



DIARY DATES

APRIL 2026

Thu 30 SRC Dress Up Day
Fundraiser

MAY 2026

Fri 1 G3-6 House X Country

Sat 2 & Sun 3 PFA Bunnings
Notting Hill Sausage Sizzle

Mon 4 – Wed 6 G3/4 Camp
Thu 7 G3/4 Camp Rest Day

Fri 8 PFA Mother's Day Stall

Fri 15 Foundie Cultural
Incursion
Cakes for a Cause

Tue 26 Curriculum Day –
Student Free Day

JUNE 2026

Mon 8 King's Birthday Public
Holiday

Wed 10 Curriculum Day –
Student Free Day

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

Payment/Permission Due Before Dates:

Fri 24 Apr 3/4 Camp Fees Due

Fri 8 Book Club Issue 3 LOOP
orders close

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

Welcome Back for Term 2

A warm welcome back to everyone to Term 2! We hope that you enjoyed a great school holiday, although the weather did not get the memo and finally bloomed when we returned to school on Monday. In Term 2 we have much to look forward to including Education Week, Grade 3-6 Camps, Cross Country, the Mother's Day Stall, Winter Sport and School Aerobics competitions. Classes will also be attending and participating in some great incursions and excursions. We are looking forward to a busy and productive term of learning!

School Camps 2026

Our Grade 5 and 6s have their annual camps this week at Camp Sunnystones. It's been a great week of weather, and our campers have thoroughly enjoyed being in the outdoors. Attending a school camp is a wonderful opportunity for students to develop their independence and confidence in a highly supported environment. Strengthening relationships and learning about the outdoor environment are all valuable opportunities. And let's not forget that it's great to have fun and they are certainly having plenty of that!



Vale Thelma Bailey

We heard the sad news this week that a wonderful friend and supporter of Amsleigh Park PS, Thelma Bailey, passed away aged 96. Hopefully you would recognise her name as our sports and learning centre housing our gym, STEM and performing arts programs is named after her. The Thelma Bailey Centre was named to acknowledge Thelma's long association with both Oakleigh East Primary School (our former name) and Amsleigh Park Primary School. Thelma attended this school, as did her children and grandchildren. Later, she continued to act as a class helper every week attending numerous school events such as district sports days, aerobics competitions and excursions. Over the years she was a great support for our students and staff. In later years Thelma sometimes visited Amsleigh Park and had a special fondness for our community. On behalf of everyone at Amsleigh Park I have passed on our sincere condolences for the passing of this very special person.

Swimming Program

Our swimming program is complete for 2026. With 325 students participating it was a bumper year for this program. Australians enjoy a lot of water-based activities, so we know that learning to swim with a level of proficiency is needed to stay safe. The aim of our program is to build upon the swimming lessons many of our students would already have undertaken out of school hours. By the end of Grade 6 a child should be able to swim 50m and float for 2 minutes unassisted at a minimum. If your child is less confident in learning to swim it might be worth considering lessons outside of the school program to help build these important life skills that just might save their lives. Many thanks to the parents and carers who helped during the program, your support of this program is greatly appreciated. Many thanks to teaching and support staff for their daily work in getting students organised and prepared for their daily lessons.



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ANZAC Day

Saturday 25 April 2026 is ANZAC Day. This National Day of Remembrance honours the service and sacrifice of Australians and New Zealanders in all wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations. ANZAC Day as we know it was first observed on 25 April 1916, as people came together to commemorate the landing of Australian and New Zealand forces at Gallipoli, Türkiye, on 25 April 1915. This important tradition has now become an opportunity to stop and reflect on the sacrifice and dedication of all our veteran and service community, and the families who support them.

Good Luck Amsleigh Aerobics

Our students and their coaches, Miss Hayes and Miss Carr have been hard at work preparing for their upcoming School Aerobics competition. This is highly competitive sport, and our teams have been working very hard to prepare. The dedication shown by students and staff is commendable so please join me in wishing them the very best of luck for their upcoming competitions in Term 2.



Class Newsletters – Coming Soon

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

Easter Raffle



A very sincere thank-you to the whole Amsleigh Park PS school community for your support of our Easter Raffle in Term 1, run by our PFA. We had 46 prizes on offer, and this generated lots of excitement for our students. The draw went well, and we even had a visit from a very special 'bunny' who took time from a busy schedule to visit APPS, so we must be a special community.

Curriculum Day Reminders

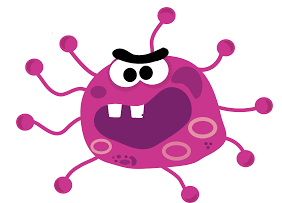
In Term 2 we have two curriculum days (no school for students on these days). The first one is on Tuesday 26th May which is a report writing day for teachers. In addition, we also have a professional learning day for our staff on Wednesday 10th June. The focus is on the new Victorian Teaching and Learning Model and building the capacity of our teachers and support staff to implement this model. There is a lot of learning for teachers, and it is important that we make time for this, so we are up to date.

Winter is Coming and So is the Flu Season

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

The Important actions to take:

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



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

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 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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To All Of Our Students With A Birthday In April

HADLEY	ANASTASIA	EDEN
ROME	CAIO	LISALI
NATHANIEL	HESSA	YEHEN
BENNY	JAMES	AEDYN
SAMARTHA	SHILOH	AIRLIA
ELISE	MAYA	CAITLIN
SAM	CHARLIZE	LUCAS
TOM	LANI	SELINA
APOLLO	ISABELLE	JOHNNY
ADALYN	BORIS	OLIVIA
ANNA	INDIE	TRISTAN
	AVERY	



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

MAY
2/3

9AM-4PM

*"Bunnings Notting
Hill Sausage Sizzle"*

MAY
08

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"*

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The Buzz for all of
the details

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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.



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