



DIARY DATES

MARCH 2023

Wed 1 – Final Prep Rest Day

Thu 2 – Bush Dance Evening

Mon 13 – Labour Day Public Holiday

Thu 16 – Prep Pizza Night

Fri 17 G5-6 Summer Gala Day

Thu 23 – G3 Museum Exc

FRI 24 – CURRICULUM DAY

Mar 27-Apr 6 – Swimming

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

DUE BY DATES:

Mar 17 - Book Club Issue 2 Orders

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AVAILABLE ON
OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE**

From the Principal Team

School Council Elections 2023

I'm very pleased to report that our school council election is completed for 2023 and the following parents have been duly elected.

- Mrs Mel Fox-Craig
- Mrs Saro Jacobson
- Mrs Laura Harrison
- Mrs Carly Dobbs
- Mrs Terye Kennedy (Department of Education)

Our newly elected or returning councillors will join the following members of school council to look after our school governance in 2023.

- Mrs Ana Meyborg
- Mr Steve Ikin
- Mrs Kylie Champion
- Mr Livio Di Camillo
- Miss Bec Carr (Department of Education)
- Mrs Lauren Dimopoulos (Department of Education)
- Mr Michael Cormick (Department of Education)

We are looking forward once again to a productive year in which we focus on how we can support the school. We would like to say sincere thanks to our outgoing School Council members, Terese Duffy, Komathy Padamanabhan, Daniela Marsden and Sam Hayes, who have been generously supporting our school governance.

Swimming Program 2023

Information about permission and payment for our annual Swimming Program was distributed this week via XUNO. The program will once again be held in the last two weeks of Term 1 at the Doug Ellis Pool at Monash University. It's an important opportunity for our students to develop their swimming and water safety skills. If you have already decided that your child will **not** be participating, please let us know by emailing the school at:

amsleigh.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au.



Safety Week

Week 5 of each term is Safety Week and it's that time of the term we focus specifically on important reminders. During safety week our students undertake learning that is focused on their personal safety and knowing when they are at risk. The lessons come from the Daniel Morcombe curriculum and it's an important learning for all children.

In Safety week we typically have an evacuation or other safety drill, so students know what to do in an emergency. During safety week our staff also reflect on our 'Child Safety' policies and the important role they play in making sure we identify and report any abuse we might become aware of. All teachers are mandated reporters and if a child discloses something they are bound by law to report it to the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing. It's sad to think that the incidence of abuse in Australia is still very high and we are determined to play our part. If any parent or carer has any concerns please contact us.

School Policy Reviews

Our school has a set of important policies that outline the processes, actions and expectations of the operations we follow. If you want to look over these policies, they can be accessed from our school website under the governance tab. Here's a helpful link:

<https://amsleigh.vic.edu.au/governance/>.

From time to time, we might also send a policy out via XUNO email for your information or to ask for feedback. As this is a review year for our school all policies have undergone review and updating where needed. A Digital Technology and Learning Policy has been distributed via XUNO for consultation this week. Keep a look out for opportunities to provide feedback about our school policies.



Curriculum Day Report

Thanks to our school community for supporting our Curriculum Day this week. The staff undertook a very important day of reflection and evaluation about our Strategic Plan. We analysed many data sets and undertook an in-depth discussion on our progress in meeting our strategic goals and targets. Through analysis of a range of data that included: NAPLAN results/trends, Student achievement data, student surveys, parent surveys and staff survey we assessed our targets. In addition, we worked out what actions or tasks that supported achievement of the goal (enablers) and conversely what was a difficulty (Barriers). This information will be included in the 'pre-review self-evaluation' document that will form an important launching pad for our school review in Term 2.

The School Review is a comprehensive process we undertake every 4 years. It is overseen by an independent reviewer appointed by the Department of Education. Two challenge partners (principals) from other schools also join the review panel, along with the School Council President, principal class team and staff who have undertaken leadership roles in the past few years. We will keep you posted on this review and we will be seeking feedback on some school policies and other aspects of our school.

No Nuts @ Amsleigh Park

Please remember that nuts or nut-based products e.g., Nutella, should not be brought to Amsleigh Park at any time as we have several students with life threatening allergies. Be mindful that some chocolates might also contain nuts, and this should be considered when sending in Birthday treats to share. Thanks for your support with this important area.



Changes to Prep Enrolment for 2024

Tours for 2024 have kicked off as we start promoting our school to families seeking prep enrolment. If you know of any families with a child starting in 2024, please encourage them to have a look at our school. The Department of Education is introducing changes to the prep (Also called foundation) enrolment process for 2024 and all families will need to be aware of the new process. We now have a common date for all prep (foundation) enrolment and parents/carers will need to submit their application form to the school by Friday 28th July. This is a completely new form and will be made freely available both from our general office and online. Parents/carers will submit an '**Application to enrol in a Victorian Government School**' directly to our school by the due date. We will then respond saying that the child has been accepted for enrolment. The main reason for this change is to give all schools greater certainty with prep enrolment so they can plan for the staffing and facilities needs of their school. It will also discourage families from submitting enrolment forms to multiple schools, which has caused difficulties with planning. We are here to help so if anyone needs support to undertake this process come and see our friendly team in the general office. The forms will be made available late in Term 1.

How is Fundraising used at Amsleigh Park PS?

Our PFA is great at fund raising and every year put together some fantastic community events that also raise funds for our school. Parents sometimes ask how we decide on the things to spend the money on and here's the answer. Firstly, all expenditure must be approved by School Council who oversee the annual budget and any variations to this. The actual ideas come from different sources. For example, STEM teacher, Miss Hayes recently asked for funds to upgrade the Sphero robots used by our students in the STEM program. This request went to school council and was approved. When approving expenditures our council always seek ideas that directly benefit our students. Our PFA also proposes ideas to SC and recently we purchased a popcorn making machine and new freezer for the birthday buckets. Our SRC can also propose ideas and recently some students approached me to put in another set of soccer goals for our oval. If anyone has an idea, please feel free to send it in to us via the PFA or directly to school council. You never know it may not have been considered previously and we always welcome this input from our community.



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Facilities Upgrades

If you have visited Amsleigh Park recently you will have seen our new covered walkway linking the main building and Thelma Bailey Centre. We were fortunate to get a grant from the Department of Education for this project. As this funding was limited, we were not able to extend it to the JLC yet, but we have already planned for this when funds become available. Stage 2 will see the link extended to the JLC and the entrance to the TBC foyer. In future we would also like to link up the Sports Pavilion and Art room, so let's call that Stage 3. Opportunities to secure funding do not come around often so we may have to wait for the next round.

Aurora Calisthenics Club

If you are looking for a fun activity that's a cross between gymnastics and dance, then calisthenics might be your answer. We are fortunate to host Aurora at our school after hours who run a range of groups from tinies to seniors. The offer free trials for anyone who wants to have a go.

Road Safety Alert

This week a parent reported that two students crossed a road on scooters in a dangerous manner. If your child rides a scooter or bicycle this is a timely reminder to have a discussion with them about safety when crossing the roads. All children and adults should use the crossings provided as this is the safest option.

The Bush Dance

We hope that you were able to come along to our Bush Dance this week. It's one of the great community events we undertake every two years and is always a great favourite with our students and staff. The dance floor remained busy throughout the whole night and laughter was free flowing as Blackberry Jam performed the songs.

Sincere thanks to our Parents and Friends, and the Grade 6 families who supported this event. The various stalls selling popcorn, snow cones, fairy floss and the Sausage sizzle were all winners. Thanks also to Miss Hayes who organised the event, and all of the staff and parents who assisted with the set up.

Until Next time,

Michael Cormick
PRINCIPAL

Bec Carr
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



**Come and Try
Calisthenics at Aurora
Calisthenics College
in 2023**

**2
Weeks
Free!!**

2023 Class Times

Tinies (3-7yo):	Wed 4.30-5.45pm
Subbies (8-10yo):	Wed 4.45-6.30pm
Juniors (11-13yo):	Tues 5.15-7.15pm
Inters (13yo+):	Mon 6.00-8.30pm
Seniors (16yo+):	Wed 6.45-9.45pm
Masters (26yo+):	Tues 7.00-9.30pm

Fun, Fitness and
Friendship!
A perfect combination of
gymnastics, ballet and
dance!

 Amsleigh Park Primary School,
Oakleigh East - In the Gym!

Contact Us 0458 224 008 auroracalsthenics@gmail.com @auroracals

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 the original packing slip 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	
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.



The PFA Update

Our AGM and General Meeting - February

A huge thankyou to all who attended our AGM and General Meeting on 21st February. New members bring fresh ideas and we are so very grateful for the ongoing support from our community.

Our AGM heralded in a refreshed Board for 2023. Here is the PFA Committee for this year:

PRESIDENT - Justin Scott

VICE PRESIDENT - Megan Gaskin

SECRETARY & COMMUNICATIONS - Suzi Ikin & Mel Lyons

TREASURER - Leanne Knight

Various co-ordinator and support roles were also discussed and a hearty thankyou to everyone on our PFA for being so positive and energetic.

Our next meeting will be on

Thursday 23rd March, 7pm - After School Care Building

Everyone is welcome, whether to join in, listen in, have a laugh, or just to avoid the bedtime routine!

Parent Support in 2023

Parent support for each event the PFA co-ordinates is critical to ensuring success. Without that support we simply could not run the events.

In 2023, we are allocating our events out to our Grade groups, and will be asking parents from those grades to assist by volunteering some help.

For example, for our Bushdance we asked our Grade 6 parents to volunteer help for running the BBQ and other food options.

So stay tuned for callouts during the year when your grade group is supporting.

Of course, we never turn down any help, so if there is a particular event you can help out with, be sure to drop us a note when it is announced.

Happy
Birth Day

to all our students born in March!

Zac			Lara
Matilda			Luke
Addison	Victoria	Lilly	Lili
Oliver	Rollan	Imethya	Rajveer
Tulottie	Jamie	Mia	Lucia
Gareth	Christian	Nevenka	Anaya
	Vasili	Christian	
	Niko	Pavlos	
	Stanley		
	Yujun		
	Tyler		
	Raina		



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 Wine Fundraiser ends 31/03/2023

Amsleigh Park Primary School has joined with Prospect Wines to offer a selection of 8 different wines to help raise funds for our school community.

The wines are sold under the "Prospect" label. They come from all major wine regions of Australia including but not limited to Adelaide Hills, Barossa Valley, Coonawarra, Clare Valley, Langhorne Creek, Limestone Coast, McLaren Vale Geelong, Heathcote, King Valley, Mornington Peninsula, Rutherglen, Yarra Valley, Margaret River, Griffith & Hunter Valley, plus the Marlborough region of New Zealand. Prospect Wines guarantee the quality of their wines and offer a money back service if you are not happy.

WIN 1 of 2 x \$200 Food + Wine Hamper PLUS \$50.00 towards our fundraiser profit total. Everyone who places an order receives a ticket in the draw. ** Drawn 31st March, 2023

Online Orders only. Minimum order is 6 bottles (can be all 1 wine, or any mix of different wines). Orders are delivered directly to your door and can be delivered Australia wide to most metro areas (standard delivery fee starts at \$9).

Click here for our online order page:

<https://prospectwines.com.au/product/amsleigh-park-primary-school/>

This link can be shares with family, friends and colleagues all around Australia



thanks
for your
support



COME & TRY FOOTY 4 FUN



Oakleigh District Juniors

Experience Australia's most loved sport through AFL Victoria's FREE Footy 4 Fun events delivered across Victoria! A footy experience full of fun activities, modified games & memorable moments to take home with you!

Footy 4 Fun 'Come & Try' is an opportunity for kids aged 5-12 years to experience an introduction to the basics of football in through fun activities.

WHERE:

Princes Highway Reserve
1656 Princes Highway, Oakleigh East Victoria

WHEN:

Sunday 5th of March
10am - 11am



REGISTER HERE!



SOUTH OAKLEIGH
COLLEGE

OPEN NIGHT

TUESDAY 4TH APRIL 2023

Doors open from **6:15pm**
Formal Presentation at **6:30pm**

BOOK A COLLEGE TOUR

Fridays from **9:00am** by
appointment only



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