



## DIARY DATES

### MARCH 2025

Fri 7 G5-6 IS Sports Round 3

Fri 14 G5-6 Summer Sports Gala  
G1-2 Indigenous Incursion

Wed 19-Fri 21 G5-6 Camp

Fri 21 G3-4 First Nations  
Incursion

Mon 24 – Apr 3 Whole School  
Swimming Program (9 Days)

Fri April 4 Last Day of Term 1  
Early finish at 2.30pm

### APRIL 2025

Tue 22 - Term 2 Commences

Fri 25 ANZAC Day Public  
Holiday

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

## DUE BEFORE DATES:

Fri 28 Feb – Swimming \$85

Fri 7 Mar - G5-6 2025 Camp  
Balance Due

Fri 21 Mar  
Book Club Issue 2 LOOP Orders  
close

G1-2 Incursion \$27.00

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

## Principal Team Report

### The Bush Dance

The whips cracked, the fiddle and the guitar played in time and the stories echoed of kid's favourites. The audience resplendent in their finest Akubra hats and flannel shirts, danced in lines and groups, everyone having a great time. It was of course our very own APPS version of the great Aussie 'Bush Dance', and we hope you enjoyed this community event in 2025, it's one of my personal favourites.



Bringing the community together is an important part of primary school life as we want our families to feel welcome and connected. Events such as these are an opportunity get to know others in our school community and a chance for our students to socialise out of school hours, which they all love to do. With a magnificent night of sunshine and a nice breeze, this year's bush dance was rip-roaring

success and if you made it along, thanks for coming.

Heartfelt thanks to our Parents and Friends who took care of the sausage sizzle and drink sales and a big shout out to Miss Hayes who organised our favourite bush band, Blackberry Jam, to come along and provide the entertainment. Thanks to our wonderful teaching staff who attended and circulated throughout the night. It was a resounding success for 2025.

### Performance Assembly #1

It was a busy week at APPS and on Thursday we enjoyed a fantastic performance assembly with entertainment provided by our Foundation and Grade 1 students. Mrs Kennedy organised some fun songs for our students as they showcased their singing and skills in playing a set rhythm. Judging by the performances I would say our student's skill development with the non-tuned percussion and playing patterns of notes is progressing beautifully. The Foundies were great in their very first performance with big smiles and fun singing. Many thanks to our students and Mrs Kennedy for these performances, it was an enjoyable assembly. Thanks to the parents and carers who also came along, we appreciate it.

### Working Bee

Another big shout out to the working bee crew who came along on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March to support this community initiative. These working bees are an excellent support to APPS and help us to keep our school environment safe and well maintained. One of the priority jobs this time was to move 4m3 of triple washed sand into the Ga Ga pit. Our students are very happy with the improved playing surface for Ga Ga and say the games are much faster. There was also some planting of new trees and shrubs as we continue to beautify the school, along with gardening, edging of grassed areas and lots of general clean up. Thanks to Laura and Justin from the PFA who coordinate working bees, it's greatly appreciated.



## School Saving Bonus

In recent days the general office and admin team has been swamped with managing the SSB and we need to slow the pace. It's a great initiative to support school families, but with so many requests coming in it has been difficult to get on top of them. The SSB is a once only grant for 2025 and schools are managing it well but there are no extra resources for admin teams to do this work. Considering this, we ask for your patience, rest assured the funds will remain in your accounts at school and do not expire, so there is no great urgency to spend the funds at any given time. It would help if we can keep the uniform orders to items needed as our shop is struggling to keep up with orders of multiple items all at once.

## Safety Week

Week 5 of each Term is 'Safety Week' at Amsleigh Park and during this time we focus on supporting our safety routines and practices. At our most recent safety week we did a successful evacuation drill, so we are well prepared in case of any emergency. During safety week we also focus on other safety considerations such as occupational health and safety, personal safety teaching for students and general school safety.



## Public Holiday – Long Weekend

We hope you all enjoy the long weekend, and the extra day is a chance for some family time. The weather forecast looks great, thankfully the warm days are not done yet. We will see students back at school on Tuesday.

## Assemblies and Newsletters

We have a new routine in 2025 with the change to fortnightly Friday assemblies. There is no Friday assembly this week. The fortnightly newsletter is distributed in the non-assembly week so the routine should become more familiar over time. I gave the newsletter a good plug at the performance assembly as this is a great way to keep up with school life. We go to a lot of effort to produce a quality newsletter. If you do have any feedback about the newsletter, please let us know, as we always welcome new ideas or suggestions for improvement.

## NAPLAN

Our Grade 3s and 5s will be sitting their annual NAPLAN tests next week, which are now conducted online. The way NAPLAN is reported to parents changed in 2023. Instead of the old 10 band system used previously, students will now receive one of 4 ratings for each test area. The new ratings are:

- Exceeding – A child has met the proficiency standard
- Strong – A child has met the proficiency standard
- Developing – A child has not met the proficiency standard
- Needs additional support - A child has not met the proficiency standard

The new standards are designed to provide a clearer understanding of your child's achievement levels. A result in strong or exceeding shows that a child is achieving **at/or above** the expected standard for their age level.

As is always the case at Amsleigh Park, we use the information from NAPLAN and our testing to inform planning and then cater to the point of need of each of our students. The NAPLAN tests will provide information as to what areas our Year 3 and 5 students need to focus on next. NAPLAN provides each student with a snapshot of their learning and this information is cross referenced with school-based assessments to provide a rounded view of each child's progress. NAPLAN results should be received in Term 2.

## Parental Communication Policy

At Amsleigh Park PS we are committed to effective communication and ensuring that opportunities exist for parents to raise any concerns and ask questions related to their child's education, wellbeing and progress.

Typically, parents will need to make an appointment to meet with their child's teacher, especially if the matter needs an in-depth discussion. A meeting such as this is best done at a mutually convenient time, where there is enough time to have a proper discussion. Please contact the teacher via XUNO or email if you wish to make an appointment with them.

Before school is **not** a convenient time to contact teachers as they are usually making final preparations for teaching. A brief message is usually Ok before school, so long as a lengthy discussion is not required. After school is the best time and our teachers will endeavour to fit this in around our regular meetings, which are held on Mondays and Wednesdays. If anyone has any questions about this policy, which was developed and approved by the School Council, please contact me. The parent communication policy can also be accessed from our website. [www.amsleigh.vic.edu.au](http://www.amsleigh.vic.edu.au)



## School Promotion

Each year we conduct a range of promotional activities so prospective families find out about our school. Being hidden away in Oakleigh East is great, but it also means that some families do not even know we are here, even after we have placed materials at all local pre-schools and childcare centres. One thing we do know is that 'word of mouth' is one of the best forms of promotion, and a positive word often brings families along for a look. If anyone asks, encourage them to come along for a tour, and they can see all the great things that are happening. If you are still involved in local pre-schools or childcare, please encourage other local families to visit Amsleigh Park for a tour. We started tours this week for 2026 enrolments.



## The Foundation Enrolment Process for 2026

In 2023 the Department of Education introduced a new process for Foundation (Prep) enrolment that included a timeline to follow. Having a set date for enrolment works very well and this was an effective change and provided schools with more certainty earlier in the school year.

IN 2024 the Department of Education took this a step further with the introduction of a new online system for enrolment applications. Families now make all enrolment applications using an online portal. Basically, just set up an account and then enter your child's name, residential address and then choose Amsleigh Park as your first choice for enrolment. The process worked well in 2024 and continues in 2025. Further information available here [enrolling in Foundation \(Prep\)](#).



## Bullying Prevention

Amsleigh Park PS is a harmonious school most of the time, but as we know children can sometimes make poor choices. On occasion we are called upon to manage 'bullying' type behaviours, although we find they are not always bullying in the truest sense.

Being subjected to anti-social behaviours from another student can be distressing, and it becomes bullying when the behaviours show a repeated pattern (more than a one off). Usually there is also a power imbalance between the individuals, with one person using this power to hurt (physical, verbal, exclusion) the other. Often this kind of behaviour is covert (kept secret), so it is not always obvious or easy to see. For detailed information about our bullying prevention policy please access it from our website under the Governance TAB. [www.amsleigh.vic.edu.au](http://www.amsleigh.vic.edu.au)

At our school 'bullying behaviours' are not acceptable, and we work hard to maintain an environment in which children know and understand this. We focus on prevention rather than reaction and our school follows 'School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS)'. One of our primary goals of SWPBS is to teach children to behave in a positive manner by teaching them what the expected behaviours look like and why they are important. All our expected behaviours follow our school values of respect, inclusion, resilience, integrity and motivation. We call these the 'universal behaviours', and most children follow them well. In addition to this we also explicitly teach other important social skills through the Resilience Project, Daniel Morcombe personal safety program and the Zones of Regulation. If parents are worried about any persistent behaviours directed towards your child, please discuss this with your child's teacher as a first step. It helps to be aware that it takes some time to investigate the situation properly and during that time we ask for your patience whilst we get a clear understanding. Rest assured the matter will not be closed until we have a plan in place that addresses the situation. Our aim will always be to maintain the safety and wellbeing of our students and bullying or other distressing behaviours will not be tolerated.



## And finally...

Time is ticking away quickly, and the Term is moving towards the final weeks. Our students are doing a wonderful job with their learning and the classrooms are settled. Our Foundies are now settling into the routines of school life well and we are so pleased with their progress. Well done to everyone, it's a credit to students and all their wonderful teachers and support staff.

## 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** on your family statement. 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 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 of students going to camp this year. 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 & Grade – Activity name & total amount.

Example - USE my SSB – John Smith 6C – G5-6 Summer Sport \$24

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.

Link to SSB Parent Portal: <https://www.schoolssavingbonus.vic.gov.au/s/>

### 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.

- **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 the order to the uniform shop for picking and packing. Orders will be sent to the child's classroom unless alternative collection is requested.

- **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 the office for processing by Admin Staff. Once processed the order will be given to the Uniform Shop. Orders may take a week, or longer to be filled depending on processing times, submission day of the order form and stock availability.

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

**Yes.** After June 30, 2025, the SSB money will automatically be allocated to school activities.

- **Will I need to put the voucher code into the portal to re-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 (\$400) 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. Approval will still be required for the event in the Xuno App.

- **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

## APPS - ACTIVITY & EVENT PAYMENT OPTIONS

### QUICK FACT SHEET

#### School Saving Bonus (SSB) Payments

Families wishing to use their SSB to pay for events **must take the following steps:**

1. Parent/Guardian must approve attendance/participation for offsite events in Xuno. (Incursions do not require approval/permission as the students are not leaving the school grounds)
2. Parent/Guardian to ensure the total cost of the event has been reallocated in the School Saving Bonus Parent Portal from the default allocation of "Textbooks/Uniforms" to "School Activities"
3. Parent/Guardian must email the General Office with the subject header "USE my SSB - Child's name & Grade - Activity Name and total amount"

***Example - USE my SSB – John Smith 6C – 5-6 Summer Sport \$24***

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. Reallocations can take from 3-5 days to reach our system. Please ensure you have allowed for this processing time. Thank you.

Link to SSB Parent Portal: <https://www.schoolsavingbonus.vic.gov.au/s/>

#### Other Payment Options (Non SSB)

Payment can be made by Credit Card online via XUNO for most events

**OR**

If you wish to use unallocated CSEF or a Credit note from your family account to pay for this event, please email the General Office requesting this. Email: [amsleigh.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:amsleigh.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

***Incorrect payment methods made by parents, eg, Credit card instead of School Savings Bonus and vice versa cannot be refunded/re-processed.***

## 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. This may take up to a week, or longer depending on processing times, order form submission day and stock availability.**

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. 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. **If you have any items that you are happy to donate back to the school, please drop them into the general office. Please ensure that items are clean and have had any name labels/naming removed prior to returning them to school. 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**





# THE AMSLEIGH BUZZ

## 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**

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](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.
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.

January 23, 2025



## Information for families

**March 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





## APPS PFA News

### What do we do on the PFA?

*Provide a social network for parents*

*Run social events for students*

*Support students & teachers with various activities across the year*

*Fundraise to provide extra funds to benefit students*

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

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

### 2025 PFA Committee

This years PFA Committee was decided at our AGM held on Wednesday 26th February. Congratulations to our Committee members for 2025:

President: Justin Scott

Vice President: Lucy Knight

Secretary: Suzi Ikin

Treasurer: Kristen Hooper

### NEXT MEETING

**Wednesday 26th March, 7pm**

**After School Care Building at school**

If you would like to join the APPS PFA or just attend a meeting to see what it is like, simply come along to our next meeting.

**We would love to see you there!**

## 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



# 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!



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“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.







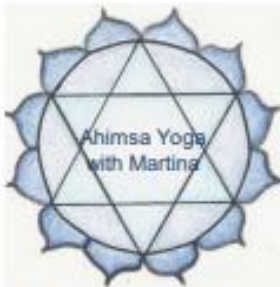
# AURORA CALISTHENICS COLLEGE

**TWO FREE TRIAL SESSIONS**  
**LOCATED AT AMSLEIGH**  
**PARK PRIMARY**



**2025 Class Times:**  
**Tinies (3 - 7yo):**  
**Wednesdays 4.45 - 6pm**  
**Subbies (8 - 10yo):**  
**Mondays 4.30 - 6.15pm**  
**Juniors (11 - 13yo):**  
**Tuesdays 5.30 - 7.45pm**





## 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:

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At your school



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\$15 a week during school terms

## **Individual Lessons**

\$25 a week during school terms

Learn keyboard/piano during or after school hours.

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# 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.

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Grade 3-6 Students

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## 2024 OUTSTANDING VCE RESULTS 32 MEDIAN STUDY SCORE



We congratulate our 2024 College Dux Jordi Demitzakis who achieved an outstanding ATAR of 99.45!

Jordi achieved a study score of 49 in Applied Computing, 47 in Physics, 45 in English, 42 in Mathematical Methods, 41 in Religion and Society (in 2023) and 34 in Languages – Greek (in 2023).

Jordi intends to study his first preference of Engineering (Honours)/ Computer Science at Monash University (Clayton).

Salesian College Chadstone is proud of all our students from the Class of 2024.

Each student embraced the College's holistic learning opportunities, were diligent in their studies for personal excellence and each leave with values that allow them to be "good Christians and honest citizens" beyond the Bosco Street gates.

At the start of 2024, College Principal Mark Ashmore challenged our students to dream big in their studies, relationships, faith, and interests, and, and that's exactly what our students have achieved. Our 2024 VCE results are outstanding, and we are pleased to celebrate that we have maintained our excellent median study score of 32!

We are thankful to all students, staff, parents, and members within our community who have contributed to the success of our students.



We also congratulate our 2024 Proxime Accessit Joel Knight who achieved outstanding ATAR of 99.3, putting him in the top 1% of all Year 12 students in the state.

Joel achieved a 45 in Biology (in 2023), 44 in Physics, 43 in Chemistry, 43 in Mathematical Methods, 41 in Specialist Mathematics and 41 in English.

Joel intends to study his first preference of Engineering (Honours) at Monash University (Clayton).

We also recognise the young people who have graduated from our community who have completed the Vocational Major Applied Learning program and our VCE unscored pathways. We congratulate our VCE Vocational Major Dux recipient Christian Bernardo.



### NEW YEAR 7 & 8 PRECINCT BUILD WORKS BEGIN

Building works commenced over the summer holidays with the redevelopment of our Mannix Campus, designed for Years 7 and 8. This new precinct will provide a safe, engaging environment that supports students' academic, social, and emotional growth through targeted curriculum, assessment, and pedagogy. Find out more about our Year 7 & 8 Precinct development at our Information Evening For Future Families.



### INFORMATION EVENING FOR FUTURE FAMILIES

The evening offers prospective parents a valuable opportunity to gain a deep understanding of Salesian's core values and specialised boys' only balanced approach. Meet our College Principal Mr Mark Ashmore, students and Assistant Principals across all College areas and learn more about how we guide our boys to achieve their full potential in a safe and inclusive learning environment.

Register your attendance for our upcoming 2025 Information Evening on Tuesday 4 March, 2025 via the link:

[www.salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/](http://www.salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/)

### WEEKLY MONDAY MORNING SCHOOL TOURS

Our weekly Monday Tours provide families with the opportunity to learn more about our outstanding 2024 Results, College facilities and our broad curriculum and program offerings.

Book an in-person Monday tour via [www.salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/](http://www.salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/)

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