



DIARY DATES 2022

AUGUST

Mon 1-Prep Science Incursion

Tues 2 – G1/2 CERES Excursion
Tues 2 – G4-6 House Aths

Wed 3-Prep 100 Days Dress Up

Thu 4-Prep 100 Days Celebration

Wed 10-Curriculum Day
- Student Free Day

Fri 12 – G5/6 Inquiry Incursion

Tue 30 & Wed 31 – Whole School Production @ Salesian College

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
ARE NUDE FOOD DAYS
@ APPS

PAYMENT DUE DATES:

Jul 22 – Prep Science Incursion

Jul 26 – 1/2 CERES Excursion

Jul 28 – 4-6 House Aths

Aug 3 – 5/6 Incursion

COPIES OF ALL NEWSLETTERS ARE
AVAILABLE ON
OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE

Principal Team Report

The Child Safe Standards

On July 1, the new Child Safe Standards came into effect across Australia. In Victoria we move from 7 standards to 11 standards which are aligned with the National Standards. The Child Safe Standards aim to:

- promote the safety of children
- prevent child abuse
- ensure effective processes are in place to respond to and report all allegations of child abuse

Child safety includes matters related to protecting all children from child abuse, managing the risk of child abuse, providing support to a child at risk of child abuse, and responding to suspicions, incidents, disclosures or allegations of child abuse. Importantly, the new standards are focused on making sure that schools involve parents and carers more in efforts to reduce child abuse.

Child abuse is:

- any act committed against a child involving: a sexual offence or grooming
- the infliction, on a child, of physical violence serious emotional or psychological harm
- the serious neglect of a child

Whilst we would all like to think that it does not occur in our community, we must not assume that it doesn't. We have a unified responsibility to both reject and address any form of child abuse in our school community. Every child has the right to be safe and protected from harm.

Our school council plays a key role in making sure that our school complies with the new standards.

- The Education and Training Reform Act 2006 and Ministerial Order 1280 outlines Government school councils powers, duties and functions
- When performing these powers, duties and functions, school councils must comply with the Child Safe Standards and Ministerial Order 1359

Over the coming months we will progressively update our school policies and procedures taking into account the changes to the Child Safe Standards and also making sure we address new focus areas such as safety in online environments. At our most recent school council meeting we ratified an updated 'Code of Conduct' for our school.

Divisional Football Finals

This week our football team participated in the Divisional football finals, and on behalf of the school I want to congratulate them on reaching this stage of the competition after winning the District Championship. Many thanks to Mr Embury, Tim Moreland (parent) and George Ruzbacky (past student) who accompanied the team, it was a great help to have you along. Our team competed well and were convincing winners on the day, taking home the Monash-Waverly Divisional pennant. It is a great group of students, and they deserve their success. Their attitude, teamwork and effort all excellent. The team now moves onto the next stage, the regional finals. Well done Amsleigh Park!



100 Days of Prep

Our Preps are looking forward to celebrating their 100th day of prep on Thursday 4th August. This is a big milestone for our Preps, and a marvellous celebration of their first year at school. I visit our prep classes nearly every day and I am constantly amazed at their progress and learning development. Many of them have been able to learn their letters and the corresponding sounds (phonics) and are now moving on to using this understanding as they learn to read. It is a great credit to their teachers and parents to see our Preps progressing so well. We are all looking forward to the celebration night.

Upcoming Curriculum Day

ON Wednesday 10th August we are having our 2nd curriculum day for 2022. We have purposefully left these days to the second half year to minimise disruption. All day care will be available with Youth Leadership Victoria. Please see their staff for bookings.

Level Newsletters – Coming Soon

All families should receive class newsletters over the next week or so, which provide a lot of detail regarding the learning program for our students in Term 3. These newsletters are prepared to a very high standard, and our teaching staff put in a lot of effort to ensure they are highly informative. I would encourage families to read over this important communication so they keep up with what our students will be learning across the term. We provide this information with the aim of helping parents to support their child at school and enhancing the partnership each parent forms with their child's teacher. The class newsletters are now distributed digitally via XUNO, and you should receive it to your email inbox.

Respectful Communications

As a school we work hard to maintain effective forms of communication with our parents and carers. Often our teachers and support staff go to 'extra' effort to contact parents face to face or via XUNO or phone calls to touch base on things that are important. From my experience I know that communication on this level is not the norm for all schools and I commend our staff for the genuine care and concern they have for our students. I also know that many parents and carers really appreciate the efforts of staff in staying in touch.

In all communications our staff are committed to following our school values of respect and integrity, making sure they are always positive and supportive towards students and their families. We greatly appreciate it when we are given the same level of respect in return, which I am pleased to say is usually the case. This mutual respect, care and concern is a genuine feature of our community culture, and it is worth the effort.

We are hoping that mutual respect continues to be the norm for all communications and that our caring culture remains a strong feature of our community.

It's Library and Information Week

Our Library Technician, Martin, is helping us to celebrate Library and Information Week. The theme this year is **Rewrite. Renew. Reimagine**. Peak Body ALIA have released the following aim for the week:

"This Library and Information Week we are encouraging everyone to re-engage with the library, immerse yourself in the resources and collections, ponder on the stories we have been told and modify old understandings with revised stories ...or re-tell them with a fresh new vision.

Library and information services employees of all kinds are both generalists and specialists. The access to information they provide can empower library users everywhere to reflect on old narratives, rewrite their own stories and others, to revise what we know, to seek and understand a different perspective so that we can make better choices about our future, as individuals and as a community."

We have the most wonderful school library, and it is one of my favourite spaces in our school. Since coming to Amsleigh Park, Martin has helped to grow our collection substantially, making sure that our students have access to books of all kinds. Many thanks to Martin for his great dedication to our Library.

NAPLAN Preliminary Data

Schools received preliminary NAPLAN data this week. As we moved to an online test in 2022 the 'big picture' data can be made available a lot earlier to schools than previous years. Our results when compared to previous years are very pleasing and show that despite disruptions to learning our students are progressing well in their learning. One highlight was our reading results with students in Grade 3 (69%) and 5 (55%) achieving above the expected level. Individual data is not yet ready and will be distributed in early September.



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 is nearly complete, with all Grade 6 students wanting to attend State Secondary Schools receiving their letters of offer last week.

As well as enrolling in your Secondary School, the last step for Grade 6 families is to return their Year 7 Placement Acceptance Slip to Amsleigh Park by Wednesday 10th August. This will allow us to have a finalised list of which schools our Grade 6 students will attend next year, so we can begin our transfer of information to the correct schools.

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.

Parent Trivia Night

A huge thank you to our PFA for the organisation and running of a fantastic parent trivia night last week! The event was extremely well attended, with lots of trivia fun, as well as games, songs, a raffle and a silent auction. Parents and staff had a great time and it was lovely to see current parents as well as parents whose children have since graduated Amsleigh Park come along and support the event. Thank you also to the community members who donated goods and/or services for the evening or the raffle, it is greatly appreciated.

We are so lucky at Amsleigh Park to have a parent community who can so capably organise, run and host such an event for the benefit of our school. It was a very successful night, (final figures of the amount raised will be communicated soon) with the funds going towards the continuous improvement of our school facilities, equipment and teaching and learning programs. We can't wait for the next trivia night 😊

Whole School Production – Parent Helpers

As previously communicated, our whole school production is fast approaching on the 30th and 31st August. Information regarding costumes, tickets, times and exact details will follow later, but at this stage we are putting a call out for assistance from parents and families that may be able to help in any way. You may be able to help with sewing costumes, costume shopping, assisting with transporting props, setting up the theatre, carparking, or helping in the canteen, or many other ways.

If you haven't already, please complete the following google form by Friday 29th July if you are able to help. <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeEQ2cfoTzf9KechBbhtlm-TynBxZULKLnOwag-pZmiH5cMA/viewform>

Thanks, we truly appreciate everyone helping out!

And finally...

The past few weeks have been very challenging for our teaching and support staff. We want to give a big shout out to everyone for being so flexible and helping out. Our teachers have been covering for each other a lot, making sure that our students are well looked after, and we want to sincerely acknowledge the caring and dedicated mindset they bring to this. The same is true for our wonderful education support team, both class support and the admin team. Every day we have someone away with illness and the ES team just get on with it without complaint. Our school value of resilience has been on show during this time and we can't help but feel proud of the great work being done every day.

Michael Cormick

PRINCIPAL

Bec Carr

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Post script from Michael

Our admin team, Karen, Jackie and Ali are all under a lot of pressure at the moment. Please be extra kind when you come into the general office. We would appreciate your patience as we cope with vastly increased demands. I can tell you our admin staff do not enjoy making the phone calls to parents if a child needs to be sent home from school sick, and they are being given a hard time in some instances. For the record, the approach we are taking is the same as every other school. We appreciate it is frustrating, but it is a small price to pay for schools to remain open. In saying this we do appreciate the kindness, support and understanding of most of our families.

FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE ADMIN TEAM.....

2022 Parent Contributions - Family Account Information

Thank you to the families that have paid 2022 Parent Contributions. We greatly appreciate your financial support of our school. Please ensure **a completed Payment Advice Form is sent to the office** so invoices can be processed, and payments allocated correctly.

If you would like to contribute, please request a copy of the 2022 Parent Contributions paperwork from the office or download a copy from 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 a huge number of 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.

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.







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

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 😊

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

ZOOPER
DOOPERS



KILLER PYTHONS*



*Contain gluten

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 either Zooper Doopers or Killer Pythons 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: _____

Choice of Treat: ☐ Zooper Doopers ☐ Killer Pythons

Date for bucket delivery: _____ Cost: \$15.00

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

BRINGING UP GREAT

Kids



9 AUG – 6 SEP 2022
TUESDAYS (10am - 12pm)
CABENA CHILD & FAMILY CENTRE
22 Cabena Crescent, Chadstone

Bringing Up Great Kids (BUGK) is a 5-week program for parents/carers of children aged 2-10.

The program aims to build strong, positive and respectful relationship between parents/carers and their children.

BUGK is open to families residing in or connected with the City of Monash.

Monash Family Services

FREE PROGRAM • Bookings essential

For enquiries or to book:
FamilyServices@monash.vlc.gov.au

Learn about
children's brain
development

Respond to
children's needs

Understand the meaning
of children's behaviour

Reflect on your
parenting approach

Explore ways to be
a more effective parent



CITY OF
MONASH

APPS UNIFORM SHOP

Located in the Thelma Baily Learning & Sporting Centre

OPERATING HOURS - TERM 3 2022

Tuesday afternoons 3:00pm - 3:45pm

Over the Counter Sales Now Available - Masks strongly encouraged

Pay by Credit/Debit Card at the General Office prior to collecting items from the uniform shop

*** Orders for new Uniform items can be emailed/dropped off to the general office**

Payment by credit/debit card 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 3, 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 <u>GS</u> Zip Pocket	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 \$											

-----X-----
 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 3, 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 3 2022

Tuesday afternoons 3:00pm – 3:45pm

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 either sent home with your child or collected from the office if requested. 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.

Jul 11, 2022



Talking Tweens

**A Parents Building Solutions Program
For Parents of Children Aged 8 to 12 years**

Do you want to:

- Improve communication?
- Deal with anger and anxiety?
- Establish boundaries with your child around screen use and other challenging behaviors?
- Understand tween development?

Come along to these 6 interactive sessions. Share strengths, challenges, and strategies to parent 8 to 12 year old.

When: Monday evenings (6 sessions)

Mon 1st August to Mon 5th September 2022

Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Where: Online via Zoom. Participants will need access to a device with video and audio in order to participate

Cost: Free of charge

Registrations: [Click here](#)

Enquiries: sharon.muir@anglicarevic.org.au

PARENTZONE

**NumberWorks
'nWords**

TUITION
CONFIDENCE
RESULTS

Give your children's confidence and results a boost!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

NumberWorks'nWords can help bring out the best in your child with expert after-school English and maths tuition.

For ages 5 to 16, no matter whether they're struggling to keep up or bursting to race ahead, NumberWorks'nWords promises to give your child's education – and confidence – a real boost.

Over the past 37+ years, NumberWorks'nWords has proven effective, helping to bring out the best in thousands of children just like yours, by:

- **Boosting confidence and improving results**
- **Tailoring lessons according to each individual's needs**
- **Using qualified tutors who teach to the school curriculum**
- **Providing feedback on your child's progress towards their goals**

Right now, NumberWorks'nWords is offering free assessments in English and maths. These assessments provide a great opportunity for you to discover how your child is doing, collaborate on a plan to help them achieve their potential, and to see for yourself how effective – and enjoyable – NumberWorks'nWords specialist English and maths tuition really is.

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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ENGLISH
& MATHS
Free assessment
Book now!



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Your child can strengthen essential maths and English skills with Kumon.

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Instructor: Priya Shetty
Mobile: 0439 774 927

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