

SLEIGH PARK THE AMSLEIGH BUZZ



Term 2 Issue 2 Week 3

May 2, 2024

DIARY DATES

MAY 2024

Fri 3 – Interschool Sport Rd 1

Mon 6 – G3-6 District Cross Country

Thurs 9 – Mother's Day Stall

Mon 13-Wed 15 – Book Fair

Thu 16 - G5/6 Scienceworks

Mon 20 – Wed 22 Grade 3-4 Camp

Fri 24-Tues 28 – Whole School Fun With Maths Incursion

Fri 31 - G1-2 Melbourne Zoo

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
ARE NUDE FOOD DAYS
@ APPS

DUE BEFORE DATES:

Mon 6 May Book Club Issue 3 orders

Fri 10 May – G3-4 Camp Balance Due

COPIES OF ALL NEWSLETTERS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE

Principal Team Report

Welcome Josef Chehouri

We are pleased to introduce our new German Language Assistant, Mr Josef Chehouri, to the Amsleigh park PS school community. Josef has travelled all the way from Germany to take up this position. He is from Nordhorn in the German State of Lower Saxony, which is close to the Netherlands. Josef is studying to be a teacher at the Goethe University Frankfurt with majors in Business Administration/Economics and English. Taking up this great opportunity to work as a Language Assistant will be a big support to his future teaching



career in Germany. Josef will be working at Amsleigh Park on Monday and Tuesday and then Brentwood Secondary College on Wednesday and Thursday. We are very fortunate to have this great resource, and students in German classes get the added benefit of having an extra language speaker to support their language learning.

The Mother's Day Stall

Our wonderful PFA are once again running the Mother's Day Stall at Amsleigh Park, so our students will have the opportunity to purchase their own gift for mum. It's very important that children are empowered to make their choice of a gift. They feel very proud of their choice of gift and enjoy the thought of being able to give this to mum on that special moment. On behalf of everyone at Amsleigh Park I want to say sincere thanks to the PFA and the many helpers who will come along on the day to help with the stall.

Department of Health Alert

A health alert has been issued by the Victorian Department of Health about the danger of consuming potentially poisonous mushrooms, particularly death cap mushrooms and yellow staining mushrooms. These mushrooms commonly grow in both metropolitan Melbourne and regional Victoria. You can view images of the 2 poisonous mushrooms on the Better Health Channel's Mushroom poisoning webpage.

https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/healthyliving/fungi-poisoning

The toxin in death cap mushrooms remains even after cooking, peeling or drying. If ingested, poisoning can cause nausea, stomach cramps and/or long-term liver damage resulting in death. Yellow staining mushrooms look like field mushrooms commonly found in supermarkets but can be harmful if consumed. Symptoms experienced after consumption include nausea, stomach cramps, vomiting and diarrhoea. Please remind your children, as will we at school, to not pick or eat wild mushrooms. Please let them know about the dangers of these mushrooms and reinforce to them not to touch any mushrooms they find.

Class Newsletters

Over the next week or so you will receive the Term 2 class newsletter from the teaching team at your child's year level. Our teaching teams write a detailed newsletter each term with information about the learning focus for the term and other events planned. These newsletters are a 'must read' if you wish to stay informed about what your child is doing at school. Our teaching staff put a great deal of effort into the production of this newsletter in order that all parents and carers have access to this information, and we hope that you find this helpful.

Foundation Enrolment 2025

Applications for enrolment at Amsleigh Park are now open so if you have a chid starting school in 2025 now is the time to put in your application. The process has changed from previous years and now all famlies must apply online, even if you are an existing member of our school community. It's a easy process and the office can provide further information for anyone who needs it. Please go to the 'Vic Students' portal to get started: http://students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/s/

Using our School Grounds After School

We are happy for families and students to use the Amsleigh Park grounds after school and on weekends. As highly valuable open green space it's a great place to enjoy some outdoor recreation. To access the school grounds on weekends you should enter via the front gates near after school care building as most of the other gates will be locked. Many schools lock their grounds up on weekends out of concern that they will be vandalised, but we have opted to keep them open rather than waste this great space. If you do happen to notice anyone up to no good please let us know or call the police if it looks serious. During the school week we ask that students do not return to school until after 4.00pm so there is no confusion for the yard duty teacher who will be looking for any students who have not been collected.

From Miss Carr....

Medications at school

From time to time, students will need to take medication at school, such as antibiotics, drops etc... when they are unwell. Other students will need regular medication as part of managing their health and wellbeing and our school is happy to support these needs.

A reminder to all families that all types of medication (including health supplements etc...) must be registered at the office, for an adult to administer, or supervise the administration of.

It is not appropriate for a student to have on their person, any medication or health supplement, for safety reasons. The only exception to this, is when a doctor has advised us, as part of an asthma plan, that a student



is to carry a reliever on them, in addition to their asthma medication kept in the school office. Thanks for your help with this, ensuring our students stay safe and well.

Pancake Parlour Partnership



We have joined with Pancake Parlour, as a school reward partner.

The Pancake Parlour have generously supplied us with some reward vouchers, which we'll use to celebrate students reaching 300 reading nights, toward the end of the year!

As part of our partnership, each time an Amsleigh Park family goes to the Pancake Parlour, our school will earn points. For every 1000 points gained, we'll be given more vouchers to award to our students and families.

Thanks to the Pancake Parlour!

Year 6-7 Transition 2024-2025

An important reminder to our Year 6 families, that the 'Application for Year 7 Placement 2025' form, which all students, including those attending an independent school in 2025, must complete, is due back next Friday 10th May. Please ensure you have returned this form by the due date so your child's form may be sent off to the relevant secondary school in a timely manner.

If Year 6 families have any queries about this process, please contact Trish Jones <u>patricia.jones@education.vic.gov.au</u> and she'll be happy to answer your questions.



Until next time,

Michael Cormick Principal



Bec CarrAssistant Principal



FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE ADMIN TEAM.....

Family Account Information

Thank you to the families that have paid 2024 Parent Contributions. We appreciate your support of our school.

A copy of the 2024 Parent Contributions Information letter is available 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

<u>A reminder that all absences should be reported via Xuno</u>. This ensures that Admin staff, who process all attendance data, including late arrivals and early exits, are receiving the attendance 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 also be advised by emailing the General Office or phoning the school and selecting "1" when prompted to leave an absence message.

Students arriving late to school must be first signed in at the office by a parent before going to class.

Parents should complete the sign in register, fill out a "Late Slip" and hand this to their child who will proceed on their own to their classroom and give the late slip to the teacher.

School Emails - Check the email address you are sending / replying to

When contacting classroom teachers, or responding to their emails via Xuno, remember to double check the 'To' address.

Many emails meant for classroom teachers are arriving in the Amsleigh Park PS inbox, along with a huge number of other daily external emails.

Replying to the school inbox may delay your communication being received by the classroom teacher in a timely manner and creates extra work for Admin staff.

When responding to a teacher's email, please refer to their email address that appears within their message and copy & paste that address into the address field.

Thank you,

Karen Hogan Business Manager



APPS UNIFORM SHOP

Located in the Thelma Baily Learning & Sporting Centre

OPERATING HOURS - TERM 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. <u>Please ensure all of your childs belongings are clearly named</u> and you regularly check the Lost Property area if you are missing any items.

Thank you,

Admin Team

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	

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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	(INC GST)	Office Use ✓ & Date Supplied
Short Sleeve Polo SSP 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 STS (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 SLP 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 SD	Navy & White	\$23.00										
** Bike Shorts Cotton/Lycra BS	Navy	\$12.00										
Art Smock AS	Navy	\$15.00		Small		М	edium		Larg	e		
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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 SBAG	Navy	\$36.00	N/A						
Book Bag <u>BB</u> Not required for Preps	Navy	\$8.00	N/A						
Slouch Hat <u>HAT</u>	Navy	\$10.00	SMALL 55cm	ME 57c	_	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		CHII	LD	ADULT		
Scarf - one size <u>S</u>	Navy	\$5.00 ea	One size	•					
All Uniform items have to Policy for further information		ed by the Am	nsleigh Par	k Prir	mary	y School	Council -	- see Uniform	
Please ensure you are order form – prices a notice, previous versi	e subject to	change wi	thout		10	TAL 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

- Write child's name, grade and date of order at top of order form.
- Indicate quantity of items required per size and total cost for each item.
- Scan (PDF) and email this completed form to <u>amsleigh.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au</u> 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



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.









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 – BI	IRTHDAY BUCKET ORDER SLIP
Please complete all details and return to the	he school office (min 1 week prior to delivery date)
STUDENT NAME:	CLASS:
Select one Zooper Doopers \$15.0	OO OR Killer Pythons \$15.00
Date Birthday Bucket to be delivered to d	lassroom
Payment to be made over t	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





START LOGGING YOUR BOOKS 22ND APRIL UNTIL 5TH SEPTEMBER!

Foundation to Grade 2

- Read 20 Challenge Books
- Read 10 Choice Books
- · Log your books on the challenge website

Grades 3 to 6

- Read 10 Challenge Books
- Read 5 Choice Books
- Log your books on the challenge website





Certificates and Prizes

Certificate of Participation signed by current and former Premiers.

First student in each class to complete will receive a badge.

Class with the highest percentage complete in F - 2, 3 - 4 and 5

- 6 will have a donut day celebration!

SEE MISS BARKER FOR QUESTIONS OR QUERIES



Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge 2024

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Amsleigh Park Primary School is excited to be participating. The PRC application offers a range of exciting features including:

- access to a library catalogue (including book images and blurbs)
- · a modern user-friendly interface
- rewarding students with badges as challenge milestones are achieved
- the option for students to mark books as a favourite, give them a star rating or complete a book review

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by Friday 6th September. Many of these books are available at our school library or can be found at local libraries and online.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklist and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: www.eduation.vic.gov.au/prc

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books. All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers. In addition, the class with the highest percentage of students completed in F-2, 3-4 and 5-6 will have a donut day celebration

All students have been activated to participate within the PRC. If you wish to participate with your child, please find your log in details below:

Name: «Name»

Class: «ClassName»

Username: «UserName»

Password: «Password»

If you have any questions, please contact the Amsleigh Park Primary School Premiers' Reading Challenge Coordinators, Prep – 2: Khalia Barker (FC) or 3 to 6: Lisa Jonga (6A).







Speech Pathology Services

In clinic or school visits available

- **Social Skills**
- Language
- Speech Sounds
- Selective Mutism

- Literacy
- Communication
- **Fluency and Stuttering**
- **Voice Disorders**
- **1** 64 Glenferrie Road, Malvern



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Raising Resilient Kids

A free program for parents of children aged 3 to 12 years

Do you want to:

- Help your child cope in what feels like a rapidly changing and often chaotic world?
- Improve their confidence?
- Help your child manage their strong emotions?
- Help them to better understand and manage their anxious feelings?
- Work with them to develop strategies to manage anger?
- · Communicate better with your child?

When: 14th May - 18th June 2024

Time: 1.00pm - 3.00pm
Where: Online, via Zoom
Bookings: Click here to book
Questions: Julia on 9721 3629

or 0400 866 495

PARENT*ZONE*

anglicarevic.org.au

TOMORROWS



Dads Matter

Dad's at their best - helping children to thrive

Are you a dad who would like to:

- Better understand your importance in your child's life?
- · Have agreements that work?
- Further develop your relationship with your young people?
- Get your head around what they need from you?

Come along to these 6 online sessions. Share strategies, strengths and stories. Take some time out for you and celebrate the importance of being a Dad! When: Tuesday (6 evening sessions)
14th May - 18th June 2024

Time: 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Where: Online - Via Zoom

Who: Dads

Cost: Free (Bookings are essential)

Bookings: Click here to book

Ouestions:

Julia at Parentzone 9721 3629 or julia.russell@anglicarevic.org.au

PARENT*ZONE*

South Oakleigh College Extension Mathematics Program 2024



South Oakleigh College is providing an Extension Mathematics Program for Grade 5 primary school students aimed at developing and challenging young passionate people in the world of Mathematics.

Students will be fully supervised and supported to develop their skills across a range of topics that align with the Victorian Curriculum spanning Years 7-10 mathematics. Students will also explore their skills and be challenged to work through past Yr7/9 NAPLAN papers to broadly identify their competencies and opportunities for growth.

I'll do algebra, I'll
do trig, and I'll
even do statistics,
but
graphing is where I
draw the line!

Knowledge acquired
will support students
wishing to access our
Year 7 Accelerated
Mathematics program
in 2024/25

When: Mondays from 4 pm-5 pm Where: South Oakleigh College Address: Bakers Rd, South Oakleigh

Classroom: C5

Drop Off & Pick Up Point: Front Office

Cost: Nil

Register: Scan OR code or

https://forms.office.com/r/e13Jiz25cn



TERM 2 DATES 2024					
School Week	Session Dates	Time			
5	13th May				
6	20th May	tom Com			
7	27th May	4pm - 5pm			
8	3rd June	1			
9	17th June				

Conducted by: Mr Bun Ung





We are officially part of School Rewards 2024!

Earn points for our school with every dollar spent at The Pancake Parlour to help us win up to \$6,000!

Simply scan QR code to download the app and join our school!







Download app & select School Rewards





Click 'Join Your School'





Select our school from the list





Scan barcode to earn points for our school





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