



DIARY DATES

MAY 2026

Fri 15 - Prep Cultural Incurion
G3-4 Scienceworks Excursion
G5-6 Winter ISS Round 1
PFA Cakes for a Cause Stall

Thu 21 G6 Shrine of
Remembrance Excursion

Fri 22 G5-6 Winter ISS Round 2

Mon 25 G5-6 Science Incurion

Fri 29 G5-6 Winter ISS Round 2

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:

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

Grade 3-4 Camp

Our Grade 3/4 campers set off excitedly to Camp Lady Northcote earlier this week! Camp Lady Northcote is a high-quality YMCA camp, located at Glenmore, nestled in picturesque Rowsley Valley, near to Bacchus Marsh. Our students enjoyed activities including the giant swing, bike riding, canoeing and more, while also developing interpersonal skills of living with their peers and being away from home.

Stay tuned, we will share more information in the next newsletter about the Year 3/4's adventures on camp!

Mother's Day Stall

We hope that all our Mums/Grandmothers/Nannas/Aunties/Carers have a wonderful day this coming Sunday, surrounded by their family. On Friday 8th May our wonderful PFA have organised the annual Mother's Day Stall, and we hope our students were all very excited to make that special purchase. It's these actions and timeless traditions that support children to build their understanding of the importance of showing appreciation for others. On behalf of everyone I would like to thank the PFA for getting this organised for our students and giving them this opportunity. Thanks to everyone who came along on the day to help, it was a genuine team effort!

thank
you!

Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge (PRC) is now open and Amsleigh Park Primary School is excited to be participating. The PRC application offers a range of exciting features including:

- access to a library catalogue (including book images and blurbs)
- a modern user-friendly interface
- rewarding students with badges as new challenge milestones are achieved
- the option for students to mark books as favourites, give them a star rating or complete a book review.

The PRC is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition, but rather a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 7 September 2024. Children from Foundation to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books. All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers. To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklist, or for more information about the Victorian Premiers' visit:

<https://www.vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge>



Attitudes to School Survey

The Department of Education's annual Attitudes to School Survey (AtoSS) for students in Years 4 to 6 will be conducted between Monday 11 May 2026 to Friday 12 June 2026. The AtoSS is a voluntary annual student survey offered by the Department of Education to assist schools and the department to gain an understanding of students' perceptions and experiences of school. Student voice is a very important consideration when improving student engagement, wellbeing and quality instruction. We will be asking your child about their thoughts and feelings in relation to their school, their learning, peer relationships, resilience, bullying, health and wellbeing, physical activity, and life in general.

The results are presented to our school in an aggregated form to protect student privacy. Our school reflects on the collective responses and identifies practices across our school that are strong and areas where we can improve. The data informs our Annual Implementation Plan ensuring we are supporting the learning and wellbeing needs of our students.

The data for our students collected over the longer term shows clearly that we are a school that is doing well in this area of schooling. Whilst it's not a competition between schools, we can use this comparison to evaluate our performance and then undertake improvements as they are needed.

From Miss Carr:

Grade 5/6 Camp

It was my absolute pleasure to attend the Grade 5 and 6 camps at Sunnystones in Week 1! Camp Sunnystones is in Merrimu, West of Melbourne in a stunning bush setting. I am extremely proud of our Grade 5/6 students and the way they conducted themselves whilst away from school, representing Amsleigh Park beautifully out in the wider community. I was impressed at how our students took on the personal challenges of camp, choosing to push themselves out of their comfort zones to participate in activities like bush cooking, bouldering, geocaching, archery and more!

We received extremely positive feedback from the Sunnystones staff about the way our students took on the camp and respectfully interacted with camp staff and one another. Congratulations Grade 5s and 6s!

I would like to acknowledge the outstanding work done by our staff and volunteer helpers throughout the camping program. Our teachers and ES staff willingly and generously give up time from their personal lives to attend for the benefit of their students. On behalf of the school community, I extend my sincere thanks to our staff for organising, attending and ensuring camp is a wonderful and safe experience for students.

School Aerobics

Congratulations to our 2026 aerobics squad who competed at the Regional Qualifiers competition last Friday night. Each of our three teams represented Amsleigh Park with confidence and did a fantastic job in performing their routines, which they have trained before and after school for, since the beginning of the year. The 'Cartoon Crusaders' and the 'Wildcat Warriors' have qualified straight through to



the State finals later this month, and our 'Wildcat Wonders' will now enter the repechage round to see if they can gain a wildcard entry back into the final. We're so proud of you and all your hard work! Best of luck to all teams with their next competitions. Go Amsleigh Park!

Thanks to Miss Hayes for coaching the teams and to our wonderful parents and carers for their support with training and on event days.

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Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

A huge thank you to our amazing PFA and the other parent/carer volunteers for holding a two-day APPS fundraising sausage sizzle at Notting Hill Bunnings last weekend!



It was a huge effort, in some tricky weather on the Sunday, and we are so grateful for the parents/carers who ran the stall and the many families who came along to buy a sausage!

Thanks for your support of this PFA fundraiser.

Thanks also to Bunnings Notting Hill for their support of Amsleigh Park.

Year 6-7 Transition

A reminder to year 6 families, that the Yr 6-7 transition forms are due back this Friday 8th May. Thanks to those who have already returned them.

SunSmart

Currently the UV remains over three at lunchtimes, so we'll continue wearing hats for the time being. We'll monitor this over the next few weeks and communicate with students and families when hats can go away for the cooler months. Thanks for your support in ensuring the students are SunSmart while at school.



Traffic Safety



It is extremely important for student and community safety, that drivers observe all traffic rules and signage around schools to ensure our families stay safe. We thank you for your support with this, as we're sure all families would agree, the safety of our children is of utmost importance.

Adhering to the one-way street rules, in part of State Street, as well as the permanent 40km speed zones around school at all times.

It has been disappointing to see speeding drivers in Oakleigh Street this week, who seemed to be rushing, close to bell times. A reminder to please take care around the school, to ensure the safety of our community.

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 MAY



Lien
Felix
Brody
Apollo
Leah
Saki
Katrina
Liam

Rohan
Erin
Zaiden
Xavier
Otis
Seraphina
Summer
Anna

Valeria
Saish
Otis
Effie
Maryann
Sebastian
Achintya
Victoria
Xanthy
Dante
Charlie
Luther
Amarlie
Alex
Talia
Novak





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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APPS UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM

Effective Term 2, 2026

ITEM	COLOUR	PRICE INC GST	SIZE				QUANTITY	TOTAL \$ (INC GST)	Office Use ✓ Date Supplied
			SMALL 55cm	MED 57cm	LGE 59cm	XL 61cm			
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"*

Keep an eye on
The Buzz for all of
the details



‘Cakes for a Cause’ Stall
SWEET TREATS
FOR A GREAT
CAUSE!

Everyone is invited to
come along and buy a
sweet treat!

Friday, May 15th

3:15 PM – 3:45 PM

near the Jnr Playground

Hosted by Year 5 & 6 Families

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS
UPGRADING PCS IN OUR
STEM CLASSROOM

*Cash or card
available*

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.



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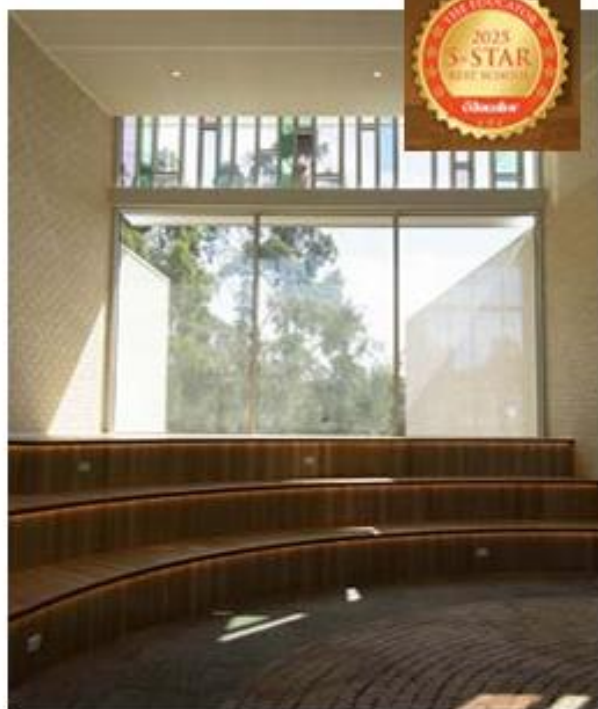
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NEW YEAR 7 & 8 PRECINCT OPENING TERM 2, 2026

Next term marks an exciting chapter for Salesian College Chadstone with the opening of our new Year 7 and 8 Learning Precinct. Guided by Don Bosco's belief that "Education is a matter of the heart," this precinct is more than a building, it is a dynamic learning environment where belonging, confidence, and curiosity come together as students begin secondary school.

Designed for the way young people learn today, the precinct features flexible spaces that adapt from quiet study to collaborative projects. Clear wayfinding, predictable routines, and welcoming environments reduce anxiety, helping students transition smoothly while feeling known and supported. Each classroom and Oratory space balances team collaboration with quiet reflection, while open areas encourage peer connection, guided learning, and personalised support.

Outdoor spaces, landscaped gardens, and a new canteen provide places to connect, relax, and enjoy break times together.

At its heart, the precinct reflects our commitment to nurturing the whole person. Here, students are inspired to explore, create, and grow with courage and hope, ready for life both in and beyond the classroom. With every conversation, project, and shared moment, this new space brings to life our vision: a place where young people are safe, inspired, and capable of becoming their best version of themselves.

Book at tour and see for yourself via salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/

INFORMATION EVENING FOR FUTURE FAMILIES

See what sets Salesian College Chadstone apart.

Join us for our Information Evening for Future Families on **Monday 27 July at 7pm**, where you'll hear from Principal Mark Ashmore, meet our students and staff, and experience the thriving, supportive community that defines us.

Recently awarded with the 2025 Child and Youth Empowerment Award and named among The Educator's 5-Star Best Schools, Salesian College continues to lead with innovation, wellbeing, and a focus on life-long learning.

Register via salesian.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/

SAVE THE DATE CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

We're thrilled to announce that the 2026 joint production from Salesian College Chadstone and Sacred Heart Girls' College will be Charlie and the Chocolate Factory!

Date: Thursday 30 July, 2026 - Saturday 1 August, 2026.

Ticketing information to be released soon!



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ENROLMENTS YEAR 7 2027 & 2028

With students set to learn in our exciting new Year 7 & 8 campus from Term 2 2026, enrolments are filling fast. Secure your son's place now and be part of this historic new chapter at Salesian College Chadstone.

Applications close on Friday 14 August, 2026. Enrol now via salesian.vic.edu.au/enrolment/apply/

LIVERPOOL AFTER SCHOOL CLINICS BOOK NOW, TERM 2!

Unlock your child's potential at the Liverpool FC International Academy Skill Development Clinic.

Day: Mondays beginning 27 April - 22 June

Time: 4:15pm - 5:15pm

Location: Salesian College Chadstone - 10 Bosco Street, Chadstone

Register via salesian.vic.edu.au/about-us/community-partnership/

