



Term 3 2025

Issue 4

Week 7

September 5, 2025

DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER 2025

Wed 10 G5-6 Ashwood High School Musical

Thu 11 VSSS Tech & Dress Rehearsal

**Fri 12 CURRICULUM DAY
Student Free Day**

Fri 12 District Tennis Hot shots

Tue 16 Foundie Science Incursion

Thu 18 G1-2 Craftpower Incursion

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

Mon Oct 6 – Term 4 Begins

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

Payment/Permission 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

The School Production 'A Test of Time'

As a school principal I have experienced a lot of proud moments over the years, and I added another one to the list with this year's production; I think we passed the test! It was a wonderful 2 nights of performances to cap off another big community effort to produce this event for our students. We hope that you enjoyed the performances as much as we did.

One of the great highlights for Amsleigh Park PS is the partnership between many parents and carers, the PFA, our staff and students. It's a surefire road to success and with so many contributors the quality is high. Take for instance the magnificent costumes worn by our students. Students love this part of the production and anyone who has performed will know that once you are in costume you transform into character. The costumes add so much to the spectacle of the show and our students simply love to shine on stage. This year's backdrop was a work of art, and we do appreciate the efforts of Liam Shaw who was the inspiration for this piece. It took many hours to outline the work and then paint it, and the effort was well worth it. Many thanks Liam. There are so many contributions, both big and small, which all come together for the performances at Salesian College. From costumes to catering, transport to parking, raffle ticket selling to pre-show set up, every aspect plays an important part. We simply cannot thank everyone enough for this fantastic support and hope that you know it is greatly appreciated. I make special mention here of our Parents and Friends Association who play a big role in this. I would also like to say thanks to some long-time contributors who have done their final production, thanks so much Justin Scott & Megan Gaskin, your generous contribution has always been greatly appreciated.

Watching our Foundies perform, it struck me that this was the start of a journey for them that would culminate with them as the main cast, just as this year's Grade 6s had done way back in 2019. Along the way they have had many opportunities to build their confidence and skills in performing and public speaking. Having these skills is invaluable and whilst it's something we can't measure quantitatively; we do know that the research clearly shows that these opportunities add a richness to the learning experience for children. It also promotes collaboration and teamwork, developing public speaking skills and all the while having lots of fun. These are valuable skills that will benefit children over the long term.

I do want to thank our staff; we ask a lot of them, and I want them to know how much this is valued. Like other things we do at Amsleigh Park, we can always rely on the teaching and support staff to embrace and support anything to enhance the lives of our students. It is not taken for granted and we thank you all sincerely for your dedication to our students. The efforts of the awesome foursome, Mrs Kennedy, Miss Hayes, Miss Carr and Mr Darlow cannot be understated, and this reminds me of one of my favourite catch phrases, 'success does not happen by accident.' Instead, it takes many hours behind the scenes not only directing the students but also taking care of so many details both big and small.

I've said it many times before, but we really do have fantastic students, wonderfully supportive families, and a committed and talented staff and that's a recipe for a great school community.



Happy Father's Day

A big thankyou to the Parents and Friends volunteers for running the Father's Day stall. Our dads are all in for a big treat on Sunday! Choosing a gift for that special person is a lovely opportunity and it's a learning experience in thinking about others and being excited to do something nice for them. These are the wonderful school traditions that have been with us for a long time, and I'm so pleased to see that some things don't lose their importance in a changing World. A very Happy Father's Day to all the APPPS dads, hope it's a great day.



Production Donations

A huge thank you to the local businesses who generously donated raffle prizes for our School Production Raffle or donated other goods for the show. It is greatly appreciated! It is wonderful to see the local businesses and families get behind Amsleigh Park Primary School, so please support them where you can.

Thank you to:

- Novotel, Glen Waverley
- Bakers Delight, Oakleigh
- Archie Bros, Chadstone

Staff Car Park Safety

The rear staff car park at Oakleigh Street needs careful consideration regarding safety. We have observed that some parents and carers continue to use the driveway to drop students at school and whilst it might not seem like a big deal it does compromise safety. Oakleigh Street has a convenient turning point at the end of the street and parents and carers should use this to turn around then drop students off along the parking adjacent to the school. Students can then enter via the pedestrian gate. We ask respectfully that parents and carers do not use the driveway as a drop off point; it is strictly no standing.

School Attendance

Attending school regularly is essential for all children to get maximum opportunities for learning and social-emotional development. We know from the large body of research done in this area that maintaining high levels of attendance contributes to learning success. Students who maintain an attendance of over 90% find they are less likely to fall behind in learning and are better able to maintain their friendships. When a child is absent from school frequently, they will often lose touch with learning, which can lead to diminished confidence and performing below their ability. If you are worried about your child's attendance, please discuss this with their class teacher as there are adjustments that can be made to support a child to manage the rigours of school life. We know that it is sometimes unavoidable but keeping it to a minimum is equally important.

Of course, we do ask that children do not attend school if they are sick, which is a legitimate reason for being absent from school. In all instances parents must notify absences via the Xuno App.



Curriculum Day

Don't forget that we have a curriculum day coming up on Friday 12th September. There is no school on this day. Our teaching staff will be at school undertaking some important professional learning focussed on the teaching of Mathematics.

Until next time...

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 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, must be signed in by a parent and 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, 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 Admin Staff at the office, one week prior to your requested date. Please do not contact PFA members directly to make bookings as 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 current 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 approved uniform items that you are happy to donate back to the school, please drop them into the general office. Please do not send non uniform items back to school and 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

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	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>CBS</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 #												Office Use
Credit Card / EFT \$												

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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 3, 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 3 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

**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 OR send an email directly to the school with your details, student name and grade, the items required and credit card details. Completed forms can also be dropped into the General Office.
4. Order will be processed and uniform items and will be either sent home with your child or collected from the office if requested. Orders are usually completed within one week (excepting unavoidable delays from the supplier). Any items not available at time of order will be placed on back order and provided as soon as possible.



Information for families

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





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TO ALL OF OUR STUDENTS WITH A BIRTHDAY
IN SEPTEMBER



HARRISON
MAX
ZOE
MARKO
HAYLEY
FILIPPOS
KONSTANTINOS
GEORGIA
EVANA
JEANIE

HARVEY
AUDREY
MISHA
HOLLY
ANANYA
ANH
JAHZARA

GENEVIEVE
ERICK
FRANKIE
BOSTON
GRADY
RAY
PEYTON
JACK
DIHAS
ISSY



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 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

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

Student name: _____ Class: _____

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



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SENIOR WOMENS CRICKET

(SUITABLE FOR AGES 16+)

JUNIOR BOYS CRICKET

(SUITABLE FOR AGES 8 - 18)

JUNIOR GIRLS CRICKET

(SUITABLE FOR AGES 8 - 18)

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THE AMSLEIGH BUZZ



Amsleigh Park Primary



7:00 AM START
6:30 PM END

PLEASE
ARRIVE BY 9AM
ON EXCURSION DAYS



IN-HOUSE



INCURSION



EXCURSION

MON · 22nd SEP	TUE · 23rd SEP	WED · 24th SEP	THU · 25th SEP	FRI · 26th SEP
				PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Pit Stop Pro's	The Bad Guys 2	Wildlife Warriors	Myuna Farm	
Get ready to zoom into a high-energy day full of racing fun and fast-paced challenges! Whether you're a speedy driver or a creative pit crew member, it's time to rev your engines for a day full of fun, movement, and imagination!	Today, you are off to the movies to witness The Bad Guys struggling to find trust and acceptance in their newly minted lives as Good Guys, when they are pulled out of retirement and forced to do "one last job". * Rated PG, Allergy Alert	Get ready to meet some amazing animals up close! Today is all about learning, exploring, and getting hands-on with creatures big and small. We'll learn cool facts, ask questions, and maybe even get the chance to touch or hold some of the animals (if you're feeling brave!)	Today, we'll have fun until the cows come home at Myuna Farm! There's so much to do, whether it's cuddling with farm animals, feeding a kangaroo, or visiting the reptile display. *Closed to shoes reqd	
Daily Fee \$106	Daily Fee \$118	Daily Fee \$95	Daily Fee \$110	
After Max CCS* \$10.60	After Max CCS* \$11.80	After Max CCS* \$9.50	After Max CCS* \$11.00	

MON · 29th SEP	TUE · 30th SEP	WED · 1st OCT	THU · 2nd OCT	FRI · 3rd OCT
TK Spy Academy	Melbourne Sky Deck	Kangaroo	Electric Explorers	Animal Antics
Today we are turning into spies to crack codes, uncover mysteries, and complete top-secret missions! Get ready to test your sneaking skills and solve hidden puzzles. Your mission begins now, Agent - do you accept the challenge? *Allergy Alert	Are you ready to embark on an exciting Melbourne adventure?! Today we visit the Melbourne Sky Deck to discover breathtaking views and iconic Melbourne landmarks. It's an unforgettable journey through our vibrant city.	Today, you are off to the movies to watch Chris and a young Indigenous girl named Charlie team up to rescue and care for a group of orphaned joeys in a remote community in the Outback. *Rated PG, Allergy Alert	Join TeamKids for an EPIC Electrical Adventure with electrifying surprises! Kids will dive into the world of electricity and even create their own light bulbs. It's a hands-on adventure that's sure to spark their curiosity and excitement.	Build it like Brickham! Are you ready to get your Master Build on during this EPIC animal-inspired brick fest? Build 2D mosaic models of your favourite mammal, reptile, or marsupial - the animal choice is yours!
Daily Fee \$80	Daily Fee \$131	Daily Fee \$118	Daily Fee \$103	Daily Fee \$99
After Max CCS* \$8.00	After Max CCS* \$13.10	After Max CCS* \$11.80	After Max CCS* \$10.30	After Max CCS* \$9.90

*Child Care Subsidies may apply. \$5 Admin Fee per family. \$10 Late Fees apply within 7 days per child. Payment plans available.

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CAMPS

TWO DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMPS!

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Programs include

- ✓ 9am to 3pm each day
- ✓ Delivered by quality coaches
- ✓ Suitable for kids aged 4- 12 years
- ✓ One and Two Day Options available

Locations

Basketball @ Oakleigh Recreation
Centre, Oakleigh
29, 30 September 2025

Basketball & Soccer @ Cheltenham
Secondary College
2, 3 October 2025

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