



DIARY DATES

MARCH 2026

Mon 23 March - Thu 2 April
Whole School Swimming

APRIL 2026

Thu 2 Last Day Term 1
Finish @ 3:30pm

Mon 20 @ 8:52am - Term 2
commences

G5 Camp M 20-W 22 April
G6 Camp W 22- F 24 April

Thu 30 SRC Dress Up Day
Fundraiser

MAY 2026

Sat 2 & Sun 3 PFA Bunnings
Notting Hill Sausage Sizzle

Mon 4 – Wed 6 G3/4 Camp

Thu 7 PFA Mother's Day Stall

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
ARE NUDE FOOD DAYS @ APPS

Payment/Permission Due Before Dates:

Fri 27 Mar – G5/6 Camp
Balance due

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

COPIES OF ALL NEWSLETTERS ARE
AVAILABLE ON
OUR SCHOL WEBSITE

Principal Team Report

Term 1 Reflection

A sincere thank-you to everyone in the Amsleigh Park PS community for making Term 1 such a wonderful time of learning for our students. Our classes have settled into excellent routines and there is an obvious engagement that is observable in each class. Many thanks to our dedicated teaching and support staff who have done an outstanding job to create their class communities and set up our students for a productive year of learning for 2026. It is my great privilege to be the leader of such as talented and committed staff.

During Term 1 our students have enjoyed many learning opportunities all starting with our 'learning to learn' program. It's during this time that our teachers establish the expectations for their class so that time can be spent productively on learning and personal development. In 2026 we taught our students about being 'Star listeners' who:

- S- Sit up, silently
- T- Track the speaker
- A- Ask and Answer questions
- R- Respect those around you

Listening in this way means students are more likely to attend to their learning and engage more fully in learning.

Getting together as a community is very important for building connections and the Foundation Fiesta, Family Fun Night and community working bee were all great opportunities to do so. We thank all families who came along to enjoy these events and support our community building. Special thanks to our Parents & Friends Assoc who provided a lot of support along the way for these events, it is greatly appreciated.

Wrapping up for Term 1, we want to say a huge thank you to all parents and carers who have helped at school this term! We are lucky to have helpers for many different aspects of school life, from helping at swimming and sports events, running breakfast club, to the uniform shop, selling icy poles, managing birthday buckets, coordinating raffles and hot cross bun drives and more! All these helpers assist in the smooth and enjoyable running of our school. Thanks to the community for supporting and upholding our school values of respect, inclusion and integrity. Upholding these values gives our community a solid foundation on which to build connections and enables the development of a harmonious and caring environment.

School Council

Included with this newsletter is an introduction to and from our new school council president, Mrs Carly Dobbs. Along with all school councillors, Carly contributes to the governance of Amsleigh Park PS behind the scenes and plays an important role in our school community. I want to sincerely thank Carly and all school councillors for their generous commitment to our school.



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uniform item, please send it back to school and we will find its rightful owner. Whilst on the topic, we seem to have an enormous amount of lost property and it would be helpful if all items of school uniform were clearly named, especially windcheaters, jackets and hats which are all easily lost.

Happy Holidays...

As this is our final edition of the Amsleigh Buzz for Term 1, we would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Easter holiday. Hopefully, we get lots of sunshine so we can all get out in the fresh air for some much-needed rest and rejuvenation. We look forward to seeing everyone back in Term 2 for more learning and fun.

Until Next time...

Michael Cormick

Principal



Bec Carr

Assistant Principal



A message from School Council President, Carly Dobbs

Hello everyone, my name is **Carly** and I'm delighted to be stepping into the role of School Council President this year. Our school has such a wonderful mix of energy, kindness, and community spirit, and I feel incredibly lucky to help support that.

A little about me: I'm a proud parent of **Celeste, grade 6 and Sebastian, grade 4**, and over the years I've had the joy of watching our school nurture curiosity, confidence, and kindness in every student. Professionally, I come from a background in engineering and have been working for the Federal Government as a Public Servant for almost 20 years so I'm excited to bring that experience into this role, whether that's supporting school initiatives, strengthening communication, or helping shape long-term goals.

Before I go any further, I want to extend a heartfelt thank-you to our outgoing President, Ana Meyborg, for her dedication, leadership, and the countless hours she has invested in strengthening our school community over the last six years. I'm grateful for the solid foundation Ana has built and the support and encouragement she has given me for this transition.

I also want to acknowledge our fantastic Vice President, **Kylie Champion** and our Treasurer, **Steve Ikin, who have graciously continued in their roles this year, providing consistency and support as I learn the ropes, as well as** all of our council members. This is a team of people who care deeply about our school, and I'm excited to work alongside them. Their commitment, ideas, and willingness to roll up their sleeves make all the difference.

What I value most about our school is the very strong sense of community, demonstrated by the way families, staff, and students work together. I'm looking forward to building on that spirit of collaboration, listening to your ideas, and ensuring our council continues to reflect the needs and aspirations of our whole community.

Thank you for the warm welcome. I'm excited for the year ahead and all the great things we'll achieve together.

Carly Dobbs

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 General 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 - Xuno

If you have any family 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

You can then update any of your details. We receive a notification of the changes that have been made. Admin Staff will then update the school's data base, which in turn flows back 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.

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) 2026

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:

- \$400 for primary school students
- \$400 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:

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

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form. A copy of your eligible Centrelink concession or pension card is required.

If you applied for CSEF at our 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; amsleigh.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au



APPS BELL TIMES 2026

8:52am	Bell for students to enter classrooms and undertake set up for the day
9:00am	Bell to start learning time
9-9:50am	Session 1
9:50-10:40am	Session 2
10:40-11:30am	Session 3
11:30am	LUNCH – Eating inside for 10 minutes
11:40am	Bell for students to go outside for lunch break
12:28pm	Line up music
12:30pm	End of lunch break
12:30-1.20pm	Session 4
1:20-2:10pm	Session 5
2:10pm	Bell for students to go outside for Recess break
2:38pm	Line up music
2:40pm	End of recess break
2:40-3:30pm	Session 6
3:30pm	Dismissal for end of the school day
3:45PM	Yard Duty teacher announcement for end of supervised yard duty



Children must be collected from school by 3:45pm every day, or alternative arrangements, such as After School Care bookings are made by parents.



Information for families

Could we contact YOU in an emergency?

[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



APPS UNIFORM SHOP

Located in the Thelma Baily Learning & Sporting Centre

OPERATING HOURS – TERM 2

Wednesday afternoons 3:00pm – 3:45pm
(Term 2 Order form below)

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 – SECOND HAND UNIFORMS & LOST PROPERTY

Thank you to the families that donate quality used approved 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

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AMSLEIGH PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL - UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM Pricing Effective Term 2, 2026 (Apr 20 2026)

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 S 16 QTY	SIZE M 18 QTY	TOTAL COST \$ (INC GST)	Office Use ✓ & Date Supplied	
Short Sleeve Polo <u>SSP</u> Size S-XL	Navy/ Emerald	\$27.00 \$30.00											
Long Sleeve Polo <u>LSP</u> Size S-XL	Navy/ Emerald	\$30.00 \$34.00											
Surf T-shirt <u>SIS</u> (No Collar)	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. <u>Not suitable as shorts</u>			Total From Over Page								\$		
SECOND HAND ITEMS \$			TOTAL ORDER								\$		
Office Use Only Receipt #										Credit Card / EFT \$		Office Use	

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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 2, 2026

ITEM	COLOUR	PRICE INC GST	SIZE	QUANTITY				TOTAL \$ (INC GST)	Office Use ✓ Date Supplied
School Bag SBAG	Navy	\$45.00	N/A						
Book Bag BB <i>Not required for Preps</i>	Navy	\$9.00	N/A						
Slouch Hat HAT	Navy	\$10.00	SMALL 55cm	MED 57cm	LGE 59cm	XL 61cm			
Gloves G	Navy	\$5.00	4-6	7-10	12-16				
Winter Tights WT Sizes - 3-5 4-6 7-9 10-12	Navy	\$9.00							
Beanie B Child / Adult	Navy	\$5.00 ea	Child / Adult	CHILD	ADULT				
Scarf - one size S	Navy	\$5.00 ea	One size						
All Uniform items have been approved by the Amsleigh Park Primary School Council – see our School 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 2026

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.

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Payment by credit / debit card only, either in person at the General Office, or over the phone – 9544 1553

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 Skittles 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



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 Skittles \$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

Upcoming PFA Events

MAR
27
*"Hot Cross Bun
orders delivered"*

MAR
30
3.30 PM
*"Easter Raffle
Tickets due back"*

APR
02
3 PM
*"Annual Easter
Raffle"*

MAY
2/3
9AM-4PM
*"Bunnings Notting
Hill Sausage Sizzle"*

MAY
07
9AM - 12PM
*"Mother's Day
Stall"*

MAY
15
3.15PM-3.45PM
"Cakes for a Cause"

JUN
18
5.30PM - 8.30PM
"School Disco"

AUG
18/19
*"School
Production"*

SEPT
3
9AM - 12PM
*"Father's Day
Stall"*

Keep an eye on The Buzz for
all of the details



SCHOOL TOUR INFORMATION

*Looking to enrol in Foundation 2027 and
would like a tour of Amsleigh Park
Primary School?*

Scan the code below to register your interest for a tour or
check the school website for the link. Our office will be in
touch to organise a suitable time and date to have a tour
with a member of leadership.



Link : <https://shorturl.at/avMfH>



17 State Street, Oakleigh East | Ph: 03 9554 1553
amsleigh.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au

BE SAFE AROUND SCHOOL CROSSINGS



- Ensure you use a designated school crossing when dropping off or picking up children
- Always use the school crossing when flags are displayed
- Some children's crossings have a supervisor - always follow their instructions
- If there is no supervisor, look and listen for traffic before crossing
- Only cross the road when safe to do so, and keep looking and listening while crossing.

IF YOU'RE A DRIVER/RIDER:

- Always watch out for children near schools
- Do not overtake a vehicle stopping/stopped at a crossing
- Stop if someone is about to cross or is crossing - even if there is no supervisor
- Stop if a hand-held 'Stop' sign is displayed
- Only proceed when all pedestrians, including the supervisor, are clear of the crossing
- Approach the crossing at a speed slow enough to stop safely if needed
- Always be aware of all parking signage and park legally.

Ages
5-13

Holiday Camps on sale now!



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Robotics • Animation • Craft & more

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SAVE \$25

Use coupon code
FLYER25 at checkout

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School Holiday Program

4 Fun Filled Days • 8:30am to 3:30pm • Ages 4-12

April 2026 Dates

Tuesday 14th
Wednesday 15th
Thursday 16th
Friday 17th

Scan To Book Now



Location: Mckinnon Secondary College East Campus, 14 South Dr, Bentleigh East, VIC

What Is Involved

- Karate/Kickboxing/MMA Training
- Class Discussions
- Weapons Training
- Self Defence
- Movie
- Ninja Obstacle Course
- Nerf Wars
- Soft Archery
- Ninja Rope Climbing
- Tournament Practice
- Games
- Grading (if eligible after 4 days)

www.allstarsdefence.com.au



Kickboxing Camp

2x3 hr Sessions • 7-15 yrs

April 2026 Dates

Wed 15th 8:30am - 11:30am
Fri 17th 8:30am - 11:30am

Scan To Book Now



Location: Mckinnon Secondary College East Campus, 20 Market Boulevard, Bentleigh East VIC 3165

What Is Involved

- Mongkong Ritual
- Strength / Conditioning
- Footwork Drills
- Fitness Work
- Thai Pad Training
- Clinching / Grappling
- Ring Craft
- Sparring In Ring
- Cool Down Massage
- Nutrition Planning
- Fighters Psychology

www.allstarsdefence.com.au

GUITAR LESSONS

Lessons conducted at school!

Grade 2 - 6 Students

Students will learn chords, strumming techniques and play their favourite songs in a well structured program I've designed.

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

If you would like your child to participate in the program, please complete the slip below and send photo to 0411 123 655 or email and scan form to pvarone1@bigpond.com

Instructor's Name: Paul Varone
Telephone: 0411 123 655
Email address: pvarone1@bigpond.com



Name of Student _____

Grade _____

Parent/Guardian name: _____ Email: _____

Phone number: (M) _____

I give permission for my child (print name) _____ to participate in the guitar program.

For more details regarding current tuition fees, please contact Paul Varone on 0411 123 655.

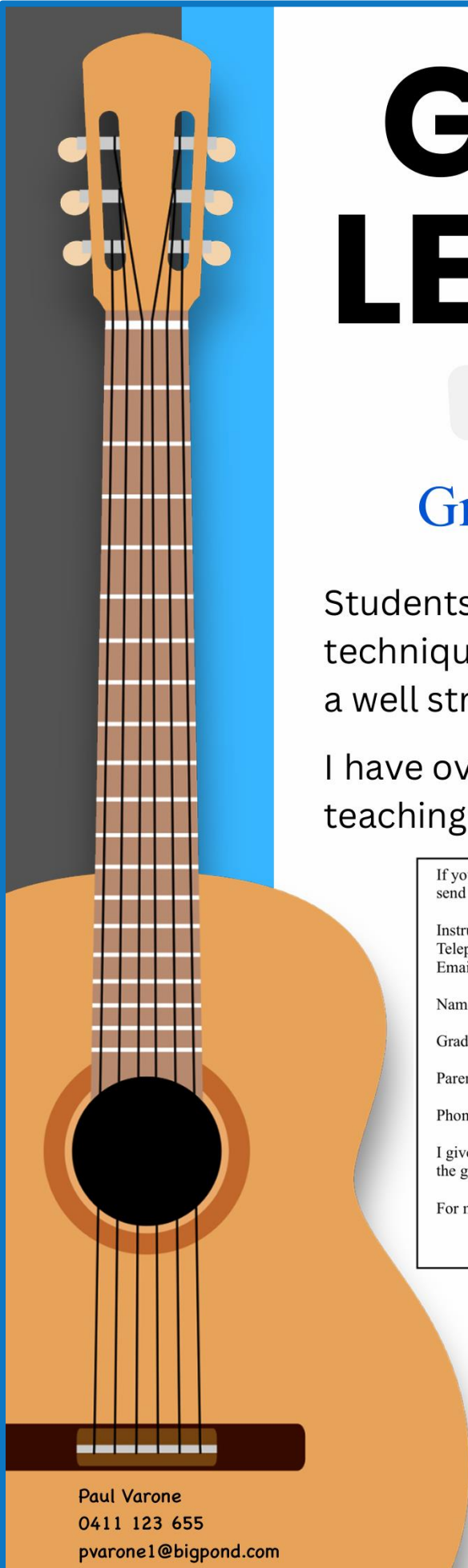
Form can also be handed to the school office.

Lessons conducted during school hours, lunch time and after school.

Ukulele Lessons are now available from Term Two



Paul Varone
0411 123 655
pvarone1@bigpond.com





ASHWOOD REVEALED

Ashwood High School warmly welcomes you to attend our Open Day and Night, Ashwood Revealed.

Wednesday 29 April 2026



ASHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

50 Vannam Drive
Ashwood 3147

SCHEDULE

- ✓ 09:15am School Tour
- ✓ 10:15am **Principal's Address**
- ✓ 11:30am School Tour
- ✓ 05:00pm School Tour
- ✓ 05:30pm School Tour
- ✓ 06:00pm School Tour
- ✓ 06:20pm School Tour
- ✓ 07:00pm **Principal's Address**

REGISTER ONLINE NOW

www.ashwood.vic.edu.au