



DIARY DATES

2022

AUGUST

Fri 12 – G5/6 Inquiry Incursion

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

SEPTEMBER

Fri 2 – DET Prof Practice Day
Student Free Day

Tue 6 – G1/2 Water Watchers Incursion

Fri 9 – VSSS Rehearsal
Sat 10 – VSSS Performance

FRI 16 – LAST DAY TERM 3 –
Early Finish at 2.30pm

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

DUE BY DATES:

Wed 24 Aug – Production Rehearsal
Bus Shuttle Permission Form

Wed 31 Aug – Book Club Issue 6
orders on LOOP

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AVAILABLE ON
OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE**

Principal Team Report

Our new Sports Pavilion is Taking Shape

Work continued our new Sports Pavilion this week with the installation of new Basketball-netball towers. Having dual purpose towers will be great for our Physical Education program, interschool sport and general play. On Monday 15th August the contractors laying the artificial turf will be onsite for a few days installing the surface for our new all-weather basketball-netball court. The artificial grass will have markings for both netball and basketball, in different colours. It is going to look quite spectacular and will be a great asset to our sporting programs going forward. All going well we will be able to open the area for play later next week.

Funding for this project was accumulated over several years through the hire of our buildings and grounds to outside groups, and this prudent use of resources will provide our students and staff with a facility we would otherwise not be able to. The new court is full size and therefore the towers are in a slightly different position to previous, but do not be concerned, it was all planned this way. Everything will make sense when the project is finished.

Production Tickets – On sale from Monday 15th August

All families should have received information regarding ticket sales for our school production. The tickets are purchased through TryBooking.com and it is a quick and easy process to complete. A notice was sent out recently via XUNO email with all the information you need. We ask that families please stick to the limits on tickets, so that all parents and carers have the same chance of attending. A video will be available later on to show to extended family.

Staff Professional Learning Day - 10th August

Our curriculum day on Wednesday saw teaching staff engage in a collaborative day of professional learning. Miss Khalia Barker and our Literacy team, guided staff through a morning focussing on refining the teaching of writing at Amsleigh Park. Next, Miss Emily Tapper and the Wellbeing team, lead staff through a session on School Wide Positive Behaviour Support, and further embedding and extending this approach. The afternoon saw Mr Michael Cormick lead staff through DET resources for further personalised professional learning, where staff could elect to study an area relevant to their class and students.

Thanks to our staff members who lead different aspects of the day. We are so lucky to have such dedicated staff capably leading their colleagues in professional learning on a day like this. Thanks also to all our teachers for their high levels of engagement throughout the day and their commitment to furthering their teaching skills and knowledge.

We hope our students and families enjoyed their pupil free day.



Parent Contributions

We have noted a significant reduction in parental financial contributions in 2023 with only 43% of families choosing to pay. This financial contribution goes towards providing higher standards of consumables and equipment for our students. In previous years, the percentage of parents paying was around 95%, so the change does cause a dilemma for our school. In a nutshell we may not be able to maintain our previous high standards in coming years unless more families choose to contribute. We do receive some funding from DET, but it only covers a standard curriculum, which is about ½ of the funds we need to fund our programs of a higher standard.

I sometimes hear that the reason families do not contribute is because they cannot see where the money is spent, and that's a fair point. So, let us consider an example of our Visual Art program in 2022. We have an Art budget of \$22.00 per student with \$10.00 coming from DET funding. We can do a very basic Art program for \$10, with limited supplies of media for students, but we would hope to do much better. Having a budget of \$22 is reliant on a parent contribution of \$12 per child. The current reduction in financial contributions means we have a large shortfall between what we want to spend on students and what we have received. It might not seem like much but right now we are more than \$2000 short in the budgeted amount for this program. Another example are class budgets. Each class has a budget of \$35.00 per student to spend on any consumable items they need to support learning. Our DET funds would support about \$10.00 towards this, so we are currently \$4500 short. When you start to add up these amounts you might see where this is very challenging for our school. In all honesty, it is not sustainable over the longer term.

At \$165.00 per annum, we believe that our request for this annual financial contribution is reasonable. We only ask for what we need to provide a higher standard, and the money is spent directly on students.

I am bringing this matter to the attention of our community in the hope that parents and carers might reconsider their support of this financial contribution both for 2022, but also in future years. I am happy to answer any questions you might have about these contributions. If you are unsure if you have contributed, you can see this on your statement. If you have paid, the invoices will be listed on your account and shown as paid on the statement.

Continuing Enrolment in 2023

In recent years we have a number of families moving out of our locality, which can make enrolment predictions hard to forecast. If any of our families already know they are moving house, then please let us know early so we can get a clearer idea of student numbers. It does not jeopardise your current enrolment at all, and even if things do happen to change then you can always stay. A quick email to the office or XUNO message is all it takes. Thanks in advance for helping us to stay up to date. We will have a census in early Term 4 as well.

PPD Day – Friday 2nd September

The Department of Education has requested schools to align all professional practice days (PPDs) for teaching staff in Term 3. This is due to the severe shortage of relief teaching staff as schools battle staff illness. Teachers are allocated one PPD day each term in 2022 to undertake significant work on planning for student learning. In our case our teams will use this time to complete Term 4 curriculum plans. As a result of this there will be no school for students on Friday 2nd September. All day care will be available for anyone who needs it with Youth Leadership Victoria.

From Miss Carr...

NCCD 2022 - Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the NCCD guidelines (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD has no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy



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laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact Michael or Bec at school.

Safety Week



This week is our quarterly safety week at Amsleigh Park. It is at about this time each term, where we focus on different aspects of safety to ensure we continue to provide a safe and secure learning environment for our school community. For teachers, safety week entails workplace safety checks and other OHS related tasks. For students, it is a time to learn about evacuation procedures, in case the need should ever arise. We had an evacuation drill on Monday, where students very quickly and calmly executed this drill and met at our emergency meeting point on the oval.

This is also a time we focus on Child Safety Standards. Students in all grade levels are working through the relevant Daniel Morecombe Safety curriculum, focussing on personal safety.

Until next time,

Michael Cormick
PRINCIPAL

Bec Carr
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



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 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.

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.

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 😊

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TO ALL OUR STUDENTS WITH AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!



Atiqah
Jeremiah
Nicola
Charlotte
Kosta
Lily



Aishu
Samuel
Fletcher
Mason
Shubhan
Liadan
Marlie



Millie
Ellery
Hamish
Evie
Katia
Rio
Daniel



Richard
Benno
Alia
Mason
Ethan
James
Dominic









Shikib
Andy
Emily
Maria
Charlie
Luke



Darcy
Ethan
Anastasios
Mia
Gabriella
Paloma



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**

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

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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 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 Size 6 - 14 Size Small (16) <u>WC</u>	Navy	\$24.00 \$28.00									
Bomber Jacket Size 4-14 Size Small (16) <u>BJ</u>	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 Double Knee-Unisex Size 4-14 Size 16 <u>TPDK</u>	Navy	\$23.50 \$27.00									
Girls Pants Straight Leg Viscose/Nylon/Elastine <u>SLP</u>	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

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

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LET'S GET COLLECTING!



There's 3 simple steps to helping our school* keep soft plastic waste out of the environment and earning new sports equipment for our kids to enjoy!



SCRUNCH

Do the Scrunch Test! If it's plastic and you can scrunch it into a ball, it's soft plastic and we can recycle it!



COLLECT

Drop your soft plastic waste into the Wonder Recycling Rewards Collection Box at school.



PLAY

Earn Wonder Recycling Rewards points to receive new sports equipment for your school!



To help get you started, here's a list of items you can and can't collect to recycle

YES PLEASE	NO THANKS
Wonder bread bags (and all other bread bags too)	Plastic bottles Plastic containers Glass Paper Cardboard Tin cans Food waste

Let's get collecting!

The WONDER Recycling Rewards Team

*Includes early learning centres and pre-schools.

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Phone 9574 9964

Kind regards,

Rachael & George Matthews

191 Coleman Parade, Glen Waverley

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