



DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER 2023

Fri 3 – G3-4 District Cricket Round Robin

**Tue 7 – Public Holiday
Melbourne Cup Day**

**Thu 9 – G6 Grad & Whole School
Group Photo Day**

**Wed 15 – CURRICULUM DAY
(Student Free Day)**

**Wed 15 – Prep 2024 Transition
Session 1 9:15am-10:30am**

**Fri 17 – G3 Incursion
- Slime Colour Run**

**Wed 22 – Prep 2024 Transition
Session 2 9:15am-10:30am**

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

DUE BEFORE DATES:

**Fri 1 Dec –G5-6 2024 Camp
Deposit**

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

Principal Team Report

Our State Athletics Finalist

We are all so proud of Grade 4 student, Ngozi, who competed in the State 200m final this week. Winning her way through the district, division, region and then the State heats, Ngozi should feel rightfully very proud of her achievements. Making the actual final race with the 8 fastest children in her age group is quite remarkable. I know that some of our staff were able to watch the final at Albert Park Stadium and cheered her on all the way to 7th place in the State. Well done Ngozi!



The Grade 2 Sleepover and Grade 1 Late Stay

Our Grade 1s and 2s enjoyed a wonderful experience last Friday at their annual late stay/sleep over. On a beautiful sunny day, the fun commenced from 5.00pm with the arrival of about 100 students. Beds were set up and then activities kicked off. Biscuit making, mask creation, outdoor games were all part of the entertainment before a delicious dinner of pizza was enjoyed by all. But that was not the end of fun, as it was then off to the gym for a disco, complete with glow sticks and party games. A special visit by Miss Toulous generated lots of excitement. Later our Grade 1s bade us all farewell as they headed off home, tired but happy.

Our Grade 2s got ready for bed before enjoying a night stroll around the campus to look for the 'fabled' Punycorns who were shining their magical lights. It's amazing that they only come out one night per year and it always seems to coincide with the sleepover. As we wound up our night walk in the Library, Martin, and our special guest, Mrs Kwong, read us some stories before we headed back to the JLC for the night.

Well done to all of our Grade 1s and 2s for their great participation in this event. We could see that it was lots of fun for all and for our Grade 2s it was an excellent preparation for their first school camp in Grade 3. We head off to Lady Northcote in May 2024, so they are now well prepared for this upcoming experience.

I want to say a special thanks to Miss Barker, Miss Tapper, Miss Maley, Mr Arundale, Mrs Bianco, Mr Darlow, Mrs Kwong, Mrs Arvanitis, Miss Kirton and Martin for giving up a precious Friday night to make this event possible.

Community Reminder

Don't forget that Wednesday 15th November is a curriculum day for Amsleigh Park PS. On this day our staff will be undertaking report writing. This day is an entitlement for teachers and a compulsory curriculum day to be held once each year. All day care will be available with YLV.

Just so there is no confusion, the Foundation (Prep) Orientation Session for 2024 scheduled for this day is going ahead as planned and we look forward to meeting our newbies for their first visit. It works out well to introduce children to the school on a quiet day when no other students are around.

Congratulations Jennie

For the past month we have been cheering on one of our ES team, Jennie, who has set herself a special target to walk 100kms during October to raise awareness about mental health. It's a marvellous achievement to walk this distance in one month and an admirable cause to support. To give Jennie some special encouragement our Grade 6s joined her on a few laps of the oval on several occasions. On the penultimate day Jennie dressed up as a surprise for the Grade 6s to thank them for their support. I'm sure you can guess the character right off, but just in case you can't this character shares her name with a day in the middle of the week! Sincere congratulations to Jennie for her generosity and commitment to supporting others in much the same way she does in her work at Amsleigh Park PS.



Safety Week

As we roll through Week 5, we have our normal safety week activities in focus. During this week we make sure that we are prepared in case of an emergency at school. One of the activities during safety week is to practice one of the emergency drills such as an evacuation.

Safety week is also a time to think about how we are implementing the Child Safety Standards, which are mandated across Australia. Whilst it's an uncomfortable topic to think about, we know that child abuse is still occurring for Australian children. You might have recently noticed a TV commercial encouraging parents to talk to their children about this in an age-appropriate way. The basic message is to talk to a trusted adult if you are feeling uncomfortable about a situation or the way someone is treating you, and that's it's not OK for someone to do this.

If you would like to know more about the Child Safety Standards, you can see our school policies on the Amsleigh Park website. There is also information at: <https://www.vic.gov.au/about-child-safe-standards>

Changes to Parking on Gamble Street

The City of Monash have been in touch to advise us of changes to parking on Gamble Street. The school was not consulted on these changes and had no say in the decision. All families parking in this area should now take note of the permit parking along the northern side of Gamble Street. It also resulted in a small change to parking on Dublin Street with removal of one carpark space opposite the T-intersection. We are anticipating that parking inspectors will be around to enforce these new restrictions. For the record I don't support putting too many parking restrictions in around schools as it just makes life difficult. Families dropping off might consider using the **kiss and go** parking on State Street if parking is more difficult on Dublin Street or Gamble Street. Children can enter the school grounds straight away so it is a good option. Please remember to remain in your car when dropping off at kiss and go parking as you will be booked if the car is left unattended.

Thunderstorm Asthma

Grass pollen season, which typically runs from October to December each year in Victoria, brings an increase in asthma and hay fever symptoms. It also increases the risk of thunderstorm asthma. For people with asthma or hay fever, especially those who experience wheezing or coughing with their hay fever, thunderstorm asthma can be sudden, serious and even life threatening.

Amsleigh Park Primary School will implement a range of measures to keep our school community safe as the risk of thunderstorm asthma increases.

Many of our staff are trained in asthma first aid, and we will monitor the Vic Emergency app to receive thunderstorm warnings, and, where appropriate, keep students indoors when weather forecasts identify greater risk.

During the season, there are some things you can do to prepare and protect yourself and your family:

- If your child has ever had asthma, talk to your doctor about what you can do to help protect them from the risk of thunderstorm asthma this pollen season, including updating your asthma action plan. Taking an asthma preventer properly and regularly is key to preventing asthma, including thunderstorm asthma.
- If your child has hay fever, see your pharmacist or doctor for a hay fever treatment plan and check if you should have an asthma reliever puffer. These are available from a pharmacy without a prescription.
- If your child has hay fever and experiences wheezing and coughing, it is important to make sure they don't also have asthma. Speak to your doctor about an asthma action plan.
- Where possible, avoid being outside during thunderstorms from October to December, especially during the wind gusts that come before the storm. Go inside and close your doors and windows. If you have your air conditioning on, turn it to 'recirculate'.

Protect yourself this pollen season – managing asthma and allergies matters.

For more information, speak to your doctor. You can also visit the Better Health Channel website.

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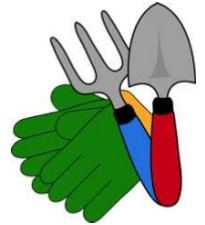


Student Safety - Amsleigh Park Staff Carparks

There have been several families and students walking through the staff carparks when accessing or leaving the school grounds. We'd like to remind all families that the carparks are a pedestrian free zone. This is to ensure our school community remains safe and stays well clear of any moving vehicles on the school grounds. A reminder that parent vehicles should not enter the school grounds at any time (with the exception of families using the accessible car park, with a valid disability parking permit). We thank you for your support in keeping our community safe.

Working Bee -thank you!

A huge thanks to our PFA and other parent volunteers and students who came along to the Working Bee on the 21st October! It was a successful day with lots of planting and other improvements made to our yard. We really appreciate how the volunteers help to keep the school grounds looking great! A special shout out to Laura Harrison for her coordination of this event.



Schools' Mental Health Fund



We're pleased to announce that in response to Recommendation 17 of the landmark Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System, the 2021-22 Victorian Budget dedicated funds toward recognising the important role schools play in providing universal support for the mental health and wellbeing of young Victorians. Our region, the Inner East of Melbourne, will begin to receive our funding in term 1 next year. This will assist in purchasing evidence-based programs and interventions that will meet our students' needs, as well as provide professional learning for school staff. We look forward to sharing more about this in 2024.

Aerobics



Congratulations to our two competitive aerobics teams, Amsleigh Force and Amsleigh Spark, on their efforts at last week's Victorian Spring Challenge event! Placing 1st and 2nd respectively, both teams gave their best at the competition and we're very proud of you all! It is great to see our students' set goals and train hard to achieve them. Well done!

Campus Improvements

We are very pleased to showcase two improvements from around our campus this week. New shade sails have been installed over the 3-6 adventure playground. The older set were damaged in a storm so it was a good chance for a new look.

Our Parents and Friends Association have also provided funding for some new picnic tables, with the first five installed nearby to the Art room and sports pavilion. The PFA was keen to undertake this project which was originally generated by our students.



Until Next time...

Michael Cormick
PRINCIPAL

Bec Carr
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



HAPPY *Birthday*

JET
HARSHINI
MASON
OLIVIA
YNAH
ALEXIS
MARKO
ANGUS
HAYDEN
ODESSA
KIASHA

CHRISTIAN
EVIE
VARISH
JUDE
TEILA
TILLY
QUINN
ALEXA
THEODORE
ANIKET

**TO ALL OUR STUDENTS
WITH NOVEMBER
BIRTHDAYS!**



PFA NEWS

Run for Fun Colour Splatacular sponsorship booklets have been sent home with students. Parents can now create online profiles for their children at www.australianfundraising.com.au.

Big prizes are up for grabs! Unlock your first incentive prize simply by raising \$10 online. The more your child raises, the more prizes they will receive and the more our school will benefit.

You can also share in \$200k of extra prize credit, win a PlayStation 5 Gaming Bundle and become a Fundraising MonSTAR! ★

Let's kick off our fundraising efforts and make our goals a reality 🍌💰

For any questions, please contact your PFA on apps.parents@gmail.com

The PFA



APPS UNIFORM SHOP

Located in the Thelma Baily Learning & Sporting Centre

OPERATING HOURS – TERM 4 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

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AMSLEIGH PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL - UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM

Pricing Effective Term 4, 2023 (October 2 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>STS</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/Elastine	Navy	\$23.00										
Girls Skort Gab <u>SKTG</u> (Gabardine Fabric)	Navy	\$17.50										
Girls Skort Cotton <u>SKTC</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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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> <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 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 or Uniform Shop **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.



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, event approvals 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



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>



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a difference.

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SALESIAN COLLEGE 2024 COLLEGE CAPTAIN & VICE CAPTAIN ANNOUNCEMENT

Salesian College Chadstone is delighted to announce the 2024 College Captain is awarded to Benjamin Brooks and College Vice-Captains Dylan Rayen and James McLaughlin. Congratulations boys! Together, we look forward to you leading and representing the Salesian College Chadstone community.

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/

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/

YEAR 7, 2025 ENROLMENT

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/





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FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

IN SEASON 2024, WE WANT YOU
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UNDER 9'S PLAYERS

THE OAKLEIGH DISTRICT
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**WE'RE LAUNCHING OUR NEW JUNIOR
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COME ALONG AND JOIN US AT OUR JUNIOR FOOTBALL
INFORMATION SESSION ON SUNDAY 12TH OF NOVEMBER AT
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