



DIARY DATES

FEBRUARY 2024

Wed 7, 14, 21, 28 – Foundation
Rest days

Wed 7 – Get to know you
interviews

Thu 8 – Whole School Picnic
11:30-1:15pm

Fri 9 Interschool Sports Round 1

Thu 15 District Swimming Trials

Tue 20 Foundation Family Fiesta
5-6pm

Fri 23 Interschool Sports Round 2

Fri 23 Whole School Surprise
Event

Mon 26 School Photos

MARCH 2024

Tue 5 – CURRICULUM DAY
(Student Free Day)

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

DUE BEFORE DATES:

Tue 6 Feb – Xuno Approval for
Whole School Picnic

Fri 16 Feb – Book Club Issue 1
LOOP orders close

Mon 11 Mar – G5-6 2024 Camp
Balance Due

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AVAILABLE ON
OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE**

Principal Team Report

Welcome to 2024

I would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone in our school community for 2024. Special welcome to all new families joining us for the first time, we hope you are enjoying being in our wonderful school community so far. A big welcome to our new teachers, Miss Fiona MacNally (5A), Mr Jacob Darlow (3A) and Mrs Nuala Martin (Tutor) and education support, Mrs Melissa Winters. We are thrilled to have you all join our staff.

Our students have made a terrific start to this school year, and as I walked around the school this week, I was pleased to see how settled our classrooms are. There is a sense of calm all across the school and that's a great start to the year. Amsleigh Park is a wonderful school with a great staff, great students and a terrific and supportive school community, so we have all we need to flourish in 2024.

Learning to Learn

For the first two weeks of the school year all our classes are participating in our 'Learning to Learn' program. This program helps our students to settle into their new classes, get to know their classmates and new teacher, establish clear expectations and build a productive classroom tone for the year. It's a very important time, and it's vital that everyone develops a positive mindset towards school. This year we have a special focus on building a 'growth mindset' for all students, and this is one of the concepts our classes will learn about during learning to learn sessions.

At our student's welcome assembly on Tuesday I reminded students of our school values, Respect, Integrity, Inclusion, Motivation and Resilience. We expect that all students, staff and parents will uphold to our community values. Additionally, I made it very clear that students should also play in a friendly and inclusive manner, and any rough play was not welcome. For the record our students are overwhelmingly fantastic, which is well supported by having a consistent expectation for all. However, kids will have their moments, and that is to be expected, as its part of learning for life. Our aim is to be fair and consistent, following the principles of School Wide Positive Behaviour Support, and teaching children the skills they need to be happy and successful at school.

Parent Voluntary Contributions 2024

We are now accepting parental voluntary contributions for 2024 (previously known as school fees) with the hope that our community will see the benefit of investing a modest amount to support their child's education. Comparatively, our requested contribution is very reasonable and I know for a fact that many schools are asking for much more. This money is used to fund our curriculum programs so they are a much better standard than we could achieve otherwise. Payments can be made via XUNO so it's quick and easy. Many thanks to those families who have already made their contribution/s, it's greatly appreciated.



Thanks to our School Administration Team

Our fantastic office team, Karen, Ali and Jade, have been very busy at school since 22nd January getting things organised so we have a smooth start to the year. Many thanks to them for their dedication to our school. Office hours are 8.30am – 4.15pm, and you can make contact with us during this time. A voice mail option is provided out of those times to leave messages for us. Please join with us in appreciating their great work.

No Nuts at Amsleigh Park

At Amsleigh Park PS we have a number of students who are allergic to nuts, and will experience a serious anaphylactic reaction if exposed. We ask that parents do not send nuts or nut based products to school, including peanut butter or Nutella. We appreciate your support as this can be a life threatening condition. Children can enjoy these items at home and on weekends.



Developing a Partnership with Amsleigh Park Families in 2024

Our teaching and support staff are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure all students can achieve their best. We recognise that to be successful in school, our children need support from both home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our students' success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

- 1) Attends school daily and arrives on time ready for the day's learning program
- 2) Completes all homework given by teachers
- 3) Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills
- 4) Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life.

This partnership is one of the very important components to a successful and happy school life.

Get to Know You Interviews

We have set aside very important time for 'Get to Know You Interviews' on Wednesday 7th February. These meetings provide a timely opportunity for our teaching staff to form an effective partnership with each child's family. Working in partnership and having consistent expectations between home and school leads to better outcomes for our students. The Interviews are strictly 10 minutes. If families need a longer time, then a follow up time should be organised. The bookings for interviews are all done using XUNO and an email was distributed on Tuesday this week with details. Bookings are open until next Tuesday 6th Feb.



Foundation 2024

Special welcome to our 55 new foundation students (Foundies) who commenced school on Tuesday. We have 3 Foundation classes this year and we are all looking forward to getting to know our new students and their families. Welcome also to the students who have joined us at other year levels, we hope you are all settling in well and enjoying making new friends. Our enrolment is very stable, and we actually started the school year on the same number as 2023, 341 students.

Recent Improvements

During January we had some work done around the school. Our gym floor has been resurfaced and is looking shiny and new. Having a new surface means that it's safer for sports, offering better grip, whilst also looking great. In addition, we have reorganised some of our resource storage consolidating some of the space on offer. This has freed up a new space for our intervention centre in the main building where students will participate in tutoring and other learning supports. The latter is not quite finished and we have new pinboards and whiteboards as well as a new door and window. Finally, we had some tree maintenance completed to follow up from our recent tree audit. These works are a high priority and any trees with identified problems are either removed or pruned.

Student Insurance – Reminder from DET

Parents are reminded that the Department of Education (DE) does not offer any form of 'student accident insurance'. If families are concerned about this they are advised to make their own arrangements. Ambulance cover could be one consideration as the school will not hesitate to call an ambulance if we are concerned for a child's wellbeing.



Personal Goods brought to school at the 'Owners' risk

The Department of Education (DE) does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools. All schools are requested to remind students and parents/guardians of this at the beginning of each academic year and to discourage parents/students from bringing any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school. Please avoid bringing these items as it can be most upsetting for all concerned if items go missing or are damaged.

Annual Swimming Program 2024

We will be running our annual swimming program in the last two weeks of Term 1 at the Doug Ellis Pool at Monash University. The program for P-4 will be 9 days, whilst the Grade 5-6s will do 5 days before heading off to their annual school camp in the final week of term. More details soon on costs etc.



From Miss Carr...

Welcome Back!

Happy New Year and welcome back to Amsleigh Park! A special welcome to our new families in 2024. I hope everyone had a terrific summer break and are excited for the year ahead! I look forward to working with all students and families this year as we support all students to reach their full potential.



Foundation Students



It has been wonderful to see our Foundation students transitioning to Primary School this week. On yard duty this morning, it was a pleasure to see how the confidence has grown within our students, with our Foundies enjoying a play before school and happily waving goodbye to parents when it was time to begin school.

Reading Nights

Nightly reading not only develops a child's reading skills, but also their writing and spelling skills; as well as growing a love of reading over time. Last week at assembly, I encouraged all students to keep up their reading every night. I explained that all children should aim to reach 300 nights of reading this year as part of their homework and to ensure their reading skills continue to develop. I look forward to celebrating the first '50 reading nights' certificates being awarded at assembly toward the end of February. It was excellent to hear about all the reading that has already happened this year!



Traffic Safety



It is extremely important for student and community safety, that drivers observe all traffic rules and signage around schools to ensure our families stay safe. We thank you for your support with this, as we're sure all families would agree, the safety of our children is of upmost importance. In particular, adhering to the one way street rules in part of State Street, as well as the permanent 40km speed zone around the school. Additionally, Monash council often patrol the 2 minute drop off zones, as well as the other parking restrictions in State Street, so we urge all families to adhere to these regulations. Thanks for your support with this.

Whole School Picnic ~ Thursday 8th February

Keep an eye out for the Whole School Picnic Event in Xuno with information about our upcoming annual picnic at Reg Harris Reserve. Approval/Permission for every student is required before Tuesday 6th Feb. We also hope many parents will come along to the picnic, which is always a fun outing as a celebration of the start of the new school year.

Student wellbeing Resources

At Amsleigh Park, the wellbeing of our students is a top priority. We focus on wellbeing at school through different programs including School Wide Positive Behaviour Support and can also access wellbeing supports from the Department of Education. In addition to this, we wanted to share with you a range of wellbeing resources that you and/or your child can access to support their wellbeing outside of school, should you be interested. These resources are designed to support students in maintaining their mental, emotional, and physical health and wellbeing, as well as addressing developmental and educational concerns.

Some resources families may be interested in accessing are:

- Parent-line Victoria 13 22 89: Telephone support for parents and carers, available 8am to midnight, 7 days a week including public holidays.
- ELMHS <https://monashchildrenshospital.org/mental-health/> : Early in Life Mental Health Service (ELMHS) is a place where young people who are experiencing emotional, behavioural or mental health problems can get help. Parents can refer their child to ELMHS without a GP referral. Parents and carers can call the triage line on 1300 369 012 to refer their child.
- Kids Help Line: <https://kidshelpline.com.au/> or 1800 55 1800. Kids Help line is available to all young people 24hrs a day. They also have a fantastic website with child friendly information on wellbeing concerns such as bullying, friendships, school concerns, family conflict.
- Link Health and Community Services: <https://www.linkhc.org.au/services/children-youth-and-family-services/>. Link Children and Youth Services provide information on how to access services such as Occupational Therapy and Speech Therapy in the Oakleigh area.
- A visit to the GP is also a good starting place to discuss concerns for your child's health, wellbeing or development. GPs can refer to other practitioners as appropriate.

We encourage all our students and families to take advantage of these resources and to reach out to their teachers or the principal team if they have any concerns or questions, as we are always here to support wellbeing.

School Birthdays

Celebrating a birthday on a school day is a lot of fun, and we know that students often like to share a little treat with their class. All treats need to be individually wrapped, so they can be shared safely with the class. A Freddo Frog is a great example of a quick and easy treat to share. Please note we are unable to share large birthday cakes, as this is no longer considered hygienic for school. The Birthday Buckets have been a huge hit and they will continue to run with the generous support of our PFA and especially the Shaw family who keep it all ticking along. A very happy belated Birthday to everyone who celebrated in January.



Camps Sports and Excursions Fund

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you have a valid concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families.

Payment amounts this year are \$150 for eligible primary school students. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact the school office on 9544 1553 and ask for an application form. You can find out more about the program and eligibility, on the Department of Education's Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund web page. Check with the school office if you are unsure, and please return completed forms to the school office as soon as possible.

Being COVID Safe

I know that people don't like to talk about this anymore, but it is an important part of our roles to maintain a safe community for all. Now that COVID is endemic we are just living with it and carrying on with life. However, this does not change the need for isolation when a student, their family members or our staff become infected. The expectation is that students will isolate at home until their symptoms are cleared and they are not testing positive anymore. At an absolute minimum this would be for at least 3 days and preferably 5 days to ensure it will not be passed on to classmates and their families.

We do understand that parents and carers need to work, but having a serious outbreak of COVID can impact our school severely with a potential to have staff on sick leave for extended time and children missing important learning opportunities.



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There are also increasing cases of long COVID which is a life changing long term illness. I personally know of one young, otherwise healthy person in their early 30s who has been severely impacted. We would greatly appreciate your support and understanding in this regard.

Annual Privacy Collection Notice Reminder for 2024

The Department of Education (DE) asks that we remind parents about the collection of personal information. Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy.

Please take time to remind yourself of our school's collection notice, found on our website <https://amsleigh.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Schools-Privacy-Notice-2022.pdf>

For more information about privacy, refer to: Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents at the following link: <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/schoolsprivacypolicy.aspx> This information is also available in nine community languages.

Excursion Costs

As a school we aim to keep our costs as reasonable as possible but one thing we have no control over is inflation. When it comes to excursions, we are starting to see that the cost of buses is increasing. As a result, the cost of excursions is increasing, and we don't want that to come as a shock to families. For example, a typical whole day excursion will involve a bus fare around \$25.00 per student, plus the cost of the place being visited and any programs students are participating, about \$15.00. Adding that up you can see that the cost we will need to charge is \$40.00+ per student. Excursions are a great way to broaden student's understanding and the experiences a very valuable part of learning, so it would be a shame not to offer them. Hopefully this helps to keep all our parents and carers fully informed, and if you have any questions or comments please let us know.

Arriving at School on-time

Thank-you to the many families who ensure their child arrives on time to school every day. Punctuality is an important life skill and a great habit to form early in life. Students ideally should arrive at school around 8.45am, which allows enough time to enjoy a quick catch up with friends before the preparation bell at 8.52am. At 8.45am, a teacher is on 'yard duty' and therefore supervision is provided from this time onwards. We ask that children do not arrive at school early unless they remain in the care of an adult until 8.45am to ensure they are supervised adequately.

And Finally...

It's a great privilege to lead such a wonderful school and we are looking forward to supporting all our students in their learning and development in 2024. Helping each student to achieve their potential in a safe and supportive environment is our most important goal, and we look forward to working with our fantastic teaching and support staff to make this happen.

We invite parents and carers to seek our help if you have concerns for your child's learning and development. You can make contact by calling us on 9544 1553 or by emailing the office and marking it attention to Michael or Bec.

As your school leadership team, we are here to help everyone in the Amsleigh Park Primary School Community. We pride ourselves on making sure that we lead Amsleigh Park in a way that is fair, supportive, and welcoming.

Until next time,

Michael Cormick

PRINCIPAL



Bec Carr

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



APPS UNIFORM SHOP

Located in the Thelma Baily Learning & Sporting Centre

OPERATING HOURS – TERM 1 2024
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 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 1, 2024 (January 2024)

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 #												Office Use	
Credit Card / EFT \$													

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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 1, 2024

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 Preps</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 1 2024

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

Amsleigh Park uses 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.

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 and can easily inform the school of their child's absences and contact detail changes.

Please contact the office if you require a Xuno welcome email to be resent or a password reset.

Thank you,

Amsleigh Admin Team

APPS BELL TIMES 2024

8:52am Bell for students to enter classrooms and undertake set up for the day

9:00am Bell to start learning time

9- 9:50am Session 1

9:50-10:40am Session 2

10:40-11:30am Session 3



11:30am LUNCH - Eating inside for 10 minutes

11:40am Bell for students to go outside for lunch break

12:28pm Line up music

12:30pm End of lunch

12:30-1.20pm Session 4

1:20-2:10pm Session 5

2:10pm Bell for students to go outside for Recess break

2.38pm Line up music

2:40pm End of recess

2:40-3:30pm Session 6

3:30pm Dismissal for end of the school day

3:45PM Yard Duty teacher announcement for end of supervised yard duty

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$150 for primary school students
- \$250 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools this year.
- changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



TO ALL OUR STUDENTS WITH
BIRTHDAYS IN JANUARY

Happy Birthday

HARRISON
LUKA
LUCIEN
SOFIA
HARVEY
ELIJAH
CLOVER
ELEANNA
MALAK
LOLA

LOUIS
DEAN
TAHLIA
ELI
MARVIN
ZEPHAN
DANIEL
FRANCIS
ANASTASIA
KOSTA

BILLIE
AARYAN
BENTON
AMEERAH
JOSS
ROMAN
LACHIE
HOLLY
AMELIA
ANASTASIA



Welcome back from the Amsleigh Park PS Parents & Friends Committee

What do we do on the PFA?

Provide a social network for parents

Run social events for students

Support students & teachers with various activities across the year

Fundraise to provide extra funds to benefit students

(all funds raised by PFA are allocated for expenditure by School Council)

All parents and caregivers are very welcome. We meet once a month, usually on a weeknight at the school, to discuss suggestions and ideas, and co-ordinate upcoming activities. It is a fun, relaxed environment where you can contribute as much or as little as you like, but will feel part of a team who all aim to increase fun and learning for our kids.

2024 PFA AGM & General Meeting

Thursday 15th February, 7pm
After School Care Building at school

If you would like to join the APPS PFA, nominate for a PFA Committee position or just attend our first meeting to see what it is like, please either complete any relevant forms attached and return to the school, or simply come along on
Thursday 15th February

At this meeting all of our office bearer positions shall be declared vacant and will be open to any financial member of the PFA to nominate their interest. Office bearers will then be elected to office for a period of 12 months or until the next AGM.

We would love to see you there!

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH ALL PFA COMMUNICATIONS VIA XUNO!



Amsleigh Parents and Friends Association

The Amsleigh Parents and Friends Association provides an opportunity for Parents and Carers to support their children's education and engage with the school community through involvement in a wide variety of events and special interest groups.

All members of the community are encouraged to join the PFA.

If you would like to join the PFA, please complete the attached form and return it with one-off payment of \$2.00 to the office.

There is a range of special interest groups which enable parents to make a contribution in an area of particular interest:

Special Interest Groups

- Class Representatives – Point of contact between Teachers and Parents for their individual class to source permission slips, additional materials for class activities or costumes for production.
- Community Support Group – role includes arranging Food Drives for families in need of support, arrange walking to school groups, Play groups, support School Council to facilitate Information evenings for parents.
- Fundraising Committee – Provide support for each Grade and their nominated fund raising events throughout the school year, ie. Colour Fun Run, various Raffles, Production canteen, Mothers & Fathers Day Stalls, Responsible for arranging Fundraising schedule for the year ahead.
- Social Events Committee – Arrange and facilitate social events for the whole school community, ie. Trivia Nights for Parents, Comedy Nights, liaise with Class Reps to arrange class dinners/catch-ups.

Meetings and activities are advised through the school newsletter & via Xuno but generally are held on each month between Feb to Nov, and alternate between Friday afternoons in the staffroom and Tuesday/Wednesday evenings in the After School Care Room.

The PFA comprises of office bearers, committee members and members. Office bearers are elected, the remainder of committee being co-opted. There is no limit on numbers and ideally the PFA would love to see all members becoming involved.



**Amsleigh Park Primary School
Parents and Friends Association (APFA)
Committee Nomination Form
AGM to be held Thursday 15th February, 2024 at 7pm
After School Care Building, APPS.**

All office bearer positions shall be declared vacant at the AGM and shall be open to any Financial Member of the PFA. Office bearers will be elected to office for a period of 12 months or until the next AGM.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Child(ren's) Name and Class: _____

☐ I would like to become a member of the APFA, and I enclose \$2.00 (one off fee)

I would like to nominate for the following position on the APFA Committee for 2023:

- ☐ President
- ☐ Vice President
- ☐ Secretary
- ☐ Treasurer

Nominated by
(please print name) : _____

Signature: _____

Nomination Seconded by
(please print name) : _____

Signature: _____

All nominations must be returned to the APFA Secretary by Monday 12 th February, 2024 via email to apps.parents@gmail.com or returned to the school office.
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SERVING AMSLEIGH PARK on a MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY
Order ONLINE until 8.30am on the DAY LUNCH IS REQUIRED
INGREDIENTS, ALLERGEN INFO ETC ARE ON 'OUR MENU' PAGE OF WEBSITE

LUNCH ITEM ONE

SALADS

- Greek Style Salad with Feta and Olives (V, GF)
- Pic(k)nic Box – Vegetarian (V, GF)
- Pic(k)nic Box with Ham (GF)
- Pic(k)nic Box with a Whole Egg (GF)
- Steamed Veg: Corn wheels, Broccoli & Carrot
- Mexican Inspired Salad (V, GF)
- Tuna Mix with Brown Rice & Quinoa Cakes (V, GF)
- Main course of Fresh Fruit Salad (V,GF)

SUSHI

- Teriyaki Chicken Hand Rolls (2)
- Cooked Tuna Hand Rolls (2)
- Avocado Hand Rolls (2)
- Cucumber Hand Rolls (2)
- Vegetarian Hand Rolls (2)
- Tofu Hand Rolls (2)

BAKERY

- Cheese and Bacon Roll
- Cheese and Vegemite Scroll (w/m)
- SCROLL with Ham & Cheese
- Semi Dried Tomato and Olive ROLL
- Topped with Only Cheese Roll
- GOZLEME - Lamb & Beef (H)
- GOZLEME – Mushroom & Spinach (NO CHEESE) (Vegan)
- GOZLEME - Spinach and Cheese (V, H)

BAKED FRESH PIZZAS

(PLEASE NOTE: Baked this morning -Served at room temp)

- Margherita Pita Pizza
- Ham and Pineapple Pizza Slice

SANDWICHES, ROLLS & WRAPS

- Turkey, Cranberry, Lettuce and Cheese Sandwich
- Gluten Free Ham & Cheese Sandwich (GF)
- Simple Salad Roll (V)
- Cucumber & Ham Sandwich (GF)
- Vegemite Sandwich (2)
- Mild Salami and Salad Roll
- Plain Cheese Sandwich (2)
- Roast Beef, Fruit Chutney, Cheese and Lettuce Roll
- Cheese and Salad Roll
- Wholegrain ROLL with Cheese and Tomato
- WRAP (GF, DF) Ham and Salad
- Wholegrain Ham and Cheese Sandwich
- Chicken MAYO and Lettuce Roll (H)
- Garden Salad Wrap (GF,DF,V)

LUNCH ITEM TWO/THREE

FRESH FRUIT & VEG

- Freshly chopped Strawberries with Grapes
- Fresh Fruit Combo
- Celery & Carrot Sticks with Sultanas
- Chopped Carrot, Cucumber, Red & Yellow Capsicum
- Apple pieces with Lemon Juice, Cinnamon & Brown Sugar
- Sugar Snap Peas, Beans & Cherry Tomatoes
- Cantaloupe & Honeydew pieces
- Freshly chopped Watermelon Pieces
- Edamame (Lightly Salted)
- Cherry Tomatoes with Tasty Cheese & Rice Crackers
- Freshly chopped Orange Segments

WHOLE FRUIT – BANANA

YOGHURT/BOWLS

- Dairy Farmers - Strawberry Yoghurt
- Dairy Farmers – Classic Vanilla Yoghurt
- Chia Bowl with Banana, Coconut & Strawberries
- Stewed Rhubarb & Apple with Custard (V)

BAKED GOODS

- Choc Chip Cookie
- Cornflake Cookie
- Finger Bun with Sprinkles
- Hedgehog Slice
- Choc Cup Cake (GF,DF)
- Blueberry Muffin
- Hot X Bun
- Jam Drop Biscuit (GF, NF, H)

DIPS & CRACKERS

- Tzatziki Dip with Rice Crackers
- Avocado Dip with Rice Crackers
- Spring Onion Dip with Rice Crackers
- Spicy Capsicum Dip with Rice Crackers

POPCORN/SNACKS

- Dried Fruit Medley with Yoghurt Sultanas
- Popcorn - Lightly Salted
- Popcorn - Slightly Sweet, Lightly Salted

DRINKS

- Nippy's Chocolate Milk
- Full Cream Milk
- Apple Juice
- Orange Juice
- Strawberry (Lactose Free) Milk
- So Good Soy Milk

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5:00 - 5:55

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(Year3- Year9)
6:00 - 6:55

Class 4
(High school,
Adult,
Family)
7:00 - 8:00

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- ☒ Leadership
- ☒ Respect for others & yourself



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- Further sessions held on Friday nights and Sunday Afternoons

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