Welcome Back
A warm welcome back to all members of the Amsleigh Park Primary School community for Term 3. I trust that everyone enjoyed a great break away from the rigours of school life. I had a quiet, relaxing holiday with the family and spent time preparing for a special trip we are taking later this term to Europe. I’ll be away for the second half of Term 3 and I’m looking forward to visiting friends and family in Norway.

Special welcome back to Miss Cox, who resumes her role as our Assistant Principal, and to Mrs Karelyn Joy, who is replacing Miss Brown during Term 3 whilst she is on long service leave.

There’s a lot to look forward to across Term 3 with the Amsleigh Park School Production high on our list of exciting learning opportunities. This year’s show is entitled ‘The Legend of the Living Library’ and promises to be another fun-filled and entertaining performance. Our Preps are looking forward to celebrating their 100th day of prep and our Grade 5’s can also look forward to spending a few days away at Cave Hill Creek for their annual school camp. In between these major events we can also look forward to many interesting incursions, excursions, Father’s Day stall, National Aerobics finals and much more.

I have always known Term 3 to be the ‘hardworking term’ in which students traditionally make great gains in their learning. Having now consolidated themselves in their current Grade level for 2016 and with clear learning goals to work towards, I look forward to watching our student’s thrive throughout second semester. Parents can support this endeavour by checking in with their child/ren as the term progresses and encouraging them to strive to live up to our school motto, ‘Our Best Always!’

Great News
It’s my pleasure to let everyone know that Mrs Caitlin Fandrich, Prep B Teacher, is expecting her first child. Mrs Fandrich will be on maternity leave from late in October with her baby due sometime in December. It’s wonderful news for Mrs Fandrich and her husband Jake, we are all very excited for them both.

School Disco
What a wonderful night of fun and dancing we had at the APPS Disco. I would like to thank our very own resident ‘DJ Peppe’ for donating his equipment and his time to DJ for both discos. I also would like to thank Becky Alcorn and Marnie Morton for organising this event, as well as all of the fabulous parents who volunteered their time to work in the canteen, sell glow sticks and tickets and help to keep the students safe. Thankyou to our office staff Karen, Tania and Meredith for their help with counting all the money and assisting the Disco organisers. Having lots of parents along to support and assist with the event was greatly appreciated.

Curriculum Day – Next Monday
As previously advertised we are having a curriculum day next Monday 18th July. The teaching and support staff will be learning about the new Victorian Curriculum, which is due to commence from the start of 2017. All day care is available with Youth Leadership Victoria. (See flyer in this newsletter)

Michael Cormick
Sue’s News

I would like to thank all of the staff, students and parents for my lovely welcome back to Amsleigh Park this week. I really enjoyed all of the different experiences that I had as Acting Principal at Mount Waverley North and fulfilling my dream of becoming a Principal for a short time. I am really excited about being back at Amsleigh Park especially seeing how much the students have grown, the improvements they have made with their learning and I am looking forward to being involved in our School Production once again.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

School Production
This term is very busy with all of the work that needs to go on behind the scenes to get ready for the Amsleigh Park School Production. This week a green form was sent home asking for volunteers. To make this a very successful and exciting event for all of our students and families we need a large number of volunteers for different jobs including, car parking, setting up and packing up seating and running the canteen, selling raffle tickets, just to mention a few. We are always looking for more volunteers especially for the jobs mentioned above. If you are unsure what the job involves please speak to myself or your child’s teacher. If you are able to help please complete the green form and return it to your child’s teacher as soon as possible. I am looking for a couple of parents to go out in the community to get donations for our Production raffles. If you can help, please come and speak to me.

Disco & Election Day
Thanks to all of our wonderful parents who helped to organise and run our School Disco and Election BBQ. These events would not have been successful without the support of our parent community. The Election Day stall raised over $1000.00!

Occupational Therapy
Last term, Occupational Therapists from Kids Connect Therapy visited our Prep-2 classrooms and identified some students who would benefit from Occupational Therapy. On Friday next week they will begin working with some of our students. Kids Connect will be here fortnightly for a one hour session and the cost will is $50 per student. If you would like your child to join this group or you would like your child to have an assessment please contact Kids therapy Clinic on 98071114. If you have any questions or would like information about what an Occupational Therapist does please speak to me.

Chess, Wise Ones, Guitar, Keyboard and Piano
All of these extra-curricular activities have started this week or will be beginning next week. If you would like your child to participate in any of these programs they must be enrolled before attending. Please fill out the relevant enrolment form and send it with payment according to the details on the notice. Please do not send payments for Chess, Keyboard or Piano to the office.

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Grade 5/6 Gala Day has been rescheduled to Wednesday 27th July
All other details remain the same as per notice that went home last term
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Tiqbiz has released an update. It is a compulsory app update that needs to be made by everyone. The app will need to be updated then opened and logged in to activate the new tiqbiz. If you do not have ‘automatic updates’ from your app store, you will need to go to your app store, search for your Tiqbiz app then click to update. Our password remains APTB15. If you have not yet downloaded the App, instructions are in this newsletter. TIQBIZ is our main communication tool and we encourage all families to download the app.
HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED THE TiqBiz APP?

So what is it and what do I need to know?

- Tiqbiz is an easy to use ‘app’ designed so that we can communicate directly with parents via their phones, tablets and computer.
- Tiqbiz can be downloaded for free and used to access newsletters, notices, calendar events and the latest news from around the school.
- Tiqbiz is not social media although it’s based on similar technology.
- Tiqbiz provides the option to receive push notifications when a new posting has been made.

To ensure that the content posted to Tiqbiz is kept within our school community we have put a password on all of our grade inboxes. This ‘single’ password will be commonly known and shared within our school community and will be required when you set up the app.

The password for our grade level inboxes is: APTB15 (it’s case sensitive!)

We recommend that all new families subscribe to three inboxes including: whole school, future preps and preps. This way you can be assured to receive all the relevant communications.

When you first download tiqbiz, you should choose any inboxes you want to subscribe to by clicking on the ticks. You will then be prompted to enter the password, which is only required once. Following this you are ready to start receiving messages from the school.

Instructions for accessing TiqBiz and finding mailboxes

Step 1

We’re using an app to communicate with you.

You’ll be notified of our news, messages, events and other communications.

Simply download the tiqbiz app to your phone or tablet.

To download, search tiqbiz in your app store:

Android Device

iPad & iPhone

Windows Phone

Don’t have a smartphone or tablet?

Download tiqbiz on your PC or Mac at www.tiqbiz.com/register

Step 2

Find and tick

Log-in

Open tiqbiz and register/login.

Find

Inside the menu, click on ‘Find & Tick’.

Type your name into the search bar.

Select us from the results.

Tick

Click the grey tick on the boxes that apply to you.

When the tick turns green, you’re connected.

Inbox

Click on the inbox icon.

This is where you will receive our instant messages, newsletters, notices and calendar events.

For technical support, please email our friendly team.

Email: team@tiqbiz.com

www.tiqbiz.com

We hope you find this new communication tool a convenient and effective way of receiving communications from the school.

If you require any assistance in accessing TiqBiz please contact the office.
PUPIL FREE DAY - MONDAY 18th JULY 2016

Time: 7.00am to 6.30pm

Cost $50 for the day AFTER CCB and CCR rebates

Minimum of $4.45 Maximum $25.00

Breakfast and Fruit will be provided but please send a packed lunch and a snack for your child

Lots of fun indoor and outdoor activities planned

Make your own Pancakes for Breakfast and cupcakes for afternoon tea

Please advise Sharma if you wish your child to attend
Hatha Yoga Classes at APPS

All levels welcome

Limited places – please book in advance by SMS or Email to secure your place

When: Wednesdays, 9:15 – 10:15 am, during school terms
Fridays, 7:30 – 8:30 pm, during school terms

Where: Before & after care building
Amsleigh Park Primary School

What it costs:
Casual class $15 (Concession $13)
5 class pass $70 (Concession $60)
10 class pass $135 (Concession $115)

What to bring: Mat (can be hired for $1), blanket, cushion

What to wear: Comfortable clothing

For bookings & further information:
Martina Rosenberger, Ahimsa Yoga With Martina
Mobile 0431 845 664
Email ahimsayogawithmartina@gmail.com

Yoga Australia Registered Teacher – students eligible to receive benefit payments from participating health funds

Learn music here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play drums, here at Amsleigh Park Primary School.

Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-to-one lessons of up to 30 minutes give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Tuition costs from $16.20 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 3, 2016.

Interested parents should call Samantha during office hours on 9818 2333

CreativeMusic
www.creativemusic.com.au
GUITAR LESSONS

Available at Amsleigh Park Primary School

Innovative and Modern Guitar Program.

- Over 20 years experience.
- Modern guitar program with the use of one on one Ipads in guitar lessons.
- Modern, classic and fun songs taught in guitar lessons.
- Learn songs from Taylor Swift, Ed Sheeran, AC/DC, etc.
- Guitar lessons are easy to follow, modern and affordable.
- Program written by Paul Varone

Guitar lessons are available for students in Grade 2 to 6. If you would like your child to participate in the program, please call/sms Paul Varone on 0411 123 655 or email at pvvarone1@bigpond.com

Guitar Lessons held on a Thursday’s.

Fees from $17.00 per week.

If you enrol your child before the 30th July, free guitar rental available

For four weeks during the term.
“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 on Wednesday 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 to the school General Office 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
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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School Student Banking day is WEDNESDAY

For more information visit www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking
The Amsleigh Buzz

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

Winter Items still available to order

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
THE AMSLEIGH BUZZ

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 – All Absence notifications can be completed on Tiqbiz!

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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