**DIARY DATES**

**JUNE**
- **WEDNESDAY 8th - FRIDAY 10th**: Grade 3/4 Camp
- **MONDAY 13th**: Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday – School Closed
- **TUESDAY 14th-FRIDAY 17th**: ICAS Writing Test
- **WEDNESDAY 15th**: ICAS Spelling Test
- **THURSDAY 16th**: ICAS Mathematics Test
- **FRIDAY 17th**: Grade 5/6 Winter Gala Day
- **WEDNESDAY 22nd**: Parent Teacher Interviews
- **THURSDAY 23rd**: School Disco
- **FRIDAY 24th**: Last Day of Term 2

**JULY**
- **Monday 11th**: First Day of Term 3
- **TUESDAYS ARE NUDE FOOD DAYS**
- **WEDNESDAY IS SCHOOL BANKING DAY**

**DUE BY DATES:**
- **June 15th**: Grade 5/6 Gala Day

**BPAY**
BPay is the preferred method for processing payments. Biller Codes and reference details are on family statements.

**EFTPOS & Credit Card payments can be made at the office**

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**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**Outdoor Education**
I had the great pleasure to spend a few days with our Grade 6 students last week at their annual school camp at Kangarooobie. Fortune smiled on the group with beautiful autumn sunshine all across the week. The campers all enjoyed a healthy burst of the outdoors and their participation was outstanding. Highlights included our beach day, closely followed by the farm activities and the survival bush game. I want to highlight the amazing efforts of our staff who not only stepped away from their personal lives for the whole week, but also spend each day caring for and interacting with students. It’s a very big week for teachers and I thank them all sincerely for their care and dedication. Special thanks to Miss Jones, the Grade 6 Camp Leader, for her excellent organisation as demonstrated by the smooth running of the camp.

**Aerobics Champs – Cross Country Heroes!**
Our successful aerobics program continued last weekend with another State Championship in 2016. All three teams competed well and achieved success. Amsleigh Spirit has now won their way through to the National finals. Special congratulations to Callum, who won the individual event, ‘Audition’, in which competitors are taught a routine and then perform it for the judges. Callum also progresses onto the National finals. I’d like to thank Miss Carr, Miss Hayes and Miss Warren who represented the school at this event. The National finals will be held on the Gold Coast in August.

I would also like to offer my congratulations to the 11 students who competed in the Monash-Waverley Divisional Cross Country recently. Alex and Moritz came 1st and 3rd respectively and now progress onto the regional finals, which is an outstanding result.

Please see the Physical Education report included in this newsletter for further details and photos of these successful events.

**Planning Week**
Next week our teachers will be undertaking our planning week for Term 3. During this week our timetable is altered so that teaching teams are released to meet together across a school day to devise a learning program for the whole term. Having a very clear plan for learning ensures that we maintain consistency between classes and also enhances our programs with teams benefitting from each other’s experiences and curriculum knowledge.

**Diary Dates for Term 3**
As we head towards the final weeks of Term 2, I want to give advance notice of some important dates for next term. We will be having 2 curriculum days next term, on Monday 18th July and Thursday 4th August. Our staff will be undertaking important professional learning on these pupil free days. The dates for the school production have also been set for Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st August.
Better Buddies

The ‘Better Buddies’ Program is one of the many wonderful programs we run at Amsleigh Park PS. The Alannah and Madeline Foundation’s Better Buddies Framework is an initiative designed to create friendly and caring primary school communities where bullying is reduced. Through Better Buddies, children in Prep and Grade 6 buddy up and learn the values: caring for others, friendliness, respect, valuing difference, including others and responsibility. All children in the school learn these values through formal and informal activities, including their interactions with the mascot Buddy Bear, the fun-loving and caring purple bear.

Better Buddies enables younger children to feel safe and cared for while older children feel valued and respected. It is designed to enhance existing buddy programs. The evidence-based framework complements existing school welfare programs and links to national curriculum initiatives.


Maths Olympiad

This year Amsleigh Park PS is participating in the Maths Olympiad. Congratulations to the students who are competing in this event through our extension Mathematics program, led by Mr John Powell. The Maths Olympiad was established by Australasian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiads (APSMO). Participating in this program offers many benefits to our students including:

- Introducing students to important mathematical concepts
- Teaching major strategies and developing flexibility for problem solving
- Fostering creativity and ingenuity and strengthen intuition
- Stimulating enthusiasm and enjoyment of mathematics
- Enhancing skills and knowledge of maths problem solving
- Providing for the satisfaction, joy and thrill of meeting challenges

We’ll keep you posted on our results when the Olympiad is concluded.

Architects Impressions of our new P-2 Learning Wing

Work continues on planning for our capital works program. Here’s a snap shot of some recent designs for the new P-2 Learning Centre, which will comprise of 8 new state of the art classrooms.

And Finally…

Don’t forget about our upcoming School Disco, one of the events of the year, will be held on Thursday 23rd June. The disco is being organised by our Parents Association.

PRINCIPAL
Michael Cormick
Bec’s Bulletin

Mid-Year Interviews
This is advance notice that on Wednesday 22nd June our teachers will be holding parent-teacher interviews as part of our reporting cycle for students. As in past years we will once again be using ‘School Interviews Online’ for bookings. A flyer will be distributed with full details on how to book in coming weeks. Parent-teacher interviews are an important part of the reporting process, allowing for further discussion and elaborations on student progress. We encourage all parents to read the student report prior to attending the interview so that a richer discussion can occur.

Thank you Grade 5s!
It was my pleasure to be back at school last week with the Grade 5 students taking on leadership roles while our Grade 6 students were away at Camp Kangaroo. I was very proud to see Grade 5 students conducting the whole school assembly, speaking with such confidence and poise. During the week, the Grade 5 students were relied upon to complete regular jobs around the school, which they did diligently and with maturity. They were terrific role models to our younger students and did themselves proud. Thank you!

Lost Property
Thank you to Amsleigh Park Mums, Jo and Kath who have spread much of the lost property out along the windowsill in the Thelma Bailey Learning and Sporting Centre. Please pop in and have a look to see if any of the property belongs to your family. As mentioned previously, any unclaimed clothing items will be donated to the second hand uniform shop at the end of term. There are still many Tupperware containers and drink bottles to claim also.

Have a great week,

Bec Carr
Acting Assistant Principal

SCHOOL DISCO THURSDAY 23RD JUNE

CALL FOR ADDITIONAL HELPERS!
Thank you to everyone who has already offered their time to help out with events this term. We are in need of more people to assist with the school disco for both the junior and the senior sessions. As you may know, this event is run entirely by the parent community, without us, it can’t go ahead!
Please email apps.parents@gmail.com, or fill in a form in the office if you are able to assist in any way. We are extremely grateful for any and all offers of help.

Thanks,
Saro Jacobson
PFA President

***Entertainment Books now available for purchase from the General Office***
Congratulations are in order for some of our very talented athletes! Last week students from Amsleigh Park competed in the State School Aerobics Championships in Geelong and the Monash-Waverley Division Cross Country at Nortons Park.

At the aerobics competition, Team Intensity placed 3rd in the Repechage Final. Amsleigh Adrenalin competed in the Premiership Final finishing 10th overall and Team Spirit won their division and are the 2016 Victorian Champions! One team member, Callum, also competed in an athlete audition and won his second gold medal and State Title for the day! A fabulous effort all round!

Callum and Team Spirit have accepted their invitations to the National Championships on the Gold Coast later this year and are very excited about the upcoming opportunity. They’ll be joined by some of our past students who started their aerobics journey at Amsleigh and continued into secondary school! More news to come!

Two of our cross country runners are also on a successful pathway. Grade 5 boys, Alex and Moritz, came 1st and 3rd respectively at the Division Competition. They will now compete in the Eastern Metropolitan Region Cross Country, battling it out with the winners from other Division Competitions. We wish them the best of luck and know they will make us proud!

Next Friday 17th June is the Grade 5/6 Winter Gala Day. We are taking 3 netball teams, 2 volleyball teams, 3 soccer teams and 2 footy 9’s teams! Good luck to everyone and please, if there are any parents out there available to help we would greatly appreciate extra supervisors, scorers, umpires, coaches, cheerleaders.... and any other skills you may have to offer!

Sam Hayes
PE & Sports Co-Ordinator
WHO'S IN CHARGE?

Does your child hurt, intimidate or abuse you? Do you feel you are losing control? Want to learn how to handle conflict?

Reclaim respect and calm in your family!

The Who's in Charge group is an 8 week program for parents or carers of young people (8 to 17 years) who are out of control, violent or defiant. Emily & Libby from MYPS will be facilitating this program. The group aims to:

- Provide a supportive environment to share experiences and ideas
- Reduce the guilt and shame which most parents feel
- Offer ideas to help you develop individual strategies for managing your child's behaviour
- Explore ways of increasing safety and well-being
- Help you feel more in control and less stressed

Next program runs from 7pm to 8.30pm and starts on Thursday 21st July and finishes on 8th September 2016. The program runs from Monash Youth & Family Services (MYPS) Batesford Community Hub 94 Batesford Rd, Chadstone This program is FREE.

For enquiries or bookings call Emily or Libby at MYPS on 9518 3900. Limited places, bookings essential. More info on the topic of violence to parents at www.cdefocus@csu.edu.au

ALEKSANDAR VASS AND VASS PRODUCTIONS PRESENT

YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN

BASED ON THE COMIC STRIP "PEANUTS"
BY CHARLES M. SCHULZ
BOOK, MUSIC AND LYRICS BY CLARK GESNER

DIRECTED BY GARY ABRANAH, MUSICAL DIRECTION BY BEN KYLIE
CHOREOGRAPHER DIANA JOLLY, COSTUMES CHLOE GREEVES

THE MOST AFFORDABLE FAMILY MUSICAL IN TOWN GUARANTEED! FAMILY TICKET FROM $120.00"
MONASH UNIVERSITY
CLAYTON CAMPUS
WELLINGTON RD & BLACKBURN RD CLAYTON, VIC 3800

$38 PER DAY
JUNE 27TH – JULY 1ST
MONDAY – FRIDAY 9AM – 3.30PM (AFTER CARE AVAILABLE)

PROGRAMS INCLUDE:
SOCCER BASKETBALL
& MULTI-SPORT
FOR AGES 8 – 18

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MULTI-SPORT INTERMEDIATES
27th June – 1st July 2016
Monash University Clayton Campus,
42 South Rd, Clayton, Vic 3800
9 – 11

ALL CAMPS RUN FROM 9.00AM – 3.30PM
AFTER CARE FROM 3.30PM – 5.30PM

Please return the completed application form (one form per child) by mail or scan both sides and email to:
MELBOURNE SPORTS INSTITUTE
139 North Rd, Caulfield South, VIC 3162
Contact: Corey Pendy
Phone: 9571 7676 M: 0452 391 143
Email: sportscamps@msisport.com.au

ADIDAS
MONASH SPORT
**AMSLEIGH PARK VACATION CARE PROGRAM-JUNE/JULY 2016**

19 State St Oakleigh East, 3166

For more information & bookings please contact Co-ordinator on 0403 127 838

Please provide your child with a Packed Lunch and snacks for morning/afternoon tea and a refillable water bottle

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| **WINTER WONDERLAND**  
Brr! It’s getting cold. But the fun is about to begin!  
**Activities For The Day Include:**  
Designing Snowmen-Angels/Building our own Igloos/Popcorn Snowballs  
Then take part in our Obstacle Course Challenge  
**COST:$16** | **INCURSION SILENT DISCO 4 KIDS PARTY**  
Come join in the fun in the latest phenomena-A disco with No Noise!  
The Secret-Wireless Headphones  
With the help of Party Higher children will engage in a series of games, activities and dances all under disco lights, lasers and special effects! | **OUR KITCHEN RULES**  
Cook up a storm today in the YLV Kitchen!  
Children will make their own: Pizzas/Healthy Smoothies/Mars Bar Slice | **INCURSION KARAOKE & SLUSHY MACHINE**  
Be the Pop Star you dream to be!  
Glitter up and perform to your favourite songs/while cooling down to your favourite slushy! | **ONESIE DRESS UP DAY**  
Come dressed in your onesie or PJ's and enjoy a day full of fun & games  
**Activities For The Day Include:**  
Pancakes for Breakfast/Sleeping Eye Masks/Making Honey Popcorn Cones/Game of Blind Slipper Shuffle & many more!  
**BYO: Favourite DVDs & CD'S** |

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| **MEXICAN MADNESS**  
It’s Fiesta Time Today at YLV!  
**Activities For The Day Include:**  
Maracas/ God’s Eyes/Cheesy Nachos for Afternoon Tea/Games of Pin the Tail on the Donkey & The Hilarious Bean Race  
Later have fun Breaking the Piñata! | **RIO OLYMPICS INCURSION**  
Join in the fun as we get into the Rio Olympics Spirit with Pro-Activity  
Children will have the opportunity to represent a country to compete in a range of Olympic Events | **WHEELIE GOOD FUN**  
Bring along your bike/scooter/rollerblades/skateboard and test your skills in our challenge course!  
**NO HELMET NO PLAY** | **EXCURSION BOWLING & LASER TAG**  
Have a great time with your friends with a game of Laser Tag & Bowling at AMF Bowling Centre in Clayton  
**COST:$25** | **PARTY DAY**  
Let’s end the holidays with a party!  
So put on your dancing shoes & come for a fun filled day, packed with lots of games, dancing & yummy party food!  
**BYO: Your Favourite CD'S** |
JUNE/JULY 2016- VACATION CARE PROGRAM BOOKING FORM

Children are not to bring money on Excursions.

Please provide your child with a PACKED LUNCH and snacks for morning and afternoon tea and a refillable water bottle.

VENUES WHERE PROGRAMS WILL BE HELD:
AMSLEIGH PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL: 19 STATE ST OAKLEIGH EAST PH: 0403 127 838

PLEASE PRINT:
NAME OF SERVICE CHILD IS ATTENDING:
Every person has a unique CRN therefore your child has different CRN to the parents. The Parents name and CRN must be the same as your FAO letter.

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Parents Signature: ______________________________ Coordinators Signature: ______________________________________

Parents Contact number: ____________________________________________

CREDIT CARD DETAILS: Visa/Master card

Name of Cardholder: _____________________________________________

Card Number: __________________________________________________

Expiry Date: ____________________________________________________
“Drawing With the Masters”

Amsleigh Park Primary School

Learn the techniques used by famous Australian artists. How do you make things look round, or shiny. What’s negative space? Which famous art works have you seen in the gallery? How did those artists achieve the effects they wanted? You can achieve some of these too in just 8 easy and fun lessons. YOU DON’T HAVE TO BE AN EXPERT AT PAINTING AND DRAWING, JUST COME WITH YOUR IMAGINATION.

WiseOnes Application for 3rd Term 2016

This program is available for all Grade 1 - Grade 6 children who have qualified for WiseOnes. The unit for third term commences week beginning Monday, 18th July, 2016.

The unit will run for 8 weeks commencing: Wed 20th July, 2016

WiseOnes Teacher: Rowena Beaumont 0417 388 847

Yes, I wish to enrol my child in the unit "Drawing with the Masters" starting week beginning Monday, 18th July, 2016. I give permission for a copy of this slip to be handed to the WiseOnes teacher. Please send this slip and payment of $238.00 to the school office by Wednesday 13th July, 2016

The only Payment Methods accepted are CASH, CHEQUE (Payable to Amsleigh Park) OR CREDIT CARD.

Child’s Name ___________________________   School: Amsleigh Park Primary

Date of Birth ___________________________   Class (2016) ______________

Parents’ Names _______________________________________________________________________

Address ______________________________________________________________________________

Phone: BH ___________ AH ___________ Mobile ______________________________

Email: _______________________________________________________________________________

Please tick ✓ appropriate boxes below;

☐ Yes, My child has already qualified for WiseOnes
☐ Yes, I would like a free test for my child
☐ Yes, I would like my child to be tested with a fuller assessment to qualify for WiseOnes (this assessment cost is $250 inc GST).

As we are a non-credit business, children will not be accepted into the program for the term unless the fees and enrolment form are returned by the above date.

For further information please contact Pat Truscott on 9326 6441 or Mobile: 0407 313 657

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORITY for WISEONES Term 3, 2016 - MasterCard or Visa only

DO NOT COMPLETE FOR A DEBIT / EFTPOS CARD – TAKE CARD IN PERSON TO GENERAL OFFICE FOR PROCESSING

Cardholders Name: __________________________________________________________ (Please print clearly)

Signature: _____________________________   Date: _____________________________

Card Expiry Date: ______/_______   Amount $ 238.00 (For Wiseones Term 3 2016)

Card number

[Spaces for card numbers]
The Canteen is open each Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

**The Canteen is closed on Tuesdays**

Lunch orders are NOT available on Tuesdays

Current Menu/Pricelist is available on the school website

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**PIZZA DAY**

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 22\(^{ND}\)**

NO OTHER LUNCH ORDERS AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY

School Student Banking day is WEDNESDAY

APPS UNIFORM SHOP
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
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 Tqzbiz!**

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**STUDENT ABSENCE NOTIFICATION**

Student Name: ____________________________ Grade: ______

Was absent / Will Be absent *(please circle)* from school on the following date/s

___ / ___ / ___  ___ / ___ / ___

The absence was / is due to  □ Illness  □ Family Bereavement  □ Parent Choice  □ Family Holiday

□ Other ____________________________

Signed:_______________________________ Parent/Guardian  Date: ___ / ___ / ___

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