



DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER 2025

TUE 4 MELBOURNE CUP DAY
Public Holiday

Thu 6 Performance Assembly

Fri 7 School Assembly

**Thu 13 Whole School Group
& G6 Grad Photos**

**Wed 19 2026 Foundation
Transition Session 1**

Thu 20 Curriculum Day
Student Free Day

**Tue 25 Foundie MiniBeast
Incursion**

**Wed 26 2026 Foundation
Transition Session 2**

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

Payment/Permission Due Before Dates:

Dec 1 – 2026 Book Pack Orders
Last day for free delivery

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

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

From the Principal Team...

Grade 2 Sleepover

A hearty congratulations to our Grade 2s who enjoyed the sleepover at school recently. It's a big deal to spend a night away from your family and all the comforts of home. Participating in this event is a great way to help children build their independence in a supportive environment away from their families. Once through this experience students often then feel more comfortable when preparing for their first camp in Grade 3 which will be in May 2026. I want to say a very sincere thank you to our staff who attended this event and to Mr Arundale for his organisation. It's a big ask to get staff here on a Friday night, taking time from their personal lives, and it is much appreciated. Like all events at Amsleigh Park, our staff are always happy to pitch in, and their generosity is not taken for granted.



Sporting Success

During 2025 we have enjoyed some excellent sporting success. While we do not play to 'win' there is nothing wrong with doing your absolute best and achieving success. Some of the most recent events have included divisional and regional athletics, divisional basketball and cricket. We are very proud of our inter-school sports programs and there is no doubt that our students greatly appreciate and enjoy participating in the many varied events that include: summer and winter sport, cross country, athletics, swimming and tennis. Most importantly, there is every opportunity to develop important skills in human movement, sport and competition, whilst also building physical fitness. Our sports guru, Miss Hayes, does a wonderful job in building student's skills over time, and then organising for our school participation in the many events across the year. Many thanks to Miss Hayes for her dedication to this popular element of school life. A big thank you to the many parents and carers who have supported our students by going along as helpers and coaches. And of course, well done to our students who continue our excellent tradition of sporting success at all levels. We do have many individual performers and the list is long, but I would offer a special mention to Amelie D from Grade 6 who has won her way through to the State Championships to compete in Shot Putt. We wish her every success in this competition; it takes a lot to get there!



World Teachers Day

Friday 31st October is World Teachers Day. Let's celebrate our wonderful teachers for their skilled work in educating, inspiring and supporting our young people. The catchphrase for this day is 'hats off' to teachers with the traditional doffing of a hat as a mark of respect.

As the Principal Class Team, Miss Carr and I take off our hats to all our staff. We are indeed very fortunate to work with such caring, dedicated and knowledgeable teachers, who are only too happy to go that 'extra mile' to support our students. We see this each day in the way our teachers make a difference for every individual, supporting them to be their best and do their best.

If you see a teacher on Friday, you might just say a simple thanks for everything you do and if you are wearing one, "doff your hat".

Class Placements 2026

Shortly we will begin the complex process of setting up class structure for 2026 and then placing students in classes. We make many important decisions along the way to set up our students for success. Sometimes parents/carers will make a request about their child's placement, and these are carefully considered during this process. Please note we only keep requests on file for two years as circumstances do change. If parents or carers do have anything you wish considered it should be sent directly to Mr Cormick.

In terms of friendship, we do always make sure that every student has another child in their class who they have nominated as a person they want to be in class with. We emphasize that it must be a person who is not likely to be a distraction as learning must always be the focus.

Foundation Excursion

Our teachers report that our Foundation students enjoyed their first official excursion to the Botanical gardens this week. Melbourne put on a classic spring day for this event with glorious sunshine making it a very nice day for all students, staff and parents/carers. One of the learning opportunities at the gardens was a special workshop with their education staff about 'mini beasts,' which supports their current learning focus in class. Our Foundies enjoyed a wonderful experience learning all about the vast array of insects found in the gardens. On behalf of the team, I want to say a sincere thank you to the staff team and the parents/carers who accompanied the students and made sure they had a safe, organised and enjoyable experience.



100 years @ APPS

As previously reported, in 2028 the Amsleigh Park Primary School Community can look forward to celebrating 100 years of education at this wonderful school. Starting life as East Oakleigh Primary School in 1928 before becoming Amsleigh Park PS in 1995 our school has been a constant in the local area providing many generations of wonderful education to local children. Given the significance of this milestone, we are already starting to think about what our celebrations might look like and who might be involved. We anticipate that it will be a whole community undertaking and in this early planning phase put out an invitation to anyone interested to pass on their name to the general office. A committee will be formed in 2026 and will hopefully have representatives from across our community.

Parental Curriculum Contributions for 2026

A heartfelt thanks to the many families who paid voluntary curriculum contributions in 2025. At our last school council meeting we agreed **not to** increase the amount we request for contributions for 2025. This is the 3rd year in a row we have opted to maintain this amount rather than increase it. We consider this contribution towards the cost of education a **moderate** and **vital** investment in your child's learning and providing them with the highest standards of learning. Whilst we get government funding for a standard (average) curriculum, this only provides for basic standard materials, resources and equipment for our students. We sincerely hope that we could do better than that for our students, but this will only be possible with the support of most of our community. Information regarding the 2026 Parent Contributions was sent out this week. Please consider supporting your child/ren by paying this contribution in 2026. Thank you.

Working Bee -thank you!

A huge thanks to our PFA and other parent volunteers and students who came along to the recent Working Bee! It was a successful day with lots of sand put into the sandpit and other improvements made to our yard. We really appreciate how the volunteers help to keep the school grounds looking great! A special shout out to Laura Harrison and Justin Scott for their coordination of this event, and other working bees this year.



THE AMSLEIGH BUZZ

Aerobics Spring Challenge

Congratulations to our three aerobics teams, Yee-Haws, Amsleigh Adrenaline, and Amsleigh Sparkles, on their efforts at the recent Victorian Spring Challenge competition! Placing 1st, 1st and 2nd respectively, in different aerobic categories. All teams gave their best at the competition and we're very proud of them all! Well done! It is great to see our students' set goals and train hard to achieve them. Congratulations aerobics kids 😊



PFA Trivia Night

Last Saturday night, the PFA held their Trivia night for our parent, carer and teacher community. It was a terrific night, well attended by our community. With a Halloween theme, there were fabulous decorations and amazing costumes! There were lots of fun and games to be had and we are very grateful to our whole PFA for planning and hosting this event for us! There were lots of PFA parents that helped plan and set up for the evening and we appreciate them all. Special shoutouts to Liam Shaw for coordinating the trivia, Pat McGlenchy and Nick Ford for emceeing the event, Theresa Yong and Leanne Knight for coordinating donations for the silent auction and Lucy Knight for helping in the running of the night!



Whole School Transition - 2026



We are currently in our long-range planning phase for the 2026 school year. Thanks to those families who have completed the enrolment census. We're keen to hear from any families planning on making a change next year, as we're making planning decisions based on anticipated student numbers.

Another part of our planning, is supporting students with year-to-year transition. As our students progress from one year level to the next, it is important that they feel prepared for what lays ahead.

Our Whole School Transition Program supports our students with their level-to-level transition, through multiple sessions in December. During these visits, students go as a cohort to spend time in the next year level's learning spaces, with the current teachers of those levels. Here the students get to know other teachers and the key differences between their current year level and the one ahead. Students have a chance to ask questions and get to know students they may not have been in a class with before. The program culminates with our Smart Start session on Wednesday 17th December, where students will meet with their 2026 grades and teachers where possible. The program begins with our first session on Tuesday 2nd December. Thanks to Miss Liana Kirton for coordinating this whole school program.

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 4 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 donated 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 4, 2025 (Oct 6 2025)

STUDENT NAME: _____ CLASS: _____ DATE: _____
 DELIVER ORDER TO CLASSROOM ☐ OR COLLECT FROM OFFICE ☐

[illegible]

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 4, 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 4 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



Foundation Transition Program 2026 ENROLMENTS

Starting school is an exciting time for both students and families. We understand that with new beginnings you and your child may be experiencing mixed emotions. Our Foundation Transition Program aims to set students and families up for success as they begin their first year of school. Across the five transition sessions students will engage in both classroom and specialist learning experiences,

- Meet the Foundation teachers and Specialist teaching team
- Get to know their new classmates
- Begin to learn simple school routines and explore our teaching and learning spaces
- Engage in a range of classroom and specialist learning experiences
- Meet their Grade 6 Buddies

In the final session, Smart Start, students will be with their 2026 class and teacher.

During the first two sessions, parents are encouraged to attend information sessions covering content such as the curriculum, school procedures, supporting your child with their learning and well-being.

SESSION DATES AND TIMES:

- Session one - Wednesday 19th November 2025, 9:15am-10:30am
- Session two- Wednesday 26th November 2025, 9:15am-10:30am
- Session three- Wednesday 3rd December 2025, 9:15am-10:30am
- Session four - Wednesday 10th December 2025, 9:15am-10:30am
- Session five - Wednesday 17th December 2025, 9:15am-10:30am





Amsleigh Park Primary School - 2026 Student Book Pack Orders

Here's what you need to know to place your order.

New and Returning Users

Already Registered? If you ordered school Book List supplies last year with Office Corporate, you don't need to create a new account. Simply go to www.booklistorders.com.au and reset your password.

New Users? First, go to www.booklistorders.com.au to register. Make sure to use the school code **AMS26** when creating your account.

New Customer? Create an Account.

E-mail Address Required
youremail@gmail.com

Password Required Confirm Password Required

School Code Required
AMS26

☐ Subscribe to our newsletter and we'll keep you up to date on our products and services.

☒ I have read and agree to Terms & Conditions and Privacy Policy.

[+ Register and Continue](#)

When you create your password, it must be at least **12 characters long** and include:

- An uppercase letter (A-Z)
- A lowercase letter (a-z)
- A number (0-9)
- A special character (!@#\$%^&*)

For example: Booklist123!

Once you've set your password, check your email for a verification link. Click the link to activate your account and view pricing.

Early Order Savings & Deadlines

Place your order for any **FULL Pack** by **11:30pm on December 1, 2025** to receive these benefits:

- **Free Home Delivery** (a \$9.95 value)
- **Free Packing** (a \$5.50 value)
- **Save up to \$15.45!**

Important Note: All Grade 1-Grade 6 modified packs are subject to a **\$5.50 packing fee**

Delivery Information

Early Orders:

- Orders placed by 11:30pm on December 1, 2025 will be packed and delivered prior to Christmas.

Late Orders:

- Orders received from January 15 onward cannot be guaranteed to be delivered prior to the commencement of Term 1 2026. **Please order early to ensure you will receive your supplies in time.**

How to Place Your Order

1. **Log in** to your account. Select your child's year level (Prep/Foundation to Year 6).
2. **View Book Pack Details.** The ordering page shows exactly what's included in each year level pack. All of the items & quantities have been requested by the year level teachers and are pre-loaded. You can modify quantities of any item in the **Essential Category**, items listed as **Required**, are fixed to the cart, and cannot be changed. Items listed as **Optional** can be retained from the previous year if still in good condition or purchased again if required.

Please note, that if you do reduce the recommended quantities, a \$5.50 individual packing fee will be incurred. Alternatively, if you add the full list to cart, the \$5.50 fee will be automatically discounted at checkout.

3. **Add Your Student's Name.** Please make sure to add your student's name on the ordering page. If you have multiple children, add each student's name and their book pack separately. This helps the school track which families have placed orders.

Home / Prep / Amsleigh Park P.S Foundation Booklist



Amsleigh Park P.S
Foundation Booklist

\$85.03

Order FULL Pack \$79.53

Customise Your Purchase

Order Your Full Pack by December 1st (midnight) to get **FREE Home Delivery** on entire order **AND FREE Packing** per FULL Booklist ordered—a total savings of up to \$15.45!

- Free Home Delivery (a \$9.95 value)
- Free Packing (a \$5.50 value)

Important Note: All modified packs are subject to a \$5.50 packing fee.

Information Required

Student Name

YOUR STUDENTS NAME HERE

Add to Cart

4. **Checkout.** VISA or Mastercard accepted. If you require any assistance with payment, contact customer support. (Contact details below)
5. You will be emailed a copy of your orders, so that you can check off your packs once delivery is received.

Need Help?

If you have any issues with your order or need assistance, you can contact Booklist Orders directly:

- **Email:** info@booklistorders.com.au (Be sure to mention Amsleigh Park Primary School)
- **Phone:** 1300 855 085 (Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm)

German Poetry Competition



Regional Finals

Here we are, Grades 4, 5 & 6 celebrating a very interesting and productive day representing APPS at the Regional Finals of the German Poetry Competition at Mount Waverley North PS.



State Finals

The gold and silver medalists at the Regional Finals, then re[re]sented our school and network at the State Finals at the Austrian Club.



thank you!

*to all our sponsors who contributed to the
APPS Parent Trivia Night*



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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