



DIARY DATES 2022

MAY

Mon 23- Wed 25 – G6 Camp

Wed 25- Fri 27 – G5 Camp

JUNE

Fri 10 – PUPIL FREE day

Mon 13 – Queens Birthday
Public Holiday

Wed 22- Fri 24 – G3/4 Camp

Fri 24 – Last Day Term 2
Early finish at 2.30pm

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

DUE BY DATES:

Wed 8th June

G3/4 Camp Final payment

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

Education Week 2022

Next week we are celebrating Education Week in Victoria. The theme for this year is celebrating 150 years of public education in Victoria. Every educator, school, kindergarten and TAFE is continuing the education story started in 1872 when Victoria became one of the first jurisdictions in the world to create a central school system offering free, secular, compulsory education to its children.



Many children in Victoria are educated in a public school and in 2022 we have over 650,000 students (about 65% of all children) being educated across 1553 schools by 50,000 teachers.

Victorian Public schools consistently perform well as can be seen from nation-wide testing programs and other data, so there is a lot to be proud of. Personally, it has been my great privilege to be part of our system for more than 30 years. I am immensely proud of Amsleigh Park, and I work with a fantastic teaching and support staff who show care and dedication towards their students to high levels. Collectively we are proud to be State school teachers and work to make a difference for every child, every day. With wonderful students and supportive parents, I truly believe we are a model of what a great public school should be.

To celebrate Education Week our team has designed the following program:

1. **Classroom Writing Activity:** Students can write a story about Amsleigh Park 150 years ago, now or in 150 years' time. We will share some of these at assembly.
2. **Amsleigh Park Quilt:** Each family will receive one calico square to decorate/illustrate, etc their connection to Amsleigh Park. These squares will be put together to create a quilt for display. These will be handed out to families on Wednesday to return next week.
3. **Amsleigh Park Connections Google form:** We have put together a google form (linked on the poster including QR Code) for families, staff, students, community members past and present if they wish to share any memories or connections about Amsleigh Park. Any submissions will be put together in a slideshow to share with students.

Grade 1/2s at the Zoo

Our Grade 1/2s enjoyed a wonderful day at the Melbourne Zoo this week. The teachers tell me it was a great day, and our students just loved being out of the school, which is something we have not done for some time. And of course, we all love the zoo!

This excursion might have also set a record for parental participation, as we had 25 parents along to help out. This level of support is incredible, and I know our teaching staff, and the students, were thrilled to have so many mums and dads come along for the day. I want to say a huge thank-you to our parents for your help and support, it's greatly appreciated, and we hope you had fun too!

Pupil Free Day – Friday 10th June

There will be a pupil free day on Friday 10th June, so no school on this day. This means that our students and their families have an extra-long weekend as Monday 13th June is the Queen's Birthday. The teaching and support staff will be working as usual, with a focus on undertaking in-depth planning for student learning in Term 3. All day care will be available with Youth Leadership Victoria. Please see YLV staff for details and bookings.



Walk to School Day

Each year about this time, children are encouraged to walk to school so they can develop a healthy lifestyle that includes plenty of physical activity. Known as '**Walk to School Day**' this event reminds us that it's great to be out in the fresh air and that walking to school can contribute towards being a healthy and active individual. Walk to School Day for 2022 is Friday 20th May, so even if it's not your normal routine, maybe choose to walk to school that day just to test it out.

Safety Week – Child Safe Standards in Focus

Each term at Amsleigh Park we have a special week dedicated to safety. As we have previously advised, during Safety week we bring the Child Safe Standards into focus for our students. Everyone has the right to be safe and protected from abuse. As part of Safety week our students will be learning about keeping themselves safe, and if they have worries we will be encouraging them to seek help from a trusted adult. This is the responsibility of our whole school community, and we must all work together to ensure our children are safe from abuse. Our school policies make our position very clear on this and can be accessed using the following link. <https://amsleigh.vic.edu.au/governance/> Scroll to the bottom.

Attitudes to School Survey

Each year our grade 4-6 students have the opportunity to participate in the DET 'Attitudes to School Survey', sharing their perceptions on a range of areas. Connectedness to peers, classroom behaviour, engagement, help and support are just some of the areas students are asked about. The survey takes about 30 minutes to complete and is done during a class session. The data that we receive is analysed and we then identify areas we would like to improve further. Students will be undertaking this survey over the next 2 weeks.

School Camping Program 2022

Preparations for this year's school camps are now well advanced, and our students are looking forward to this experience. For many students, school camps are a highlight of their school lives.

Next week our Grade 5s and 6s head off to Camp Sunnystones, with Grade 6s in the first half of the week followed by the Grade 5s. Miss Carr and the 5-6 team have been hard at work to prepare for this camp and our students can look forward to a memorable experience. There are many activities for our students to enjoy, but as we know it is all about spending time with your friends and teachers. I am looking forward to hearing the stories and wish everyone the best of luck for a great week.

The Grade 3-4 camp to Lady Northcote is in the final week of Term 2 and we are now working on the compilation of information such as medical details and permissions. Next Wednesday 25th May we also have a special WebEx information session for parents to explain some of the details about the camp.

The camping program is a big undertaking for our school, and we are strongly committed to making it a high quality and safe experience for all. I am very appreciative of the effort our staff put in and their generosity in spending this time away from home to make it all possible. Many thanks to Miss Carr and the 5-6 team in advance, hope it is a great time for all.

Dress up as a Teacher Day



We had a marvellous array of costumes today for 'Dress up like a teacher' day, and it was a lot of fun for kids to see their teachers dressed up as students. I got a real kick out of some of the principal look-a-likes, complete with bald heads. As they say, imitation is the highest form of flattery. There were many versions of lots of our teachers, and some of the costumes really nailed the looks perfectly, so well done.

Pictured left is Finley with a fun Principal selfie and on the right we have Sam providing a stern lecture to a student about making good choices.

Nice work to all staff and students and thanks for raising funds for Australian Schools Plus who are supporting schools affected by the floods in NSW. Thanks to the SRC for organising this event, a most worthwhile cause!



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. All medication must be stored securely at the office for the safety of all students.

It is recommended that students with hayfever etc. take their medication at home before school.

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.

From the Library

Thank you to the families that have kindly donated good quality books to our Library. At present we have a huge backlog of books to process and request that, until further notice, we will unfortunately not be able to accept any further donations. If you do have any books to donate, please contact local kinders/preschools, or Op Shops to check if they would like to receive them. Thank you.

Karen Hogan
Business Manager





Xuno Information for families

Amsleigh Park PS uses Xuno as our main communication tool with families, including newsletter distribution, absence notifications, student reports, communication with your child's teacher, messages and reminders; and coming soon, permission forms and online payments.

Xuno is a web-based school management software that has a website portal for use in a browser and an App, 'Xuno Family' for use on smart phones or tablets.

It is easy to use and is a vital tool to keep our parents informed about their child/ren's school life and all things happening at Amsleigh Park.

Bookings for "Get to Know You" & Parent Teacher interviews are also managed through Xuno. Parents can use Xuno to notify the school of any address/contact detail changes, absences, late arrivals etc.

For new families - On enrolment, you should have received a welcome email from Xuno (please check your junk folder if not received in your inbox), with information on how to create your Xuno account. Please follow the instructions and links in the email, to create a Xuno account and password in your browser.

As Xuno is our main communication tool, it is important that all families are signed up so they are aware of our school information and events. Please contact the office if you require a Xuno welcome email to be resent.



AMSLEIGH PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL CELEBRATION ACTIVITIES 23RD TO THE 28TH MAY

Classroom Writing Activity

Students will write a story about Amsleigh Park 150 years ago or 150 years in the future. Some of these stories will be shared at assembly!



APPS Quilt

Each family will be given a calico square to decorate about their family connection to Amsleigh Park! The squares will be put together to create a lovely quilt to display.



Share your Amsleigh Connections

Do you or a family member have a current or past connection to Amsleigh Park? Share your memories with us that we will use to create a slideshow to share with students.

Use the following link or scan the code to share your memories or connections with us!

Link: <https://rb.gy/fmhkyo>

QR CODE:



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 <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 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

Felix
Brody
Leah
Finley
Saki

Stefano
Yousef
Luther
Di

Antonio
Alyssa
Harland
Jayden

Victoria
Benjamin
Milla
Xanthi
Dante







Estelle
Marcus
Rohan
Erin
Seraphina

Cameron
Quinn
Otis
Natthaphat
Sebastian

HAPPY
Birthday!

**to all our students celebrating their
special day in MAY.**

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

Kindergarten OPEN NIGHT

The Kindergarten Open Night is a great opportunity to explore your local kindergartens, speak to the teachers and discuss the quality programs on offer at kindergartens in Monash, prior to finalising your group selections for 2023.

Date: Thursday 26 May 2022

Time: 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Cost: FREE

Please note only kindergartens participating in the central enrolment process will be open on the night.

A full list of kindergartens registered for central enrolment can be found at:

[www.monash.vic.gov.au/
Kindergartens-in-Monash](http://www.monash.vic.gov.au/Kindergartens-in-Monash)



Nara Preschool

2 Stanley Avenue Mount Waverley



DOVER ST PRESCHOOL *Open Night*

Thursday May 26, 5.30pm - 7.30pm
19 Dover Street, Oakleigh East

Visit us
where we
learn, grow
and play

Meet our
friendly
teachers

Experience
our indoor
and outdoor
spaces

Enrolment registrations are now open via the
City of Monash. Register at monash.vic.gov.au

ykinders.org.au

Dover St Preschool

p: (03) 4329 0431
e: doverst@ykinders.org.au
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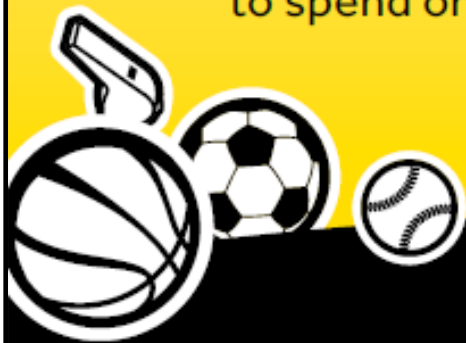
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COMMUNITY SPORTS CAMPS

2-DAY SPORTS CAMPS

Community Sports Camps
are back this Winter
to offer all the fun and
skill development that we
have delivered in the past.
Multiple sports and venues
running across Melbourne



VENUES

Basketball and Soccer @ Cheltenham Secondary College

27 & 28 June 2022

AFL Camp @ Central Reserve, Glen Waverley

30 June & 1 July 2022

AFL Camp @ Whatmough Park, Greensborough

30 June & 1 July 2022

Basketball Camp @ Oakleigh Recreation Centre, Oakleigh

4 & 5 July 2022

AFL Camp @ Bailey Reserve, Bentleigh

4 & 5 July 2022

Basketball Camp @ Forest Hill College, Forest Hill

7 & 8 July 2022

Call 1300 914 368 or
visit australiansportscamps.com.au
to book or for more information.

**\$140 for Two Days
\$90 for One Day**