

SLEIGH PARK THE AMSLEIGH BUZZ 📖



Term 1

Issue 5

Week 10

March 31, 2023

## **DIARY DATES**

MARCH 2023

Mar 27-Apr 6 – Swimming

<u>APRIL 2023</u>

Sat 1 – School Working Bee 1PM – 4PM All Welcome

Thu 6 – LAST DAY TERM 1 – Finish at 3.30pm

Mon 24 – Term 2 Commences

Tue 25 – ANZAC Day Public Hol

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

## **DUE BEFORE DATES:**

Apr 28 – 3/4 Camp Deposit

May 2 – Maths Incursion

May 3 – G1/2 Scienceworks Exc

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#### From the Principal Team

**Cooper's Haircut** Every once in a while, something special happens that makes you feel really proud. Last week, Grade 6 student, Cooper, decided to have his precious and very long ponytail cut off during our school assembly so it can be donated to the making of a wig for someone suffering from cancer related hair loss. Cooper's decision comes from a special place given it's done in honour of his mum, Mel, who herself has been battling cancer for some time. I think everyone could see the feelings that Cooper has about this decision and why he made it. Mind you his trademark smile was still there as usual!



Combining the event with some fundraising to support bowel cancer research was successful and I'm pleased to say our community donated a huge sum of \$2800.00. It's very generous of our community to get behind Cooper and I know that his family are very grateful for this. The money will also go to a worthwhile cause, so thanks to everyone for supporting this initiative. I feel honoured to be part of this moment for Cooper and commend him for his generosity and courage, it's these actions that live long in the memory!

#### **School Council Executive**

Our school council have now elected executive positions for 2023. Thank you very much to the following parents who are fulfilling executive roles on our School Council.

School Council President – **Ana Meyborg** School Council Vice President – **Kylie Champion** 

School Council Treasurer – **Steve Ikin** 

We greatly appreciate your valued contribution to our School Council, and volunteering on behalf of all parents in our community to perform this role.

#### **The Easter Raffle**

Thanks to the many families who have donated an Easter treat to our annual raffle prizes. Our PFA have been working in the school this week making up many delicious baskets so we will have lots of great prizes for students to share with their families. Raffle tickets have been distributed so, as the old saying goes, 'got to be in it to win it!'



The Easter Raffle will be drawn on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April at our special assemly starting at 3.00pm. Some pics on page 3 to get you excited!

Working Bee this Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April

We have a special community working bee set for Sat 1<sup>st</sup> April (tomorrow) from 1.0pm to 4.00pm. Many thanks to families who have indicated they can attend, if you can spare even an hour it is appreciated.

Our school grounds really benefit from some TLC and we value any support we can get to support to keep all areas in good shape. Having such a large campus is great, but maintaining all the various spaces to a high standard can be a challenge.

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### Yard Duty and Student Supervision Reminder

Amsleigh Park Primary School understands that it must uphold a high standard of care in relation to students at school. Appropriate, well-organised and responsive supervision of students during class time, recess and lunch is an important aspect of keeping students safe at school.

School staff are rostered on for yard duty before school, during recess, lunch and after school. School grounds are supervised before school from 8:45am. After school, staff supervise the yard until 3:45pm. Students on school grounds outside these times will not be supervised (unless they are attending a before or after school care program or a supervised extracurricular activity).

Parents/carers are requested to ensure that students do not arrive early or stay late after school unless they are attending before or after school care, or a pre-arranged supervised activity (i.e. sports practice).

Thanks for your support with this to ensure all students stay safe at school.

#### **Swimming Thanks**

Our annual swimming program is ticking along nicely, and our students are doing a great job. Going to the pool every day is a great way to build swimming skills in a short period of time, just like being on a summer holiday. Many thanks to our volunteer helpers who are going to the pool to assist, we greatly appreciate the help. I would also thank our teaching and support staff who work hard every day to get students to the pool and support them in their lessons.

#### **Mobile Phones and Smart Watches**

The Department of Education ask that students do not use mobile phones during the

school day. Anyone who brings a mobile phone to school needs to hand it in to the office when they arrive and then collect it again at the end of day. This routine is well embedded at Amsleigh Park so many thanks to all parents, carers and students who support it.

We have noticed an increasing trend of children wearing smart watches at school recently and we want to discourage this. Features of a smart watch, such as a camera, should not be used at any time. Generally, we ask that students do not bring any electronics to school, given they are expensive and can be easily lost of damaged. There is no cover for any damage or lost items, and this can be very distressing. It is OK to wear a watch at school, but students do need to be careful not to damage it in play.

Our mobile phone policy can be accessed from our website.

#### The Smile Squad is Coming

The Victorian State Government has funded a FREE dental service for all government primary school children. We will be participating in this program in 2023.

#### What is Smile Squad?

Smile Squad is the Victorian Government's school dental program. Smile Squad will offer free dental care to

all Victorian primary and secondary government school students. This initiative is led by the Department of Health (DH) and Dental Health Services Victoria (DHSV), with input from the Department of Education and Training (DET). Smile Squad services are provided by community dental agencies. Regular dental checks can prevent or address dental health issues before they become serious. Many students do not see a dentist regularly and have poor dental health.

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#### What does Smile Squad include?

All services below will be available free of charge to all Victorian government school students. Annual oral health examination Each school will be visited by Smile Squad who will provide a free oral health check-up to each student.

• Services provided: examination, x-rays when required, oral health and dietary advice, coaching and preventive interventions, including application of fluoride varnish. Follow-up treatment Free follow-up treatment will be provided to all students who need it.

• Services provided: scale and clean, fissure sealants, root canals, restorations (fillings), extractions, and all other treatment required. Smile squad does not include orthodontics, e.g., teeth braces. All Amsleigh Park PS students received a special 'Smile Squad' drink bottle this week to promote the importance of good dental hygiene.

## Parking Issues in Oakleigh Street

Parents and carers are reminded not to park across driveways or on nature strips in the streets around our school. We know that pick up time is very busy and ask everyone to be considerate of our many neighbours. In many ways we are reasonably fortunate as we do have quite a bit of parking around Amsleigh Park PS and the congestion clears quickly. By comparison I visited a much larger school recently where parents were arriving at 2.30pm to get a park close to the school. Parking inspectors are also patrolling regularly, so please be aware of this so you don't get a fine.

## Staff Car Park

We respectfully ask that parents and carers **do not enter the staff car parks before or after school**. It might seem like a more convenient place to drop off/pick up students, but it compromises safety for students and staff and causes unnecessary congestion in the street. There have been some instances where concerns have been raised or observed. We have plenty of 'kiss and go' parking on State Street and this is the safest spot to drop off children, who can come straight into the school grounds. If you have grandparents or other family members dropping off or picking up children, please share this message with them. Thanks for your help in keeping everyone safe at our school.

## Year 6-7 Transition (Relevant for Year 6 families)

A reminder that the State-wide year 6-7 transition process will begin in the first week of next term, with all Grade 6 students in Victoria receiving a transition information pack. This pack will detail the transition process, including the relevant paperwork required to apply for secondary schools. Please keep an eye out for this very important information early next term. In the meantime, we encourage our senior students and their families to attend open days/night and tour Secondary Schools in the area to become familiar with the possible schools your child may attend. If interested, please contact your local Catholic or Independent Secondary Schools to inquire into their enrolment process, as they

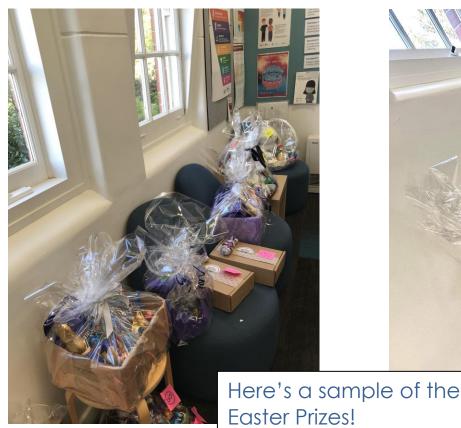


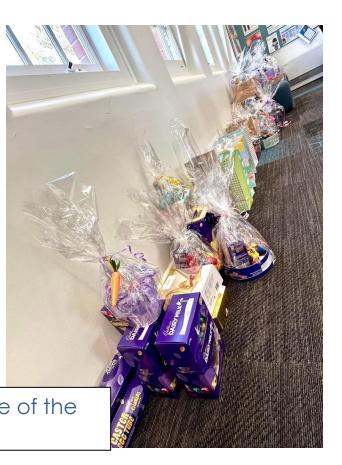
differ from the shared process of all Government Secondary Schools. Please feel free to contact me with any queries regarding transition either through the school office, or via email: rebecca.carr@education.vic.gov.au

## Michael Cormick



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## FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE ADMIN TEAM.....

#### Family Account Information

Thanks to the families that have paid 2023 Parent Contributions. Please ensure that a <u>completed Payment Advice Form is sent to the office</u> 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. <u>www.amsleigh.vic.edu.au</u>

#### **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

<u>A reminder that all absences should be reported via Xuno</u>. 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.

#### <u>School Emails – Check the email address you are sending / replying to</u>

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 <u>amsleigh.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au</u> 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

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 and regularly check the Lost Property area if you are missing any items.

Thank you, Admin Team AMSLEIGH PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL - UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM Pricing Effective Term 1, 2023 (Mar 7 2023)

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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/ Emeraid	\$27.00										
Surf T-shirt <u>srs</u> (No Collar) Size M-XL ako 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>IPDK</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>skrg</u> (Gabardine Fabric)	Navy	\$17.50										
Girls Skort Cotton <u>skrc</u> Size 4-14 Size 16-20	Navy	\$19.50 \$24.00										
Summer Dress <u>sp</u>	Navy & White	\$23.00										
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APPS UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM

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School Bag <u>SBAG</u>	Navy	\$36.00	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 55cm	ME 57c	_	LGE 59cm	XL 61cm		
Gloves <u>G</u>	Navy	\$5.00	4-6		7	-10	12-16		
Winter Tights <u>wr</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

- 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.



## 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 program 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, upcoming family holidays 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.

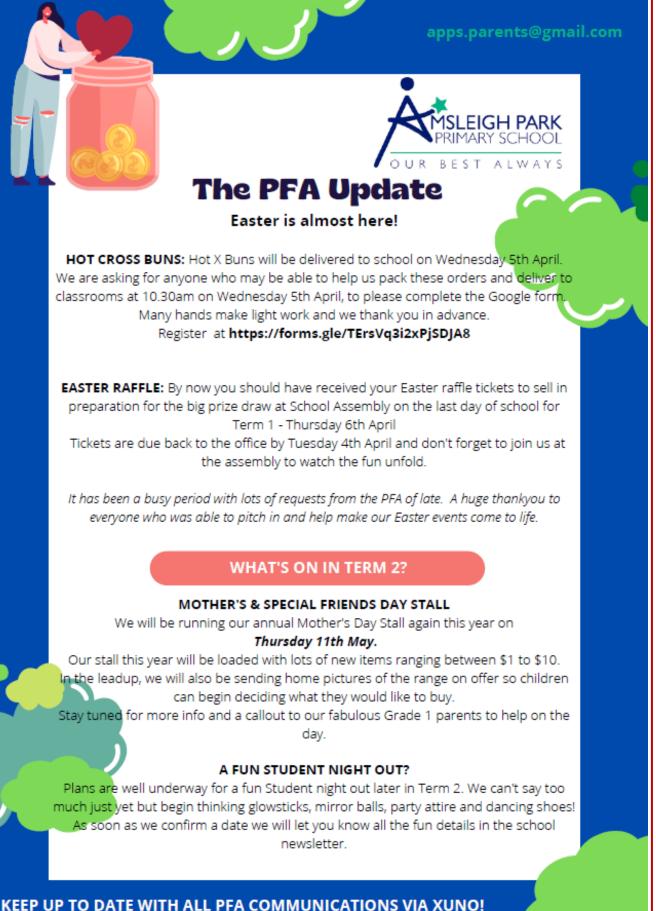
Thank you,

Amsleigh Admin Team

## Happy Birthday to all of our students born in



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	Charlize	O Hadley
	Dominic	Benny
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	Tristan	Elise
	Aedyn	Jennifer
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## Our school<sup>\*</sup> is taking part in the Wonder Recycling Rewards campaign this term.

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

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

#### **Collections close 7th July.**

**Tip for collecting:** Use one empty bread bag to collect a bunch of other bags.

## **Did you know?**

Last year, schools collected over 10 tonnes of soft plastic, that's the weight of an elephant!

## LET'S GET COLLECTING

Includes early learning centres and pre-schools.

Wonder Wonder

Tag **@wonder.australia #wonderrecyclingrewards** to share all your recycling champion stories!



## SCHOOL WORKING BEE - SATURDAY APRIL 1, 2023

A reminder that the rescheduled working bee is tomorrow from 1-4pm. Meet on the Prep Deck.

*Jobs to include:* Weeding garden beds and general sweeping/clean-up of friendship garden, area around prep deck and prep play ground. Weeding of playgrounds/artificial grass area outside grade 1 classrooms. We have other jobs pending numbers. You will be allocated a job on the day unless you have a preference.

Most tools are available, but if you have an outdoor dustpan with broom; blower / blower vac; and hand-weeders, then these may be useful.

This time children who attend will earn a '**token'** for every person they bring along, as we feel helping and working together to maintain the school grounds encapsulates many of APPS 5 core values.

To assist with catering, as well as to allow us to communicate with you on the day re: any changes, please complete the Google Form here (even if you're a maybe):

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/12S brva pEcZ48pyAT4msJ3GZjDyQkWIe9jKdLznztl/edit

Remember even if you can only spare 30minutes, it all helps!

A joint initiative of your PFA, School Council and EnviroStars

Any questions, including on the day please contact Laura (Ph: 0409137163)





Tuesday April 4th 7-8pm

Following the success of our online Open Nights over the last few years, Brentwood will be presenting its 2023 Open Night Information Session via a video live stream which will allow families the opportunity to log in and view the stream from home.

You will hear from our College Principal and Student Leaders about life at Brentwood and gain essential knowledge about the transition from Grade 6 to 7. As part of the session you will be able to ask any questions you may have about the College, our Curriculum or daily life at Brentwood and our staff will answer them live on stream.

Register your interest at the link below to receive the stream link on the day: https://www.trybooking.com/CGFCS







# TERM 2 AFTER SCHOOL SOCCER CLINICS



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## WANT TO LEARN TO KICK A SOCCER BALL LIKE A PRO?

Salesian College Chadstone & Liverpool FC International Academy Australia will be hosting After School Soccer Clinics during Term 2.

A unique school term-based football development program delivered '*The Liverpool Way*' through a player-centred coaching environment.

Our weekly on-field sessions under LFC Academy accredited coaches are designed to complement club football commitments.

## **Clinic Details:**

Ages: 6-16 years Boys & Girls

Date: Mondays commencing 01/05/2023

Time: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Location: Salesian College 10 Bosco St Chadstone

Places are limited. Register to secure your child's place via <u>www.</u> <u>saleslan.vlc.edu.au/</u> <u>about-us/communl-</u> <u>ty-partnershlp-</u>









## BOOK A WEEKLY MONDAY TOUR

Guided by our approachable Principal, welcoming Registrar and informative Tour Guides, our weekly Monday Tours provide families with the opportunity to learn about our outstanding 2022 Results, College facilities and our broad curriculum and program offerings.

Book an in-person Monday tour via <u>www.saleslan.vlc.</u> edu.au/book-a-tour/

#### 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 your son can apply for our 2025 Sports Academy class.

Date: Monday 3 April Time: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Register your attendance via <u>www.saleslan.vlc.edu.</u> au/learning/enrichmentprograms/sportsacademy-program/

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REGISTRATIONS CLOSE ON THE 4TH OF APRIL

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For more information please visit

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Enquires: registration@raptors.org.au