



DIARY DATES

MARCH 2023

Fri 17 G5-6 Summer Gala Day

Thu 23 – G3 Museum Exc

FRI 24 – CURRICULUM DAY –
Student Free Day

Mar 27-Apr 6 – Swimming

APRIL 2023

Thu 6 – LAST DAY TERM 1 –
Early finish at 3pm

Mon 24 – Term 2 Commences

Tue 25 – ANZAC Day Public Hol

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

DUE BY DATES:

Mar 17 - Book Club Issue 2 Orders

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

From the Principal Team

Swimming Program 2023

I hope that our students are looking forward to our swimming program which commences on Monday 27th March. This annual program is a great opportunity to further develop swimming skills and water safety knowledge. Given that Australians often enjoy water sports it is vital that all children learn to swim with proficiency. It might just save their life one day.

The swimming timetable will be published as soon as we receive final confirmation from the pool. Parents can attend the pool to observe sessions, but at no time should anyone interfere in the session or talk to instructors. In the unlikely events that parents or carers have a concern this should be raised with the classroom teacher or myself.

Please note that all helpers for swimming need to have a valid working with children check card. This can be organised online and is a straightforward and FREE process for volunteers. If you are helping with swimming, please visit the office to show your WWCC card or confirmation of your application for it.

Working Bee This Weekend - Postponed

Many thanks to the families who volunteered to come along to school tomorrow afternoon to participate in the working bee. Given the very hot weather forecast, the organisers have decided to postpone the working bee and will advise the new date shortly.

Prep Pizza Night

It was great to have our prep families visit us on Thursday night for the annual prep pizza night. The group enjoyed some fun games and then munched their way through a boot-load of delicious pizzas. This event is a chance for families to get to know each other and we look forward to seeing our prep families at other community events over time.

NAPLAN

Our Grade 3s and 5s have been sitting their annual NAPLAN tests this week, which are now conducted online. The way NAPLAN is reported to parents is changing this year. Instead of the old 10 band system used previously, students will now receive one of 4 ratings for each test area. The new ratings are:

- Exceeding – A child has met the proficiency standard
- Strong – A child has met the proficiency standard
- Developing – A child has not met the proficiency standard
- Needs additional support - A child has not met the proficiency standard

The new standards are designed to provide a clearer understanding of your child's achievement levels. A result in strong or exceeding shows that a child is achieving at the expected standard for their age level.

As is always the case at Amsleigh Park, we use the information from NAPLAN and our testing to inform planning and then cater to the point of need of each of our students. The NAPLAN tests will provide information as to what areas our Year 3 and 5 students need to focus on next. NAPLAN provides each student with a snapshot of their learning and this information is cross referenced with school-based assessments to provide a rounded view of each child's progress. NAPLAN results should be received in Term 2.

Bullying Prevention

Amsleigh Park PS is a harmonious school most of the time, but as we know children can sometimes make poor choices. On occasion we are called upon to manage 'bullying' type behaviours, although we find they are not always bullying in the truest sense. Whilst being subjected to anti-social behaviours from another student is distressing, it becomes bullying when the behaviours show a repeated pattern. Usually there is also a power imbalance between the individuals, with one person using this power to hurt (physical, verbal, exclusion) the other. Often this kind of behaviour is covert (kept secret), so it is not always obvious or easy to see. For detailed information about our bullying prevention policy please access it from our website under the Governance TAB. www.amsleigh.vic.edu.au

At our school 'bullying behaviours' are unacceptable and we work hard to maintain an environment in which children know and understand this. We focus on prevention rather than reaction and our school follows 'School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS)'. One of our primary goals is to teach children to behave in a positive manner by showing them what the behaviours look like and why they are important. All our expected behaviours follow our school values of respect, inclusion, resilience, integrity and motivation. We call these the 'universal behaviours', and most children follow them well. In addition to this we also explicitly teach other important social skills through the Resilience Project, Daniel Morcombe personal safety program and the Zones of Regulation.

If parents are worried about any persistent behaviours directed towards your child, please discuss this with your child's teacher as a first step. It helps to be aware that it takes some time to investigate the situation properly and during that time we ask for your patience whilst we get a clear understanding. Rest assured the matter will not be closed until we have a plan in place that addresses the situation. Our aim will always be to maintain the safety and wellbeing of our students and bullying or other distressing behaviours will not be tolerated.

Well Done Miss Toullos

We were excited to catch up with Miss Toullos in 2023 and hear about her exciting trip to Brazil. Miss Toullos was selected to dance in 'Carnivale', which is a world-famous event held every year. Dancers from all over the world take part and it's a great honour to be selected. Miss Toullos says that it was whirlwind trip, and each day was jam packed, but it was a great life experience. Big congratulations to Miss Toullos from all of us at Amsleigh Park.

Curriculum Day

Don't forget that Friday 24th March is a Curriculum Day at Amsleigh Park. On this day our teachers are undertaking planning of the Term 2 curriculum program. This planning is vitally important to the smooth running of the term, and it takes a whole day to put together the comprehensive plan our teachers will follow with their classes. We call this a professional planning day and we have been allocated two of these in 2023, along with our four curriculum days.

One of the benefits of planning together is that the learning program in each class is consistent across the year level. Working together our teachers share their professional knowledge and experience to design an optimum learning plan for each class.

Youth Leadership Victoria are providing an all-day care program for anyone who needs it, please contact them to make a booking.

Digital Subscriptions 2023

We have been reviewing our digital subscriptions in 2023 to make sure they remain the best choice to support student learning. Some subscriptions, such as Mathletics and Reading Eggs, we have held for many years, so it's timely to look closely at them to make sure they meet our needs. Stay tuned for more information about this review.

New Books

Our Library Tech, Martin, has been busy in the library processing new books to add to our collection. We continue to spend considerable money to purchase new books so that our students have many choices to read to and enjoy. Our goal is that our students both learn to read and develop a love of reading. With help from parents and staff the books are covered and added to our collection all throughout the year. Thanks to everyone who supports this important work, our Library has a pretty impressive collection.

Until Next time,

Michael Cormick

PRINCIPAL

Bec Carr

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

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.

Copies of the 2023 Parent Contributions letter and Payment Advice forms were sent out by email and are also available from the school office or 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 Uniform Shop

Orders for new Uniform items can be emailed to the general office if unable to attend in person on Tuesday afternoons. – 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

THE AMSLEIGH BUZZ

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.



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



Amsleigh Park PS

Working Bees 2023

When? The following **Saturdays** from 1 – 4pm

~~March 18th~~ Postponed due to weather forecast, new Term 1 date will be advised

May 20th

August 5th

October 14th

November 18th

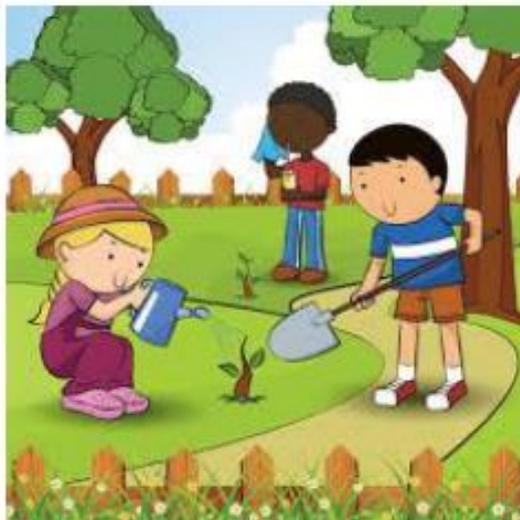
*Come whenever you can
spare some time!*

Where? Amsleigh Park PS (Prep Deck)

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

Children, Grandparents, family members and friends all welcome to come and help.

To assist with planning please RSVP via the google form sent out closer to each date.



Events may be postponed due to weather. A joint initiative of your PFA and Envirostars.



The PFA Update

BUSHDANCE BONANZA

A huge thankyou to all who attended the School Bushdance and especially to all of our Grade 6 volunteer parents who helped the PFA run the BBQ, Snacks and Drinks.

This year we brought back our traditional Sausage Sizzle, but added 4 new treats to the menu - Snow Cones, Popcorn, Fairy Floss and especially for the grown ups, a Coffee Cart.

These were all ideas that were raised at our recent PFA meeting and we loved the fresh ideas and I am sure you will agree they were a hit!



EASTER FUN!

Easter always means lot of fun activity for the PFA.

HOT CROSS BUNS: Look out for your Hot Cross Bun order form coming home this week. Get your high quality Baker's Delight Hot X Buns for the retail price of \$9.00 with \$3 per pack coming back to the school. Hot X Buns will be delivered to school on Wednesday 5th April.

EASTER RAFFLE: Each year the PFA run an Easter Raffle which is drawn at School Assembly on the last day of term 1. A booklet of 10 tickets will go home to each family over the next week to sell for 50c each for entry into the raffle, and we will also be putting a callout for donations of Easter chocolates and gifts to ensure we have our regular huge array of prizes.

Stay tuned for more information on both of these fun activities.

To all our Prep Parents - we are asking for your help in preparing our prizes on Friday 31st March. Please refer to your recent email from your Class Rep for all details and thankyou in advance for your support.



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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

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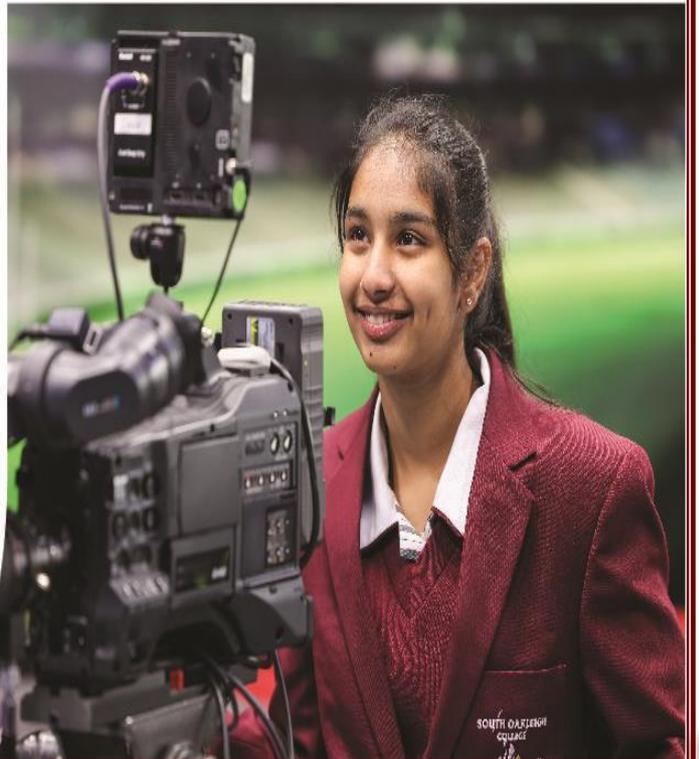
OPEN NIGHT

TUESDAY 4TH APRIL 2023

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Term 1 School Holidays.



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full days of learning
to play 'The Liverpool
Way' through technical
development in areas
such as ball control,
dribbling, passing and
shooting clinic training.

Clinic Details:

Ages: 8-14 years
Boys & Girls

**Date: Mon 17/04/2023-
Wed 19/04/2023**

Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm

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SPORTS ACADEMY INFORMATION EVENING

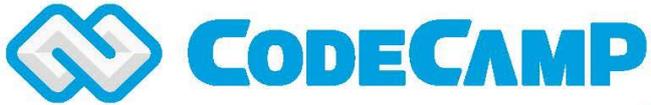
During the evening
we will provide
information about our
new partnership with
Liverpool FC International
Academy Australia and
how this benefits our
students' as well as
important enrolment
guidelines about how
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Enquires:

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Mount Waverley Secondary College warmly invites you to join us for our

VIRTUAL OPEN DAY

Wednesday 29 March 2023

Online Open Night

Please join us on **Wednesday 29 March at 7:00pm** for our streamed Principal's address followed by an opportunity to meet some of our staff, who will be online to answer your questions about our school.

Virtual Tours

Please visit our college website www.mwsc.vic.edu.au to view our *virtual tours* of the Junior Campus and a range of college activities and programs.

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