

SLEIGH PARK THE AMSLEIGH BUZZ



Term 2 Issue 3 Week 5 May 26th, 2023

DIARY DATES

MAY 2023

Grade 4-6 Werribee Zoo Excursion – Friday 26th May

JUNE 2023

Grade 5/6 Camp - Monday 5th – Friday 9th June

Monday 19th June Curriculum Day Student Free Day

Grade 3/4 Camp - Wednesday 21st June to Friday 23rd June

Term 2 Ends – Friday 23rd June @ 2.30pm

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
ARE NUDE FOOD DAYS

@ APPS

DUE BEFORE DATES:

COPIES OF ALL NEWSLETTERS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE

From the Principal Team

The School Review

Over the past two weeks we have been engaged in our Triennial School Review completing the validation day and the fieldwork days. This comprehensive review is conducted by an independent person appointed by the Department of Education. The review looks deeply into a range of school operations including the school 'Strategic Plan 2019-2023'. Despite a challenging period for schools, we continue to do very well in meeting the goals and targets of the Strategic Plan.

The fieldwork day included a parent forum, student forums and meetings with teachers and support staff. Fieldwork is conducted by the reviewer who is gathering information about the school from a range of different perspectives. The reviewer then synthesizes this information together with the school's data sets and other evaluations to produce a report for our school. Her findings will then be used to develop a new strategic plan.

In her preliminary report to our school leadership group the reviewer provided a range of excellent feedback about our successes and areas we would work on in future. In her words we are a high performing school and now it's about adding further enhancements.

Safety Week at APPS

Each term we have a special safety focus during week 5 that includes the Child Safety Standards and Occupational Health and Safety. The Child Safety standards has many varied components, and one essential aspect is empowering students with their own personal safety. Through the



Daniel Morcombe Personal Safety Curriculum our students are taught to recognise when they are not safe, react to stay safe and report any incidences or worries they have to a trusted adult. This learning is built up over time and introduces age-appropriate scenarios to discuss and explore as children build their understanding of personal safety.

The Child Safety Standards also focus on building community awareness about child abuse and taking a stand to protect children. Whilst it might be an uncomfortable topic in a primary school, we cannot be complacent when it comes to child Safety. Every child has the right to be safe and protected from abuse. Our school policies make our position very clear on this and can be accessed using the following link.

https://amsleigh.vic.edu.au/governance/ Scroll to the bottom.

On Wednesday we also did an emergency drill so that in the unlikely event of a real emergency we would be prepared. This time around we did a 'shelter in place' during lunchtime. In this instance all students and staff proceed to the gym and sit with their class as we take shelter together. Our students did well and through these drills we are better prepared for a real emergency.

Curriculum Day Date

Please be aware that Monday 19th June is a Curriculum Day for Amsleigh Park PS. All day care will be available with Youth Leadership Victoria. This day will be used as a term planning day for teachers to plan the learning and curriculum for Term 3.

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

Our School Leaders visit to the Shrine

It was a pleasure to take our student leaders to visit the Shrine of Remembrance this week. We enjoyed a tour with a special volunteer who took us back in time to the history of the First World War. Our students were highly engaged in this tour and loved the opportunity to dress up in some hats and jackets from the Australian military. The Shrine is a very special place, and I would encourage families to visit as there are many things to learn about. It is also important that we continue to remember those who made great sacrifice to preserve our way of life. The Rotary Club of Waverley kindly sponsored this visit and we appreciate this opportunity to build our student's general knowledge and also build a culture of respect and remembrance for the future.









The Book Fair

Our wonderful library has been extremely busy this week with the annual 'Book Fair' held from Monday to Wednesday. Thanks to those families who visited to add to their home libraries. Children love having their own books and often treasure titles they have chosen for themselves and read them many times over. The aim for us is to foster an enjoyment of reading that can lead to a lifetime of fun and learning. Sincere thanks to Library Technician, Martin and our teaching and support staff who ran the fair this week. It's brings a lot of excitement into the school day to have a special event such as this.

Working Bee Thanks

Our hard-working team of parents, carers and students took on the weather last Friday night to complete a good clean up around the garden near the Art room. Thanks to the families who came along to help even with the weather conditions cold and miserable. Shout out to Laura Harrison and Justin Scott, who organise the working bee program, we really appreciate it.

The Annual Report for 2022

We have completed the annual general meeting for 2022 and the report if now posted on our school website for anyone who would like to read it. There is a lot to celebrate in our annual report as shown by the range of data published. The annual report format is set by the Department of Education and all schools report on the same data sets. As you will see we compare favourably.

The link to our website follows: https://amsleigh.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/arc 2022 5428.pdf

Excursions and Bus Costs

We would like to inform parents and carers that the cost of hiring buses for excursions and sports has increased significantly in the past 12 months. You may have noticed this already in 2023. It does concern us to see these increases and we always shop around for good value across the range of companies we normally use. Rest assured there is no compromise on the quality of the buses we hire which are all seat belted coaches. When we organise sport or excursions we only charge what it costs our school which is normally the bus fare the price of the event or venue being visited. If a child did <u>not</u> attend an excursion or event due to illness and where we have not incurred costs, we will refund that money. This is decided on a case-by-case basis as detailed in our refunds policy. This can be found on our website:

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

Reconciliation Week

Next week is National Reconciliation Week 2023 (27th May - 3rd June). The theme for this year is 'Be a voice for generations.' During the week our classes are encouraged to explore the topic to further build cultural understanding and promote cultural safety for indigenous children at Amsleigh Park PS.

Until next time...

Michael Cormick
PRINCIPAL

Bec Carr

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



THURSDAY 15 JUNE 2023

GRADES P-2: 5.30-6.45PM GRADES 3-6: 7.10-8.30PM

THELMA BAILEY CENTRE

FURTHER INFORMATION TO COME INCLUDING TICKET SALES, FOOD & DRINK OFFERS, A BIGGER SELECTION OF GLOW PRODUCTS AND ALL NEW PROCEDURES ON THE NIGHT

APPS.PARENTS@GMAIL.COM

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. 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 2 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 childs belongings are clearly named and regularly check the Lost Property area if you are missing any items.

Thank you

Jackie & Ali

Admin Team

AMSLEIGH PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL - UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM Pricing Effective Term 2, 2023 (April 24th 2023)

STUDENT NAME:		CLASS:	DATE:	
DELIVER ORDER TO CLASSROOM	OR	COLLECT FROM	OFFICE D	

APPROVED ITEM	COLOUR	\$ PRICE INC. GST	SIZE 4 QIY	SIZE	SIZE 8 QTY	SIZE 10 QTY	SIZE 12 QTY	SIZE 14 QIY	SIZE 16 QIY	SIZE 18 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> Stre M-XL also avail POA	Navy/ Emerald	\$27.00										
Surf T-shirt STS (No Collar) Stre M-XI. also avail POA	Navy	\$15.00										
Windcheater <u>WC</u> Size 6 - 14 Size Small (16)	Navy	\$24.00 \$28.00										
Bomber Jacket <u>a.j.</u> Size 4-14 Size Small (16)	Navy/ Emerald	\$37.00 \$42.00										
Shorts - Cotton CRS Rugby (Unisex)	Navy	\$15.00										
Shorts- Gabardine Zip Pocket <u>GS</u>	Navy	\$17.00										
Track Pants IPDK Double Knee-Unisex Size 4-14 Size 16	Navy	\$23.50 \$27.00										
Girls Pants <u>SLP</u> Straight Leg Viscose/Mylon/Barthe	Navy	\$23.00										
Girls Skort Gab <u>sets</u> (Gabardine Fabric)	Navy	\$17.50										
Girls Skort Cotton <u>sxrc</u> Size 4-14 Size 16-20	Navy	\$19.50 \$24.00										
Summer Dress <u>sp</u>	Navy & White	\$23.00										
** Bike Shorts Cotton/Lycra <u>85</u>	Navy	\$12.00										
Art Smock AS	Navy	\$15.00	Small Medium Larg				e					
* * Bike Shorts can only school dress. Not suitab			XER a			Total From Over Page						
SECOND HAND ITEMS \$			TOTAL ORDER \$						Office Use			
Receipt #			Credit Card / EFT \$							3211		

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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 Explry Date:/
TOTAL \$ Cardholder Signature:	FOR: UNIFORM PURCHASE
Cardholder Contact Phone Number:	

APPS UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM Effective Term 2, 2023

ITEM	COLOUR	PRICE INC GST	SIZE		QUANTITY			TOTAL \$ (INC GST)	Office Use ✓ Date Supplied
School Bag SBAG	Navy	\$36.00	N/A						
Book Bag Not required for Preps	Navy	\$8.00	N/A						
Slouch Hat <u>HAT</u>	Navy	\$10.00	SMALL 55cm	574		LGE 59cm	XL 61cm		
Gloves <u>a</u>	Navy	\$5.00	4-6	4-6		-10	12-16		
Winter Tights <u>W</u> Sizes - 3-5 4-6 7-9 10-12	Navy	\$7.00							
Beanie <u>8</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 Theima Bailey Learning & Sporting Centre (Gym)

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS - TERM 2 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.gmsleigh.vic.edu.gu

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,

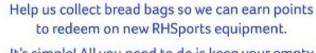
Amsleigh Admin Team







Our school* is taking part in the Wonder Recycling Rewards campaign this term.



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!





Innovative and Modern Guitar Program.

- Guitar Lessons are held at the school.
- For students in Gr 3 to 6.
- Modern, classic and fun songs taught in guitar lessons.
- Learn songs from Taylor Swift, AC/DC, Ed Sheeran etc.,
- Structured Program written by Paul Varone.















Hard copy version

E-book version (iPad)

If you would like more information, please call/sms Paul Varone on 0411 123 655 or email pvarone1@bigpond.com



Threatened, frightened or even controlled by your son or daughter?

Are family members and younger siblings feeling scared?

Feeling anxious, isolated, ashamed, resentful...?

Breaking The Cycle is a six-week program developed by Anglicare Victoria that supports mothers, fathers, stepparents and carers of adolescents aged 10-17 that are abusive or violent in the home.

When 13 July - 31 August

10am-12pm

Where Wellington Child & Family Hub

55 Shaftsbury Drive

Mulgrave

Cost

Free (Bookings Essential)

For enquiries or to book:

Monash Family Services

3 0427 208 367

FamilyServices@monash.vic.gov.au

Feedback from participants

They report the violence stopped or significantly reduced and the group has provided them with ideas for change or ways of handling their situation differently.

The program is open to families that reside in or are connected to the Inner East (Monash, Boroondara, Whitehorse and Manningham).



Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join Saver Plus, you must:

- Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card AND an eligible Centrelink payment*
- Be studying yourself <u>OR</u> have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)*

*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:



laptops &



uniforms &



books & supplies



sports fees & gear



lessons & activities



camps & excursion

For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:



Jade or Sharon



enquiriessp@berrystreet.org.au



1300 610 355

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. DELIVERED BY



Find out more at saverplus.org.au



Melbourne Victory Football Centres

Fun-filled football coaching focusing on developing:







Game Understanding

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Tatterson Park Keysborough

Mondays

Term 1

Term 2

Feb 6

Mar 27 May

19

Grade 1-3

Grade 4-6

4:00pm -5:00pm

5:00pm -6:00pm

\$150 per 8-week Term

Register here:

http://mvf.club/4q

Learn more: Please contact community@mvfc.com.au Limited spaces available





PRE-ACADEMY SOCCER PROGRAM Open to 2023 Grade 5 & 6 Girls + Boys

AFTER SCHOOL SESSIONS TERM 2 2023 - REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW!



GIRLS REGO



\$20 PER SESSION (\$15 FOR FOUNDATION PLAYERS) Wednesday afternoons



Dates:

Week 1 - May 17th

Week 2 - May 24th

Week 3 - May 31st

Week 4 - June 7th

Week 5 - June 14th

Week 6 - June 21st



Rowville Secondary College Eastern Campus

9 Humphries Way, Rowville

BOYS REGO



\$20 PER SESSION

https://forms.gle/RKrPWvzeRv8ePa1v9

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Girls 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 Women's A-League Goalkeeper Coach.

Boys Coach

Chris Oktaras

Asst. Coach - Boys Football (Soccer)

Chris is an AFC/FFA 'C' Licensed coach with an Academy coaching background focusing on technical execution and decision making. Currently NPL U18 Head coach of Bentleigh Greens, Chris has over 10 years experience and is passionate about developing the next generation,

For more information:





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