AMSLEIGH PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
OUR BEST ALWAYS

THE AMSLEIGH BUZZ

Term 4 2026 | Issue 4 | Week 7 | November 20, 2026

DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER 2026

Mon 23 School Assembly 9am

Tue 24 PFA Colour Run

Wed 25 Foundation 2027 Transition Session 2

Thu 26 G2 Cranbourne Gardens Excursion

Fri 27 Working Bee 3:30pm

Sat 28 State Election BBQ & Cake Stall

Mon 30 G6 Luna Park Excursion

DECEMBER 2026

Tue 1 Foundie Minibeast Botanic Gardens Excursion

Wed 2 Foundation 2027 Transition Session 3

Thu 3 Parent Helper Breakfast 8:15am – 9am

Check Xuno Calendar regularly for upcoming events

Due Dates

Fri 27 Book Club Issue 8 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

Parent Helper Thank-you Breakfast

We are looking forward to saying a heartfelt thank-you to the many parents and carers who have helped at Amsleigh Park PS in 2026. Our school community is very generous in their support of our school, and we greatly appreciate every contribution. This year we will once again be holding a special thankyou breakfast at school as a token of our appreciation. You are invited to join us for coffee and pastries in the front garden from 8.15am on Thursday 3rd December. *Please RSVP your attendance using the information from the invite on page 3 of this newsletter.*

The Colour Fun Run

The excitement is building for our 2026 Colour Fun Run next Tuesday, 24 November. We only hold this event every couple of years so students will be looking forward to the fun of being slimed, coloured and foamed. With luck we might even have a special visit from our local Fire Service crew to provide a water shower.

Many thanks to the Parents and Friends who are running this special whole school event, it takes a lot of effort and time, and we appreciate your generous support of our school.

Foundation Transition

We enjoyed welcoming our new foundation students for 2027 on Wednesday this week. Currently, we have 48 eager pre-schoolers who are ready to transition to Amsleigh Park and start their primary school journey.

Our transition program includes 5 weekly visits to our school with the aim of creating a feeling of safety for our new students and progressively introducing them to some of our routines and learning programs. Along the way we take time to get to know everyone and undertake lots of observations that will help to make up our Foundation classes. Before starting school our Foundation team also undertake a comprehensive process to gather as much information as possible about each new student through parent surveys and contacting kindergartens and pre-schools. The process is also complemented by our information sessions for parents and carers where they have access to our uniform shop and staff from Team Kids.



Library Borrowing and Stock Take

Borrowing from our school library will finish up on Wednesday 2nd December for this year. If families could please assist by making sure books are returned as soon as possible after this date. If you happen to find any books at home that may have been inadvertently not returned, even from previous years, we are still happy to take them back without any fuss.

Our Librarian Martin shared with me this week that we are once again on track to break our borrowing record for the year with more than 10,000 loans. I think it's due to the quality of our collection and choosing books that children love to read, such as graphic novels. It's certainly a credit to Martin who is doing a wonderful job building up our book collection every year.

Election Day

Amsleigh Park PS is being used as a voting centre in the upcoming state election. Our Parents and Friends Association will be running a sausage sizzle and cake stall on the day so please drop by and grab a democracy sausage or some morning tea from our cake stall.

Thank You to Our School Council 2026



As the year winds quickly towards the final few weeks, I want to take a moment to thank our School Councillors for 2026. This dedicated group meets each month during the school year to undertake their important role in the governance of Amsleigh Park PS. The work of our School Council undertakes oversight of important areas such as the school finances, buildings and grounds, school policy, strategic planning, parents and friends fundraising and out of school hours care provision.
Our school council maintains a strong partnership with the school executive team focusing on continuous improvement and making sure that our students receive a high-quality education. Our School Council works with a unified purpose and mutual respect between all members which enables us to make a real difference for our wonderful students.
We will be holding school council elections in February 2027 and are always on the lookout for new members to join. There are no special skills required and if you talk to any current councillor, I'm sure they would encourage others to consider this opportunity.
On behalf of everyone in our community I want sincerely thank our school councillors for 2026.
School Council President – Carly Dobbs
School Council Vic President – Kylie Champion
School Council Treasurer – Steve Ikin
Parent Members –Rebecca Fairweather, Gary Pendergast, Darcy Buerle, Liam Shaw and Laura Harrison
DET Members – Michael Cormick, Bec Carr, Terye Kennedy and Trish Jones

Changes to Swimming in 2027

The Department of Education (DET) have recently advised schools that they can no longer charge parents and carers for students to participate in swimming programs. This is due to swimming being a documented part of the Victorian Curriculum and a change in interpretation from DET that schools cannot charge for any areas that are curriculum related.
As a result of this we will need to change our swimming program in 2027. From next year students in Foundation, Grade 2, Grade 4 and Grade 6 will be invited to participate in a swimming program. The program will run for five days at the Doug Ellis Pool, Monash University in much the same way as it has previously with students attending swimming every day for one school week.
DET do provide some funding to support practical swimming programs, which we have been using to subsidise the whole school program. These funds will now be directed to running the reduced program and the upside is that this program will be completely FREE.
Learning to swim is a vital life skill and all children do need to attain proficiency so they can swim confidently and understand water safety. We would encourage families to consider how they might support their child in building proficiency by attending lessons out of school hours. Each year in January there are numerous low-cost Vic Swim programs run in pools across Melbourne. Please visit https://vicswim.com.au/ to find out more information about venues. I am aware that there are programs running at the Carnegie Memorial Pool and Dandenong Oasis to name a couple.

Carols Night



We look forward to our annual Carols Night for 2025 which is on Monday 14th December. This event starts at 4.30pm and we will have carol singing from 5.15pm. The Parents and Friends will be running a sausage sizzle.
We invite you to come along and enjoy a special catch up with our whole school community as we celebrate the end of another school year.

Whole School 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 16th December, where students will meet with their 2027 grades and teachers where possible. The program begins with our first session on Thursday 3rd December.

Car Park Safety Alert
We respectfully remind everyone not to walk through the staff car parks at any time. We have been receiving reports this past week of parents and children entering these areas. The car parks are purposefully kept separated from play areas by fences so we can maintain safety for all. Please assist by using one of the many pedestrian gates we already have.

End of Year Assembly
Our end of year assembly will be held on Monday 14th December at 9.00am. Student leaders for 2027 will be announced and Grade 6 Awards will be presented. Later that week on Friday 18 December, we will have our traditional final farewell for our Grade 6 students at 1.00pm and student dismissal at 1:30pm. Hope you can make it along.

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.

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 will receive 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 using the App so they are aware of school information and events, 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 4 2026
Wednesday afternoons 3:00pm – 3:45pm
(Term 3 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

AMSLEIGH PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL - UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM
Pricing Effective Term 4, 2026 (Oct 5 2026)

STUDENT NAME: _____ CLASS: _____ DATE: _____

DELIVER ORDER TO CLASSROOM ☐ OR PARENT TO 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 SSP Size S-XL	Navy/ Emerald	$27.00 $30.00										
Long Sleeve Polo LSP Size S-XL	Navy/ Emerald	$30.00 $34.00										
Surf T-shirt STS (No Collar)	Navy	$15.00										
Windcheater WC Size 4-18	Navy	$23.00										
Bomber Jacket BJ Size 4-20	Navy/ Emerald	$34.00										
Shorts –Cotton Rugby (Unisex) CRS	Navy	$17.00										
Shorts- Gabardine Zip Pocket GS	Navy	$20.00										
Track Pants TPDK Double Knee-Unisex Size 4-20	Navy	$26.00										
Girls Pants SLP Straight Leg *Viscose/Nylon/Elastine*	Navy	$26.00										
Girls Skort Gab SKTG *(Gabardine Fabric)*	Navy	$23.00										
Girls Skort Cotton SKTC Size 4-14 Size 16-20	Navy	$24.00 $30.00										
Summer Dress SD	Navy & White	$28.00										
** Bike Shorts Cotton/Lycra BS	Navy	$12.00										
Art Smock AS	Navy	$18.00	Small			Medium			Large			
** *Bike Shorts can only be worn UNDER a school dress. Not suitable as shorts*											Sub Total	$
											Plus total from over page	$
SECOND HAND ITEMS $											TOTAL ORDER	$
Office Use Only Receipt #											Credit / Debit Card $	Office Use

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CREDIT /DEBIT 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:

APPS UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM

Effective Term 4, 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* *Not required for Preps*	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 4 2026

Wednesday afternoons 3:00pm – 3:45pm

Second Hand Uniform items are only available during this time

Credit / Debit card payments must be made at the General Office, or Uniform Shop, **prior to collecting/receiving uniform items.**

ORDER FORMS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE
www.amsleigh.vic.edu.au

IF YOU DON'T NEED, OR ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE UNIFORM SHOP IN PERSON DURING OPERATING HOURS, PLEASE PLACE AN ORDER AS PER THE FOLLOWING

1. Complete all required sections of the order form clearly and then scan (PDF) and email the form to amsleigh.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au
2. **OR** send a general email directly to the school with your details, student name and grade, the items required and then phone the office with your credit/debit card details to make payment.
3. The order will be processed, and the uniform items 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 stock is available.

Completed forms can also be handed in to the General Office during school hours

Oct 5 2026

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

PFA TERM 4 EVENTS

Mark your calendars!

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY!

SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER
HALLOWEEN
5:30 – 7:30pm
Local streets



FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER
Cakes for a Cause
Grades F, 1 & 2 baking and volunteering



TUESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER
COLOUR RUN



FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER
WORKING BEE
Pre-election power clean up after school.
3:30 – 5:30pm



SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER
ELECTION BBQ & CAKE STALL
Calling all year levels for baking and volunteering!



MONDAY 14TH DECEMBER
CAROLS NIGHT
with PFA BBQ





PARENT SOCIAL NIGHT
POSTPONED TO TERM 1, 2027

Stay tuned for a new date – we can't wait to catch up then!

ALL STARS MARTIAL ARTS ACADEMY

KICKBOXING CAMP



ALL STARS MARTIAL ARTS 2027

School Holiday Training Camp

Includes **FREE** access to the School Holiday Program afterwards from 11:30am to 3:30pm on your booked camp day.

1 2027 CAMP DATES

JANUARY	APRIL	JULY	SEPTEMBER
Wed 20 January	Wed 7 April	Wed 7 July	Tue 28 September
Fri 22 January	Fri 9 April	Fri 9 July	Thu 30 September

Two camp days each holiday period!

2 EVENT DETAILS

8:30am - 11:30am each day.

Children & Teens, Ages 7-15 years. All ranks welcome.

3 LOCATION

McKinnon Secondary College East Campus Gym

20 Market Boulevard, Bentleigh East, VIC 3165

4 ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

- Kickboxing training before school resumes
- Mongkon ritual
- Nutrition guidance
- Warm-up exercises
- Strength and conditioning
- Footwork drills
- 2-hour fitness work
- Thai pad training
- Clinching and grappling techniques
- Ring craft
- Sparring in the ring
- Cool-down massage

5 WHY THEY'LL LOVE IT

- **Builds confidence** and self-esteem
- **Improves fitness,** strength and agility
- **Sharpens technique** and coordination
- **Teaches discipline,** focus and respect
- **Fun, high-energy** training with friends
- **Safe, structured and** age-appropriate

Join us for an energising and educational experience!



6 COST

1 Day	2 Days
$121	$214.50

Two-day price per holiday block.







7 BOOK YOUR PLACE!

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Please let us know if you have any questions or if you need further information.

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USE CODE: **SUMMER30**

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*T&Cs: Limited places. Offer ends 11:59 pm AEDT 13 December 2026 or when promotional places sell out, whichever comes first. Codes can't be combined with other offers.

ASC AUSTRALIAN SPORTS CAMPS



EARLY BIRD OFFER
Save $105
if you book before November 22nd

MELBOURNE SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMPS!

PROGRAM INCLUDES

01 9am-3pm, elite facilities

02 AFL, Basketball, Cricket, Netball, Soccer, Tennis, Pickleball and more

03 Ages 5-14, all skill levels

04 Guest appearances at most camps

05 Over 40 years of inspiring the next generation through sport

CAMPS IN YOUR AREA

Find the perfect camp for your child on our website: australiansportscamps.com.au

"My daughter absolutely loved it...all of it...the coaches, learning new skills, meeting other kids. She will definitely be back in the future."
Leah W., Melbourne Parent

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