



DIARY DATES

2022

JUNE

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:

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

Principal Team Report

Farewell Louise

It's with a tinge of sadness that we will soon be farewelling Ms Louise Hughes from our staff. A long-standing member of our wonderful Education Support team, Louise has provided great support and care for many students and staff during her 12 years at our school. Always a generous member of staff, Louise contributed to many school events and programs, attending school camps, community nights, sleepovers and school productions. Louise brought lots of fun to our school and was always positive and encouraging for students. On behalf of Amsleigh Park I want to say how grateful we are to Louise for the many years of service and thank her sincerely. Louise will be missed by staff and students alike and we wish her all the very best for the future.



Well done Darcy and Harland

Making it through the trials to represent a state sporting team is a tough journey, often requiring attendance at multiple sessions. As each trial passes the group gets smaller until the final selection of the representative team. Two of our Grade 6 boys, Darcy and Harland, took up this challenge in 2022 and both did very well. They started with over 700 other boys from all over Victoria all with the same dream of representing the Big V.



Darcy played in the final selection game for AFL football last week having made it all the way through to the final 42. It was a great achievement to get to the final selection game. I was lucky enough to watch some of the game streamed live from Trevor Barker Oval. Darcy acquitted himself well, playing in the ruck for a lot of the game. If you check out the picture below you will see him in full flight. Darcy did not make the final 23, but he should be very proud of the way he represented both himself and Amsleigh Park.



Another student who also did very well was Harland from Grade 6 who progressed until the final 80 players, which was also a fine effort. Harland travelled back from holidays to compete in the trials, which is a big commitment. He should be very proud of his efforts having also played well in the trial games.

Both boys have lots of potential for future sporting success and I hope they do themselves proud. Pictured above are both boys proudly wearing the Big V in one of the

trial games.

End of Term Assembly

The final assembly for Term 2 will be held on Friday 17th June as we will be finishing school at 2.30pm on Friday 24th June.

Grade 3-4 Camp

Term 2 will have an exciting end for our Grade 3s and 4s who are heading to Lady Northcote for their annual school camp. The camping program is a great 'extracurricular' option for our students helping them to build their independence and confidence away from home in a highly supportive environment. It also includes many outdoor adventure learning opportunities and challenges that enhance teamwork and problem-solving skills. Many students see the camping program as a great highlight of school life, and we often hear stories about their experiences. When you think about it it's kind of like having a huge sleepover with your school friends with lots of fun and adventure thrown in. Our campers leave on Wednesday 22nd June, and can look forward to 3 days of adventure that includes a giant swing, flying fox, Archery and Canoeing. Our teaching staff will be joined by two parent volunteers, Sonya Moreland and Michael Meyborg, and we are indebted to them for coming along to give us this valued support. Many thanks in advance to the camp team who are generously giving up their time away from home to give our students this wonderful experience.

Asthma Management

Our teachers and support staff wear many hats, one of them being the important responsibility we hold for supporting our students with medical needs. This duty of care to our students is ongoing and is always at the forefront of our minds as we go about our day-to-day roles. As a school we manage some highly complex medical needs and one of them is Asthma, which affects about 10% of our students to varying degrees. As a school we have a special policy in place which outlines our processes and actions in relation to managing Asthma. This policy is available from our general office or via an email request to:

amsleigh.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Working in partnership with parents, it is vital that we continue to have up to date information about each child's asthma management in the form of an Asthma Management Plan. All children who have Asthma should have a plan which has been developed by a General Medical Practitioner/Doctor (GP). This plan should be updated annually. Importantly, this plan gives our staff very clear instructions as to how we need to manage each child's individual circumstance.

The same principle applies to **all** medical needs that need staff support at school, and includes managing conditions such as anaphylaxis, allergies, epilepsy, diabetes or any other ongoing consideration. If you have any questions about this, please contact your child's teacher and/or our general office.

Queens Jubilee Grant

We have been successful in a grant submission of \$4000 to celebrate the Queens Jubilee year. Even though the relevance of the Queen to new generations of Australians has changed, her service to Australia and the commonwealth for 70 years is a remarkable achievement. The Federal Government offered these grants so that schools and other community organisations can recognise the importance of the Queen's service. It's also part of Australian History and this learning is important so that students can understand the way we have developed as a nation. The grant will be spent on planting a special avenue of Ornamental Pear trees along both sides of our school oval. This planting will create a very attractive avenue of trees and further improve our school's outdoor areas. During the planting of the trees, we will get our students involved, and highlight the significance of the Queen's achievement. Not many people can say they have worked for 70 years in one job. This project will be rolled out in Term 3 2022.

Teacher Shortages

You may have heard in the media there is a huge shortage of relief teachers all across Victoria, and this is creating some very challenging issues for schools. With the increase in colds/flu/COVID this past term there have been many staff absences. Fortunately, we have a good group of regular relief staff who enjoy working at Amsleigh Park and in many instances we have been able to find a replacement. However, it's not always the case, and sometimes we have no choice but to split a grade to join another class for the day. We work hard to keep this to a minimum, and the teachers have prepared a contingency of learning tasks that students can do if this occurs. We anticipate that this will continue on in Term 3 with colds/flu still an ongoing issue.

From Miss Carr...

6-7 Transition Update

Thanks to all year 6 families for returning the Year 6-7 transition form. All forms have now been forwarded to the relevant secondary schools, applying for enrolment, until all students are placed. As per the state-wide timeline, Year 6 families will be notified in writing on Wednesday 20th July of their placement offer for Government Schools. Please contact me if you have any queries about the process.
Rebecca.carr@education.vic.gov.au



Student Achievement Reports



Teachers have recently been working on the mid-year student achievement reports. As part of this process, students have been completing various assessment tasks and it has been wonderful to celebrate the progress our students have made in their learning. The mid-year reports will be distributed to families on Friday 17th June, via Xuno.

An important part of Amsleigh Park's process in reporting achievement to parents, is the Parent Teacher interviews. These interviews will be held on the afternoon and evening of Monday 20th June and allow for further discussion and questions regarding your child's

written report. It is a time to share successes and future goals regarding your child. We encourage all parents to book a Webex meeting via Xuno.

Celebrating Students' Special Achievements

At Amsleigh Park, we love hearing about your child/ren's achievements and strengths outside of school and enjoy celebrating them with them, through acknowledging their effort and achievement through assembly, our newsletter or the school's Facebook account. If your child has something special to share, please encourage them to let Michael or Bec know, or let us know yourselves. We look forward to continuing to celebrate the many different talents of our students into the future.



Here are a few of our students' recent achievements:

Sofia in Grade 6 has qualified through to the 'Artistic Swimming Victoria' State Championships. Sofia competed in many synchronised swimming events this year to qualify through to the State Championship level. She recently competed and came 2nd in Victoria! A huge congratulations to Sofia! We are really proud of you!

Thanks to Parents and Carers

We want to thank our parents and carers for supporting us in COVID-19 management at school. I'm sure everyone is sick of hearing about it, but it remains a reality for schools, and something we are constantly managing. We understand that it can be frustrating when children must stay home, or are sent home from school, and we only do this in the best interests of students and staff. Importantly, it is this management that enables us to remain open and I hope you would agree it is worth the effort to keep our students at school where they will do their best learning.

Looking forward to Term 3

When we think about Term 3 I always go back to the catch phrase 'the hardworking term.' Now that our students have completed a semester they will have progressed in many areas, and it is time to accelerate the learning. Please take the time to talk to your child about their learning and how they can improve and grow further.

One thing we can look forward to in Term 3 is the school production. We have not had one for two years now, and we are all looking forward to this great Amsleigh tradition. Planning is already underway, and the tentative dates are Tuesday 30th August and Wednesday 31st August. The format for the show will be like previous years with all classes performing their own dance number in full costume. We will be looking for lots of help and support to make it work, so please keep an eye out for further information.

And finally...

Congratulations to our students for a fantastic semester of learning. Having read mid-year reports it's obvious that our learners are moving along well. Mid-year reports went out today (Friday) and will be followed by the parent-teacher interviews on Monday.

We are sure that everyone at Amsleigh Park is looking forward to the upcoming school holidays. The mid-year holiday is very important for teachers, who typically feel very fatigued at this time of year. It is equally important for our students to also get the chance to rest and recharge their batteries too. I hope that everyone enjoys some downtime in the holidays, let us hope the weather stabilises so we can get outside in the fresh air. We look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday 11th July.

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.

Parents can also check and update their family 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.

Thank you 😊

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TRIVIA NIGHT

SAVE THE DATE

Theme: Black and white

Thelma Bailey HALL, Amsleigh Park P.S.

SATURDAY

23rd July 2022

6.30pm

Fun trivia night for parents

Over \$3000 in great prizes!!!

Silent auction

Raffles and games throughout the night

BYO Nibbles/Food & Drinks

Alcohol Permitted (child-free event)

Prizes for Best Dressed

Stay tuned on Xuno for details on how to buy tickets!

Brought to you by the APPS PFA

Apps.parents@gmail.com

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

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

Learn music

here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play drums, here at Amsleigh Park Primary School.

Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-to-one lessons of up to 30 minutes give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 3.

Interested parents should call Melissa during office hours on 9818 2333 or via email: melissa@creativemusic.com.au



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 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 <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 # _____										Credit Card / EFT \$ _____		Office Use

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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 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

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