

SLEIGH PARK THE AMSLEIGH BUZZ



Term 3

Week 5

Aug 15, 2024

DIARY DATES

AUGUST 2024

Fri 16 Olympic Dress Up Day G1-2 Miniboss Create It Inc

Mon 19 WS Book Week Inc Production Tickets On Sale

Wed 21 Foundie Hands On Science Incursion

Thurs 22 – Book Week Pyjama Day

Tues 27 – Production Whole School Rehearsal @ APPS

SEPTEMBER 2024 Wed 4 Production Rehearsal @ Salesian College

Wed 4 – Thu 5 Whole School Production

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS ARE NUDE FOOD DAYS @ APPS

DUE BEFORE DATES

Production Rehearsal Bus Shuttle Approvals - Due ASAP in Xuno

COPIES OF ALL NEWSLETTERS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE

Principal Team Report

Amsleigh Dynamos win a Silver Medal

Issue 3

We are so proud to say that our aerobics team, the Amsleigh Dynamos, enjoyed a successful and fun competition at the school aerobics Nationals Championships last Sunday 11th August in Adelaide. A huge congratulations to the 'Dynamos' on their performance where they came 2nd from a tight field and were awarded silver medals! The team have trained hard over the year to build upon their aerobics skills and work as a team to present a polished routine that was highly competitive at a National level.

Winning a silver medal this team completed a personal best in a very strong competition. With months of training, the team was well prepared for the event by our dedicated coaches, Miss Hayes and Miss Carr. Aerobics is a demanding sport that requires teamwork, coordination, fitness, strength and flair and I commend our team and coaches for their hard work and commitment. We are super proud of them for all their persistence, growth and achievements! The students enjoyed sharing their nationals experience with the school at assembly this week.

Thanks to the wonderful parent support crew who were part of the Nationals trip. We really appreciate the effort that this takes, and hope you also enjoyed the experience. Big thanks to the coaches, who give a lot of their own time to this program. Training before and after school a couple of times a week

takes a lot of time and dedication, and we are fortunate to have Miss Hayes and Miss Carr at our school. And finally, thanks to our team, Charlotte B, Lilly H, Hayley R, Alia S, Olivia B, Liadin T and Addy M. Thanks for all the effort you have put into representing Amsleigh Park at this competition, we are super proud of you, and offer you all congratulations.

Safety Week

A reminder to parents and children during Safety week, about safety at pick up and drop off times. It is concerning to see some students and parents enter the school via the vehicle gates at Oakleigh Street and walk through the staff carpark to access the portable classrooms, or to walk toward the Junior Learning Centre. If dropping off or picking up at Oakleigh Street, please remind your children of the need to use the pedestrian gate and walk outside of the yellow line, to avoid the traffic areas. Thanks for your help with keeping our school community safe.

Also, during safety week, classes will be completing the Daniel Morecombe personal safety lessons and learning about recognising, reacting and reporting when they feel unsafe. Families can continue this discussion at home if they'd like. See the flyer on page 3 of this newsletter.



Congratulations Riaan

We were thrilled to hear this week that one of our Grade 1s, Riaan, had a wonderful golf tournament in the US recently. Riaan is a future golf star and has been playing golf for a few years already, building his skills in what is a very challenging sport. He qualified to compete in the US Kids Golf World Championships, competing with junior golfers from all over the World. Riaan set a goal to finish in the top 20 and narrowly missed this (1 shot) coming 22nd out of 76 competitors. This tournament was held in Pinehurst in North Carolina in very hot conditions, so Riaan had to be resilient to play in 39-degree temperatures in the afternoons. On behalf of everyone at Amsleigh Park PS I want to say congratulations to Riaan for competing and doing so well, we are very proud of you.

John Monash Science School Visits

I'm pleased to be taking a group of 12 Grade 6 students to a special program at the John Monash Science School at Monash University. Participating in the 'Big Science-Little Scientists' and 'Mini Mathematicians' programs this group enjoyed a wonderful first visit.

For those who don't know, John Monash Science School, is a select entry government high school starting in Year 10. Located at Monash University, this school caters to students who have a passion for science and mathematics, offering a pathway to further studies at university level.

It was my pleasure to take these students to the program and I can see they all enjoyed the investigations and experiments. Hopefully some of them might one day choose to attend this school and broaden their educational horizons. We have a further two visits across Term 3 and 4.

Book Week - Next Week

We are looking forward to Book Week starting next week. The theme for this year is 'Reading is Magic' highlighting the wonderful world of books and the possibilities for learning and enjoyment. At APPS we have a big focus on teaching our students to read with accuracy and fluency through the explicit teaching of phonics. Along with that we aim for our students to enjoy reading and choose to read for a variety of reasons. During our celebrations of book week, we are looking forward to a special visit on Monday by illustrator, Cher Rhll Ng, who illustrated the wonderful picture story book, 'Be Careful Xiao Xin'. On Thursday we are also having the ever-popular pyjama day linking up the idea of reading in bed. It's going to be a fun week of celebrations.

Whole School Production – 4th and 5th September

As previously communicated, our whole school production is fast approaching on the 4th and 5th September. Tickets are on sale from Monday 19th August via:

https://www.trybooking.com/CUDIU

Thanks to parents and carers who have already helped with costumes or other jobs. We really appreciate it! We are still after some further help with car parking, canteen and raffle tickets on the nights of production. Please fill out the form below if you're able to help.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfjU_eeT2szXszn-E_x1D-ANw0_yqcTWrLU6UHdwsQoXqHepg/viewform

Thanks, we truly appreciate everyone helping! Further information about parking and pick up and drop off on the evenings of production will be sent home shortly.

The Olympic Heist! 2024

Student Climate Survey – Grade 4-6 Students

The Victorian Education Department is inviting students to voice their opinions about the way they learn about climate change at school. A survey has been developed for children in Grade 4 – Year 12. Please see the flyer on the following page if you or your chid is interested.

Until next time,

Michael Cormick Principal

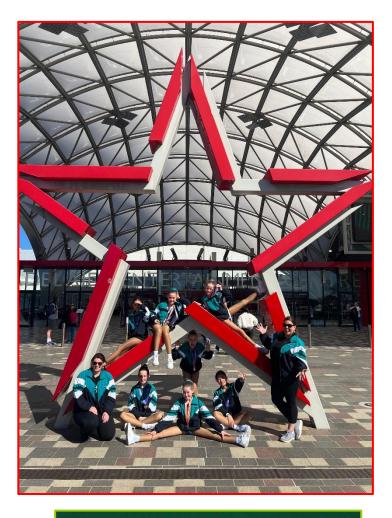


Bec Carr Assistant Principal











Have your say Student Climate Survey



Are you in years 4–12? We want to know what you think about climate change

> surveymonkey.com /r/haveyoursaySCS2024

The Victorian Department of Education wants to ensure student voices shape the ways you learn about climate change, to meet the challenges of the future. Get your parent/carer consent and participate.



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 (e.g. 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, including over the counter types, must be stored securely at the office for the safety of all students.

It is recommended that students with hay fever 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 3 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 <u>www.amsleigh.vic.edu.au</u>

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.

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. If you could also please check that your child is in fact wearing their own hat/jacket/jumper as these can sometimes be mistakenly picked up and worn unknowingly by students.

Thank you,

Admin Team

				CLASS: OR COLLECT FROM OFF						M OFFI	DATE:		
APPROVED ITEM	COLOUR	\$ PRICE		SIZE 6 QTY	SIZE 8 QTY	SIZE 10 QTY	SIZE 12 QTY	SIZE 14 QTY	SIZE 16 QTY	SIZE 18 QTY	TOTAL CO		Office Use
Short Sleeve Polo SSP Size M-XL also avail POA	Navy/ Emerald	\$25.00	GIT	GIT	GIT	GIT	GIT	GIT	GIT	GIT			Supplied
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	Navy	\$15.00											
Windcheater WC Size 6 -14	Navy	\$24.00											
Size Small (16) Bomber Jacket <u>BJ</u> Size 4-14	Navy/	\$28.00 \$37.00			<u> </u>								
Size Small (16) Shorts –Cotton <u>CRS</u>	Emerald	\$42.00 \$15.00			<u> </u>								
Rugby (Unisex) 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	Νανγ	\$23.00											
Girls Skort Gab <u>skrg</u> (Gabardine Fabric)	Navy	\$17.50											
Girls Skort Cotton <u>skrc</u> Size 4-14 Size 16-20	Navy	\$19.50 \$24.00											
Summer Dress SD	Navy & White	\$23.00											
** Bike Shorts Cotton/Lycra <u>BS</u>	Navy	\$12.00											
Art Smock AS	Navy	\$15.00		Small N			ledium 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 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 \$ FOR: UNIFORM PURCHASE													
Cardholder Contact Card No:	Phone Nu	mber:											_

AMSLEIGH PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL - UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM Pricing Effective Term 3, 2024 (July 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>	Νανγ	\$10.00			ED LGE Cm 59cm		XL 61cm				
Gloves <u>G</u>	Navy	\$5.00	4-6		7-10		12-16				
Winter Tights wr Sizes - 3-5 4-6 7-9 10-12	Navy	\$7.00									
Beanie <u>B</u> Child / Adult	Νανγ	\$5.00 ea	Child / Adult		CHILD		ADULT				
Scarf - one size S	Navy	\$5.00 ea	One size	e							
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 \$					

APPS UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM Effective Term 3, 2024

The uniform shop is located in the foyer of the Thelma Balley Learning & Sporting Centre (Gym)

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS - TERM 3 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

August 2024 – We still have a number of families with incomplete or incorrect contact and/or emergency contact details

PLEASE CHECK YOUR FAMILY DETAILS IN XUNO & UPDATE IF NECESSARY. Thank you

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



ZOOPER DOOPERS

*Contain gluten

KILLER PYTHONS*

THE BIRTHDAY BUCKET!

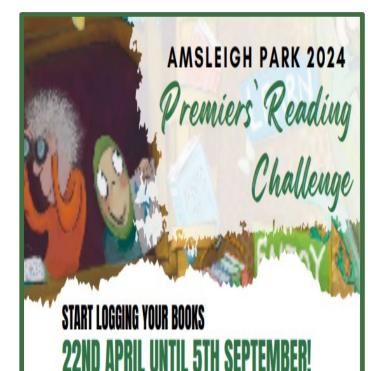
Wondering what to do for your child's class to help celebrate their birthday? Order a BIRTHDAY BUCKET and have a festive bucket delivered to your child's classroom just prior to lunch filled with either Zooper Doopers or Killer Pythons to ensure your child's birthday does not go by unnoticed.

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 I 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							



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

Log In Details provided

Monday 22nd April

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: <u>www.eduation.vic.gov.au/prc</u>

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).

To All Of our Students With A Birthday In August

Happy Birthday

Lily Andy Emily Maria Charlie Luke Ethan Chayse Riaan Anastasios Richard Paloma Benno Alia Mason Ethan Dominic Marlie

Lucas Mason Shuban Liadan Ellery Millie Hamish Benji Evie Katia Rio

Ghayda Alexander Jeremiah Flynn Nicola Charlotte Kosta Lily Aishu Samuel



Join in and test your knowledge of trivia with all new games and great prizes!

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, 19 October 2024 7.00-11.00pm



Thelma Bailey Centre, APPS

More exciting details to come....



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!





Lessons conducted at school!

Grade 3-12 Students

Students will learn chords, strumming techniques and play their favourite songs in a well structured program I've designed.

I have over 25+ years of experience teaching guitar programs across Melbourne.



CONTACT DETAILS: Paul Varone 0411 123 655 pvarone1@bigpond.com



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Mount Waverley

Cartante & Constant State

PROGRAM



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Suitable for all ages and skill levels



Guest appearances at selected programs

THREE DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMPS!

234.50 for 3

days! Offer

ends August

25!



LOCATIONS

 Brighton Grammar School, Brighton - 23, 24 25 September and 30 Sep, 1, 2 Oct 2024

 Sandringham College, Sandringham - 2, 3, 4 October 2024

Contact Us: 1300 914 368 admin@australiansportscamps.com.au

It was overall very positive

connections with coaching

staff and other participants

and the kids made great

More Information:

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