



## DIARY DATES

### FEBRUARY 2025

Wed 5, 12, 19, 26 – Foundation Rest days

Wed 5 Get to know you interviews

Fri 21 G5-6 IS Sports Round 1

Mon 24 - School Photos

Fri 28 G5-6 IS Sports Round 2

### MARCH 2025

Fri 7 G5-6 IS Sports Round 3

Fri 14 G5-6 Summer Sports Gala

Wed 19-Fri 21 G5-6 Camp

Mon 24 Whole School 9 Day Swimming Program

Fri April 4 Last Day of Term 1

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

## DUE BEFORE DATES:

Mon 7 Mar - G5-6 2025 Camp Balance Due

Fri 14 Feb - Book Club Issue 1 LOOP Orders Close

COPIES OF ALL NEWSLETTERS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE

## Principal Team Report

### Welcome to 2025

On behalf of our staff, we would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone in our school community for 2025. 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. Special welcome to our new teachers, Mrs Tania Maisey (Foundation B), Miss Sandra Phoon (Grade 1A) and Mrs Nicole Addison (Grade 3B) and welcome back to Mrs Nadine Kwong and Mrs Amy Lang (Grade 1C). 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 across our 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 2025.

### Welcome Team Kids

We are thrilled to have Team Kids as our new partner for Out of School Hours Care from 2025. Team Kids have been working hard to get our service organised and the feedback from our students and families has been excellent. Hopefully you took advantage of the FREE coffee van courtesy of Team Kids as part of the welcome celebrations for 2025.



**Before,  
After &  
Vacation Care**

Parents and carers need to make sure that children have been enrolled in the program before students can attend. This should be done online, and we encourage even casual users of the service to get onto this ASAP. Please go to [Amsleigh Park Primary | TeamKids](#) to enrol and/or make bookings.

If you did not see the previous information our Director of Service is Anastasia Kontopidou and if you have any questions about the service, please see Anastasia. We have included her profile in the Newsletter for your information.

### Get to Know You Interviews



We have set aside time for our very important 'Get to Know You Interviews' on Wednesday 5th 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 longer than 10 minutes, then a follow-up time should be organized. 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 4<sup>th</sup> Feb.

### No Nuts at Amsleigh Park

At Amsleigh Park PS we have several students who are allergic to nuts and may 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.



## Thanks to our wonderful School Administration Team

Our fantastic office team, Karen, Ali and Jade, have been very busy at school since 20<sup>th</sup> January getting things organized so we have a smooth start to the year. Many thanks to them for their dedication to our school. Office hours are 8.15am – 4.00pm, and you can contact us during this time. A voice mail option is provided out of those times to leave messages for us. Please join us in appreciating their great work.

## 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.

At our student's welcome assembly on Wednesday, we 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, we 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 Contributions 2025

We are now accepting parental/carer voluntary contributions for 2025 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.

## Developing a Partnership with Amsleigh Park Families in 2025

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.

## Foundation 2025

Special welcome to our new foundation students (Foundies) who commenced school on Wednesday. We have 2 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 with moderate growth up to 345 students.

## 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 about 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.

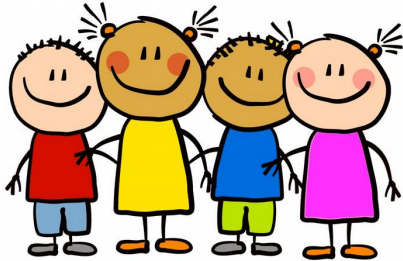


## From Miss Carr...

### Welcome Back!

Happy New Year and welcome back to Amsleigh Park! A special welcome to our new families in 2025. 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 new 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.

If you are interested in getting more information about helping your Foundation child, the Department of Education has some great resources:

<https://www.vic.gov.au/tips-starting-school#children-starting-primary-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. This week at assembly, I encouraged all students to keep up their reading every night. We 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 utmost importance. In particular, adhering to the one-way street rules, in part of State Street, as well as the 40km speed zone around our school at all times. Additionally, the council often patrol the 2 minute drop off zone, 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 ~ Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February

Please see the information sent home by email yesterday, for the details of our school picnic, this year here at Amsleigh Park. We hope many parents and carers will come along to the picnic, which is always a fun 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.

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

## Annual Swimming Program 2025

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 F-6 will be 9 days. More details soon on costs etc.

## School Attendance

It's great to start a new school year. We look forward to supporting our students to have a great year at school. One important factor is school attendance, which is vital for students' success at school and contributes to their overall wellbeing and mental health.

The Department of Education expects that students should have attendance of around 95% which means that they should be away from school only when necessary due to illness, bereavement or a serious family matter. We also know that when students are absent too often it leads to loss of learning continuity and interruption to friendships.

## Working for the Amsleigh Park PS Community

It is our great privilege to work for the students, staff and families of the Amsleigh Park PS community. As the principal class team, we aim to make sure that everything we do as a school is focused on student learning, safety and wellbeing. We are here to help and extend an invitation to everyone to please contact us when needed. You can make contact by phoning the office on 9544 1553 to make an appointment or catch up with us in the school yard if you have a quick query.

In 2025 we will also have an additional team member working with our team. Miss Trish Jones will take the role of acting assistant principal one day each week whilst Miss Carr is in the role of Acting Principal. Mr. Cormick will once again be working 4 days per week as part of the flexible work for the principal's initiative, and when he is not at school Miss Carr assumes the role of acting principal. The days rotate between Thursday and Friday over a fortnight starting from Friday next week. This flexible work initiative is a great move by the Department of Education and brings schools into line with more modern ways of working. It also enables staff to get valuable experience in senior leadership roles.



Rounding out our Leadership team is Learning Specialist, Miss Khalia Barker, who is our Literacy leader and Foundation Leader. Together we are the executive team at Amsleigh Park, and we work closely together to ensure that we both lead the learning program and manage the broader operations of the school. At different times you might find Miss Jones or Miss Barker overseeing the school whilst we attend regional, network and state-based meetings, briefings and professional learning. Both Miss Jones and Miss Barker are highly experienced educators, and we are fortunate to work with them at APPS.

We look forward to our continuing roles in 2025.

## Until next time,

**Michael Cormick**  
Principal



**Bec Carr**  
Assistant Principal



## FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE ADMIN TEAM...

### Family Accounts

Please regularly check your Xuno account for any fees or events that require payment and or approval. A reminder that unallocated CSEF, receipts or credit notes from your family account can be used to pay for events. Credit note amounts are shown with a negative symbol, **-\$10.00**. If you would like a copy of your current account statement, please email the office.

### 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

**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. Parents are responsible for addressing and updating their child's Unexplained Absences in Xuno. Please regularly check your child's attendance data and update as required. 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



## SCHOOL SAVING BONUS (SSB)

Families wishing to use their School Saving Bonus for camp, excursions/incursions, activities must take the following steps:-

1. Reallocate your School Saving Bonus money from the default "Textbooks/Uniforms" in the School Saving Bonus portal to "School Activities" It is recommended that the whole \$400 is reallocated in one transaction by parents. This will decrease the number of processes required by parents and also Admin staff.
2. Email the school inbox ([amsleigh.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:amsleigh.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au)) with the subject header "USE my SSB - Child's name – Activity and how much

We will cross check this with reports that flow through from the SSB Portal to us and then process this allocation manually on your behalf.

More information about the SSB is available here: <https://www.vic.gov.au/receiving-school-saving-bonus>

### School Saving Bonus (SSB) Frequently Asked Questions:

- **Can I use the SSB to purchase stationary/book packs?**

**No.** The SSB cannot be used to purchase Book Packs/Book List Items. The Department of Education has included Textbooks only as allowable purchases using the SSB from authorised suppliers. Amsleigh Park PS students do not require any textbooks.

You will still need to order and pay for your book packs via Office Corporate as previously advised.

- **Do I need to allocate money to uniforms in the SSB Portal?**

**No,** because we have a school run onsite uniform shop. Parents will need to complete **a green SSB uniform order form** and submit it to the school office for all uniform items. Admin staff will process then forward to the uniform shop for picking and packing. Orders will be send to the child's classroom or can be collected from the office .

- **Will I need to put the voucher code into the portal to allocate the SSB to activities?**

**Yes** – For parents with students who will be attending camp in 2025, please allocate the whole amount of the SSB in one transaction to "School Activities"

- **Do I need to tell the school when I want to use the SSB for activities (i.e. camps, sports, excursions, incursions, swimming)?**

**Yes.** Each time you wish to use the SSB for payment of a school activity you will need to advise the school via email ([amsleigh.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:amsleigh.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au)) to let us know which activity you wish to use this SSB money for. See information above regarding the subject header.

- **Can I take uniforms on the day if I want to use the SSB?**

**No.** You will need to submit a green SSB uniform order form to be processed via the office. We will then supply the uniforms to your child's classroom to take home.

- **Does the SSB money expire if I don't use it all in 2025?**

**No.** The money will carry over to the following year

- **Is the SSB only able to be used for each individual sibling?**

**No.** The SSB is allocated to the family and can be used for any student in the immediate family

- **Can I only use the SSB on uniform purchases before June 30, 2025?**

**Yes.** After June 30, 202,5 the SSB money will automatically be allocated to school activities.

## APPS BELL TIMES 2025

8:52am	Bell for students to enter classrooms and undertake set up for the day
9:00am	Bell to start learning time
<b>9-9:50am</b>	<b>Session 1</b>
<b>9:50-10:40am</b>	<b>Session 2</b>
<b>10:40-11:30am</b>	<b>Session 3</b>
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 break
<b>12:30-1.20pm</b>	<b>Session 4</b>
<b>1:20-2:10pm</b>	<b>Session 5</b>
2:10pm	Bell for students to go outside for Recess break
2.38pm	Line up music
2:40pm	End of recess break
<b>2:40-3:30pm</b>	<b>Session 6</b>
3:30pm	Dismissal for end of the school day
3:45PM	Yard Duty teacher announcement for end of supervised yard duty



**Children must be collected from school by 3:45pm every day, or alternative arrangements, such as After School Care bookings are made by parents.**

## APPS UNIFORM SHOP

Located in the Thelma Baily Learning & Sporting Centre

**OPERATING HOURS – TERM 1 2025**  
**Wednesday 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 Wednesday 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](mailto:amsleigh.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

Any Back orders will be filled as soon as stock is available.

School Savings Bonus (SSB) Uniform Orders – Complete a Green SSB order form and drop into the office. Order will be processed by Admin Staff and then forwarded to our uniform shop for picking and packing.

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](http://www.amsleigh.vic.edu.au)

Lemonia Spindzos  
Uniform Shop Co-Ordinator

## UNIFORM SHOP – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 2025 (Jan 23 2025)

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	\$27.50										
Surf T-shirt <u>STS</u> (No Collar) Size M-XL also avail POA	Navy	\$15.00										
Windcheater <u>WC</u> Size 4-18	Navy	\$22.00										
Bomber Jacket <u>BJ</u> Size 4-20	Navy/ Emerald	\$32.00										
Shorts - Cotton <u>CRS</u> <u>Rugby</u> (Unisex)	Navy	\$17.00										
Shorts- Gabardine Zip Pocket <u>GS</u>	Navy	\$20.00										
Track Pants <u>TPDK</u> Double Knee-Unisex Size 4-20	Navy	\$27.00										
Girls Pants Straight Leg <u>SLP</u> Viscose/Nylon/Outline	Navy	\$27.00										
Girls Skort <u>Gab. skrc</u> (Gabardine Fabric)	Navy	\$22.00										
Girls Skort Cotton <u>skrc</u> Size 4-14 Size 16-20	Navy	\$24.00 \$30.00										
Summer Dress <u>SD</u>	Navy & White	\$29.00										
** Bike Shorts Cotton/Lycra <u>BS</u>	Navy	\$12.00										
Art Smock <u>AS</u>	Navy	\$18.00	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, 2025

ITEM	COLOUR	PRICE INC GST	SIZE	QUANTITY			TOTAL \$ (INC GST)	Office Use ✓ Date Supplied
School Bag <u>SBAG</u>	Navy	\$42.00	N/A					
Book Bag <u>BB</u> <small>Not required for Prep</small>	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	\$9.00						
Beanie Child / Adult <u>B</u>	Navy	\$5.00 ea	Child / Adult	CHILD	ADULT			
<u>Scarf</u> - 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 2025

**Wednesday 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](http://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 [amsleigh.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto: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.
- 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.

January 23, 2025

# WELCOME ABOARD

Team Kids



We strive to support families and add VALUE to every day. Our child-centred programs excite, engage and entertain children before school, after school and throughout the school holidays.

Let the fun begin...

## HOW TO REGISTER?

Head to [teamkids.com.au/register](https://teamkids.com.au/register)  
Allow 10-15 min to set up your account.



To make a booking, we require the entire registration process to be completed, this includes all emergency contacts, payment details and medical forms.

## HOW TO BOOK?



1. Sign in to your TeamKids account.
2. Select the following: » Add/Change bookings » Care Type » Child's Name » Date (it will turn green).
3. Click "Next".
4. Double check your bookings and click "Confirm Changes".



## CHECK OUT THE TEAMKIDS FUN!



@teamkidsaustralia



@teamkidsaustralia



“ My daughter could not wait to go back to TeamKids the next day! ” Danielle



## WHY YOU'LL LOVE TEAMKIDS



EPIC CLUBS + EVENTS



SAFE + FUN ENVIRONMENT



FUN + ENGAGING EDUCATORS



YUMMY FOOD

See you soon!

## NEED HELP?

Our friendly Customer Service team are only a phone call away and happy to assist.



ANASTASIA KONTOPIDOU



## NEW DIRECTOR OF SERVICE

AMSLEIGH PARK  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

HELLO

*I'm Anastasia*



REMARKABLE • GENUINE • FUN • INNOVATIVE • INVOLVED

Hi everyone! My name is Anastasia Kontopidou and I'm your new TeamKids Director of Service at Amsleigh Park Primary. I have a passion for working with children with a Diploma in Early Childhood Education, a Graduate Certificate in Child Psychology, and an Advanced Diploma in Leadership and Management.

While I'm at TeamKids, my favourite activities to run are group games where all the children can get involved. Also, I enjoy everything arts & crafts! Outside of work, I love going on walks with my dog, reading, and cooking for my friends and family.

I'm most excited about getting to know all the children, and creating a fun and safe space for everyone at TeamKids. Also, I'm looking forward to building strong relationships with all the families and collaborating with the Amsleigh Park Primary School community.

BOOK ONLINE [TEAMKIDS.COM.AU](http://TEAMKIDS.COM.AU)

# XUNO

## Information for families

**January 2025 – 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 any changes to family or emergency contact details.**

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.





# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*To All of Our Students  
With Birthdays In January*

HARRISON  
LUKA  
LUCIEN  
SOFIIA  
HARVEY  
ELIJAH  
CLOVER  
ELEANNA  
LOLA

LOUIS  
DEAN  
TAHLIA  
ELI  
ELLIOT  
DANIEL  
FRANCIS  
ANASTASIA  
KOSTA

BILLIE  
AARYAN  
AMEERAH  
BULERIA  
JOSS  
ROMAN  
HOLLY  
LACHIE  
AMELIE

## THE BIRTHDAY BUCKET

Want to create a delicious and special birthday experience for your child and their classmates?

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 unnoticed.

**Cost: \$15**

Fill out the form below 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!

Any questions or suggestions please contact the PFA at [apps.parents@gmail.com](mailto:apps.parents@gmail.com)

\*Killer Pythons contain gluten



### APPS - BIRTHDAY BUCKET ORDER SLIP

Please complete all details and return to the school office (min 1 week prior to delivery date)

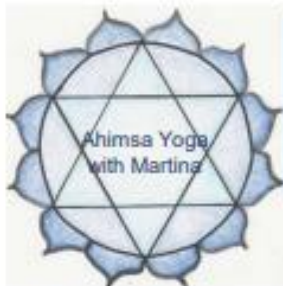
Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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





## Hatha Yoga classes at Amsleigh Park PS



**Saturdays, 10:30am – 11:30am**, Before & After Care Building

Classes will run during **term 1** (8 February to 5 April 2025)

The gentle and nurturing classes consist of

- postures (different variations & the use of props will be offered),
- a breathing technique, and
- a guided meditation

to enable participants to reconnect to their inner Self & to reap the many physical and mental benefits of Yoga.

**Experience for yourself, what a difference practicing Yoga may make in your life!**

**Introductory offer** for new students:

Enrol & pay by 01/02/2025, **get 1 class free:**

\$120 for 9 classes.

\$135 for 9 classes from 2/02/2025

Need more flexibility? There are 2 6-class-passes available this term for \$108, expiry 6/04/2025. Once these are gone, class passes will only be available again in term 2 2025.

Please **reserve your spot** by sending a **SMS** with your name & email address to:



Martina Rosenberger - Ahimsa Yoga with Martina

Advanced Diploma of Yoga Teaching

Mobile: **0431 845 664**

Email: [ahimsayogawithmartina@gmail.com](mailto:ahimsayogawithmartina@gmail.com)

**Private & corporate classes, events & vouchers also available**



## SPORTS ACADEMY INFORMATION EVENING

If you're currently researching secondary school options for your son, come along to our **Sports Academy Information Evening** to learn more about our Sports Academy program, important enrolment guidelines and how your son can apply for our **2027 Sports Academy class**.

Date: Monday 31 March, 2025

Time: 7pm to 8pm

Location: 10 Bosco St Chadstone 3148

Register: [www.salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/](http://www.salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/)  
or via the QR Code



# THE AMSLEIGH BUZZ

HEALTHY, INTERESTING AND AFFORDABLE LUNCH PACKS, DELIVERED TO SCHOOL



SERVICING AMSLEIGH PARK PRIMARY - MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY!

ORDER from our ENTIRE MENU until 8.30am on the Day!

2 COURSE LUNCH PACK from \$6.45

Choose a Main Course Item, then select 1 or 2 Items from the Snack/Drink Menu to make up a TWO or THREE Course Lunch Pack.

Standard Choice Snack/Drinks included in Pack Prices

\*Premium Choice Snack/Drink + \$1.00 each

## MAIN COURSE MENU

### SUSHI HAND ROLLS (2pc)

(GF Soy Sauce provided with Sushi)

	Standard Choice 2 Course Lunch From \$	Standard Choice 3 Course Lunch From \$
Teriyaki Chicken Hand Rolls (H)	\$11.50	\$13.75
Crispy Chicken (Schnitzel) Hand Rolls (H)	\$11.50	\$13.75
Cooked Tuna Hand Rolls (GF)	\$11.50	\$13.75
Avocado Hand Rolls (GF)	\$11.50	\$13.75
Cucumber Hand Rolls (GF)	\$11.50	\$13.75
Vegetarian Hand Rolls (GF)	\$11.50	\$13.75
Tofu Hand Rolls (GF)	\$11.50	\$13.75

### RICE PAPER ROLLS (2pc)

Chicken Rice Paper Rolls (GF)	\$13.45	\$15.45
Vegetarian Rice Paper Rolls (GF)	\$13.45	\$15.45

### BAKERY (All items freshly baked this morning!)

Cheese and Vegemite Scroll	\$6.45	\$8.95
Savoury Bite 'Little Frank' Roll	\$6.45	\$8.95
Topped with Only Cheese Roll	\$6.45	\$8.95
Cheese and Bacon Roll	\$7.45	\$9.95
Semi-dried Tomato, Olive & Cheese Roll	\$8.95	\$11.45
Scroll with Ham and Cheese	\$9.95	\$12.85
Frankfurt 'in a blanket' with Sauce & Cheese (2)	\$10.95	\$13.65

### PIZZA & GOZLEME & PASTIZZI (Served at Room Temp)

Ricotta & Spinach Pastizzi (2)	\$7.45	\$9.95
Samosa Pastizzi (2)	\$7.45	\$9.95
Margherita Pita Pizza	\$8.95	\$11.45
Ham & Pineapple Pizza Slice	\$10.95	\$13.65
Spinach and Cheese Gozleme	\$13.45	\$15.45
Lamb and Beef Gozleme	\$13.45	\$15.45
Mushroom and Spinach Gozleme	\$13.45	\$15.45

### SANDWICHES/ ROLLS/ WRAPS

Strawberry Jam Sandwich (1.5)	\$7.45	\$9.95
Vegemite Sandwich (2)	\$8.95	\$11.45
Plain Cheese Sandwich (2)	\$9.95	\$12.85
Simple Salad Roll	\$9.95	\$12.85
Cheese and Salad Roll	\$10.95	\$13.65
Wholegrain Ham & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)	\$10.95	\$13.65
Roast Chicken and Salad Roll	\$11.50	\$13.75
Roast Beef, Chutney, Cheese & Lettuce Roll	\$11.50	\$13.75
Turkey, Cranberry, Lettuce & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)	\$11.50	\$13.75
Mild Salami and Salad Roll	\$11.50	\$13.75
Wrap w/ Chicken, Tzatziki, Lettuce, Tomato Cucumber	\$12.75	\$14.95
'Banh Mi' Style Roast Chicken Long Roll	\$12.75	\$14.95

### SALADS/ PICNIC BOXES/ FRUIT & VEG

Steamed Corn Wheels, Broccoli & Carrot (GF)	\$9.95	\$12.85
Fresh Fruit Salad - Main Course Size (GF)	\$11.50	\$13.75
Vegetarian Picnic Box	\$11.50	\$13.75
Ham Picnic Box	\$11.50	\$13.75
Greek Style Salad with Feta and Olives (GF)	\$12.75	\$14.95
Tortellini Pasta Salad (V)	\$12.75	\$14.95
Mexican Inspired Salad (V)	\$12.75	\$14.95

### GF SANDWICHES & WRAPS

GF Ham & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)	\$10.95	\$13.65
GF Cucumber & Ham Sandwich (1.5)	\$10.95	\$13.65
GF Wrap - Ham and Salad	\$12.75	\$14.95
GF Wrap - Garden Salad	\$12.75	\$14.95

## SNACK / DRINK MENU

### FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES

Apple pieces, Lemon juice, Cinnamon & Brown Sugar*	+ \$1.00 each
Cantaloupe and Honeydew Pieces*	+ \$1.00 each
Fresh Fruit Combo*	+ \$1.00 each
Freshly Chopped Strawberries with Grapes	Std Inc.
Freshly Chopped Orange Segments	Std Inc.
Freshly Chopped Watermelon Pieces	Std Inc.
Whole Fruit - Apple	Std Inc.
Whole Fruit - Banana	Std Inc.
Carrot, Cucumber, Red & Yellow Capsicum	Std Inc.
Celery and Carrot Sticks with Sultanas	Std Inc.
Cherry Tomatoes, Tasty Cheese & Rice Crackers	Std Inc.
Corn Wheels & Lightly Steamed Broccoli	Std Inc.
Edamame (Lightly Salted)	Std Inc.
Sugar Snap Peas, Beans and Cherry Tomatoes*	+ \$1.00 each

### BAKERY - SWEET

Choc Chip Cookie	Std Inc.
Finger Bun with Sprinkles	Std Inc.
Fruit Bun	Std Inc.
Cinnamon Doughnut	Std Inc.
Cornflake Cookie	Std Inc.
Choc Cup Cake (GF/DF)*	+ \$1.00 each
Blueberry Muffin*	+ \$1.00 each
Jam Drop Biscuit (GF)*	+ \$1.00 each
Banana Slice (GF)*	+ \$1.00 each

### SUSHI (1 GF Soy Sauce)

1pc Tuna Sushi (GF)*	+ \$1.00 each
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### POPCORN

Slightly Sweet, Lightly Salted	Std Inc.
Lightly Salted	Std Inc.

### DRIED FRUIT/ LEGUMES

Lime & Black Pepper Chickpeas	Std Inc.
Roasted Chickpeas	Std Inc.
Balsamic & Sea Salt Fava Beans	Std Inc.
Dried Fruit Medley with Yoghurt Sultanas*	+ \$1.00 each

### DIPS WITH MINI RICE CAKES

Tzatziki Dip with Mini Rice Cakes*	+ \$1.00 each
Spring Onion Dip with Mini Rice Cakes*	+ \$1.00 each
Spicy Capsicum Dip with Mini Rice Cakes*	+ \$1.00 each
Avocado Dip with Mini Rice Cakes*	+ \$1.00 each

### YOGHURTS/ BOWLS

Strawberry Yoghurt (Dairy Farmers)*	+ \$1.00 each
Classic Vanilla Yoghurt (Dairy Farmers)*	+ \$1.00 each
Chia Bowl with Banana, Coconut & Strawberries*	+ \$1.00 each
Stewed Rhubarb and Apple with Custard*	+ \$1.00 each

### DRINKS

Apple Juice (Nippy's)	Std Inc.
Orange Juice (Nippy's)	Std Inc.
Chocolate Milk (Nippy's)	Std Inc.
Strawberry Milk (Nippy's)	Std Inc.
So Good Soy Milk (out of stock 9/24)	Std Inc.
Full Cream Milk	Std Inc.

We are a NUT FREE Kitchen. Descriptions, Dietary and Allergen Information available on our Website.

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