

SLEIGH PARK THE AMSLEIGH BUZZ



Term 3 2025

Issue 3

Week 5

August 22, 2025

DIARY DATES

AUGUST 2025

Tue 26 WS Production Rehearsal & Performance Night 1

Wed 27 G5 SOSC Musical Excursion

WSP Performance Night 2

SEPTEMBER 2025

Mon 1 District Athletics

Fri 12 CURRICULUM DAY Student Free Day

Tue 16 Foundie Science Incursion

Thu 18 G1-2 Craftpower Incursion

Fri 19 LAST DAY OF TERM 3
Early finish at 2:30PM

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
ARE NUDE FOOD DAYS
@ APPS

<u>Payment/Permission</u> Due Before Dates:

Please check Xuno current and past events to ensure all payments are up to date.
Thank you.

Fri 5 Sept – Book Club Issue 6 LOOP orders close

COPIES OF ALL NEWSLETTERS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE

Principal Team Report

Aerobics Teams Head to Nationals

We are proud to say that we had two aerobics teams qualify for the 2025 School Aerobics Nationals. The Amsleigh Yee Haws and Amsleigh Adrenaline both took part on behalf of Amsleigh Park PS. Heading off to Hobart last weekend, both our teams performed a wonderful and polished routine, and the coaches said their improvement from the start of the season was quite remarkable. We cannot ask for more than this and their persistence and efforts are commendable. You might also keep in mind that many of the teams we are competing against are either big clubs or large independent schools who put lots of resources in their success. It's a bit like the way Australian athletes often do so well in international competitions despite being up against much larger nations with many resources. Many thanks to the parents and carers who made a big effort to get their children to Hobart for the competition. The experience of competing at a high level is a valuable and exciting opportunity for them. On behalf of our school, I want to

congratulate all our teams on a wonderful season in 2025. Sincere thanks to our coaches. Miss Hayes and Miss Carr, who dedicate themselves to giving teams expert coaching and every opportunity succeed. They generously give up time from their personal lives attend competitions on weekends and this is much appreciated.



A Test of Time

I hope you are looking forward to seeing this year's production of 'A Test of Time.' Our students and staff have been working hard to polish up their performances with a final dress rehearsal this week. As usual, ticket sales have been great for this event and it's now almost sold out.

As we prepare for this event I want to once again highlight the wonderful support of our Parents and Friends Association in many areas of the production. This is a big community effort and the PFA partners so well with our staff to take care of all the different areas of the show. Costumes are an

area where our PFA play a significant role, and I can tell you that our students love being in costume. The standard of costumes is quite incredible. During the show we also have numerous parents and carers stepping in to assist. From running the canteen to setting up chairs, to taking care of parking to transporting sets and props, every bit of help goes into the big production jigsaw and we value this help so much.



It's Book Week

Our students have enjoyed a wonderful celebration of Book Week for 2025. Thanks to parents and carers for assisting with our Book Character Dress up Day on Monday. I saw some great costumes and lots of clever



thinking. Following on from this we also had a special visit from author, Patrick Guest. The library has been a hub of excitement during book week, and I noted that we also had visits from the Cat in the Hat and Willy Wonker just to for some fun. Thanks to the Book Week team and our Libarian Martin for making it another memorable week.

Production Parking

On the nights that we perform at Salesian College we must make sure to adhere to the guidelines that the college sets for any users of their gym. We are very lucky Salesian generously provides this venue to our school and as a community we need to play our part. Please note that there have been some big changes to access and traffic travel directions for 2025. (See email sent on 21/08/25 to all families for further information)

- The entry Street for Salesian college has been changed, and all cars need to enter via Savio Street. It's **one way only** and no cars will be allowed in from Bosco Street.
- Parking is only in the marked bays or as directed by our attendants in the courtyard.
- We are asked where possible not to park in side street around Salesian.
 However, if this is the only option then parents should make sure they do not park on any nature strips, across driveways and in a manner that will annoy residents in the local area around the school.



If we do not adhere to these important guidelines, we might put future use of this facility in jeopardy and we ask that all families note this in their planning.

Breakfast Club – Coming Soon

I'm thrilled to advise the Amsleigh Park PS community that we have been accepted into the State-wide breakfast club program run by the Department of Education. We have also had the good fortune to have parents and carers willing to play a role in this program to make it work. Together we have chosen Tuesday



mornings as the day we will offer this for our students. The breakfast club will open at 8.20am and run for 30 minutes until 8.50am in the Thelma Bailey Centre. **Any** student is welcome to attend during these times to have a bowl of cereal or a piece of toast, even if they might have already had some food on the day. The aim here is to ensure children have every opportunity to undertake their learning and we know that anyone who comes to school feeling hungry is not at their best. The first day for our Breakfast Club has been set for Tuesday 2nd September. Reminders will be sent out closer to the day. I want to take this opportunity to thank parents and carers in advance for their great support.

Safety Week

Each term we have a special focus on safety and this week was once again safety week. Safety week comprises lots of different elements. For our staff we consider the OHS needs of our school and do inspections of the learning spaces to ensure they continue to meet the OHS guidelines.

One important activity we do in safety week is to undertake a practice drill with students. We have a few different scenarios that we consider.

- Classroom evacuation all staff and students move to the emergency assembly point on the oval
- Shelter in place all staff and students move to the Thelma Bailey Centre (Gym) and assembly safely together in one indoor space
- School Lockdown all doors are locked, and students and staff shelter underneath their tables

Having an evacuation practice helps to prepare for the unlikely incidence that we would need to follow such a procedure,

The Child Safe Standards

During safety week our staff also spends time reflecting on the importance of the Child Safe Standards and how we can continue to be vigilant for child abuse and child safety. The latter can be an uncomfortable topic but like it or not, the incidences of child abuse are still concerningly high. There are 11 child safety standards which have been in place since the Royal Commission into Child Abuse. Schools play a very important role in the child safety standards as we provide a safe and secure place for children, and our staff get to know their students well who also see them as a trusted adult. If students have any concerns a teacher might be considered a safe person to talk to or seek support from. At Amsleigh Park we are very committed to adhering to the expectation of the Child Safe standards.

Curriculum Day Reminder

Don't forget Friday 12th September is a Curriculum day at Amsleigh Park PS. All day care will be available with Team Kids, please book in as needed.

Sun Smart Coming Soon























Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer

As we approach the glorious sunshine of Springtime in Melbourne we also once again need to ensure we implement our Sun Smart Policy. Even on days when the temperature is not high the UV levels can be in the extreme range and it's the UV that causes damage to the skin and can cause skin cancers later in life. Living in a country with one of highest incidences of Melanoma in the World it's important that sun smart behaviours start in childhood. **The official date for the wearing of hats is Monday 1st September** so now is the time to start digging out the hats or organising for a new one with the uniform shop. Please make sure it is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Until next time... Michael CormickPrincipal



Bec Carr Assistant Principal



Aerobics Action 2025



Amsleigh Adrenaline

Amsleigh Yee Haws



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 responsible to ensure up to date Action Plans and medications are provided to the school and must 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, <u>must be signed in by a parent and stored securely at the office</u> 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, home 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 notify us of any changes that have been made. Admin Staff will then update the school's data base which in turn flows through to Xuno.

Birthday Bucket Bookings / Payments

A reminder that all bookings for Birthday Buckets must be made with <u>Admin Staff at the office</u>, one week prior to your requested date. Please do not contact PFA members directly to make bookings, the Booking Diary is kept at the General Office. Payment by credit / debit card only can be made in person at the office or over the phone.

APPS UNIFORM SHOP

Located in the Thelma Baily Learning & Sporting Centre

OPERATING HOURS – TERM 3 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

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

In the event of incorrect sizing, please return unworn items/s with tags intact, within two weeks of the purchase date, together with the original packing slip that includes the child's name, grade and the correct size required.

A copy of the <u>current</u> approved uniform list/order form is included in this newsletter and is available on our website www.amsleigh.vic.edu.au

Lemonia Spindzos Uniform Shop Co-Ordinator

UNIFORM SHOP - 2nd HAND UNIFORMS & LOST PROPERTY

Thank you to the families that donate quality used uniform items back to the school. 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

AMSLEIGH PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL - UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM Pricing Effective Term 3, 2025 (Jul 21, 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	(INC GST)	Office Use ✓ & Date Supplied
Short Sleeve Polo SSP Size M-XL also avail POA	Navy/ Emerald	\$27.00										
Long Sleeve Polo LSP Size M-XL also avail POA	Navy/ Emerald	\$29.00										
Surf T-shirt STS (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 CRS Rugby (Unisex)	Navy	\$17.00										
Shorts- Gabardine Zip Pocket GS	Navy	\$20.00										
Track Pants TPDK Double Knee-Unisex Size 4-20	Navy	\$26.00										
Girls Pants SLP Straight Leg Viscose/Nylon/Elastine	Navy	\$26.00										
Girls Skort Gab <u>skra</u> (Gabardine Fabric)	Navy	\$23.00										
Girls Skort Cotton SKTC Size 4-14 Size 16-20	Navy	\$24.00 \$30.00										
Summer Dress SD	Navy & White	\$28.00										
** Bike Shorts Cotton/Lycra <u>BS</u>	Navy	\$12.00										
Art Smock AS	Navy	\$18.00	Small Medium Large									
* * Bike Shorts can only school dress. Not suitab	ole as shorts		Total From Over Page \$									
SECOND HAND ITEMS \$ TOTAL ORDER \$												
Office Use Only Receipt # Credit Card / EFT \$												
CREDIT CARD PAYMENT Student Name & Grade												
MasterCard or Visa only												
Cardholders Name: Card Expiry Date:/ TOTAL \$ Cardholder Signature: FOR: UNIFORM PURCHASE												
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Cardholder Contact Card No:	rnone Nu	mber:										

APPS UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM

Effective Term 3, 2025

ITEM	COLOUR	PRICE INC GST	SIZE		QUANTITY			TOTAL \$ (INC GST)	Office Use ✓ Date Supplied
School Bag SBAG	Navy	\$43.00	N/A						
Book Bag <u>88</u> Not required for Preps	Navy	\$9.00	N/A						
Slouch Hat <u>HAT</u>	Navy	\$10.00	SMALL 55cm	57e	ED cm	LGE 59cm	XL 61cm		
Gloves <u>G</u>	Navy	\$5.00	4-6		7	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 S	Navy	\$5.00 ea	One size	e					
All Uniform items have been approved by the Amsleigh Park Primary School Council – see Uniform Policy for further information.									
Please ensure you are using a current version of this order form – prices are subject to change without notice, previous versions may have incorrect pricing.					TOTAL THIS PAGE \$				

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

<u>UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS - TERM 3 2025</u> 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.gu

IF YOU DON'T NEED TO ATTEND THE UNIFORM SHOP IN PERSON DURING OPERATING HOURS,
PLEASE PLACE AN ORDER AS PER THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS

- Write child's name, grade and date of order at top of order form.
- Indicate quantity of items required per size and total cost for each item.
- Scan (PDF) and email this completed form to <u>amsleigh.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au</u> OR send an email directly to the school with your details, student name and grade, the items required and credit card details. Completed forms can also be dropped into the General Office.
- 4. Order will be processed and uniform items and will be either sent home with your child or collected from the office if requested. Orders are usually completed within one week (excepting unavoidable delays from the supplier). Any items not available at time of order will be placed on back order and provided as soon as possible.



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





"A Test of Time" Amsleigh Park Whole School Production - 2025 6:30pm Tuesday 26 & Wednesday 27 August

August 5, 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It's that time of year again when we roll out the red carpet and showcase our talented students in our annual production spectacular!

The production will take place over 2 nights at Salesian College, 10 Bosco St. Chadstone

We're continuing to host the production over 2 nights to allow all families the opportunity to attend. We are very excited that our students, who work so hard to learn their lines, dance and songs, are able to perform for 2 nights. As the routines are fine-tuned and costumes tweaked, lots of work happens in the background.

Tickets will be available for booking and purchase online at **trybooking.com**. Using an online portal enables families to purchase tickets at any time and print off tickets at home. Payments are made directly through the secure portal on the website using your credit card. **All tickets are \$12.00 each.**

ALL ONLINE TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT TRYBOOKING.COM FROM TUESDAY 12 AUGUST AT 10AM UNTIL TUESDAY 19 AUGUST AT 2PM

Please use the following website URL or QR Code to access the ticket portal: https://www.trybooking.com/DEDDY

Due to the number of families that we have here at Amsleigh Park, and how popular our productions are, we have determined that <u>families can purchase a maximum of 4 tickets only</u>. Families will have the option to attend either night but can only access 4 tickets in total, ensuring that we have enough tickets for everyone. E.g. 2 tickets on Wednesday night and 2 tickets on Thursday night or 4 tickets on one night (So long as it's 4 maximum in total).

If there are any seats available after the close of ticket sales on Tuesday 19 August, these seats will also be offered for sale through the same trybooking portal from 10am on Wednesday 20 August up until 2pm on the day of each performance. Please note - all toddlers/pre-schoolers and ex-students must have a purchased seat.

For parents who are dropping off their child/ children but are not watching the production on a particular night, we are providing a waiting area which is located in a heated classroom near the theatre area.

We also highly recommend that parents carpool where able, as parking is limited.

Should you have any queries or difficulties (for example you do not have access to the Internet or you require special seating (due to visual impairment, wheelchair access, disabled parking or you have a newborn in a pram) please contact Jade, Ali or Karen in the General Office <u>well before Tuesday 12 August</u> and they will assist with assigning appropriate seating for you.

Please also note that several past students have already volunteered to assist with canteen and seating duties for both nights, hence we will be unable to accommodate anyone else at this time. Past students are most welcome to attend by purchasing a ticket.

We look forward to providing you with another spectacular Amsleigh Park Production!

Amsleigh Park Staff



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 the classroom just prior to lunch filled with either Zooper Doopers, Killer Pythons¹, or Skittles² 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

¹Killer Pythons contain gluten ²Skittles are vegan friendly



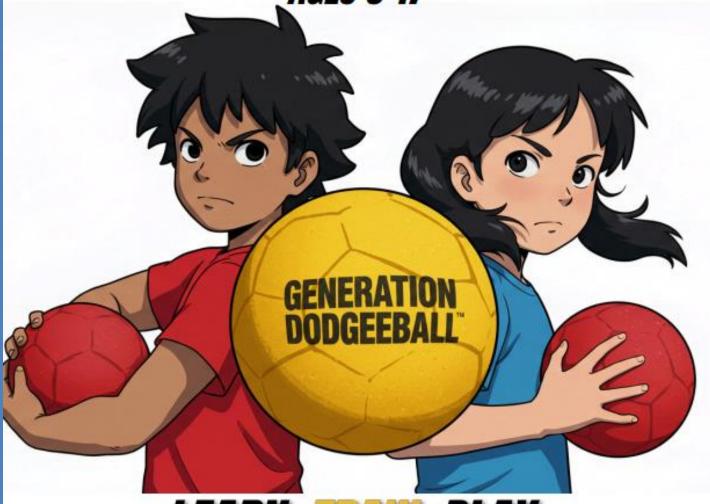
APPS - BIRTHDAY BUCKET ORDER SLIP

Student name:	Cla	ss:	- 10°				
Select one: Zooper Doopers	Killer Pythons	Skittles	New for Term 3				
Date Birthday Bucket to be delivered to classroom:							

\$15.00 Payment to be made over the counter at the School Office by Credit/Debit Card only







LEARN. TRAIN. PLAY.



WEDNESDAY

4:30PM - 5:30PM

OAKLEIGH INDOOR SPORTS

4 RAILWAY AVE, DAKLEIGH VIC 3166



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN. SCAN TO REGISTER

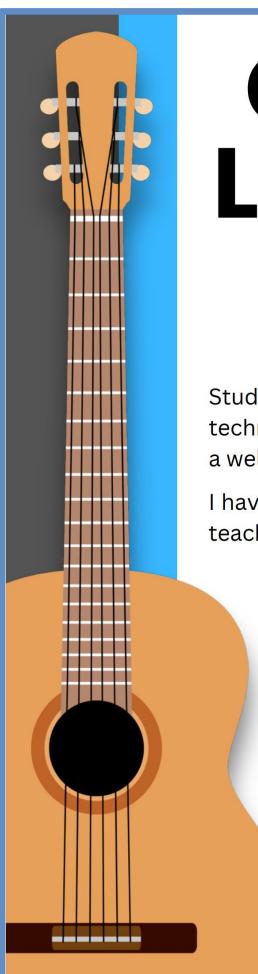


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Grade 3-12 Students

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

Trial offer: First two guitar lessons for just \$10.00.

Ukulele Lessons are now available from Term Four



If you would like your child to participate in the send photo to 0411 123 655 or email and scan for		
Instructor's Name: Paul Varone		
Telephone: 0411 123 655		1 Lin
Email address: pvarone1@bigpond.com		
Name of Student	a 8 8	
Grade		
Parent/Guardian name:		
Phone number: (M)		
I give permission for my child (print name) the guitar program.		to participate in
For more details regarding current tuition fees, r	olease contact Paul	Varone on 0411 123 655.





EXCITING UPDATEYEAR 7 & 8 PRECINCT MANNIX BUILDING



A NEW HOME FOR LEARNING, GROWTH AND BELONGING

Our brand new Year 7 and 8 Precinct is well underway, and we are thrilled to share this visionary step in learning with our community and future students. This purpose built campus is designed to provide a safe, welcoming and inspiring environment for boys at a pivotal stage of their education.

Every aspect of the precinct has been carefully planned to nurture curiosity, build confidence and support growth academically, socially, spiritually and physically.



YEAR 7 2026 & YEAR 7 2027 LIMITED PLACES

Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity for your son to join us in our brand new Year 7 and 8 Precinct!

From innovative learning spaces to areas that encourage collaboration and connection, the Mannix Precinct is shaping up to be a place where every boy feels known, valued and empowered to thrive.

The precinct includes two landmark spaces for our junior students: the Bartholomew Garelli Year 7 House and the Michael Magone Year 8 Centre. Together, these centres will bring the precinct to life in 2026, providing learning environments that combine the rich Salesian story with the latest in classroom design, technology and teaching approaches. This is more than a building project it is a bold step in shaping the next generation of young men at the college. With students set to learn in our exciting new Year 7 & 8 campus from 2026, enrolments are filling fast. Secure your son's place now and be part of this historic new chapter at Salesian College

Enrol now via https://www.salesian.vic. edu.au/enrolment/apply/

Chadstone.

SELECT ENTRY BIRETTA PROGRAM INFORMATION EVENING FOR FUTURE FAMILIES

At Salesian College Chadstone, we are proud to offer a unique opportunity for students through the Biretta Select Entry Program, designed for academic extension.

This program offers a challenging curriculum that encourages students to expand their knowledge, enhance their critical thinking, and foster creativity.

Discover how your son can be challenged, supported, and inspired to achieve his potential at our

Select Entry Biretta Program Information Evening.

Date: Monday 8 September

Time: 7:00pm-8:00pm

We encourage families to register promptly, as places are limited.

Register now via <u>www.salesian.vic.</u> edu.au/book-a-tour/





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MONDAY MORNING TOURS

Join us for a Monday morning tour and experience our welcoming community. Learn how our broad academic offerings, specialist programs and holistic approach to education empower boys to achieve their personal best both in and beyond the classroom.

Register via

www.salesian.vic.edu. au/book-a-tour/

LIVERPOOL FC SCHOOL HOLIDAY SOCCER CAMP!

Join us for a one day holiday camp and learn The Liverpool Way' with authentic skills, drills, games and plenty of fun.

Date: Monday 22 September

Time: 8:45am - 3:00pm Location: Salesian College

Chadstone

Registrations: https:// www.salesian.vic.edu. au/about-us/communitypartnership/





SOUTH OAKLEIGH

COLLEGE

Presents the 2025 Production





Music by
Alan Menken
Lyrics by
Howard Ashman and Tim Rice
Book by
Linda Woolverton

27th - 29th August

Director Kerryn Hoernel Assistant Director
Adam Platenkamp

Vocal Director Sara Neep

Choreographer Kerryn Hoernel

Christine Strachan Theatre, Bakers Road, Oakleigh South, 3167

Booking at https://www.trybooking.com/DBNCM

Disney's Beauty and the Beast JR. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International, New York, NY 212-541-4684 mtishows.com