



## DIARY DATES

2022

### JUNE

Fri 10 – PUPIL FREE day

Mon 13 – Queens Birthday  
Public Holiday

Fri 17 – 5/6 Winter Gala Day

Mon 20 – Mid Year PTI's

Wed 22- Fri 24 -G3/4 Camp

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

### JULY

Mon 11 – Term 3 Commences

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

## DUE BY DATES:

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> June

G3/4 Camp Final payment

Tue 8<sup>th</sup> June

5/6 Winter Gala Day payment

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

## Principal Team Report

### State Principal's Conference 2022

I was most fortunate to attend the State-wide Principal's Conference for 2022 this week at the Melbourne Convention Centre. The first such event for 3 years, the program for this year was outstanding, with a broad array of keynote speakers including Professor John Hattie, Professor Helen Timperley, Education Minister James Merlino and Dr Ben Palmer. The various workshops on offer were also outstanding, and I extended my professional learning in several areas.

Professor Hattie made several interesting observations, and I was fascinated to hear that his research finding that children's learning had not been seriously impacted during remote learning as we might have expected. His research also showed that student wellbeing, whilst not great during the lockdowns, did 'snapback' when we returned to school.

This conference is an important resource for principals and helps to connect us to the work happening all across our state, The Education State.



### Grade 5-6 Camps 2022

Our senior students enjoyed a wonderful time at camp last week. With several sunny days and mild autumn weather, the scene was set for a memorable experience. The teachers and students report they had a great time and enjoyed the activities offered at Camp Sunnystones. Organising two camps for one school week, Miss Carr, with great support from our Grade 5 and 6 teachers, did a wonderful job of leading the program. I want to thank all staff involved in the 5-6 camps, your generosity in giving up time away from home to attend is greatly appreciated, along with the energy and effort you brought to the experience for the benefit of our students. Special thanks to Miss Carr, who was the driving force behind the camps.

### Leadership Presentation for Grade 6s

Our Grade 6s were most fortunate to have a special leadership presentation with Gary Ryan this week. Gary is a leadership coach, working in the corporate sector, and he provided our students with a thought-provoking session about leadership. He also happens to be one of our parents, and he has generously provided this presentation over many years. Many thanks to Gary, it's greatly appreciated.

### Pupil Free Day

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June is a pupil free day, so families need to plan for the care of their child/ren on this day. All day care is available with Youth Leadership Victoria, please see program staff for bookings and further details. Our teaching staff will be at school and undertaking planning for Term 3.

### Parent teacher Interviews

Mid-Year Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June, please save the date. More information about bookings will be sent out next week.

# THE AMSLEIGH BUZZ

## What's Happening in our Buildings and Grounds

We have a wonderful school campus, generous in size and with outstanding learning spaces and playgrounds. Keeping all in good order keeps us busy and in recent times we have achieved the following:

- Installed double layer blinds all throughout the JLC, with both shade and block out options depending on the weather conditions.
- Undertaken repairs on Grade 5s breakout room that was water damaged due to a roof leak.
- Replaced the storm water guttering on the 3<sup>rd</sup> storey of the main building.
- Rewired lighting in the Thelma Bailey Centre.
- Undertaken numerous small maintenance tasks.

Work on some larger projects also continues:

- We will soon have a new shade sail installed over the mandala in our inclusion garden. This new shade structure was funded by the State government.
- Fabrication of our new covered outdoor learning area (COLA) is underway, which will see a permanent roof installed over the basketball court. This is a school funded project using funds saved up from building hire and will be a great asset to the community.

Stay tuned, there is always a lot happening in this space.

## Prep Enrolment Reminder

Please remember to get any younger brothers or sisters starting school in 2023 enrolled this term. It helps a great deal to have all siblings enrolled as early as possible. 'Word of Mouth' is the best form of promotion so please pass on our school details to friends and neighbours. The best way to see our school is to undertake a tour during the school day to see our classes in operation.

## End of Term

The last day of Term 2 is Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June, and we are finishing school at 2.30pm on this day. The Grade 3-4 camp should be back by this time, but please factor this into your pickup arrangements for the last day.

## Grade 5 & 6 Camps – From Miss Carr

It was my absolute pleasure to attend the Grades 5 and 6 camps at Camp Sunnystones last week! Camp Sunnystones is located in Merrimu, west of Melbourne, bordering the Long Forest Nature Conservation Reserve, a stunning bush setting. I am extremely proud of our Grade 5/6 students and the way they conducted themselves whilst away from school, representing Amsleigh Park beautifully out in the wider community. I was impressed at how our students took on the personal challenges of camp, choosing to push themselves out of their comfort zones to participate in activities like canoeing, bush walking, hut building, bouldering wall and more!



We received glowing feedback from the Sunnystones staff about the way our students took on the camps. The camp manager complimented our students on 'being brilliant all week' as well as 'everyone being up for having a go at everything and a laugh throughout activities.' Well done Grade 5 and 6s! It was really great to be able to spend this time with you!

The students learnt some outdoor education skills and also a lot about how to live and share space with others. They refined their interpersonal skills while being away from home for 3 days with their peers and teachers. It was so positive to see new friendships, as well as relationships with teachers being strengthened over the week.



I would like to acknowledge the outstanding work done by our staff throughout the camping program. Our teachers and ES staff willingly and generously give up time from their personal lives to attend for the benefit of their students. On behalf of the school community, I extend my sincere thanks to our staff for organising, attending and ensuring camp is a wonderful experience for students.

*Michael Cormick*

**PRINCIPAL**

*Bec Carr*

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

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## 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](http://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.

**Parents can also check and update their family contact details including emergency contacts. It is critical that we have up to date contact details for all students, so please check your details carefully and update if necessary.**

Bookings for "Get to Know You" & Parent Teacher interviews are also managed through Xuno. Parents can use Xuno to notify the school of any upcoming 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.

## 2022 Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) - Applications Closing soon

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities, including school swimming programs.

If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families.

Payment amounts this year are \$125 for eligible primary school students. Payments are made directly to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child/ren.

If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

If you have recently been issued with a valid Concession/Pension card, please contact the office for an application form.

**If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact the school office on 9544 1553 to request an application form. A copy of your eligible card will also be required to submit your application.**

You can also find out more about the program and eligibility, on the Department of Education and Training's Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund web page.

Check with the school office if you are unsure, and please return completed forms to the school office as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Amsleigh Admin Team

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HUNTER IOANNA GAVIN  
JOSHUA YASEEN NATHANAEL  
KAVIN  
ELAINE MACKENZIE  
SAMUEL ATHAN  
RITHIN ZAC LOIS OLIVIA  
ARTIE COOPER JORDAN CHARLIE  
JIGWANG CELESTE SAHIRA



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

to all our students celebrating their special day  
in JUNE.

## 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](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

## UNIFORM SHOP - 2<sup>nd</sup> 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





## 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](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 into the General Office.
4. Order will be processed and uniform items and 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.



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](mailto: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

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