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Term 3 Issue 5 Week 9 September 9, 2022

DIARY DATES 2022

SEPTEMBER

Fri 9 – VSSS Rehearsal Hot Shots Tennis Whole School Working Bee

Sat 10 – VSSS Performance

Fri 16 - Prep-2 House Cross Country Coffee Van Onsite

FRI 16 — LAST DAY TERM 3 -Early Finish at 2.30pm

OCTOBER

Mon 3 – Curriculum Day

Tue 4 – Students commence T4

Wed 5 – Athletics Carniva

Fri 7 – G5/6 Sovereign Hill

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
ARE NUDE FOOD DAYS

DUE BY DATES:

Wed 14 Sept – Production USB orders

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Principal Team Report

And the Winner is....?

Wow, what a performance! Congratulations to all our students and staff for two sensational nights of fun and entertainment as they performed this year's sell out season of 'And the Winner is....?'Our students performed brilliantly and if we can go by their smiles, they had a great time too!

Our production once again showcased the wonderful partnership between our teachers, support staff and parents. This year so many parents contributed in so many ways and together everyone put in a huge effort to make the two performances a success. Thanks a million to everyone for their help. Some special thanks to:

- Caz Hayes who along with members of the Parents and Friends Association coordinated and ran the canteen. Where would we be without the traditional hots dogs at interval.
- The costume crew. In the world of theatre, the costumes transform children into the magical world of performance. We know there were many helpers who contributed to the sensational costumes. Special thanks to Suzi Ikin, who led and coordinated working bees to get this done. Suzi also kindly made all the fantastic staff costumes as well.
- Rob Wong and Tony Lyons working on the lighting and sound desks across the two nights.
- Justin Scott, who provided the transport to and from Salesian.
- Karen, Jackie and Ali for assisting families with anything back at school.
- The parking attendants and door crew who did both nights.
- The sound and lights crew from OBG.
- Salesian College who provide us with the use of their theatre
- Bakers Delight, who donated all the rolls for the canteen
- All mums, dads, carers, guardians, grandparents, relatives and friends who came along for the show.

I want to also highlight the dedication and efforts of our teaching and support staff. The production means a lot of extra work from them. Without their organisation and efforts, we could not stage an event such as this. I thank them sincerely for their efforts over the past few months, weeks and days, it is so greatly appreciated.

And of course, thanks to our amazing students, I hope you enjoyed this wonderful experience. From the main cast to each class item, it was an entertaining show. No doubt there are some budding future stars in the making. And finally on behalf of everyone I would like to say thank you and congratulations to Ms Carr, Ms Hayes, and Mrs Kennedy. Spending many hours in their own time, our trio bring enormous passion and dedication to making this event a success. They generously give their time so that our students can have this wonderful experience and we are indebted to them.

Please see our whole school pic on page 2.

Looking ahead to Term 4

Term 4 starts on <u>Tuesday 4th October</u> with Monday a scheduled curriculum day. All day care will be available for students on Monday 3rd October with Youth Leadership Victoria. Please see their staff to make a booking.

17 State Street, Oakleigh East, 3166 Phone (03) 9544 1553



Parent Survey 2022

Many thanks to the parents, carers or guardians who have completed the parent survey for 2022. This survey is organised each year by the Department of Education and Training and the data helps schools to evaluate areas of strength and those for future growth. It also provides a longitudinal snapshot of how the school is performing in a range of areas. If you have not completed the survey and would like to do so, please see the email sent out to all parents and carers recently for details and access codes. We ask that families submit one survey only, except in the instance where the parents live in separate households. The survey will be live until the end of Term 3.

Allergies

As we move into Spring anyone who suffers from seasonal allergies and hay fever will be feeling the affects of pollen and other allergens. As the symptoms can be like colds/Flu/COVID it can be hard for our staff to know the difference. We are advised that in this instance parents need to make sure that they consult with a GP or pharmacist to work out how to best mange the symptoms. It is helpful to advise the class teacher and Admin staff about any management program, otherwise it is likely the child will be sent home from school. Even though the incidence of illness is now much lower than earlier in Term 3, we still have a duty of care to everyone in our community. We are very keen to avoid exposure to illness for our students and staff.

Sunsmart



A reminder that as the UV levels increase at this time of year, we need to be sunsmart! The Cancer Council recommend a combination of sun protection measures:

- 1. Slip on some sun-protective clothing that covers as much skin as possible.
- 2. Slop on broad spectrum, water resistant SPF30+ (or higher) sunscreen. Put it on 20 minutes before you go outdoors and every two hours afterwards. Sunscreen should never be used to extend the time you spend in the sun.
- 3. Slap on a hat broad brim or legionnaire style to protect your face, head, neck and ears.
- 4. Seek shade.
- 5. Slide on some sunglasses make sure they meet Australian Standards.

Our Sun Smart Policy specifies that all students must wear a sun smart hat whenever they are outdoors at school. Please support our Sun Smart policy by providing a 'sun smart' hat for your child. Hats are available for purchase at the uniform shop.

From Miss Carr...

Whole School Production

What a wonderful two nights we shared at the whole school production last week! As a follow on to Michael's production thank-you's earlier in the newsletter, I wanted to reflect on what a joy it was to have our whole school community together again after two disrupted years, in a celebration of the arts and our talented students.

We are so proud of all our students, particularly our P-2 students for whom it was their first ever production! To be up on stage in front of 850 people is a huge effort! Also a shout out to our amazing Grade 6s acting in the speaking roles, tying our story together between each of the class items. The Grade 6s have been a wonderful group to work with and we're proud that they were able to commit to the term's worth of afterschool rehearsals as part of the preparation for the show. We really enjoyed working with you and enjoyed all the fun that came along the way with you all!

In speaking with students around the school over the last week, it has been terrific to hear the students' insights into what they learnt or how they benefited from the whole process. Some grade 6s commented on how they felt more confident to speak in front of



others or enjoyed the extra time they got to spend with their friends in rehearsal in their last year of primary school. Some of our junior students talked of being brave and going up on stage, or the fun they had with their grade when it was time to go backstage. From our teachers, I've heard mentioned how the classes worked together so well as teams to support one another through the performance. It has been great to hear of all the positives of doing a whole school production.



We cannot wait for next year's show!

Production Donations

A huge thank you to the local businesses who generously donated raffle prizes for our School Production Raffle, or donated other goods for the show. It is greatly appreciated! It is wonderful to see the local businesses and families get behind Amsleigh Park Primary School, so please support them where you can.

Thank you to:

- Bakers Delight Oakleigh -via Rana family
- The Hotel Lindrum -via Durocher family
- Active Monash- via Skilbeck family
- Risk Café Oakleigh via Michaelidis family
- Nikoleta Michaelidis Greek lessons
- Dimopoulos family- Meyer cookware
- Renwick family toy hamper
- Knight family- Gin lovers box
- Roswell family BBQ lovers hamper

Queen's Jubilee Tree Planting Day

Our students, staff and parents had a lovely time planting trees in our school on Thursday this week. In total we planted 32 ornamental pear trees in two avenues along the sides of our school oval. A lot of preparation went into this project and special thanks to our maintenance man, Craig, who dug all the holes and made up the tree guards. This made the job a whole lot easier.

Our Enviro-star Captains ran a special assembly to explain the Queen's Jubilee and why it was celebrated in 2022, before the planting began. As previously advised the Tree Planting was done to recognise the Queen's 70th Jubilee (Platinum) and given the Queen's passing made our planting on Thursday very timely. The parents/grandparents who supported the event had a marvellous time as well and on behalf of all students and staff many thanks for your support. This special avenue should provide an attractive addition to our school grounds for many years to come.







Teacher Absences

During Term 3 there has been an unprecedented amount of illness at our school, and many other schools. It has been a challenging time and at times very difficult to manage. With so much student illness our staff have also been exposed to many viruses and COVID-19. As a result, many of them have also succumbed to the various illnesses, causing increased staff absence and fatigue. Despite this, I want to commend our staff and students with the way they have rallied and shown their flexibility and adaptability. Working together we have coped with these challenges positively and made sure that the learning continued. Let us hope that things are much calmer in Term 4.

And finally...

Next Friday is the end of Term 3 and we will have an assembly at 2.00pm followed by an early dismissal at 2.30pm. We hope that the upcoming holidays are restful and that our students spend some well-deserved time having fun with their friends and family. Please remember that school starts again on Tuesday 4th October. And don't forget your ABC – that is to Always Be Careful! ©

Michael Cormick

Bec Carr

PRINCIPAL

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 <u>a completed Payment Advice Form is sent to the office</u> 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 medical condition / action plan.

This does not however, 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 sending / 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



PS. We have a new eftpos terminal in the General Office, "Tap" payments now accepted, yay! 🕲

Amoleigh 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 **9**th **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

2022 Junior House Cross Country

On Friday the 16th September, all students in Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 will be participating in the 2022 Junior Cross Country. Students will run around the oval in their appropriate age groups from 9.15am. House points will be awarded to every competitor and go towards their team total.

The *approximate* race times are below:



 Preps (1 lap)
 Girls 9.20am
 Boys 9.25am

 Grade 1 (2 laps)
 Girls 9.35am
 Boys 9.45am

 Grade 2 (3 laps)
 Girls 10am
 Boys 10.15am

Students need to wear appropriate running shoes and are encouraged to wear their house colours. Bradman is red, Fraser is yellow, Goolagong is green and Whitten is blue. If not in house colours, children can wear something in their team colour (eg. ribbons, wristtbands, headbands) with their school uniform.

The emphasis is on fun, fitness and giving the students the opportunity to experience participating in a house competition.

Our coffee van will also be in attendance, so grab yourself a cuppa before school and stick around to support the kids!



Sam Hayes Sports Coordinator













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 contact details, student medical conditions and emergency contacts. It is critical that we have up to date medical & contact details for all students, so please check your details carefully and update if necessary.

<u>For new families</u> - 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.





ondering 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 to the front office 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

APPS - PFA BIRTHDAY BUCKET - ORDER / PAYMENT FORM	
Please complete ALL details and return to the school office	
Student name & grade name	
Select One □ Zooper Doopers \$15.00 OR □ Killer Pyth	nons \$15.00
Date Birthday Bucket to be delivered to classroom	
Payment by Credit/Debit card only-complete below or phone the office v	rith your card details
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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 childs belongings are clearly named.

Thank you, Admin Team

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Long Sleeve <u>LSP</u> Panelled Polo	Navy/ Emerald	\$28.00									
Surf T-shirt <u>s7s</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									
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>sup</u> Straight Leg Viscose/Nylon/Elastine	Navy	\$22.00									
Girls Skort Gab <u>skrg</u> (Gabardine Fabric)	Navy	\$17.50									
Girls Skort - Cotton	Navy	\$17.50									
Summer Dress <u>so</u>	Navy & White	\$23.00									
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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> Not required for Preps	Navy	\$8.00	N/A									
Slouch Hat <u>HAT</u>	Navy	\$10.00	SMALL M 55cm 57		_	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									
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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

- Write child's name, grade and date of order at top of order form.
- Indicate quantity of items required per size and total cost for each item.
- Scan (PDF) and email this completed form to <u>amsleigh.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au</u> 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.





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SESSION TIMES-

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36 Burton Street, Chadstone- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday
16 Garnett Street, Oakleigh East/Huntingdale- Monday-Friday
5 Fleet Street, Mount Waverley- Monday-Friday