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Term 2

Issue 4

Week 7

June 9, 2023

DIARY DATES

JUNE 2023

Mon 12 – Kings Birthday Public Holiday

Mon 19 - Curriculum Day Student Free Day

Fri 16 – G5/6 Winter Gala Day

Wed 21 to Fri 23 – G3/4 Camp

Term 2 Ends – Friday 23rd June @ 2.30pm

<u>JULY 2023</u>

Mon 10 – Term 3 Commences

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 Smile Squad The Smile squad team have been visiting over the past four weeks to look after the oral hygiene of our students. About 50% of students undertook this free dental health check provided by the State Government. As most of the children who need further work have opted to go the centre in Clayton the actual Smile Squad RV will not need to visit us in 2023. It's been great to have this free service at Amsleigh Park this year and we can look forward to continued service from now on.

Grade 5-6 Camp 2023

Our senior students have enjoyed a wonderful time at Camp Kangaroobie this week. Miss Carr reports that our campers have been a wonderful group, making the most of the experience. Whilst they have had variable weather this has not really hampered the fun. I want to thank all staff involved in the 5-6 camps, your generosity in giving up time away from home to attend is greatly appreciated, along with the energy and effort you brought to the experience for the benefit of our students. Special thanks to Miss Carr, who was the driving force behind the Grade 5-6 Camp.



Prep Enrolment Reminder

Please remember to get any younger brothers or sisters starting school in 2024 enrolled this term. Changes to the process in 2023 mean all enrolments should be done by Wednesday 19th July at the very latest. 'Word of Mouth' is the best form of promotion so please pass on our school details to friends and neighbours. The best way to see our school is to undertake a tour during the school day to see our classes in operation and we have been busy with tours in across Term 2.

Aerobics Success

A big well done to our Aerobics teams who competed in the Victorian State championships last weekend. Our students and staff are all very dedicated to the aerobics program and train weekly to get the routines into shape. Big thanks to the families and coaches who went along on the day, we appreciate it.



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

Pupil Free Day

Monday 19th June is a pupil free day, so families need to plan for the care of their child/ren on this day. All day care is available with Youth Leadership Victoria, please see program staff for bookings and further details. Our teaching staff will be at school and undertaking planning for Term 3.

End of Term

The last day of Term 2 is Friday 23rd June, and we are finishing school at 2.30pm on this day. The Grade 3-4 camp should be back by this time, but please factor this into your pickup arrangements for the last day.

The Book Fair for 2023

Many thanks to everyone who visited the book fair in 2023 held to celebrate Education Week. Students love to purchase books and maintain their own home libraries often reading some books many times over. Martin, with the help from our teaching and support staff, did a great job and we thank him sincerely for his efforts. One of the advantages of a book fair is adding to our library collection and we are able to choose books from the fair for this purpose.

State Principal's Conference 2023

I was most fortunate to attend the State-wide Principal's Conference for 2023 this week at the Melbourne Convention Centre. Run by the Victorian Academy of Teaching this is an important opportunity to bring principals together from across Victoria. The Victorian Academy is a premier organisation for professional learning and is unique in Australia. Victoria does lead the way in this regard. The conference included keynotes from Minister for Education and other well-regarded speakers. The various workshops on offer were

also outstanding, and I extended my professional learning in several areas. This conference is an important resource for principals and helps to connect us to the work happening across our state, The Education State.

What's Happening in our Buildings and Grounds

We have a wonderful school campus, generous in size and with outstanding learning spaces and playgrounds. Keeping all in good order keeps us busy and in recent times we have achieved the following:

- Had new cladding installed around the water tank area behind the Gym to stop teenagers (sometimes past students) accessing the Thelma Bailey roof
- Installed a new doorway in the school theatre to improve warmth in this space
- Installed a new external power point for use by the Smile Squad RV
- Undertaken maintenance of adventure playgrounds such as tightening and replacing of fixings
- Undertaken repairs in the After School Care building
- Routine ground works such as mowing, removal of leaves and debris from play spaces

Always a busy space!

Parent teacher Interviews

Mid-Year Parent Teacher Interviews will be held in the first week back in Term 3. This is due to Term 2 being only 9 weeks and having two camps to fit in.

Grade 3-4 Camp in two Weeks

Our Grade 3s and 4s are all looking forward to having their school camp for 2023. This year we are heading off to the ever-popular Camp Manyung, which is run by the YMCA. Camp Manyung is a top-notch camp and offers a high standard of accommodation and an excellent array of camp activities. We have about 80 students heading off to camp.

Well Done Grade 4s

Well done to the Grade 4s who took over as assembly MCs this week. With the Grade 6 leaders aways on their school camp we had some ready replacements who took on the challenge. Awesome job to all of them!

School Disco

Don't forget next Thursday we have the school disco, it's going to be great!!! **Until next time...**

Michael Cormick

PRINCIPAL

Rec Carr

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL





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THURSDAY 15 JUNE 2023

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SAVE THE DATE!

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

Thought you'd seen it all?

Our major annual 'adults only' Parent & Friends event is back for 2023! Hosted by the famous & fabulous Bogan Bingo crew!

> Lots of great prizes Silent Auction Music, Raffles and Games Prizes for Best Dressed

Get your table together today - places are limited!

Saturday 15th July, 2023 Amsleigh Park PS - Thelma Bailey Centre Tickets: \$20 each; or a Table of 10 for \$150 Book Now at: https://www.trybooking.com/CIWTY

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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 <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 <u>www.amsleigh.vic.edu.au</u>

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

Admin Team

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.

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



AMSLEIGH PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL - UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM

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Long Sleeve Polo <u>(SP</u> Ste M-XL also avail POA	Navy/ Emerald	\$27.00										
Surf T-shirt STS (No Collar) Stor M-31. dia avail POA	Navy	\$15.00										
Windcheater <u>wc</u> Size 6 - 14 Size Small (16)	Navy	\$24.00 \$28.00										
Bomber Jacket <u>81</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 TPDK Double Knee-Unisex Size 4-14 Size 16	Navy	\$23.50 \$27.00										
Girls Pants <u>SLP</u> Straight Leg Viscase/Nylon/Bastine	Navy	\$23.00										
Girls Skort Gab <u>arra</u> (Gabardine Fabric)	Navy	\$17.50										
Girls Skort Cotton <u>strc</u> Size 4-14 Size 16-20	Navy	\$19.50 \$24.00										
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APPS UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM Effective Term 2, 2023									
ITEM	COLOUR	PRICE INC GST	SIZE		QUAN	птү	TOTAL \$ (INC GST)	Office Use ✓ Date Supplied	
School Bag SBAG	Navy	\$36.00	N/A						
Book Bag <u>88</u> Not required for Preps	Navy	\$8.00	N/A						
Slouch Hat <u>HAT</u>	Navy	\$10.00	SMALL 55cm	MED 57cm		XL 61cm			
Gloves <u>G</u>	Navy	\$5.00	4-6		7-10	12-16			
Winter Tights <u>W</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				
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The uniform shop is located in the foyer of the Theima Balley 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 fime

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.

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

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'Includes early learning centres and pre-schools.

Wonder Wonder

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



BREAKING THE CYCLE

DO YOU FEEL

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

a 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).

