



Term 3

Issue 4

Week 7

August 25, 2022

DIARY DATES 2022

AUGUST

Fri 26 – Father's Day Stall

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

SEPTEMBER

Thu 1 – Sun Smart Hats On

Fri 2 – Student Free Day

Tue 6 – G1/2 Water Watchers
Incursion

Thu 8 – Tree Planting Day

Fri 9 – VSSS Rehearsal
Whole School Working Bee

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

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

Principal Team Report

School Production 2022 - 'And the Winner Is...?'

I think this year's school production entitled 'And the Winner is....?' is a most appropriate title for this year. It is an easy answer to the question because it is our students, who are once again totally immersed in the thrill of performing and working together to put on this spectacle for their mums, dad, grandparents, family and friends. There is a real sense of excitement and energy across the school, and we hope that you are looking forward to seeing your child/ren shine. Costumes are now finalised, and polish being added the grade items this week, so we are just about ready for our big two nights of performances.

For those who may not have seen an Amsleigh Park Production before, it would be fair to describe it as 'bigger than Texas'. A huge amount of effort goes into staging this event and 2022 has been a bumper year for volunteers. Many parents have been working hard in the background to make the event a success and we are very indebted to them one and all. From costume making, to organising the canteen and raffle, car parking, transporting sets/props and lots more, there is lots to do. On behalf of our students and staff I say a heartfelt thanks in advance.

Sometimes we get asked why we go to so much effort to stage a whole school production. Whilst it is hard to quantify, there are many tangible benefits in the experience for children. Here are just a few:

Fun – performing on stage, in costume, under lights is a fun and worthwhile learning experience.

Teamwork – the success of each performance item relies on working together reinforcing the importance of this essential life skill.

Confidence – Regular opportunities to perform, speak or present in front of others helps to build confidence, especially in public speaking.

Achievement – When it is all over there is a great feeling that we have achieved something worthwhile both for each child, but also for our school community. There is also quality research that shows any involvement in performing arts is a valuable opportunity for learning for all children. Hence, the reason for it as a curriculum area and State-wide priority. For all these reasons and more we see this as an experience worthy of the investment of time, effort and resources to ensure that our students continue to benefit from it.

Book Week 2022

Term 3 has certainly been action packed and this week we are celebrating book week for 2022. This annual celebration coincides with the announcement of the winners of the Children's Book Council Awards. The picture story book of the year is always of great interest to primary school children and this year's winner, pictured left, is Iceberg by Clare Saxby and Jess Racklyeft. Our Library tech, Martin, is also celebrating National School Library Day on Wednesday.

Don't forget to check out the special bedtime stories site for 2022 featuring our staff reading their favourite books. The link was provided to all families to access. Friday is also our book character dress up day, so we look forward to seeing our students in their costumes. Thanks in advance to all families for helping organise their child's costume, we appreciate it.



The District Athletics

Our Athletics team competed in the Oakleigh District Athletic sports this week and had a great day of fun and success. The events encompass both track and field so our team of 50 athletes had multiple opportunities to exercise their physical skills. Although winning is not everything, it was great to see that many of our students won ribbons in the various events, wearing them with great pride. We were thrilled with the feedback that came back to school after the day's competition. Our teachers report that several teachers from other schools complimented our students for their cooperation, respect and mindset. You can't beat this kind of feedback and it is a great credit to our school that we are thought of in this way. It highlights the effort we put into promoting our values and maintaining standards are well worthwhile. We will have about 24 students move onto the next level of competition at the Divisional Athletics, which is a great effort. Well done to all and thanks to Miss Hayes for getting it organised. Thanks also to parents and other volunteers who went along on the day.



Special Tree Planting Day

Term 3 is proving to be a very busy time for us and this time we draw attention to improving our physical surroundings. We were most fortunate to receive a grant for \$4000 as part of the Queen's 70th Jubilee celebrations in 2022. The grant is for tree planting, and we are creating a special avenue of trees to acknowledge the Queen's jubilee. Our special planting day is being held on Thursday 8th September from 10.00am – 1.00pm and we are seeking volunteers to assist. Each class will be involved in planting two trees during the event. The trees will be planted along the boundaries of our school oval and will create an attractive green and shady canopy. See flyer on page 5 for further details.

Springtime Beckons – Sun Smart Hats On

From Next Thursday 1st September all students will need to be wearing a sun smart hat as we once again enter the period of higher UV levels. Even though the weather can be cold on some days the UV levels can still be damaging so all children must adhere to the school policy. Our (non-profit) uniform shop has plenty of stock if your child needs a new hat.



Slip



Slop



Slap



Seek



Slide

Its Finals Time

The winter sports season is getting to the exciting end and lots of students are no doubt playing in local football, netball and basketball finals. Living nearby to a football ground I had the good fortune to catch some of the U11 game for Oakleigh Dragons on the weekend. I saw several of our students doing a great job for their team, battling it out for a place in the Grand Final. All the very best of luck to our students playing in finals over the next few weeks.

Pupil Free Day

Next Friday 2nd September is a pupil free day at Amsleigh Park PS. For our teaching and support staff this is a professional practice day, which is an entitlement of the Victorian Government Schools Agreement 2022. Our teachers will be undertaking a planning day for Term 4 so it's an important day of decision making about what our students will be learning for the remainder of 2022. All day care is available with Youth Leadership Victoria, please contact staff if you wish to book in.

Brick Laying Contact

We are seeking a contact for a brick layer who might be interested in a job to construct a rebound wall for our school. Our previous rebound wall was demolished during the capital works program, and we are keen to replace it. We are seeking quotes for this job to be undertaken later in the year or early next year. If anyone has a contact for brick layer please pass their details onto me.



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Production Parking

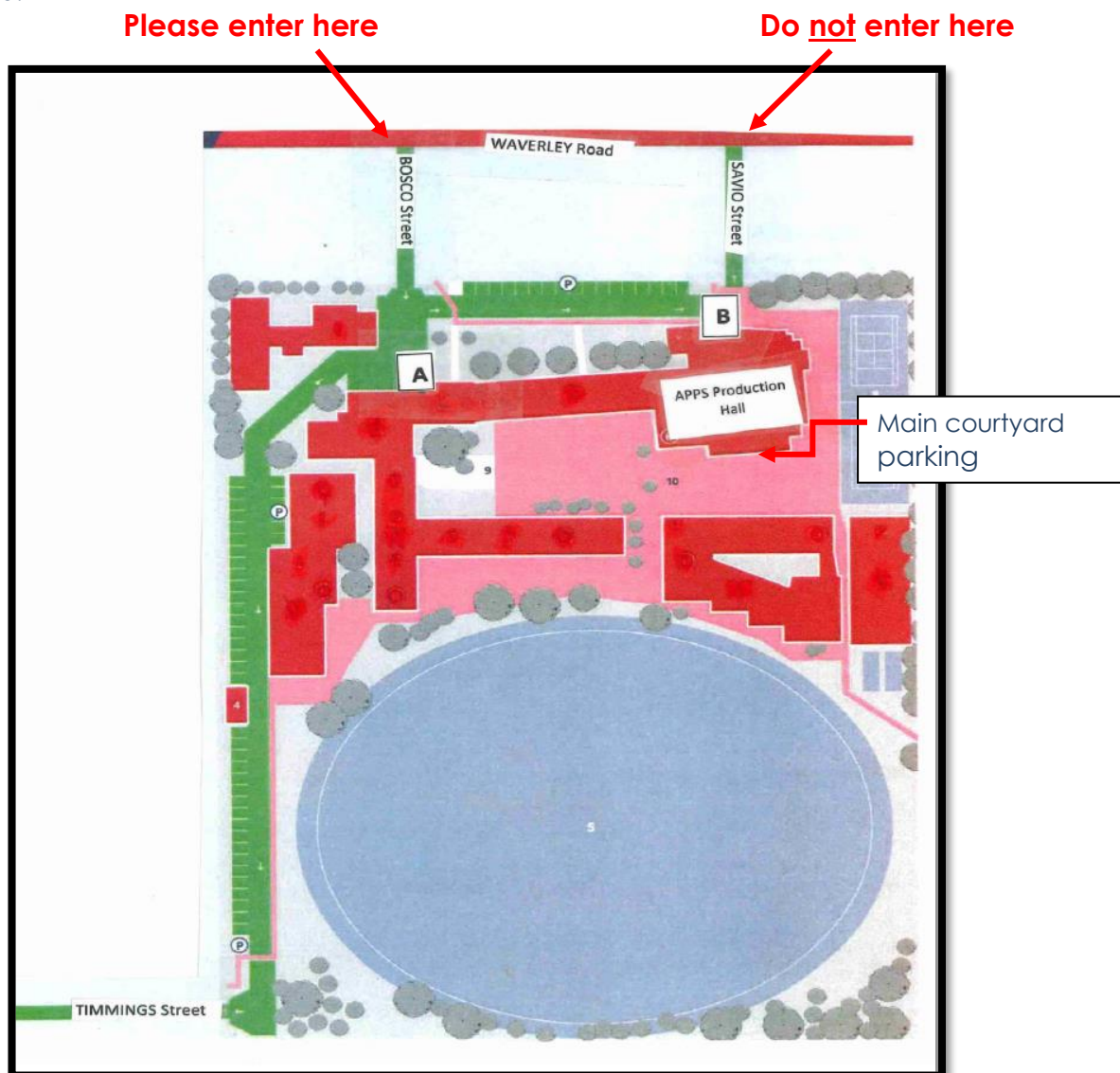
Families new to Amsleigh Park PS will not have any previous experience with parking at Salesian College during our school production. Please read the following information to understand the various options.

- **On-site Parking:** there is a good amount of on-site parking at Salesian College. We use the school's internal courtyard (Shown in pink on the map). **Anyone who parks in the main courtyard needs to be patient at the end of the night as it will take 10-15 minutes to get all cars out systematically and safely. You will be parked in and need to wait for your turn to exit.** Please follow the directions of our car parking attendants to ensure safety for all.
- **Off-site Parking:** There is car parking in the streets around Salesian college, and this is a good option for any family who does not want to wait at the end of the night.
- **Disabled Parking** – We have some parking options for anyone who needs disabled parking. If you have this need, please let us know in advance so we can reserve a spot for you.

All cars must enter via Bosco Street as the internal road at Salesian College is one way. If all cars follow this direction, then the flow of traffic is normally very smooth.

We ask that **no cars enter via Savio Street** as this will cause a traffic jam.

We know from experience that parking needs careful management. Please be courteous to all our volunteer parking attendants. They are there for the safety of all children and families and this is a vitally important job.



It is going to be a very big week; we hope to see you at the school production for 2022.

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. Parents are required to provide up to date Action Plans and inform the school office of any changes to a student's action plan.

This does not include, however, 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



Amsleigh Park PS

Tree Planting Day & Working Bee



When? Thursday 8th September – Queen's 70th Jubilee Tree Planting Day
(The above is a school activity with children & requires parent helpers)
Volunteers needed between 10.30 – 1.30pm

Friday 9th September 3.30pm – 5.30pm (Working Bee – Term 3)
Focus: General tidy up of grounds

Where? Amsleigh Park PS (School Oval – Sept 8th; Prep Deck – Sept 9th)

Bring: If you have - gardening gloves; gardening tools (including pruning tools; shovels; garden material collection bags; brooms/rakes; garden weeders etc), and enthusiasm!!

**Sausage Sizzle
after Friday's
working Bee**

Lots of FUN! 😊

Events may be postponed due to weather. An initiative of your PFA, APPS and Envirostars. Please RSVP to Laura for working bee catering purposes, and to assist with planning Ph: 0409137163



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 😊

Help us turn **BREAD BAGS** into **SCHOOL* PLAY EQUIPMENT**



Our school* is taking part in the Wonder Recycling Rewards campaign this term.

Help us collect bread bags so we can earn points to redeem on new RHSports equipment.

It's simple! All you need to do is keep your empty bread bags and send them to school* with your kids! We will then place them in Wonder's pink collection box and post them off to be recycled. The more we collect the more points our school* earns!

Collections close 9th September.

Tip for collecting:

Use one empty bread bag to collect a bunch of other bags.

Did you know?

Our school is now in the draw to **WIN an exercise circuit** made from the soft plastic we collect!

LET'S GET COLLECTING!







* Includes early learning centres and pre-schools.



Tag [@wonder.australia](https://www.wonder.australia) [#wonderrecyclingrewards](https://www.wonderrecyclingrewards) to share all your recycling champion stories!



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**

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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 & LOST PROPERTY

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. We cannot take orders for second hand items, however requests for items to assist families experiencing financial hardship should be made at the General Office.

As stock relies on donations from parents, and changes regularly, there is no guarantee on availability of items. **Stock of second hand items is currently very low, if you have any items that you are happy to donate back to the school, please drop them into the general office. Thank you**

LOST PROPERTY - Sadly, there are many items in our lost property area in the canteen foyer. Named items are returned to class rooms by our wonderful volunteer helpers. Un-named items will be disposed of at the end of each term if not collected. Please ensure all of your child's belongings are clearly named.

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 Zip Pocket <u>GS</u>	Navy	\$17.00									
Track Pants <u>TPDK</u> Double Knee-Unisex Size 4-14 Size 16	Navy	\$23.50 \$27.00									
Girls Pants <u>SLP</u> Straight Leg Viscose/Nylon/Elastine	Navy	\$22.00									
Girls Skort Gab <u>SKTG</u> (Gabardine Fabric)	Navy	\$17.50									
Girls Skort - Cotton <u>SKTC</u>	Navy	\$17.50									
Summer Dress <u>SD</u>	Navy & White	\$23.00									
** Bike Shorts Cotton/Lycra <u>BS</u>	Navy	\$12.00									
Art Smock <u>AS</u>	Navy	\$15.00	Small		Medium		Large				
** Bike Shorts must only be worn UNDER a school dress. Not suitable as shorts			Total From Over Page							\$	
			TOTAL ORDER							\$	
Office Use Only Receipt #											Office Use
Credit Card / EFT \$											

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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 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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Kind regards,

Rachael & George Matthews

191 Coleman Parade, Glen Waverley

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