



DIARY DATES

FEBRUARY 2023

Wed 1, 8, 15, 22 – Preps Rest Day

Thu 9- Get to Know You Interviews – Early finish at 1pm

Fri 10 – Whole School Picnic

Tue 21 – Bush Band Incursion

Thu 23 – Prep Pizza Night

Mon 27 - Curriculum Day
Student Free Day

Tue 28 – Whole School Photo Day

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

DUE BY DATES:

Feb 8 – Picnic Permission Form

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AVAILABLE ON
OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE

From the Principal Team

Welcome to 2023

We would like to welcome everyone in our school community for 2023. After what felt like a normal January holiday it was like a breath of fresh air on Monday as families flowed into the school grounds for the first day.



Special welcome to all new families joining us for the first time, we hope you are enjoying being in our wonderful school community so far. A big welcome back to Miss Jones who is returning from maternity leave and will be teaching Visual Art. We are looking



forward to another great year at APPS!

Developing a Partnership with Amsleigh Park Families in 2023

Our teaching and support staff are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure all students can achieve their best. We recognise that to be successful in school, our children need support from both home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our students' success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

- 1) Attends school daily and arrives on time ready for the day's learning program
- 2) Completes all homework given by teachers
- 3) Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills
- 4) Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life.

This partnership is one of the very important components to a successful and happy school life.

Get to Know You Interviews

We have set aside very important time for 'Get to Know You Interviews' on Thursday 9th February. These meetings provide a timely opportunity for our teaching staff to form an effective partnership with each child's family. Working in partnership and having consistent expectations between home and school leads to better outcomes for our students. The Interviews, undertaken using WebEx video conferencing, are strictly 10 minutes. If families need a longer time then a follow up time should be organised. Bookings are currently open on XUNO.

No Nuts at Amsleigh Park

At Amsleigh Park PS we have several students who have a severe allergy to nuts and could experience a serious anaphylactic reaction if exposed. Therefore, we ask that parents do not send nuts or nut based products to school, including peanut butter and Nutella. We appreciate your support as this can be a life-threatening condition. Our staff are trained in responding to anaphylaxis, which includes using an Epi-pen.



Learning to Learn

Currently, all our classes are participating in our 'Learning to Learn' program. We do this at the start of each year to support our students to settle into their new classes, get to know their classmates/teacher and establish clear expectations and a productive classroom tone for the year. It's a very important time, and it's vital that everyone develops the right mindset towards school.

At a special student assembly on Monday, I reminded students about our school values, Respect, Integrity, Inclusion, Motivation and Resilience.

Following our school values is essential and we expect that students, staff and parents will adhere to them. Additionally, I made it very clear that students should also play in a friendly and inclusive manner, and that all students need to keep 'hands and feet to themselves' at all times, without excuse.

For the record our students are overwhelmingly fantastic, and this is well supported by having a consistent expectation for all. We do know and understand that kids will still have their moments, and that is to be expected, as its part of learning for life. Our aim is to be fair and consistent, following the principles of School Wide Positive Behaviour Support and teaching children the skills they need to be happy and successful at school.

Prep 2023

Special welcome to our 44 new preps who commenced school on Monday. We have 2 Prep classes this year and we are all looking forward to getting to know our new students and their families. Welcome also to the students who have joined us at other year levels, we hope you are all settling in well and enjoying making new friends.

School Attendance

It's great to be starting a new school year we look forward to supporting our students to have a great year at school. One important factor is school attendance, which is vital for students' success at school and contributes to their overall wellbeing and mental health.

The Department of Education expects that students should have attendance around 95% which means that they should be away from school only when necessary due to illness, a bereavement or serious family matter. We also know that when students are absent too often it leads to loss of learning continuity and interruption to friendships.

Arriving at School on-time

Thank-you to the many families who ensure their child arrives on time to school every day. Punctuality is an important life skill and a great habit to form early in life. Students ideally should arrive at school around 8.45am, which allows enough time to enjoy a quick catch up with friends before the preparation bell at 8.52am. At 8.45am, a teacher is on 'yard duty' and therefore supervision is provided from this time onwards. We are asking that children do not arrive at school earlier than this time unless they remain in the care of an adult until 8.45am to ensure they are supervised adequately.

School Administration

Our fantastic office team, Karen, Jackie and Ali, have been very busy at school in January getting things organised so we have a smooth start to the year. Many thanks to them for their dedication to our school. Office hours are 8.15am – 4.00pm, and you can make contact with us during this time. A voice mail option is provided out of those times to leave messages for us.

Please remember that you can email or call the office for uniform orders and other non-urgent matters rather than come to the office in person.

Annual Swimming Program 2023

We will be running our annual swimming program in the last two weeks of Term 1. Recently there have been more drownings in Australia, so it's vital that we continue to build children's water safety skills. Information will be distributed shortly via XUNO. The cost of the program in 2023 is \$95.00 for 9 sessions. This is subsidised by government funding by about \$40.00, so it's good value. The program will once again be held at the Doug Ellis Pool at Monash university.



The Annual School Picnic

Our school picnic will be held on Friday 10th February at the Reg Harris reserve. A permission was sent home yesterday and we need all permissions returned no later than Wednesday 8th February.

Annual Privacy Collection Notice Reminder for 2023

The Department of Education (DE) asks that we remind parents about the collection of personal information. Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy.

Please take time to remind yourself of our school's collection notice, found on our website <https://amsleigh.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Schools-Privacy-Notice-2022.pdf>
For more information about privacy, refer to: Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents at the following link: <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/schoolsprivacypolicy.aspx> This information is also available in nine community languages.

Student Insurance – Reminder from DE

Parents are reminded that the Department of Education (DE) does not offer any form of 'student accident insurance'. If families are concerned about this they are advised to make their own arrangements. Ambulance cover could be one consideration as the school will not hesitate to call an ambulance if we are concerned for a child's wellbeing.

Personal Goods brought to school at the 'Owners' risk

The Department of Education (DE) does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools. All schools are requested to remind students and parents/guardians of this at the beginning of each academic year and to discourage parents/students from bringing any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school. Please avoid bringing these items as it can be most upsetting for all concerned if items go missing or are damaged. Students who need a mobile phone must hand it in to the office each morning.

Camps Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families.

Payment amounts this year are \$125 for eligible primary school students. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, sporting activities and excursions for the benefit of your child.

If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact the school office on 9544 1553 and ask for an application form. A copy of your eligible card will also be required to submit your application.

Find out more about the program and eligibility, on the Department of Education Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund web page.

Check with the school office if you are unsure, and please return completed forms to the school office as soon as possible.

From Miss Carr

Reading Nights

Nightly reading not only develops a child's reading skills, but also their writing and spelling skills; as well as growing a love of reading over time. On Monday at assembly, I encouraged all students to keep up their reading every night. I explained that we encourage all children to reach a minimum of 250 nights of reading this year as part of their homework and to ensure their reading skills continue to develop. I look forward to celebrating the first '50 reading nights' certificates being awarded at assembly toward the end of February. It was excellent to hear about all the reading that has already happened this year!



SAVE THE DATE: Bush Dance Evening ~ 2nd March



On the evening of Thursday 2nd March, there will be a whole school community event, a Bush Dance. We encourage all families to come along to Amsleigh Park that night and join in the fun with a fantastic live band, The Blackberry Jam Bush Band and some bush dancing. During the school day on 21st February, students will participate in an incursion focused on music and dance, preparing them for the night's events. Look out for a notice coming home shortly, with all the details. We hope to see you all there!

Traffic Safety

It is extremely important for student and community safety, that drivers observe all traffic rules and signage around schools to ensure our families stay safe. We thank you for your support with this, as we're sure all families would agree, the safety of our children is of upmost importance. In particular, adhering to the one-way street rules, in part of State Street, as well as the 40km speed zone around school drop off and pick up times. Additionally, the council often patrol the 2 minute drop off



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zone, as well as the other parking restrictions in State Street, so we urge all families to adhere to these regulations. Thanks for your support with this.

Student wellbeing Resources

At Amsleigh Park, the wellbeing of our students is a top priority. We focus on wellbeing at school through different programs including the Resilience Project and School Wide Positive Behaviour Support and can also access wellbeing supports from the Department of Education. In addition to this, we wanted to share with you a range of wellbeing resources that you and/or your child can access to support their wellbeing outside of school, should you be interested. These resources are designed to support students in maintaining their mental, emotional, and physical health and wellbeing, as well as addressing developmental and educational concerns.

Some resources families may be interested in accessing are:

- Parent-line Victoria 13 22 89: Telephone support for parents and carers, available 8am to midnight, 7 days a week including public holidays.
- ELMHS <https://monashchildrenshospital.org/mental-health/> : Early in Life Mental Health Service (ELMHS) is a place where young people who are experiencing emotional, behavioural or mental health problems can get help. Parents can refer their child to ELMHS without a GP referral. Parents and carers can call the triage line on 1300 369 012 to refer their child.
- Kids Help Line: <https://kidshelpline.com.au/> or 1800 55 1800. Kids Help line is available to all young people 24hrs a day. They also have a fantastic website with child friendly information on wellbeing concerns such a bullying, friendships, school concerns, family conflict.
- Link Health and Community Services: <https://www.linkhc.org.au/services/children-youth-and-family-services/>. Link Children and Youth Services provide information on how to access services such as Occupational Therapy and Speech Therapy in the Oakleigh area.
- A visit to the GP is also a good starting place to discuss concerns for your child's health, wellbeing or development. GPs can refer to other practitioners as appropriate.

We encourage all our students and families to take advantage of these resources and to reach out to their teachers or principal team if they have any concerns or questions, as we are always here to support wellbeing.

School Improvements in 2023

During January we had over new covered walkway installed linking our main building with the Thelma Bailey Centre. It's an attractive structure and will provide great shelter for everyone. The contractor still has some tidying up work to do, which will be undertaken as soon as possible.



Excursion Costs

As a school we aim to keep our costs as reasonable as possible but one thing we have no control over is inflation. When it comes to excursions, we are starting to see that the cost of buses is increasing quite a lot, which is due to the cost of diesel fuel. As a result, the cost of excursions will also increase and we don't want that to come as a shock to families. For example, a typical whole day excursion will involve a bus fare around

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\$25.00 per student, plus the cost of the place being visited and any programs students are participating, about \$15.00. Adding that up you can see that the cost we will need to charge is \$40.00 per student. Excursions are a great way to broaden student's understanding and the experiences a very valuable part of learning, so it would be a shame not to offer them. Hopefully this helps to keep all our parents and carers fully informed, and if you have any questions or comments please let us know.

And Finally...

It's a great privilege to lead such a wonderful school and we are looking forward to supporting all our students in their learning and development in 2023. Helping each student to achieve their potential in a safe and supportive environment is our most important goal, and we look forward to working with our fantastic teaching and support staff to make this happen.

We invite parents and carers to seek our help if you have concerns for your child's learning and development. You can make contact by calling us on 9544 1553 or by emailing the office and marking it attention to Michael or Bec.

As your school leadership team, we are here to help everyone in the Amsleigh Park Primary School Community. We pride ourselves on making sure that we lead Amsleigh Park in a way that is fair, supportive and welcoming.

Until next time,

Michael Cormick

PRINCIPAL

Bec Carr

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Our Buddies enjoying some time together!



Community Service announcement from Department of Education

Staying safe from mosquitoes

Recent wet and warm weather has increased mosquito breeding. Mosquitoes can carry diseases that may be passed on to people through mosquito bites. A range of mosquito-borne diseases have recently been detected in mosquitoes in northern Victoria. Mosquito-borne diseases can cause serious illness, including infections of the brain, with children particularly at risk.

The best way to prevent mosquito-borne diseases is to avoid mosquito bites.

In line with community health advice, families can protect against mosquito bites by:

- using insect repellent that contains picaridin or DEET on all exposed skin if outdoors when mosquitoes are observed, from October to March
- wearing long, loose-fitting clothing outdoors if possible if mosquitoes are around and covering exposed skin as much as possible. Summer school uniforms, including polos and shorts, can continue to be worn, but students should use insect repellent on exposed skin if mosquitoes are active
- limiting outdoor activity when mosquitoes are active.

Further information

- A [handy guide](#) to help protect you and your family from mosquito-borne disease
- Better Health Channel [information about preventing mosquito-borne diseases](#).

Respectful school communities start with respectful behaviour

Parents, carers, staff and students can help keep our school community safe, supportive and respectful.

Good relationships are based on:



Open and honest communication



Trust and respect



Working together



Fair and reasonable expectations by all

These behaviours are not okay in our school community:

- ⊗ Threats
- ⊗ Violence
- ⊗ Rudeness
- ⊗ Harassment
- ⊗ Discriminatory and derogatory comments
- ⊗ Aggression
- ⊗ Intimidation
- ⊗ Threatening gestures

This includes in-person, over-the-phone, email, text message, social media and online.

For more information ask your school about the **Respectful Behaviours within the School Community Policy**.

FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE ADMIN TEAM.....

Family Account Information

Thanks to the families that have paid 2023 Parent Contributions.

Please ensure that a **completed Payment Advice Form is sent to the office** so invoices can be processed, and payments allocated correctly.

A copy of the 2023 Parent Contributions letter and Student Book Pack Ordering Information is available on our website. www.amsleigh.vic.edu.au

Student Medications

A reminder that a Medical Action Plan, completed by a doctor, must be provided for any student medication (eg. Ventolin, Epi Pens, severe allergy medication) stored at the school office. **We cannot store or administer any medication without an Action Plan containing instructions from a doctor.** 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.

School Emails – 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 and creates extra work for Admin staff.

When responding to a teacher's email, please refer to their email address that appears within their message and copy & paste that address into the address field.

Thank you,

Karen Hogan
Business Manager



APPS UNIFORM SHOP

Located in the Thelma Baily Learning & Sporting Centre

OPERATING HOURS – TERM 1 2023
Tuesday afternoons 3:00pm – 3:45pm

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

*** Email orders for new Uniform items to the general office – credit/debit card payments only**

Please download & complete a copy of our uniform shop order form and send as a PDF to
amsleigh.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Any Back orders will be filled as soon as stock is available.

In the event of incorrect sizing, please return unworn items/s with tags intact, together with a note that includes the child's name, grade and the correct size required.

A copy of the current approved uniform list/order form is available on our website
www.amsleigh.vic.edu.au

Libby Jumas
Uniform Shop Co-Ordinator

UNIFORM SHOP – 2nd HAND UNIFORMS & 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 and regularly check the Lost Property area if you are missing any items.**

Thank you,
Admin Team

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AMSLEIGH PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL - UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM

Pricing Effective Term 1, 2023 (Jan 23 2023)

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 | |
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| Short Sleeve Polo <u>SSP</u> Size M-XL also avail POA | Navy/ Emerald | \$25.00 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Long Sleeve Polo <u>LSP</u> Size M-XL also avail POA | Navy/ Emerald | \$27.00 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Surf T-shirt <u>STS</u> (No Collar) Size M-XL also avail POA | Navy | \$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 | \$23.00 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Girls Skort Gab <u>SKTG</u> (Gabardine Fabric) | Navy | \$17.50 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Girls Skort Cotton <u>SKTC</u> Size 4-14 Size 16-20 | Navy | \$19.50 \$24.00 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 can only be worn UNDER a school dress. Not suitable as shorts | | | | Total From Over Page | | | | | | | \$ | | |
| | | | | TOTAL ORDER | | | | | | | \$ | | |
| Office Use Only Receipt # | | | | | | | | | | | | Credit Card / EFT \$ | Office Use |

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CREDIT CARD PAYMENT Student Name & Grade _____

MasterCard or Visa only - Submit to General Office prior to collecting Uniform Order

Cardholders Name: _____ Card Expiry Date: ____/____/____

TOTAL \$ _____ Cardholder Signature: _____ FOR: UNIFORM PURCHASE

Cardholder Contact Phone Number: _____

Card No:

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APPS UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM

Effective Term 1, 2023

| ITEM | COLOUR | PRICE INC GST | SIZE | QUANTITY | TOTAL \$ (INC GST) | Office Use ✓ Date Supplied |
|---|--------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| School Bag <u>SBAG</u> | Navy | \$36.00 | 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 4-6 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 the Amsleigh Park Primary School Council – see Uniform Policy for further information. | | | | | | |
| Please ensure you are using a current version of this order form – prices are subject to change without notice, previous versions may have incorrect pricing. | | | | TOTAL THIS PAGE \$ _____ | | |

The uniform shop is located in the foyer of the Thelma Bailey Learning & Sporting Centre (Gym)

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS - TERM 1 2023

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.** "Tap" payments now available.

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.

**TO ALL OUR STUDENTS
WITH BIRTHDAYS IN
JANUARY -**

**Happy
BIRTHDAY**

HARRISON
LUKA
LUCIEN
SOFIA
HARVEY
ELIJAH
ELEANNA
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ELLIOT
ZEPHAN
JOHN
ANASTASIA

CHANARA
AARYAN
BENTON
AMEERAH
ANASTASIA
JOSS
DILLON
ROMAN
ARCHIE
LACHIE
HOLLY
AMELIE
BEN
YESHAN
KOSTA
BILLIE
FRANCIS
DANIEL





Information for families

Since the beginning of 2021, Amsleigh Park commenced using Xuno as our main communication tool with families, including newsletter distribution, absence notifications, student reports, communication with your child's teacher, messages and reminders; 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.

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

For new families - On enrolment, you should have received a welcome email from Xuno (please check your junk folder if not received in your inbox), with information on how to create your Xuno account. Please follow the instructions and links in the email, to create a Xuno account and password in your browser.

As Xuno is our main communication tool, it is important that all families are signed up so they are aware of school information and events.

Please contact the office if you require a Xuno welcome email to be resent.

Thank you,

Amsleigh Admin Team

apps.parents@gmail.com



Welcome back from the Amsleigh Park PS Parents & Friends Committee

What do we do on the PFA?

Provide a social network for parents

Run social events for students

Support students & teachers with various activities across the year

Fundraise to provide extra funds to benefit students

(all funds raised by PFA are allocated for expenditure by School Council)

All parents and caregivers are very welcome. We meet once a month, usually on a weeknight at the school, to discuss suggestions and ideas, and co-ordinate upcoming activities. It is a fun, relaxed environment where you can contribute as much or as little as you like, but will feel part of a team who all aim to increase fun and learning for our kids.

2023 PFA AGM & General Meeting

Wednesday 15th February, 7pm
After School Care Building at school

If you would like to join the APPS PFA, nominate for a PFA Committee position or just attend our first meeting to see what it is like, please either complete any relevant forms in this newsletter and return to the school, or simply come along on Wednesday 15th February

At this meeting all of our office bearer positions shall be declared vacant and will be open to any financial member of the PFA to nominate their interest. Office bearers will then be elected to office for a period of 12 months or until the next AGM.

We would love to see you there!

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH ALL PFA COMMUNICATIONS VIA XUNO!



Amsleigh Parents and Friends Association

The Amsleigh Parents and Friends Association provides an opportunity for Parents and Carers to support their children's education and engage with the school community through involvement in a wide variety of events and special interest groups.

All members of the community are encouraged to join the PFA.

If you would like to join the PFA, please complete the attached form and return it with one-off payment of \$2.00 to the office.

There is a range of special interest groups which enable parents to make a contribution in an area of particular interest:

Special Interest Groups

- Class Representatives – Point of contact between Teachers and Parents for their individual class to source permission slips, additional materials for class activities or costumes for production.
- Community Support Group – role includes arranging Food Drives for families in need of support, arrange walking to school groups, Play groups, support School Council to facilitate Information evenings for parents.
- Fundraising Committee – Provide support for each Grade and their nominated fund raising events throughout the school year, ie. Colour Fun Run, various Raffles, Production canteen, Mothers & Fathers Day Stalls, Responsible for arranging Fundraising schedule for the year ahead.
- Social Events Committee – Arrange and facilitate social events for the whole school community, ie. Trivia Nights for Parents, Comedy Nights, liaise with Class Reps to arrange class dinners/catch-ups.

Meetings and activities are advised through the school newsletter & via Xuno but generally are held on each month between Feb to Nov, and alternate between Friday afternoons in the staffroom and Tuesday/Wednesday evenings in the After School Care Room.

The PFA comprises of office bearers, committee members and members. Office bearers are elected, the remainder of committee being co-opted. There is no limit on numbers and ideally the PFA would love to see all members becoming involved.



**Amsleigh Park Primary School
Parents and Friends Association (APFA)
Membership Form - 2023**

☐ I would like to become a member of the APFA, and I enclose \$2.00 (one-off payment)

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Child(ren's) Name and Class: _____

I would like to join the following Special Interest Group:

- ☐ Class Representative
- ☐ Fundraising Committee
- ☐ Social Committee
- ☐ Community Support Group

Goods/Services I can offer

Thank you for your support, on behalf of the PFA Committee.



Amsleigh Park Primary School
Parents and Friends Association (APFA)
Committee Nomination Form

AGM to be held Wednesday 15th February, 2023 at 7pm
After School Care Building, APPS.

All office bearer positions shall be declared vacant at the AGM and shall be open to any Financial Member of the PFA. Office bearers will be elected to office for a period of 12 months or until the next AGM.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Child(ren's) Name and Class: _____

☐ I would like to become a member of the APFA, and I enclose \$2.00 (one off fee)

I would like to nominate for the following position on the APFA Committee for 2023:

- ☐ President
☐ Vice President
☐ Secretary
☐ Treasurer

Nominated by
(please print name) : _____

Signature: _____

Nomination Seconded by
(please print name) : _____

Signature: _____

All nominations must be returned to the APFA Secretary by Monday 13th February, 2022 via email to apps.parents@gmail.com or returned to the school office.



SPORTS ACADEMY INFORMATION EVENING

If you're currently researching secondary school options for your son, come along to our Sports Academy Information Evening to learn more about our Sports Academy, important enrolment guidelines and how your son can apply for our 2025 Sports Academy class.

Date: Monday 20 February 2023, 7pm to 8pm

Location: 10 Bosco St Chadstone 3148

Register: via trybooking.com/CBKEM



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BOYS JUNIOR SOCCER ACADEMY

BOYS PRE-ACADEMY PATHWAY

AFTER SCHOOL SESSIONS

TERM 1 2023 - REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW!

Thursday afternoons

Dates:

Week 1 - Feb 16th

Week 2 - Feb 23rd

Week 3 - March 2nd

Week 4 - March 9th

Week 5 - March 16th

Week 6 - March 23rd

To register:



4pm - 5pm

<https://forms.gle/Ze1NLaeKATV2DreX9>



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9 Humphries Way, Rowville



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Head Coach

Mel Maizels

Head Coach - Girls Football (Soccer)

Professional Soccer player of 10 years at Melbourne Victory, Perth Glory & Canberra United. FFA/AFC 'B' Licensed coach. FFA/AFC Level GK Licence. Former NPLW Senior head coach, current MVFC Girls Academy Goalkeeper Coach.



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Week 3 - March 1st

Week 4 - March 8th

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Demonstration(Sibeom), Improve Physical / Fitness and Diet

Class 1
(Prep- Year2)
4:00 - 4:55

Class 2
(Year2- Year4)
5:00 - 5:55

Class 3
(Year3- Year9)
6:00 - 6:55

Class 4
(High school,
Adult,
Family)
7:00 - 8:00

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☒ Discipline ☒ Leadership ☒ Respect for others & yourself

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