



DIARY DATES

MAY 2024

Thu 16 – G5/6 Scienceworks

Fri 17 – Interschool Sport Rd 2

Mon 20 – Wed 22
Grade 3-4 Camp

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

Wed 29 – Divisional Cross
Country

Thurs 30 – Performance
Assembly

Fri 31 – G1-2 Melbourne Zoo
Fri 31 – Interschool Sport Rd 3

JUNE 2024

Fri 14 – Winter Gala Day

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

DUE BEFORE DATES:

Fri 17 – Fun With Maths Incursion

Fri 24 – Melbourn Zoo Excursion

Fri 24 – Division Cross Country

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

Principal Team Report

Grade 3-4 Camp

Our Grade 3s and 4s will be starting to get excited this week as we are due to head off on their annual school camp on Monday 20th May. Preparations for this camp started many months ago so all is now in place to support our students to have a safe, happy and fun experience. This year we are heading back to Lady Northcote, which is in Glenmore, nearby to Baccus Marsh. This is one of the two YMCA camps we visit and offers high standards of camping for our school's Outdoor Education Program. Our camping program is a popular part of school life, and this experience is an important opportunity to develop the skills of independence in a supportive environment. Students often say it is one of the big highlights of their school year.

I want to say sincere thanks to all the teaching, support staff and parents who will come along to camp. It's a big ask to give up time from your personal life to attend so this generous support of our students is greatly appreciated.

Mother's Day Stall

We hope that all our Mums/Grandmothers/Nannas/Aunties had a wonderful day last Sunday, surrounded by their family. Last Thursday our PFA organised and ran the annual Mother's Day Stall and our students were all very excited to make that special purchase. On behalf of everyone I would like to thank the PFA for getting this organised for our students and giving them this opportunity.



Safety Week at APPS

Each term we have a special safety focus during week 5 that includes the Child Safety Standards and Occupational Health and Safety. The Child Safety standards has many varied components, and one essential aspect is empowering students with their own personal safety. Through the Daniel Morcombe Personal Safety Curriculum our students are taught to recognise when they are not safe, react to stay safe and report any incidences or worries they have to a trusted adult. This learning is built up over time and introduces age-appropriate scenarios to discuss and explore as children build their understanding of personal safety.

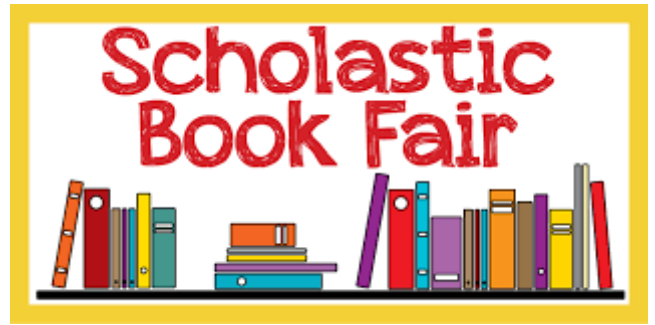
The Child Safety Standards also focus on building community awareness about child abuse and taking a stand to protect children. Whilst it might be an uncomfortable topic in a primary school, we cannot be complacent when it comes to child safety. Every child has the right to be safe and protected from abuse. Our school policies make our position very clear on this and can be accessed using the following link.

<https://amsleigh.vic.edu.au/governance/> Scroll to the bottom.



The Book Fair

Our wonderful library has been extremely busy this week with the annual 'Book Fair' held from Monday to Wednesday. Thanks to those families who visited to add to their home libraries. Children love having their own books and often treasure titles they have chosen for themselves and read them many times over. The aim for us is to foster an enjoyment of reading that can lead to a lifetime of fun and learning. Sincere thanks to our Librarian, Martin who, along with many parents and carers, teaching and support staff helped to run the fair this week. It's brings a lot of excitement into the school day to have a special event such as this.



Walk to School Day

Each year about this time, children are encouraged to walk to school so they can develop a healthy lifestyle that includes plenty of physical activity. Known as '**Walk to School Day**' this event reminds us that it's great to be out in the fresh air and that walking to school can contribute towards being a healthy and active individual. Walk to School Day for 2024 was last Friday 10th May, and thanks to everyone who participated.

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Attitudes to School Survey

The Department of Education's annual Attitudes to School Survey (AtoSS) for students in Years 4 to 6 will be conducted from May 20th to the 14th of June. The AtoSS is a voluntary annual student survey offered by the Department of Education to assist schools and the department to gain an understanding of students' perceptions and experiences of school. We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing and quality instruction. Will be asking your child about their thoughts and feelings in relation to their school, their learning, peer relationships, resilience, bullying, health and wellbeing, physical activity, and life in general.

The results are presented to our school in an aggregated form to protect student privacy. Our school reflects on the collective responses and identifies practices across our school that are strong and areas where we can improve. The data informs our Annual Implementation Plan ensuring we are supporting the learning and wellbeing needs of our students.

Further information will be shared with families in Year 4-6 prior to the survey.

Until next time,

Michael Cormick
Principal



Bec Carr
Assistant 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

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 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. **Please ensure all of your childs belongings are clearly named and you regularly check the Lost Property area if you are missing any items.**

Thank you,

Admin Team

THE AMSLEIGH BUZZ

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 <small>INC. GST</small>	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 \$ <small>(INC GST)</small>	Office Use ✓ & Date Supplied	
Short Sleeve Polo <u>SSP</u> <small>Size M-XL also avail POA</small>	Navy/ Emerald	\$25.00											
Long Sleeve Polo <u>LSP</u> <small>Size M-XL also avail POA</small>	Navy/ Emerald	\$27.00											
Surf T-shirt <u>STS</u> (No Collar) <small>Size M-XL also avail POA</small>	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 <small>Viscose/Nylon/Elastine</small>	Navy	\$23.00											
Girls Skort Gab <u>SKTG</u> <small>(Gabardine Fabric)</small>	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													

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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

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.



THE AMSLEIGH BUZZ

ZOOPER
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

AMSLEIGH PARK 2024 *Premiers' Reading Challenge*

**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



Log In Details provided
Monday 22nd April



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



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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).



The Social Domain

Skills For Life



Speech Pathology Services

In clinic or **school visits** available

- ✔ Social Skills
- ✔ Language
- ✔ Speech Sounds
- ✔ Selective Mutism
- ✔ Literacy
- ✔ Communication
- ✔ Fluency and Stuttering
- ✔ Voice Disorders

📍 **64 Glenferrie Road, Malvern**

☎ 1300 950 992 ✉ admin@thesocialdomain.com.au



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FOR
the
KICKS



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find your
awesome

AMSLEIGH PARK PS

AUSKICK CENTRE

5 Week Program

Wednesdays 3:40-4:40pm

Starting May 29th



play.afl/auskick





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!



1.

Download app & select School Rewards



2.

Click 'Join Your School'



3.

Select our school from the list



4.

Scan barcode to earn points for our school

