safety

I want to remind everyone about the importance of road safety in and around our school. Children should be using the school crossings on State and Dublin Streets at all times, as they are supervised both before and after school. Oakleigh Street is also an area where great care is required, and as this is not supervised, we recommend that students cross with an adult.

From Miss Carr...

Year 6-7 Transition 2022-2023 (Relevant for Year 6 families)



The state-wide Victorian Government School Year 6-7 Transition process has commenced, with all year 6 students receiving their Transition Information Packs last week. This pack included the 'Application for Year 7 Placement 2022' form, which all students, including those attending an independent school in 2022, must **return by Friday 13th May**. Please ensure you have returned this form by the due date so your child's form may be sent off to the relevant secondary school in a timely manner.

If you would like your child to attend an Independent Secondary School, please contact them directly about the application and enrolment process, as they work with a different process than Government Secondary Schools.

If you are yet to decide on the secondary school you wish your child to attend, we encourage families to attend the Open Days and/or Nights of many secondary schools in the area to see the broad array of educational opportunities they may offer your child. Some of our local Secondary Schools have already had their open night for this year, as advertised in previous newsletters, however we encourage you to contact any schools you are interest in for a tour.

If Year 6 families have any queries about this process, please contact me at school, or via email (rebecca.carr@education.vic.gov.au) and I'll be happy to answer your questions.

Accessible Buildings Program – School Improvement works

We are pleased to report we have been successful in our submission for funds through the Accessible Buildings Program, from the Victorian Government this term. The Accessible Building Program is designed to help schools make reasonable adjustments to school facilities for anyone in our school community with a disability. The \$24,345 will be used to make our campus more accessible for students, staff and community members with vision impairment, going toward dual roller blinds in the JLC classrooms and building, and high contrast safety markings around the school grounds. These works will be carried out this term. We look forward to these improvements and continuing to build on our facilities at Amsleigh Park.



Hoodie Up for Autism Day

Last Friday, we celebrated 'Hoodie Up for Autism' Day, to promote acceptance and inclusion of people with Autism. Grade 3-6 students heard from April in Grade 6, about her experience of having cousins with Autism, and were lucky enough to hear from April's Aunty and cousins about their experiences too. We thank Tarsha, Oscar and Leo for coming in to help us build our collective understanding and appreciation of people on the Autism Spectrum. Thanks to April and her family for their inspiring presentation, it was very warmly received by our community. Thanks to the Amsleigh Park parents who attended also.

Be Allergy Aware

As we have previously communicated, we have several children at our school who are allergic to various allergens such as peanuts, nuts, seafood and dairy. The more serious allergies can also result in anaphylaxis, which can be a life threatening allergic reaction. For this reason, we need the support of all families to make sure we are not exposing children to any risks. We ask specifically that children **do not bring any foods with peanuts, nuts, or seafood to school**. This includes Nutella, which includes Hazelnut and peanut butter. It's a small inconvenience but one that really helps. Be Allergy Aware and help keep our students safe.

Thanks to our PFA

Huge thanks to the Parents and friends for running the fantastic 2022 Mother's day stall. This wonderful tradition is great and helps our students to make this day special for that special person in their life. A very happy Mother's Day to all the mums, aunties and nanas out there for Sunday.

Michael Cormick
PRINCIPAL

Bec Carr
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE ADMIN TEAM.....

Family Account Information

Thank you to the families that have paid 2022 Parent Contributions. Please ensure **a completed Payment Advice Form is sent to the office** so invoices can be processed, and payments allocated correctly.

A copy of the 2022 Parent Contributions letter & payment advice form is available on our website
www.amsleigh.vic.edu.au

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 via Xuno. This ensures that Admin staff, who process all attendance data, including late arrivals and early exits are receiving the information in the first instance. Teachers are notified of the absence/late arrival during this process. If you wish to pass on any further information to teachers, please send them an additional email. If unable to report via Xuno, absences can be advised by emailing the General Office 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 – Check the email address you are replying to

When contacting classroom teachers, or responding to their emails via Xuno, remember to double check the 'To' address. Many 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 that address into the address field.

Thank you,

Karen Hogan
Business Manager





APPS "Gnomies" Club

Introducing the APPS "Gnomies" Club.

If you are interested in helping spruce up the grounds on a more ongoing basis then come and join the APPS "Gnomies". You can come whenever you can, all help is very much appreciated.

Grandparents and other wonderful people welcome!

Where: Meet in the Community Garden after the morning school bell, first Friday of every month. Starting 1st April.

Please call/message Laura Harrison Ph: 0409137163 for questions. Or just turn up.

Young children welcome, but need to be supervised by parent

**9 – 10am
First Friday
of every
Month
Lots of FUN!**

JOBS For Focus:
Maintenance of the Friendship Garden

Planting around the school

Composting / Envirostar assistance

HANGIN' WITH MY GNOMIES

Bring along a hat, gloves and gardening tools (if you have).

Thank you for supporting Amsleigh Park 😊

***Will be cancelled if raining. An initiative of your Envirostars and PFA**

**May session rescheduled to Friday May 13
Hope to see you there!**

APPS UNIFORM SHOP

Located in the Thelma Baily Learning & Sporting Centre

OPERATING HOURS - TERM 2 2022

Tuesday afternoons - 3:00pm - 3:45pm

Over the Counter Sales Now Available - Masks strongly encouraged

*** Orders for new Uniform items can be emailed to the general office - credit/debit card payments only**

Please download & complete a copy of our uniform shop order form and send as a PDF 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

UNIFORM SHOP - 2nd HAND UNIFORMS

Thank you to the families that donate quality used uniform items back to the school. Please ensure that items are clean and have had any name labels/naming removed prior to dropping off the items.

Second hand uniform items are only available to purchase during the Uniform Shop opening hours.

As stock relies on donations from parents, and changes regularly, there is no guarantee on availability of items.

We cannot take orders for second hand items, however requests for items to assist families experiencing financial hardship should be made to the General Office.

Thank you,

Admin Team

THE AMSLEIGH BUZZ

AMSLEIGH PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL - UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM Effective Term 2, 2022

STUDENT NAME: _____ CLASS: _____ DATE: _____
 DELIVER ORDER TO CLASSROOM ☐ OR COLLECT FROM OFFICE ☐

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 <u>SSP</u> Panelled Polo	Navy/ Emerald	\$26.00									
Long Sleeve <u>LSP</u> Panelled Polo	Navy/ Emerald	\$28.00									
Surf T-shirt <u>STS</u> (No Collar)	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 <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									
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 <u>AS</u>	Navy	\$15.00	Small		Medium		Large				
* * Bike Shorts must only be worn UNDER a school dress. Not suitable as shorts			Total From Over Page							\$	
			TOTAL ORDER							\$	
Office Use Only Receipt #											Office Use
Credit Card / EFT \$											

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT Student Name & Grade _____
 MasterCard or Visa only - Submit to General Office prior to collecting Uniform Order

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 1, 2022

ITEM	COLOUR	PRICE INC GST	SIZE		QUANTITY		TOTAL \$ (INC GST)	Office Use ✓ Date Supplied
School Bag <u>SBAG</u>	Navy	\$35.00	N/A					
Book Bag <u>BB</u> <i>Not required for Preps</i>	Navy	\$8.00	N/A					
Slouch Hat <u>HAT</u>	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 Child / Adult <u>B</u>	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 2 2022

Tuesday afternoons – 3:00pm – 3:45pm

Visitors must be Covid-19 Vaccinated and wear a mask when entering school buildings

Second hand Uniform items only available during this time

Credit /Eftpos/Debit card payments must be made at the General Office
prior to collecting/receiving 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 into 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.

Apr 26, 2022



Introducing.....

THE BIRTHDAY BUCKET!

Wondering what to do for your child's class to help celebrate their birthday?

Order a BIRTHDAY BUCKET and have a festive bucket delivered to your child's classroom just prior to lunch filled with Zooper Doopers to ensure your child's birthday does not go by unnoticed.

Cost: \$15

Just fill out the below form and return it with your payment to the front office, or give the front office a call at least 1 week prior to the date you would like your birthday bucket delivered. We will take care of the rest!

Please contact the PFA with any questions: apps.parents@gmail.com

THE BIRTHDAY BUCKET! Order Form

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Date for bucket delivery: _____ Cost: \$15.00

Parent Name: _____

ADMIN: please contact PFA to organise supply and delivery of the Birthday Bucket



**TO ALL OUR STUDENTS CELEBRATING THEIR
SPECIAL DAY IN APRIL.**

**Hadley
Benny
Emilia
Kaamya
Jennifer
Tom
Sam
Dion
Apollo
Spiros
Michael
Anastasia
Grace
Hessa**

**Olivia
Eizo
Jett
Lucas**

**James
Ben
Siyan
Darcy
Nadia
Sally
New
Charlize
Dominic
Zac
Carly
Jeremy
Aishwarya
Tristan**









**Rhys
Aedyn**

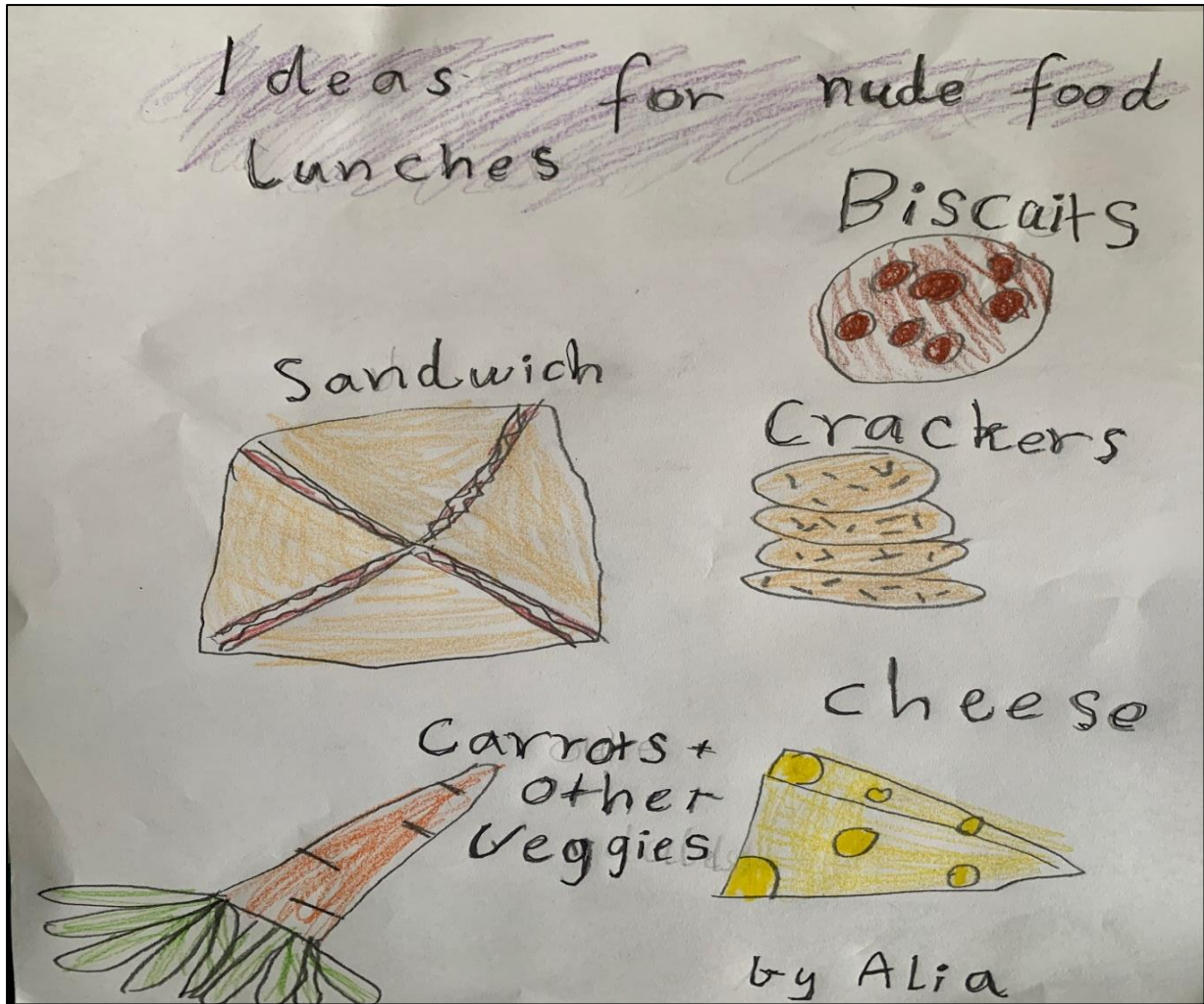
**Jonathan
Archie**



REMEMBER
TO BRING
YOUR

NUDE FOOD
EVERY
TUESDAY &
THURSDAY

-  HELP THE ENVIRONMENT
-  REUSABLE DRINK BOTTLES
-  FRUIT HAS ITS OWN WRAPPER
-  KEEP OUR SCHOOL YARD CLEAN
-  BEESWAX WRAPS INSTEAD OF PLASTIC
-  LUNCHBOXES & TAKEAWAY CONTAINERS



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- **Providing feedback on your child's progress towards their goals**

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Call today to book your free assessment, or to discuss any concerns you may have about your child's progress.

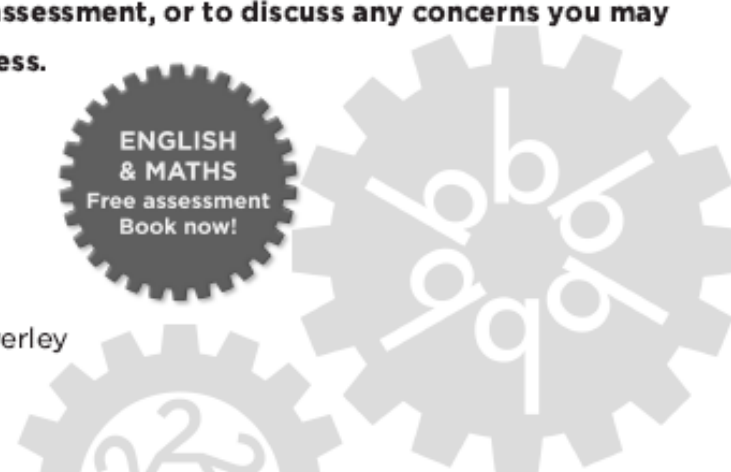
Phone 9574 9964

Kind regards,

Rachael & George Matthews

191 Coleman Parade, Glen Waverley

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AMSLEIGH PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

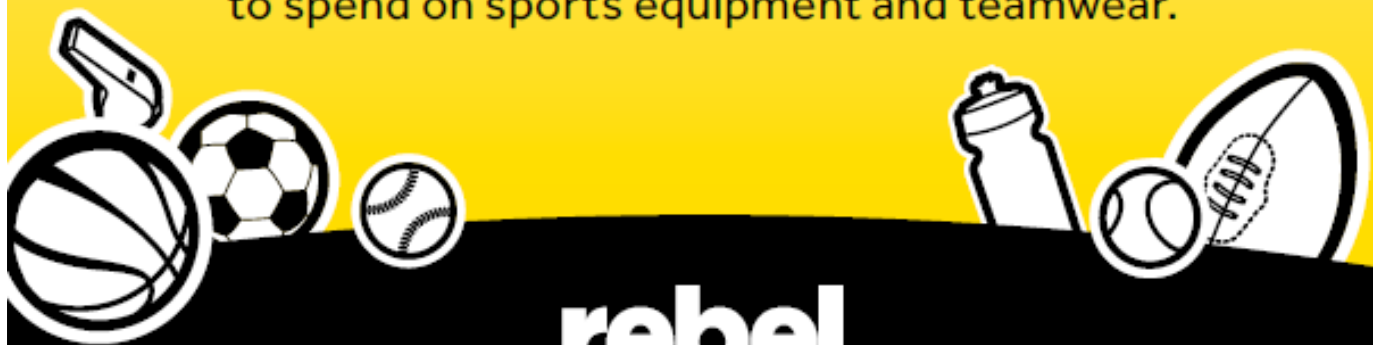
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