



## DIARY DATES

### SEPTEMBER 2023

**FRI 15<sup>th</sup> LAST DAY TERM 3**  
**2:30 FINISH**

### OCTOBER 2023

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> – Term 4 Commences**

**Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> – Division Athletics**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> (over a 9 week duration)**  
**Grades 4/5/6 MiniBoss Incursion**

**Tues 24<sup>th</sup> – Prep Museum of Play and Art (MoPA) excursion**

### NOVEMBER 2023

**Wed 15<sup>th</sup> – CURRICULUM DAY**  
(Students do not attend school this day)

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

## DUE BEFORE DATES: PAYMENTS VIA XUNO

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Sept - District Athletics

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct – MiniBoss

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Oct – Prep MoPA Excursion

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

## **Principal Class Team**

### **Term 3 Rocks Along**

Looking back on this term it's pleasing to see how many fun learning opportunities were in place for our students. The big highlights included the House and District Athletics, Book Week activities, Father's Day Stall, Victorian State Schools Spectacular, Cheese Toasty Day and of course two sell out performances of our School Production. I want to extend thanks once again to the whole community for their great support across the many events this term. The value of the many experiences that students have certainly makes it a worthy effort for all.

I would also like to say sincere thanks to all our teaching and support staff who organised and supported the different events. We have such a wonderfully dedicated and caring staff who all go the extra mile for our students.

### **FOGO Trial**

In Term 4 we will begin a special FOGO (food organics – garden organics) trial in conjunction with the City of Monash. This involves the collection of organic waste, particularly food scraps, which will be placed in the green waste bin for weekly collection. This waste is then used to create high quality organic mulch which is used to grow fruit and vegetables. Representatives from the City of Monash visited this week to explain to our students what can go in the FOGO bins. During the presentation they shared some statistics such as 'the average person adds about 300kg of waste to land fill every year' and that 'Australia produces 240,000 tonnes of food waste a year.' This waste then produces gases such as methane, which are contributing to global warming. By not putting food waste in the general bin we contribute to efforts to reduce methane gases impacting on the atmosphere. Our Enviro-stars will be playing an important role in this trial starting with their own contribution to the presentation on Monday.



For some time we have been concerned about the amount of food and other waste going into our rubbish collection. I often wonder why we produce so much rubbish given we mainly collect and dispose of food waste and packaging. One thing that is obvious to us is that children throw away a fair amount of food waste each day, despite lots of encouragement to eat all their lunch and snacks. One good suggestion we have to reduce this is to save any unfinished food and eat it later in the day as an after-school snack. We are looking forward to seeing how we go with this FOGO trial and the City of Monash will be assisting and supporting this trial over time.

### **District Hot Shots Competition**

A team of 20 students from Grade 5-6 participated the District tennis hot shots competition on Thursday this week. Thanks to Mrs Jonga and Louise Hughes who attended in support of our students. All the Amsleigh Park PS team did a great job to represent our school, so well done!

### **New Administration Staff**

I'm pleased to report that we have a new Administration team member commencing in Term 4. Jade Portingale has been selected to take over the admin role in the general office working from Monday – Wednesday each week. If you visit the office during this time, please make Jade feel welcome at Amsleigh Park.

## School Holiday Program

Youth Leadership Victoria is running the ever-popular holiday program during the September school holidays. All Amsleigh Park children are welcome to attend any time during the holidays and should contact YLV staff for bookings. There are three excursions planned for the holiday program as well as lots of daily fun activities to be held on-site.

## Changes to our Playgrounds

We are fortunate to have three fantastic adventure playgrounds for our students to use at school. We have decided to open the circuit playground to our Grade 2s from Term 4. Opening this playground to Grade 2s means that our three adventure play areas are better utilised as the children have more play choices. It's just one small change and we will observe how it goes across the term.

## School Yard Improvements

Our Parents and Friends Association have proposed to fund some new outdoor picnic tables and chairs for students to use. Our students have asked for more seating, so this proposal translates student voice into a real action. Some of the new outdoor furniture will replace some older and worn outdoor furniture adjacent to the Sports pavilion. (Area pictured right) Other sites, such as the area outside Grade 2 classrooms, are also under consideration for some additional outdoor furnishings. Stay tuned for more about this as we work through it in Term 4. Many thanks to the PFA for this proposal and providing funds to benefit our students.



For anyone who might be wondering we have a brand-new set of shade sails on order for the Grade 3-6 playground. The older sails were damaged in high winds during Term 2 and were removed. We hope they will be installed in the early part of Term 4.

During the school holidays we will also be having some lighting and a new PA system installed in the Sports Pavilion. The PA will be great for our outdoor assemblies and other school events that we hold in this area.

## Whole School Census

In the first week of Term 4 we will be undertaking our whole school census for 2023. Through this census we ask families to confirm if their child/ren are returning to Amsleigh Park PS in 2024 so that we can commence planning for the right number of classes. Getting accurate information about the number of students at each year level is vital to our planning. Please look out for this at the start of Term 4!

## Advance Notice

We are holding our final curriculum day on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November. For those who have a foundation (prep) child starting in 2024 we will also be holding the first of our 'Foundation Orientation' sessions on the same day. Our new foundation students for 2024 will visit Amsleigh Park PS between 9.15am and 10.30am to get their transition to school underway. Other than Foundation transition, all teaching and support staff will be in attendance at school working on assessment and reporting for 2023.

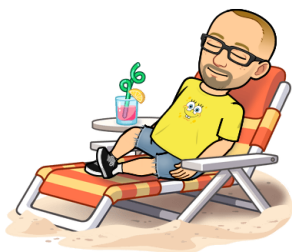
## School Holidays

As this is our final edition of the Buzz for Term 3, we want to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday. It's hard to believe it is the end of Term 3 already, and another school year is flying by. We hope that both students and staff get a chance to rest up in preparation for another busy term of learning. Take care and let's hope we get lots of sunny weather.

Until Next term...time for some rest!

*Michael Cormick*

PRINCIPAL



*Bec Carr*

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL





## Food and garden waste only



### ✓ Yes please



Fruit and vegetable peelings, scraps



Meat, fish, seafood, bones (raw and cooked)



Noodles, pasta, rice, cooked leftovers



Cheese, dairy, eggshells



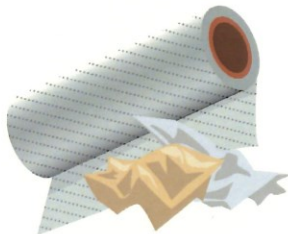
Baked goods, mouldy food



Mouldy, spoiled, out-of-date food



Coffee grounds, tea leaves, tea bags (no labels or staples)



Facial tissues, newspaper, serviettes, paper towel



Takeaway foods, fried foods



Chocolate, Lollies



Flowers, plant leaves



Compostable

Certified compostable liners only



No plastics, food packaging



No fruit labels, stickers, rubber bands

Unsure about an item? Leave it out.

☎ 9518 3555

✉ [sustainability@monash.vic.gov.au](mailto:sustainability@monash.vic.gov.au)

🌐 [www.monash.vic.gov.au/green-waste](http://www.monash.vic.gov.au/green-waste)

### Monash Interpreter Service

普通话 4713 5001  
Ελληνικά 4713 5004  
廣東話 4713 5002

සිංහල 4713 5020  
Italiano 4713 5008  
हिंदी 4713 5005

Việt Ngữ 4713 5003  
தமிழ் 4713 5021  
한국어 4713 5010

Other languages 4713 5000



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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 **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](http://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



# THE AMSLEIGH BUZZ

ZOOOPER  
DOOPERS



KILLER PYTHONS\*



\*Contain gluten

## THE BIRTHDAY BUCKET!

Wondering what to do for your child's class to help celebrate their birthday?

Order a BIRTHDAY BUCKET and have a festive bucket delivered to your child's classroom just prior to lunch filled with either Zooper Doopers or Killer Pythons to ensure your child's birthday does not go by unnoticed.

Cost: \$15

Just fill out the below form and return it to the front office a minimum of 1 week prior to the date you would like your birthday bucket delivered. We will take care of the rest!

Please contact the PFA with any questions: [apps.parents@gmail.com](mailto:apps.parents@gmail.com)

### APPS – BIRTHDAY BUCKET ORDER SLIP

Please complete all details and return to the school office (min 1 week prior to delivery date)

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

Select one ☐ Zooper Doopers \$15.00 OR ☐ Killer Pythons \$15.00

Date Birthday Bucket to be delivered to classroom \_\_\_\_\_

Payment to be made over the counter at the School Office by Credit/Debit Card only

Thankyou.

### IMPORTANT

Orders must be placed a minimum of 1 week prior to your requested delivery date



## APPS UNIFORM SHOP

Located in the Thelma Baily Learning & Sporting Centre

**OPERATING HOURS – TERM 3 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](mailto: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](http://www.amsleigh.vic.edu.au)

Libby Jumas  
Uniform Shop Co-Ordinator

## UNIFORM SHOP – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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## AMSLEIGH PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL - UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM

Pricing Effective Term 3, 2023 (July 10th 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>STB</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>CBS</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/Elastane	Navy	\$23.00										
Girls Skort Gab <u>SGS</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 # _____ Credit Card / EFT \$ _____												Office Use

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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# THE AMSLEIGH BUZZ

## APPS UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM

Effective Term 3, 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> <u>Not required for Preps</u>	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 3 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](http://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](mailto: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 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.

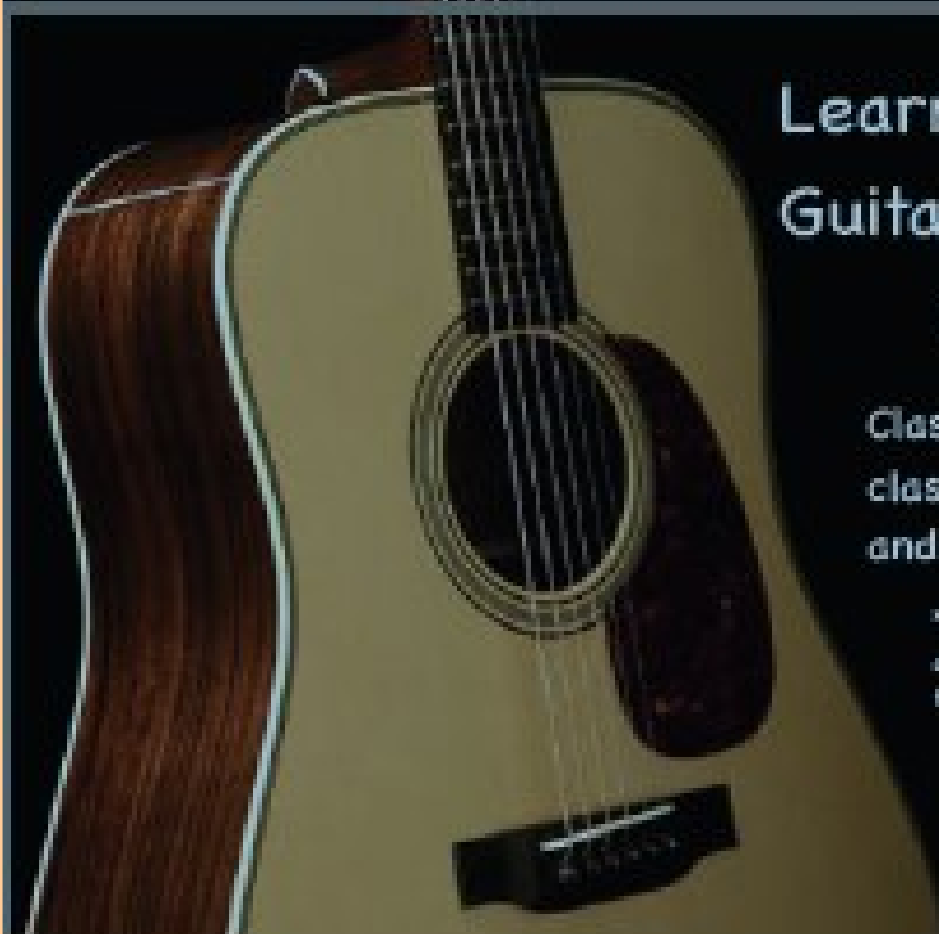
For new families - On enrolment, you should have received a welcome email from Xuno (please check your junk folder if not received in your inbox), with information on how to create your Xuno account. Please follow the instructions and links in the email, to create a Xuno account and password in your 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



**Learn to play the  
Guitar at School  
in 2023.**

Classes available during  
class time, lunch time  
and after school

\*Classes during lunch time or  
after school will only run if  
there is sufficient enrolments.

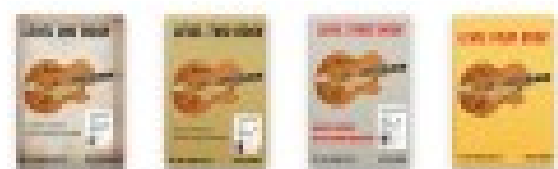
**For students  
in Gr 3 to 6.**

## ***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/ams Paul Varone on  
0411 123 655 or email [pvarone1@bigpond.com](mailto:pvarone1@bigpond.com)**