



## DIARY DATES

### MAY 2025

Thu 8 PFA Mother's Day Stall

Fri 9 G5-6 Interschool Sport

Mon 12 G3-6 District Cross Country

Mon 12 Book Fair

Tue 13 Curriculum Day  
Student Free Day

Wed 14 Book Fair

Fri 16 G5-6 Interschool Sport

Th 29 Performance Assembly

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

## DUE BEFORE DATES:

### MAY

Wed 7 G5-6 Dist Cross Country

Fri 9 – Book Club Issue 3 LOOP  
orders close

Fri 30 G3-4 Camp final payment

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AVAILABLE ON  
OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE**

## Principal Team Report

### Welcome Back for Term 2

A warm welcome back to everyone to Term 2! We hope that you enjoyed a great school holiday in the glorious Autumn weather. In Term 2 we have much to look forward to including Education Week, the Book Fair, Grade 3-4 Camp, Cross Country, the Mother's Day Stall, Winter Sport and School Aerobics competitions. Classes will also be attending and participating in some great incursions and excursions. We are looking forward to a busy and productive term of learning!

At the start of Term 2 we farewelled Miss Wall who started on her maternity leave. We eagerly await news from Miss Wall and will keep you posted. Miss Wall is an ongoing member of staff so we can look forward to welcoming her back to Amsleigh Park sometime in the future.

### Good Luck Amsleigh Aerobics

Our students and their coaches, Miss Hayes and Miss Carr have been hard at work preparing for their upcoming School Aerobics competition. This is highly competitive sport, and our teams have been working very hard to prepare. The dedication shown by students and staff is commendable so please join me in wishing them the very best of luck.



### Class Newsletters – Coming Soon

Around week 3, our teaching teams prepare and send out a special newsletter with lots of details about the learning focus for Term 2. We highly recommend you take the time to read these communications which is the best way to stay in touch with the learning programs at the different year levels. This is also part of our strategy to build partnerships with parents and carers to support student learning by making sure you are well informed about our teaching and learning programs. Thanks to the teaching staff for producing these highly informative newsletters for the benefit of parents and carers.

### Swimming Program

Our swimming program is complete for 2025 with more than 300 students participating this year. With Australians enjoying a lot of water-based activities we know that learning to swim with a level of proficiency is needed to stay safe. The aim of our program is to build upon the swimming lessons many of our students would already have undertaken out of school hours. By the end of Grade 6 a child should be able to swim 50m and float for 2 minutes unassisted at a minimum. If your child is less confident in learning to swim it



might be worth considering lessons outside of the school program to help build these important life skills that just might save their lives. The student swimming reports have been received and sent home. Many thanks to the parents and carers who helped during the program, your support of this program is greatly appreciated. A big shout out to Miss Wall who organised the swimming program for 2025, it's greatly appreciated and many thanks to teaching and support staff for their daily work in getting students organised and prepared for their daily lessons. Another very successful program passes by.

## Sounds Write Training

For some years now we have been strongly committed to the teaching of a highly structured teaching program for 'phonics' following the well-regarded program, Sounds Write. As part of this we make sure that all our teaching staff are trained as Sounds Write Practitioners by undertaking a special course of professional learning. Having such a consistent and well understood approach to the teaching of phonics and reading means that our students get the benefit of expert teaching in this fundamental area of learning. This term our new staff are all completing their training which is very involved and intensive, and I want to acknowledge the commitment made by our staff to this work, much of it done out of school hours. Teaching is a profession in which we undertake a continuous improvement approach, and ongoing professional learning is an important activity for all teachers and support staff.



## Library Update

Our Library continues to be a very busy place every day. With students heading to the library each week to borrow books it does not surprise us to hear that our students have made 3000 loans so far this year. We also have hundreds of new books coming into circulation so there are plenty of good choices. On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May we also have our annual book fair for 2025 for those who would like to visit and purchase a book for their home collection.

## Easter Raffle



A very sincere thank-you to the whole Amsleigh Park PS school community for your support of our Easter Raffle in Term 1, run by our PFA. We had around 60 prizes on offer, and this generated lots of excitement for our students. The draw went well, and we even had a visit from a very special 'bunny' who generated lots of excitement.

## Curriculum Day Reminder

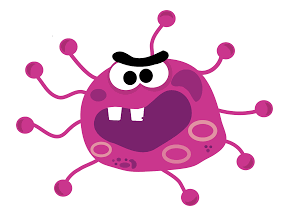
Don't forget that Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May is a curriculum day at Amsleigh Park, and our teaching staff will be undertaking a day of professional learning focusing on assessment strategies and also the new Victorian Teaching and Learning Model (VTLM 2.0). It's important that our teaching staff get an ongoing opportunity to build their professional knowledge and skills, and we appreciate that this means that students cannot not attend school that day. All day care is available with Team Kids, please book your spots soon.

## Winter is Coming and So is the Flu Season

As we enter the colder months of the year, we need to keep in mind that whilst the restrictive days of COVID are now past, there are many things we can still do to prevent the transmission of illness such as COVID/Flu/Coughs/Colds. Recent reports indicate a big increase in cases of the Flu and this will only get worse in the coming months as the cold weather takes hold. COVID is also still coming and going and can be severe in some cases.

### The Important actions to take:

- 1) Children should stay home if unwell
- 2) Keep vaccinations up to date
- 3) Wash hands thoroughly after going to the toilet
- 4) Sneeze into your elbow
- 5) Sanitize hands regularly
- 6) Wear a mask



Our combined efforts to implement these above-mentioned strategies will go a long way to ensuring the overall health of all students, staff, and parents and carers.

## Smart Watches

From next week we will be implementing changes for children who have smart watches at school. These devices will now be treated in the same manner as a smart phone and need to be handed into the office when a child arrives at school. To keep these devices safe, we have organised for some numbered neoprene pouches that students can use to store their phones/watch. Students just head to the General office with their phone and/or watch and a pouch and number will be allocated to them.

## Federal Polling this Week

Amsleigh Park PS is not a polling booth for the Federal Election, just in case you were wondering. Christ our Holy Redeemer and Huntingdale Primary school are both polling places in the local area. For the record we were not approached on this occasion to host a polling place as these decisions are made by the Australian Electoral Commission.

# THE AMSLEIGH BUZZ

From Miss Carr

## House Cross Country



Our annual House Cross Country was a great success last week, with students in Grade 3-6 competing for their school House, with some aiming to progress to the Division Cross Country next week. Congratulations to Bradman who were the winning house on the day! Congratulations also to the Amsleigh Cross Country team who will go on to compete against other local schools Mon 12<sup>th</sup> May.

Thanks to Miss Hayes for organising the event, and the 3-6 teaching team and all the parent and carer helpers we had to ensure it ran smoothly. We appreciate your help!



## Reading Nights

It has been wonderful to see our students' nightly reading celebrated at each assembly in the awarding of 'reading nights' certificates. 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. Congratulations to all our students who kept up their reading over the school holidays. We look forward to awarding our first 100 nights certificates this week at assembly!

## SunSmart

Currently the UV remains over three at lunchtimes, so we'll continue wearing hats for the time being. We'll monitor this over the next few weeks and communicate with students and families when hats can go away for the cooler months. Thanks for your support in ensuring the students are SunSmart while at school.



## School Uniform Reminders

As we head into the colder months lost property becomes a challenge, with students often misplacing their jackets or windcheaters. Having these items of clothing clearly labelled is vital, as they can quickly be returned to their owner. We are sometimes surprised to see near new jackets in the lost property box without being labelled.

For students who prefer to wear a school dress with pants underneath, they must wear navy leggings rather than track pants under the dress. Leggings can only be worn under a dress or skort, not as track pants. Wet weather jackets are OK, but they are not a replacement for a bomber jacket or windcheater.

Thanks in advance for assisting us to meet our uniform policy. We believe it's a fair and practical policy that offer lots of choices, without having unrealistic expectations. This policy is well supported by our non-profit uniform shop that is run for the benefit of everyone in our school community. Many schools no longer offer a uniform shop on-site and we are grateful to Amsleigh parent Lemmo Spindzos who generously gives

her time to provide this community service. It also means that our uniforms are a good deal cheaper, as we sell them at the wholesale price we pay for them.



## 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 upmost importance. In particular, adhering to the one-way street rules, in part of State Street, as well as the 40km speed zone around school drop off and pick up times. It has been disappointing to see speeding drivers in Oakleigh Street this week, who seemed to be rushing, close to bell times. A reminder to please take care around the school, to ensure the safety of our community.



## Adjustments at Amsleigh Park

We are lucky at APPS to have a number of adjustment/ differentiation programs available to support learning. Each week we have a number of students who attend literacy or numeracy learning groups through the Tutor Learning Initiative, as well as small group phonics support in the junior school. We also have the Victorian High Ability Program through Virtual Schools Victoria, and our Yr 3-6 Maths Extension program. These programs either support consolidation of classroom learning, provide extra explicit teaching, and/or an opportunity to extend learning with applied challenges or more challenging content.

Here is a happy snap of some of our Yr 5/6 Maths Extension group at this week's session.

From Miss Jones:

## Year 6-7 Transition 2025-2026

The statewide Victorian Government School Year 6-7 Transition process has commenced, with all year 6 students receiving their Transition Information Packs last week. This pack included the 'Application for Year 7 Placement 2026' form, which all students, including those attending an independent school in 2026, **must return before Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May**. Please ensure you have returned this form by the due date so your child's form may be sent off to the relevant secondary school in a timely manner.



If you would like your child to attend an Independent Secondary School, please contact them directly about the application and enrolment process, as they work with a different process than Government Secondary Schools.

If you are yet to decide on the secondary school you wish your child to attend, we encourage families to attend the Open Days and/or Nights of many secondary schools in the area to see the broad array of educational opportunities they may offer your child. Some of our local Secondary Schools have already had their open night for this year and some are scheduled for the upcoming weeks, however we encourage you to contact any schools you are interest in for a tour.

If Year 6 families have any queries about this process, please contact me at school and I'll be happy to answer your questions: [patricia.jones@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:patricia.jones@education.vic.gov.au)

**Michael Cormick**  
Principal



**Bec Carr**  
Assistant Principal



## FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE ADMIN TEAM...



### 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.

All other medication must have a medication authority form completed by a parent at 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, including any family holidays.**

Parents are responsible for addressing and updating their child's 'Unexplained Absences' in Xuno.

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

### School Emails - Check the email you are 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.

### Change of Details Updates

If you have any details that need to be updated – phone numbers, address, emergency contacts, work details, etc this can all be done via Xuno.

You need to click Full Xuno > School > Students > Contact Details > Update details

It will then let you update any of your details and it will notify us of any changes that have been made. This is an instant update.

### CSEF – Do you have a healthcare/pension card?

Parents - If you currently hold a Centrelink health care or pension card **and did not claim CSEF through our school last year**, please come and see the office team and we can help you to apply for the CSEF payment. This is a \$154 per child payment to financially assist families with the cost of Camps, Sports Excursions, Swimming etc.

### Birthday Bucket Bookings / Payments

**A reminder that all bookings for Birthday Buckets must be made with Admin Staff at the office, one week prior to your requested date.** Payment by credit / debit card can be made in person at the office or over the phone.

## **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. Select SSB / CSEF in the Xuno payment section of the event and then enter SSB Voucher Code

Link to SSB Parent Portal: <https://www.schoolsavingbonus.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"

- **Can I pay for events/activities in Xuno with SSB for activities**

**Yes.** Each time you wish to use the SSB for payment of a school activity, you will need to select the SSB payment option in Xuno and enter the voucher code.

- **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

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

## APPS UNIFORM SHOP

Located in the Thelma Baily Learning & Sporting Centre

**OPERATING HOURS – TERM 2 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 included in this newsletter and 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.**

**Stay tuned for information about a Second Hand Uniform Sale Day coming soon.**

**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 2, 2025 (Apr 22, 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	\$27.00										
Long Sleeve Polo <u>LSP</u> Size M-XL also avail POA	Navy/ Emerald	\$29.00										
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	\$23.00										
Bomber Jacket <u>BJ</u> Size 4-20	Navy/ Emerald	\$34.00										
Shorts -Cotton <u>CRS</u> Rugby (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	\$26.00										
Girls Pants <u>SLP</u> Straight Leg Viscose/Nylon/Elastine	Navy	\$26.00										
Girls Skort Gab <u>SKTG</u> (Gabardine Fabric)	Navy	\$23.00										
Girls Skort Cotton <u>SKTC</u> Size 4-14 Size 16-20	Navy	\$24.00 \$30.00										
Summer Dress <u>SD</u>	Navy & White	\$28.00										
** 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 PAYMENT Student Name & Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
 MasterCard or Visa only

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 2, 2025

ITEM	COLOUR	PRICE INC GST	SIZE	QUANTITY	TOTAL \$ (INC GST)	Office Use ✓ Date Supplied
School Bag <u>SBAG</u>	Navy	\$43.00	N/A			
Book Bag <u>BB</u> <u>Not required for Preps</u>	Navy	\$9.00	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 <u>B</u> Child / Adult	Navy	\$5.00 ea	Child / Adult	CHILD	ADULT	
Scarf - one size <u>S</u>	Navy	\$5.00 ea	One size			
All Uniform items have been approved by the Amsleigh Park Primary School Council – see Uniform Policy for further information.						
Please ensure you are using a current version of this order form – prices are subject to change without notice, previous versions may have incorrect pricing.				TOTAL THIS PAGE \$ _____		

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

### UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS - TERM 2 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.

April 22 2025



## Information for families

### Could we contact YOU in an emergency?

Unfortunately, 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 advise us of 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





## EVERY DAY COUNTS

### THE IMPORTANCE OF REGULAR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

AT AMSLEIGH PARK, WE BELIEVE THAT EVERY DAY AT SCHOOL IS A CHANCE FOR YOUR CHILD TO LEARN, GROW, AND CONNECT WITH OTHERS. THAT'S WHY WE'RE COMMITTED TO WORKING WITH FAMILIES TO HELP EVERY STUDENT ATTEND SCHOOL REGULARLY AND MAKE THE MOST OF EVERY OPPORTUNITY.

WHEN CHILDREN COME TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY, THEY GET TO BE PART OF THE LEARNING, FRIENDSHIPS, FUN, AND SPECIAL MOMENTS THAT MAKE SCHOOL LIFE SO VALUABLE. REGULAR ATTENDANCE HELPS BUILD STRONG ROUTINES, CONFIDENCE, SOCIAL CONNECTIONS AND A LOVE OF LEARNING.

LAST YEAR, OUR STUDENTS MISSED AN AVERAGE OF 16.6 DAYS OF SCHOOL—EQUIVALENT TO MORE THAN THREE WEEKS OF LEARNING. OVER SEVEN YEARS OF PRIMARY SCHOOL, THIS ADDS UP TO THE LOSS OF JUST OVER TWO FULL TERMS OF EDUCATION.

WE UNDERSTAND THAT SOMETIMES CHILDREN NEED TO MISS SCHOOL, FOR EXAMPLE, DUE TO ILLNESS. BUT WHERE POSSIBLE, WE ASK FAMILIES TO BOOK HOLIDAYS OR ROUTINE APPOINTMENTS (LIKE THE DENTIST OR DOCTOR) OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL HOURS TO HELP MINIMISE DISRUPTION. IF THERE IS PLANNED EXTENDED TIME AWAY, PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM TEACHER ABOUT CREATING A LEARNING PLAN FOR THEIR ABSENCE.

IF YOUR CHILD IS FEELING ANXIOUS ABOUT SCHOOL, WHETHER IT'S FRIENDSHIPS, SCHOOLWORK, OR SOMETHING ELSE—PLEASE ENCOURAGE THEM TO COME IN. AVOIDING SCHOOL CAN MAKE WORRIES FEEL EVEN BIGGER AND CAN CREATE A NEGATIVE PATTERN OF BEHAVIOUR.

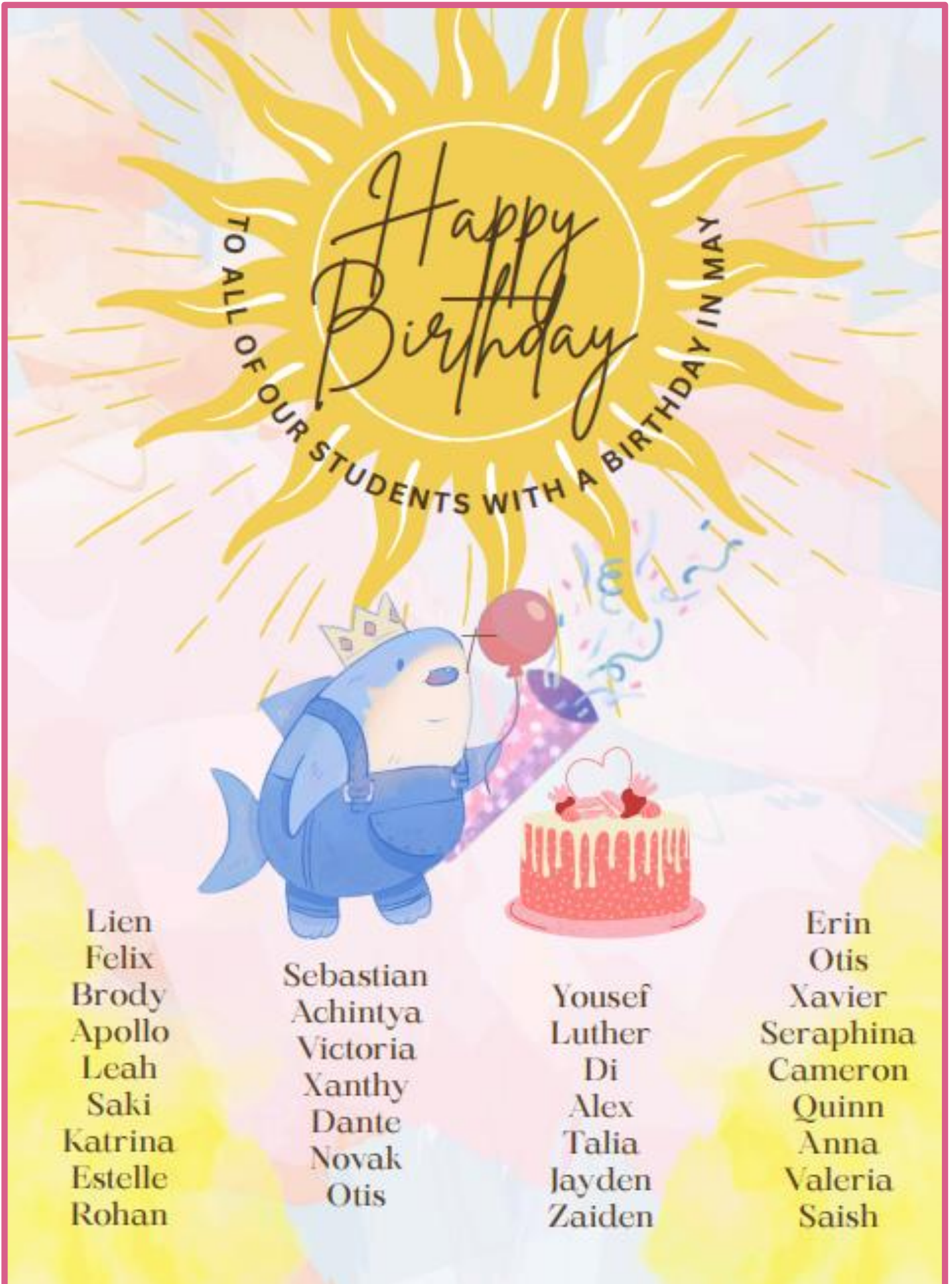
IF YOUR CHILD IS HAVING TROUBLE ATTENDING SCHOOL, PLEASE SPEAK TO THEIR CLASSROOM TEACHER OR OUR INCLUSION LEADER, TRISH JONES. WE'RE HERE TO HELP AND SUPPORT YOUR FAMILY.

WE KNOW THAT PARENTS AND CARERS CAN BE JUGGLING CHALLENGES DAILY TO GET CHILDREN TO SCHOOL. IF YOUR CHILD MUST MISS SCHOOL, NOTIFY US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE PREFERABLY ON THE DAY OF ABSENCE VIA XUNO AND THE REASON FOR THE ABSENCE.

LET'S WORK TOGETHER BECAUSE – EVERY DAY COUNTS.











## 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:

- \$154 for primary school students
- \$256 for secondary school students

### 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

### MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.vic.gov.au/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund>



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Earrings, bracelets, succulents, shopping list, shopping bags, lunch box, lunch bag, socks, bath bombs, make up, cheese board. Just to name a few of the gifts.

Cost ranging. From \$1 - \$10 items

# Mother's Day Stall

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025



For the children to come and choose a lovely gift for their Mum, Aunt, Grandma or special person in their life

## 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





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# OAKLEIGH SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL AUTUMN FETE

SATURDAY

10th May

10am - 4pm

## RIDES:

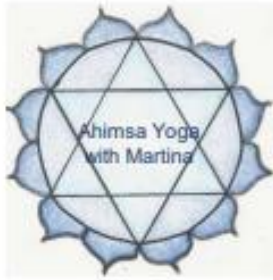
DODGEM CARS, SIZZLER, TEA CUPS,  
MUSIC TRIP, GIANT SUPER SLIDE,  
CHAIR - O - PLANE, DRAGON COASTER,  
BALL CRAWL, HURRICANE,  
KIDS CAROUSEL & KITE FLYER



## WRISTBAND TICKETS:

ORDER NOW VIA [TRYBOOKING.COM](https://trybooking.com)  
FOR UNLIMITED RIDES BETWEEN 10AM - 3PM  
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2025' OR QR CODE  
TICKETS AVAILABLE UNTIL:  
4PM FRIDAY 9TH MAY





## Hatha Yoga classes at Amsleigh Park PS



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

Classes will run during **term 2** (3 May to 5 July 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 28/04/2025, **get 1 class free:**

\$135 for 10 classes.

\$150 for 10 classes from 29/04/2025

Need more flexibility? There are 2 7-class-passes available this term for \$125, expiry 6/07/2025. Once these are gone, class passes will only be available again in term 3 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**

## TUESDAY AFTERSCHOOL MULTI-SPORTS PROGRAM

TERM 2 2025 INFORMATION

Program run weekly on Tuesday for one hour afterschool

This term we will focus on the following sports:



This weekly program gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings – giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

For Prep – Year 4 students.

PRICES - \$20/SESSION, PRO RATED. PAYMENT IS MADE FOR AN ENTIRE TERM OR TERM REMAINDER NO SINGLE CLASS BOOKING.

### Multi Sport Program

**DAY: TUESDAY AFTERNOONS**

**START: Tues 29 April 2025**

**END: Tues 1 July 2025**

**TIME: 3:40pm to 4:40pm**

- Preps are picked up by coaches from classrooms.
- All other students meet coaches at the undercover basketball court.

## THURSDAY AFTERSCHOOL BASKETBALL PROGRAM

TERM 2 2025 INFORMATION

Program run weekly on Thursday for one hour afterschool

This term we will focus on the following skills:

- ✓ Dribbling
- ✓ Shooting
- ✓ Defence
- ✓ Passing
- ✓ Modified Games



Whether a beginner or experienced player, this weekly program develops and extends on children's fundamental basketball skills in dribbling, defending, passing, ball handling, footwork, rebounding and shooting whilst teaching the basic rules and developing Game play through modified games.

For Prep – Year 4 students.

PRICES - \$20/SESSION, PRO RATED. PAYMENT IS MADE FOR AN ENTIRE TERM OR TERM REMAINDER. NO SINGLE CLASS BOOKING.

### Basketball Program

**DAY: THURSDAY AFTERNOONS**

**START: Thurs 1 May 2025**

**END: Thurs 3 July 2025**

**TIME: 3:40pm to 4:40pm**

- Preps are picked up by coaches from classrooms.
- All other students meet coaches at the undercover basketball court.

### GET IN TOUCH

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