



Term 4

Issue 1

Week 1

October 6, 2023

DIARY DATES

OCTOBER 2023

Thu 5 – Division Athletics

Thu 12 – G4/5/6 MiniBoss
Incursion (over a 9 week duration)

Tue 24th – Prep Museum of Play
and Art (MoPA) excursion

Fri 27 – G2 Sleepover

NOVEMBER 2023

Tue 7 – Public Holiday
Melbourne Cup Day

Wed 15 – CURRICULUM DAY
(Student Free Day)

Fri 17 – Slime Colour Run

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

DUE BEFORE DATES:

Mon 9 Oct - Production DVD/USB
Orders Close at 12pm

Fri 13 Oct – Prep MoPA Excursion

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

Principal Class Team

Welcome Back for Term 4

A warm welcome to everyone in the Amsleigh Park community for Term 4. We hope our students had a restful break and families were able to take some time together in the glorious Spring weather. I hope that our students were looking forward to coming back to school to see their friends and teachers again. It's certainly been an excellent start to Term 4 and great to see everyone back at school.

Welcome Jade

A warm welcome to Miss Jade Portingale who joined our Administration team on Monday this week. Jade will be working from Monday to Wednesday in the General office. After working in a health role for some time Jade has made a change to education and we are fortunate to have her join our Admin team. Please join with us in making Jade feel welcome at Amsleigh Park PS.



German Poetry Competition 2023

During Term 3 a group of 19 dedicated students represented Amsleigh Park PS in the German Poetry competition. This competition is organised by our German Language specialist, Frau Salles, on behalf of the German Language Teachers Association. Importantly it provides our students with the chance to showcase their language skills. As part of the competition the competitors must memorise and present a poem in German, focusing on performance, intonation and poem delivery. Frau Salles informs me that the results will soon be finalised and some of the students will move onto the state competition. Well done to our students who participated, we look forward to the final results.

Divisional Athletics

A big well done to the 11 students who represented Amsleigh Park PS and the Oakleigh District at the Divisional Athletics this week. After winning through at a district level all our athletes should be proud of their efforts and achievement. The competition is tough at Divisional levels, and we are pleased to report that 3 of our students will go onto the regional competition. A hearty congratulations to all participants and thanks to Miss Hayes and the parents who got students to the event.



School Enrolment census

The 2024 enrolment census was distributed on Tuesday to all families via XUNO email. So far, we have had a great response, so many thanks to parents and carers. The census involves the completion of a short survey asking if students will be returning to Amsleigh Park PS in 2024. This census is important in helping to plan for the correct number of classes with the right number of students in each class. Having up to date information is vitally important and we appreciate it greatly when families let us know of any changes. Each year we have several families who move house, so we understand if this means a change in school too. If you had not had a chance as yet please complete the survey using the following link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfBb3Oz9n1zCSsTPstvQeXaPKtk0SybGQtGZ4HTG2Gt0g1eEQ/viewform>

Class Placements 2024

Later this term we will start the complex process of placing students into classes for 2024. We spend many hours undertaking this important work, which considers variables such as:

- Academic ability and performance
- Work habits e.g. ability to work independently
- Classroom behaviour
- Social network /friendships
- Social maturity
- Special needs e.g. twins, siblings
- Special factors such as 'anxiety'

During this process, changes and adjustments to the proposed class groups are made over several weeks. Draft class lists are then submitted to the Leadership team for final ratification and then finally teachers are assigned to class groups. For the record teachers do not ever pick students to be in their class, all classes are assigned by the Principal Class team once the groups are decided.

Requesting Special Consideration for Student Placement for 2024

If any families have any requests for placement of children on educational grounds, please send this to me no later than Friday 21st October. Please note that **requests for specific teachers are not accepted** in this process. It is our important aim that we place children in a happy and secure learning environment. Whilst we do keep all previous requests from past years, they do become dated in terms of relevance, so we will only consider information from the past two years. If a previous request on educational grounds still exists, please take the time to bring this to our attention once again so that we are aware of any long-term considerations that might still be relevant. Please send any requests to amsleigh.park@education.vic.gov.au and mark them attention to Michael.

Recent Improvements around APPS

We continue to work together as a school community to undertake improvements to our school environment. During the school holidays we undertook two main projects. The first one was to install some heating in the gymnasium that can be used in the very cold Winter months. This will make it more comfortable for users in the evenings as well.

The 2nd project was to install lighting and a PA system under the sports pavilion. The PA system will be used for our outdoor assemblies, which will commence as soon as the weather makes it possible. Having a dedicated PA system will further improve the space, whilst the lighting will be useful in events that are held during the evening at school.

Respectful Relationships Information Evening

Thanks to the parents and carers who have RSVP'd for the information evening next Wednesday 11th October. The session will be held in the Library from 6.00pm – 7.00pm.

The Term Ahead

There is a lot to look forward to across Term 4 including Divisional sports finals, Amsleigh Idol, Grade 2 sleepover, Grade 1 Late-stay, School Aerobics 'Spring Challenge,' Grade 6 Graduation, Whole School Transition for 2024, Prep 2024 Orientation and Carols Night to round out an exciting term. Our teachers will also be working hard on December reports. Keep an eye out for your class newsletter in the next couple of weeks for more specific details about each class and year level.

Until Next time...

Michael Cormick

PRINCIPAL

Bec Carr

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

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



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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

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

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 COLOUR RUN IS BACK!

Get your colour on! Amsleigh Park Primary School is hosting a Colour Splatacular School Fun Run fundraiser!

The Colour Splatacular School Fun Run will be held after lunch on Friday 17th November. We ask for students to wear a white top and closed toe shoes to school that day. Students will receive free sunglasses and a rainbow headband for the event, and will be covered in non-toxic, biodegradable colour powder from head to toe while doing a fun run around the oval with exciting obstacles to ensure more laughs. To top it off they will then be covered in non-toxic, water-based slime as well!

The colour powder is made of high quality corn starch and permitted food colours. A safety data sheet or sample of the powder is available by contacting the PFA on the email address below.

Not only are we hosting an awesome slime and colour event, students can win up to 15 awesome automated incentive prizes by fundraising via online sponsorship donations.

Students will receive a sponsorship book with instructions on setting up their cybersafe, online fundraising profile at www.australianfundraising.com.au. This is an entirely online fundraiser; all cash donations must be converted to online donations to redeem your prizes.

Extra Incentives to Fundraise!

- ★ Online Golden Coins – complete fun online tasks to redeem an extra \$75 towards your prize credit.
- ★ Monty the Monstar's Bonus Prizes – achieve milestones to unlock Monty's bonus prizes.
- ★ \$10,000 JB HI FI Spending Spree for one organisation's highest fundraising student – it could be you!
- ★ Our school will win an extra \$5,000 if we have the highest average fundraised amount per student in 2023.
- ★ A Play Station 5 Gaming Bundle – see your child's sponsorship booklet for more!

Look out for your booklet and more information in the newsletter in the leadup to this **SPLATACULARLY** fun event!

Happy fundraising!

The PFA

Email: apps.parents@gmail.com



SALESIAN COLLEGE MASTERPLAN ANNOUCEMENT



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Salesian College has partnered with educational architects, McIlldowie Partners, to undertake extensive consultation through listening and co-design phases to develop a Master Plan. Students, staff, parents, Board Directors, past pupils, primary schools and prospective parents have all contributed to the discussions.

The team at McIlldowie have processed the feedback received and have identified key priorities, including:

- Welcome, Accessibility & Inclusivity
- Safety
- Campus Balance
- Expand Facilities
- Campus Landscape
- Circulation & Parking



McIlldowie Partners continue to finalise the Master Plan and we look forward to soon sharing this work and the proposed staging phases of future facility development at the College.

View our 2023 College Masterplan video via www.youtube.com/watch?v=LdOlxRPXHLs

2023 HALL OF FAME EVENING

With record numbers in attendance, the 2023 Celebrating Our Stories Hall of Fame event provided an opportunity to foster aspiration for all in our community.

As a College we congratulate **Milad Juma (2023 Young Achiever)**, whose passion for justice has transformed lives to make a difference in the lives of refugees.

We paid tribute to 2023 Hall of Fame inductee **Stephen Greene (Class of 1997)** who we recognise for his humility and service to community.



As a College we also welcome into the Hall of Fame **Sooshi Mango Trio**, **Joe Salanitri (Class of 1995)**, **Carlo Salanitri (Class of 1999)** and **Andrew Manfre (Class 1995)** for their outstanding success in performing arts and business to create laughter and bring joy to others. Congratulations to Joe, Carlo and Andrew.



INFORMATION EVENING FOR FUTURE FAMILIES

The evening offers prospective parents a valuable opportunity to gain a deep understanding of Salesian's core values and specialised boys' only balanced approach. Meet our College Principal Mr Mark Ashmore, students and Assistant Principals across all College areas and learn more about how we guide our boys to achieve their full potential in a safe and inclusive learning environment.

Register your attendance for our upcoming 2023 Information Evening on Thursday 9 November via www.salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/

YEAR 7, 2025 ENROLMENT DATE CLOSING SOON

If you have not yet applied, but would like to, please note at this time we are still accepting applications.

Apply online today via www.salesian.vic.edu.au/enrolment/apply/



WEEKLY MONDAY MORNING SCHOOL TOURS

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

Book an in-person Monday tour via www.salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/

View our full 2022 Highlights and Results via salesian.vic.edu.au

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



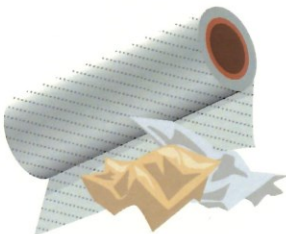
Baked goods, mouldy food



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

🌐 www.monash.vic.gov.au/green-waste

Monash Interpreter Service

普通话 4713 5001
Ελληνικά 4713 5004
廣東話 4713 5002

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Italiano 4713 5008
हिंदी 4713 5005

Việt Ngữ 4713 5003
தமிழ் 4713 5021
한국어 4713 5010

Other languages 4713 5000



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AMSLEIGH PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL - UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM

Pricing Effective Term 4, 2023 (October 2nd 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>CRS</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/Danline	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 # _____ Credit Card / EFT \$ _____												Office Use

*****X*****
 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 4, 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> <i>Not required for Prep</i>	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 4 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**

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 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.

October 2nd 2023



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 STUDENTS
BORN IN OCTOBER





Registrations now open!
Kids Fun Run with Puffing Billy
26 November 2023
@ Gembrook Station
All funds raised support the
Monash Children's Hospital
Childhood Cancer Research Teams



Go to link below or scan QR code
for registration details

<https://www.emeraldrotary.org.au/page/kfrwpb>