New School Values

As part of our school self-evaluation and school review in 2015 the school council has approved a change to our school values. Our existing values of Respect, Integrity and Motivation are unchanged, and added to this are our new values: Inclusion and Resilience. Our previous values Tolerance and Empathy have also been incorporated within respect and inclusion. We believe that we have a broad and relevant set of values for our school community that reflect of our core beliefs for students and the school. Our complete set of values are as follows:

**Respect:** which at APPS means treating one another and the school environment in a fair and considerate manner

**Integrity:** which at APPS means upholding both our personal and school values honestly and consistently

**Motivation:** which at APPS means to be stimulated, engaged and excited about a task and to perform at the best of our ability

**Inclusion:** which at APPS means a sense of belonging; feeling respected, valued for who you are; feeling a level of supportive energy and commitment from others so than you can do your best

**Resilience:** which at APPS means demonstrating an understanding of the expectation of being a good student and establishing good learning practices

These values complement our mission statement; To provide a safe, supportive and dynamic learning environment through high quality teaching that enables all students to be responsible, independent and resilient learners, well prepared for an evolving global future.

John Monash Science School

I accompanied four students to the John Monash Science School for the Big Science – Little Scientists program this week. John Monash is a specialist science school for students in Year 10-12 located at Monash University. As a select entry government school it caters to students who have a strong passion for scientific disciplines such as Physics, chemistry and Engineering. It’s a very exciting learning environment which is supporting our National goals to enhance Australia’s standing in scientific research, innovation and development. Our students are participating in a program with Year 10 students aimed at further developing their scientific understandings and interest in Science. This week’s session focused on Physics and the group did some investigation about gravity and surface area. I noted with pride that our students did well in the design challenge which involved creating a way to protect an egg dropped from a height of 4m and 8m. Their design included a parachute and basket with feet to cushion the fall. It worked exceptionally well and their egg was well protected as it floated down.
CCTV – Security Cameras
We are fortunate that the Department of Education and Training is funding the installation of CCTV (security cameras) around the school further enhancing our security, especially on weekends. Installation of external security cameras will commence next week, and they will be placed in various locations around the outside of our buildings. The use of CCTV is a strong deterrent for any vandals who engage in graffiti and property damage, and highly visible signage will be placed around school entrances advising anyone entering our campus to the presence of security cameras. CCTV has been shown to be a highly effective strategy when used in schools for this purpose. There will be one camera installed indoors in the main foyer, but otherwise all classrooms and other spaces will not be part of any CCTV monitoring. Our CCTV will also help to protect our new buildings as they are constructed.

Outside Improvements for APPS Students
Recently we have had some new aluminium seating installed out front of the Thelma Bailey Centre (Gym) and near the Flag Pole. This is the first stage of a general upgrade of all school seating to aluminium (low maintenance) across the next few years as we move through our school rebuild. We have also purchased some aluminium benches that can be used inside the gym, including at Monday assembly, to offer more seating for the increasing number of parents in attendance.
Our Bike Shed is also getting an upgrade including new bike and scooter racks installed as part of works to clean out and tidy up this area. Remark ing some of the lines around the school will also happen soon, which will further brighten up the various play areas around the school.

Premiers’ Reading Challenge
Amsleigh Park Primary School is once again participating in the Premiers’ Reading Challenge. The challenge is used as a means to promote the importance of reading among students in Victorian schools and to encourage families and parents to be more involved with supporting children’s reading, in and beyond school. Details of the Challenge are available at www.education.vic.gov.au/prc.
The number of books required to have been read per year level is as follows:

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Good luck with your reading......we hope that many students take on the Premiers’ challenge!

Around the school
Our Library is looking fantastic and I love the ANZAC display (pictured left), so thanks to Jane, our technician, and library volunteer, Saro for keeping the Library looking so great for our students. Pictured right is the floral tribute at the base of our flag pole from the Amsleigh Park ANZAC service last Friday. Thanks to Miss Hickey for organising the service with help from student leaders.

Michael Cormick
PRINCIPAL
**Bec’s Bulletin**

**Camp Woorabinda**

Today I heard from the Director of Camp Woorabinda, that all of the Amsleigh Park students have arrived safely at camp and have settled in beautifully! He said they are having a great time and mentioned how well mannered our students are. This is lovely to hear and makes me very proud of our students and the way they are representing our school in the community. I can’t wait to hear from the campers upon their return, about what their experience of Camp Woorabinda was!

**Mobile Phones**

Although mobile phones are an important communication tool, we need to manage them effectively at school to ensure they are not lost, damaged or used inappropriately. Therefore, all students who need to bring a mobile phone to school, to be able to contact parents before or after school, must have returned the 'Mobile Phone Consent Form.' Also, they must follow the procedure of bringing the phone to the general office each morning, for safe keeping for the duration of the school day. If you need a consent form, please see the general office.

**Morning Supervision**

A reminder that teachers are not on duty until 8.45am. We strongly encourage students not to be at school, around the school grounds or inside the school buildings prior to this time, as it is an unsupervised environment. If this is unavoidable, we advise students to wait at the flagpole area. If it is raining, an announcement will be made at 8.45am for the students to come inside and be supervised by their classroom teacher.

**Parents and Friends Association**

Our PFA still require helpers for the events listed below and it would be great to see our school community supporting them by volunteering an hour or two. Please complete the form below and return to the General Office by Monday 2nd May.

**AMSLIEGH PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION CALL FOR HELPERS/VOLUNTEERS – TERM 2**

YES! I am able to help with the following events and give permission to be contacted by the event organiser as required

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Email: _____________________________________ Child’s Class: _____________

Phone Number: _________________________________________________

**EVENTS I CAN ASSIST WITH: (please tick ☑️)**

_____ Mother’s Day Stall - Thursday 5th May (from 8:45am - approx. 11:30am)

_____ Chocolate Fundraiser – Wednesday 22nd June (from 9am)

_____ School Disco - Thursday 23rd June *(See below)*

_____ Set up of gym – 4:30pm – 5pm

_____ Junior Disco – 5:15pm – 7pm

_____ Senior Disco/pack up – 7pm – Finish

Bec Carr
Acting Assistant Principal
THE 5/6 STUDENTS INVESTIGATE THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF SCIENCE!

**Jollybops Science Incursion**

Last Wednesday the 5/6 students participated in a Science incursion called Jollybops. The Jolly Professor and Rusty the Robot taught us lots of cool (quite literally cool) things about science. One of the experiments we loved was when the Jolly Professor poured acetone onto polystyrene and it dissolved, it was so cool and a great example of chemical change! We will never forget when Rusty the Robot asked Mrs Arvanitis to marry him, lucky for her, she is already married! We had a jolly good time and learnt heaps of awesome things! By Alex N and Ariadne 5/6A

This term the Grade 5/6’s inquiry unit is ‘Change: Magic or Science?’ We were lucky enough to have the Jollybops Science Show visit us with a really fun incursion. We watched different science experiments, which used lots of chemicals and substances including liquid nitrogen, dry ice, fire, acetone and polystyrene. Our favourite experiment was when liquid nitrogen was poured over a balloon and it shrunk down to a plastic bag form, it was so cool! By Nara, Olivia R and Shastra 5/6B

**Scienceworks Excursion**

On Tuesday the Grade 5/6 team went to Scienceworks for an excursion. We went to learn about our Inquiry unit: ‘Change: Magic or Science?’ We had lots of fun creating eco-friendly cars in the Think Ahead exhibition and climbing through the rabbit hole in the Alice in Wonderland exhibition. We also went to Sportsworks where we had lots of fun doing wheelchair races and racing Kathy Freeman and friends. We were able to measure our sporting abilities and find out what sports would best suit us. The main event of the day was the ‘Cool Stuff’ show, where we looked at physical and chemical change through the use of liquid nitrogen. This excursion was a good way to ‘Tune In’ to our Inquiry this term and we look forward to further exploring Science concepts this term. By Alexander K 5/6C and Moritz 5/6D
Exciting Event Next Week - Cross Country!

On Friday 6th May, all students will be participating in the House Cross Country at Amsleigh Park.

Please come in your house colours to create plenty of team spirit! Grades 3-6 will run between 11.30 and 1.30pm and Prep - 2's from 2.30-3.30pm.

Please encourage your children to give it their best shot! The Cross Country is a part of the PE curriculum and everyone is expected to participate.

Many students have set themselves an individual goal for the event. For example, some senior students hope to finish in the top 10 of their age group and represent the school at District Level. Other students might aim to jog the whole way without stopping.

Students, whether your goal is to win or just to finish the race, good luck to you all!

Sam Hayes
PE and Sport Coordinator
The Canteen is open on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

**The Canteen is closed on Tuesdays**
Lunch orders will NOT be available on Tuesdays

Current Menu/Pricelist is available on the school website

**Canteen Helpers Roster**

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**MAY**
Canteen Helpers for next few weeks will be contacted directly by Dia

School Student Banking day is WEDNESDAY

Located under the stairwell near the library

OPENING HOURS FOR 2016

MONDAY AFTERNOON’S 3:30pm – 4:00pm
WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY MORNINGS 8:45am – 9:30am

For any other queries, or to source second hand items, please visit the Uniform Shop during the above opening hours

Order form & Price list is available at the uniform shop, the general office or online at our website,
www.amsleigh.vic.edu.au

A huge thank you to the families who donate second hand uniforms back to the school. We really appreciate the supply of good quality items to offer for sale at reduced prices.

Joanne & Kath

Place your winter orders now to avoid the rush!

WINTER ITEMS NOW AVAILABLE…..

Winter Tights – Sizes 4-6, 7-9, 10-12 - $7.00 pair
Beanies – Child or Adult Sizes - $5.00 each
Gloves – Sizes 4-6, 7-10, 12-16, Adult - $5.00 pair
Scarves – One Size fits all - $5.00
2016 MONSTER BOOK FAIR

APPEARING AT APPS IN EDUCATION WEEK

MAY 16 - 19 INCLUSIVE

✓ Picture story books
✓ Fiction
✓ Non-fiction
✓ Book packs
✓ Activity packs
✓ Stationery items

Monday to Thursday 8.30-9.00am & 3.30-4.00pm
Open especially for Grandparents day on Tuesday 17th
2.00-2.30pm

Please volunteer to make this event another successful Book Fair for Amsleigh Park. Helpers are an essential part of this occasion, without you it cannot run.

Send your availability and contact details below, back to school, all help is appreciated.

I can assist at the following times (please circle)

Monday 16th May 8.30-9.00am 3.30-4.00pm
Tuesday 17th May 8.30-9.00am 2.00-2.30pm 3.30-4.00pm
Wednesday 18th May 8.30-9.00am 3.30-4.00pm
Thursday 19th May 8.30-9.00 am 3.30-4.00pm

Name ______________________________ Mobile ________________

Child’s name & grade ________________________________
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Register your child for the Free Trial by 9 May!
Kumon English or Maths Programme
Just follow these four easy steps:
1. Call your Kumon Instructor by 9 May to register for an upcoming information session.
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3. Arrange for your child to attend four class sessions during the period of 16–31 May.
4. Meet with your Instructor to discuss your child’s Kumon experience.

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Must Register by 9 May!
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• Concentration
• A daily study and reading habit
• The confidence to learn independently.
Call today to secure your child’s place in the Free Trial!
Please see the back of this flyer for details.
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the collective store

are proud to introduce our first...
"Craft de-stash Market"

Pick up a bargain for your home, school or kinder. Many excess craft supplies available including: papercraft, fabric and quilting supplies, stamping supplies, jewellery findings, wool!

Over 35 stalls to choose from
Food and coffee available
Sorry...no eftpos available.
Saturday April 30, 10-2pm
Notting Hill Neighbourhood House
37 Westerfield Dve Notting Hill
More Information? Email
info@ourlittlecaravan.com.au
Autumn Family Fete

Friendly Farm Animals ★ Craft & Food Stalls ★ Café ★ Produce
Toys ★ Sweets & Treats ★ Face Painting ★ Lucky Jars
Spinning Wheel ★ Books ★ Plants ★ Amusement Games
Children’s Activities ★ Huge Entertainment Stage
and lots more...

Cyclone ★ Clown Castle ★ Super Slide
Chair-Plane ★ Trackless Train ★ Ball Crawl
Star Scream ★ Cup & Saucer ★ Cha Cha
Dragon Coaster ★ Dodgem Cars

Everyone is welcome to come and join the fun!

EARLY-BIRD RIDE WRISTBANDS - ORDER NOW!
UNLIMITED Rides - 10AM TILL 3PM - $30
EARLY-BIRD WRISTBANDS ARE NOT AVAILABLE ON FETE DAY. PRE ORDER BY 4:30PM WED 4TH MAY FROM OFFICE

OAKLEIGH SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL
RILEY STREET, SOUTH OAKLEIGH - 9570 1016

SATURDAY
7TH MAY
10AM-4PM
Please retain these absence notes for your future use. If your child is absent for any reason, please complete and hand to your child’s teacher upon his/her return to school. These forms should also be used to give prior notice of absences due to holidays etc. 

*Handy Hint – Absence notifications can also be completed on Tiqbiz!*