



DIARY DATES

JUNE 2023

**Term 2 Ends – Friday
23rd June @ 2.30pm**

JULY 2023

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

Get Your Move On

It's colder outside at the moment but this is no reason for children not to get out in the fresh air. The trick is to get children rugged up a bit and get them out there. Spending time out in the fresh air is invigorating and also encourages children to be physically active. Current thinking is that at a minimum, children need to be active for 15 minutes about 4 times each day to build their fitness and wellbeing. The more time you spend on keeping fit the healthier you will be and you will be more likely to enjoy being outdoors. The Victorian Government are promoting activity for children due to a decrease in exercising outdoors, encouraging children to 'get your move on.' The school holidays present an idea time to get out and about, hope you make the most of it.

Grade 3-4 Camp

Our Grade 3-4s are having a fantastic time at Camp Manyung in 2023. With lots of exciting outdoor education activities on offer, our students are enjoying their time outdoors. Some of the highlights are the usual favourites, the giant swing, tree rolling and the Tree climb. School camps are a great highlights of school life and are an ideal time to build independence and self-reliance in a supportive environment away from home. Our 3-4s are thriving in the opportunity and looking forward to sharing their experiences with families.

Coming Soon - The Hard-Working Term

We will be beginning next term with a growth mindset, and from the very start our classes will be right back into their learning. Term 3 is traditionally known as the 'hard working term', and it's a time for students and staff to accelerate the learning consolidated in Semester 1. Our students should now have a very clear idea of their improvement areas, and this will come into focus as they strive to improve their learning in Term 3.

Our student Leaders

I want to highlight the great job our Student Leaders are doing in 2023. It's an important opportunity to develop their leadership skills and also act as a role model for other students. Our leaders are also responsible for a number of daily tasks, such as the bike sheds and recycling, undertaking them with diligence and commitment. Well done to the whole Student Leadership team, keep up the good work!

Thanks for a Great Term!

Looking back at the past nine weeks I can see we have really had a fantastic term of learning, community engagement and fun. Some of the highlights:

- Grade 5/6s had a fantastic day out at Werribee Zoo
- Grade 1/2s enjoyed an engaging day at Scienceworks
- Our preps met up with Gene from 'Lab coat Learning' and then

watched with fascination as they observed the life cycle of a butterfly over a few weeks.

- Our student leaders visited the Shrine of Remembrance
- Our PFA ran another wonderful Mother's Day stall
- Our students participated in House Cross Country and District Cross

Country.

- We celebrated Education Week – including an Open Night
- We had a fantastic Book Fair
- We ran a highly successful camp for Grade 5/6s.
- Grade 5/6s enjoyed Winter Sport and a great Gala day
- Our Aerobics teams did well at the State Competition
- Our PFA organised a great Kids Disco
- Mid-Year Reports were distributed

Phew, what an awesome term, and these are just some of the highlights!

5-6 Camp

It was my (Miss Carr) absolute pleasure to attend the Grade 5/6 camp at Kangaroobie earlier this term! Camp Kangaroobie is located in Princetown in South Western Victoria, on the Old Ocean Road, a stunning location! I am extremely proud of our Grade 5/6 students and the way they conducted themselves whilst away from school, representing Amsleigh Park beautifully out in the wider community. I was impressed at how our students took on the personal challenges of camp, choosing to push themselves out of their comfort zones to participate in activities like canoeing, the mud obstacle course, climbing the 30 meter tower at the Otway Fly Treetop Walk and more!

The students learnt about rural and farm life, participating in the day to day running of the working cattle farm, enjoying feeding the cows and pigs. The students also learnt a lot about how to live and share space with others, and refined their interpersonal skills while being away from home for 5 days with their peers and teachers. It was so positive to see new friendships, as well as relationships with teachers being strengthened over the week.

I would like to acknowledge the outstanding work done by our staff and volunteers throughout the camping program. Our teachers willingly and generously give up time from their personal lives to attend for the benefit of their students. On behalf of the school community, I extend my sincere thanks to our staff for organising, attending and ensuring is a wonderful experience for students.

Cyber Safety – Mobile Phone Ban

The use of mobile phones is banned in all State Government primary and secondary schools. This decision was made in 2020 in response to the increasing issues of cyber bullying in schools, especially secondary schools. The argument is that students should be spending their time socialising, relaxing and developing friendships, rather than looking at social media. Whilst it's not a big issue for our school, as our students already leave any phones at the office, I can see the importance of this decision. We are definitely seeing an increase in cyber-safety issues outside of school hours, and there is an urgency in helping students to understand the negative impact this can have on the individual.

Yr 6-7 Transition update

All year 6 students in Victoria (who have applied for enrolment at a State Secondary School) will be advised in writing on Wednesday 19th July of their offer of placement for year 7, 2024. Please feel free to contact me with any queries relating to year 6-7 transition. Rebecca.carr@education.vic.gov.au

Enrolments 2024

We are currently taking Prep enrolments for 2024. If your child has a younger sibling due to start school in 2024, please see the office for an enrolment pack, as we would like to finalise our 2024 prep numbers shortly. Thank you to families who have already enrolled their younger siblings. We look forward to getting to know our 2024 Prep students through the Prep transition program in Term 4.

Happy Holidays

We would like to wish everyone a wonderful holiday filled with lots of fun times. Stay safe out there, remember you ABC, relax and enjoy! See you in Term 3.

Until next time...

Michael Cormick
PRINCIPAL

Bec Carr
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

UNIFORM SHOP IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please note, during Term 3 the Uniform Shop will be **closed for counter sales** from Tuesday 11th July and will re-open on Tuesday 15th August.

During this time, online orders will be accepted.
Once per week,
orders will be completed and sent to your child's classroom.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

Happy Birthday

TO ALL OUR STUDENTS

BORN IN JUNE

Joshua
Evelyn
Agnes
Mackenzie
Lois
Celeste
Artie

Zac
Gerard
Charlie
Jigwang
Inara
Aman
Samuel

Ong Pao
Athan
Penny
Jack
Huzaiifa
Hashaam
Ioanna

Nathanael
Amber
Sahira
Oliva
Hunter
Cooper
Emma

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 2 2023 CLOSED FOR COUNTER SALES UNTIL AUG 15th

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

Thank you,

Admin Team

THE AMSLEIGH BUZZ

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 ☐

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	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> Size M-XL also avail POA	Navy/ Emerald	\$27.00										
Surf T-shirt <u>ST</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>CS</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>SGG</u> (Gabardine Fabric)	Navy	\$17.50										
Girls Skort Cotton <u>SGC</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								\$	
SECOND HAND ITEMS \$			TOTAL ORDER								\$	
Office Use Only Receipt #												Office Use
Credit Card / EFT \$												

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 2, 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> <small>Not required for Preps</small>	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 Amstleigh 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 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.amstleigh.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 amstleigh.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 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

Thought you'd seen it all?

Bogan Bingo™

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
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DONATION CALLOUT!!

As always for our major event each year, we are asking our Amsleigh Community for any donations to help make the night even more successful.

Below is a list of the kind of items we are looking for:

- Silent Auction items – larger item donations, vouchers, corporate donations
- Prizes and Raffles – smaller items we can use for prizes for games and raffles
- Bottles of wine or alcohol that you might have spare – any quality is ok, these will form a part of a huge lucky dip
- Anything else you think might be useful or suit our bogan theme

If you can contribute anything, can you please drop us a quick message at apps.parents@gmail.com and we will be happy to collect items if it is easier (even during the school holidays). If you intend to approach any businesses, a letter from Amsleigh Park is also available explaining our request.

As always, thank so much for your consideration and we can't wait to see you all at our huge Bogan Bingo Night on Saturday 15th July, 2023

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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

 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).