

School Values

Respect
Resilience
Strive for
Excellence

Principal: Emma Hampton
Assistant Principal P-2: Reachel Armstrong
Assistant Principal 3-6: Jessica Darcy
School Council President: Simon Jackson

**School Purpose**

To provide an engaging, friendly, safe and supportive environment that enhances learning, personal growth and well-being of all students, enabling them to become lifelong learners.

DATES TO REMEMBER

5th September - Father's Day Open Morning
 8th September - Curriculum Day (no school for students)
 9th -10th September - Grade 1.2 Camp
 11th September - Hot Lunch Fundraiser

Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to our 12th newsletter for the 2025 school year.

Our staff and students thoroughly enjoyed our celebrations and events that were happening during Book Week. It was wonderful to see so many of our students engage in the additional things we had happening and enjoy sharing a love of literature. A very big thank you to our families for helping your child/ren prepare for the Book Parade, it was great to see students dressed to represent their favourite book/character. Our Book Fair was a great success, thank you to the families that made a purchase. Funds raised through this will be used to purchase new and exciting books for our classroom libraries.

Our new addition this year to Book Week was the creation of classroom door displays. Our classes had a wonderful time selecting a book and then making a visual representation of the text. We held a Door Display walk on Friday where classes were able to vote for their favourite door, a very big well done to 5/6D for being the winners!

This week we have our Father's Day celebrations. Our stall will be open on Wednesday for students to make a purchase from. Gifts are priced between \$3 and \$10. If you would like your child/ren to make a purchase, please make sure they have money on Wednesday. We then finish the week with an open morning on Friday where we welcome all our dads, grandpas, grandads, uncles or other special males in our students lives. There will be lots of different activities happening in classrooms to share and celebrate with our visitors.

On Monday 8th September, we have our Term 3 Curriculum Day. There will be no school for students on this day. Our staff will be here participating in a professional learning session on the Poverty Framework.

Next week we see our 1/2 students are heading off to camp next week. They will be leaving on Tuesday 9th September to spend one night at Camp Sunnystones. This camp at a 1/2 level is such a great opportunity for students to learn the concept of camp and 'test the waters' with a one night sleepover. We can't wait to hear how they all go.

This week you should have received information via Compass for our Swimming program in Term 4. All payments need to be received by 10th November.

Lastly, we are asking all families to 'Save the Date' for Friday 7th November, AMPS is having a movie night!!
 With thanks,

Emma Hampton

Book Week at AMPS

Book Week was a wonderful celebration of reading across our school! One of the ways we celebrated Book Week at AMPS was by having each class chose either a favourite book or a CBCA shortlisted book to inspire a welcoming classroom door display. The creativity was incredible – our doorways and hallways were transformed into colourful entrances featuring much-loved characters, settings, and story scenes.

Thank you to our teachers and students for bringing books to life and making reading so exciting!

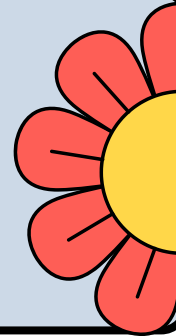


Miss Darcy and Miss Armstrong

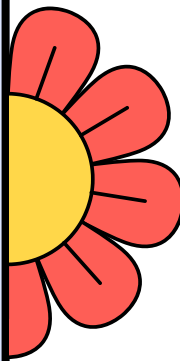
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Coming up...

- Athletics Sausage Sizzle
- Father's Day Raffle
- Father's Day Stall
- Hot Lunch Fundraiser



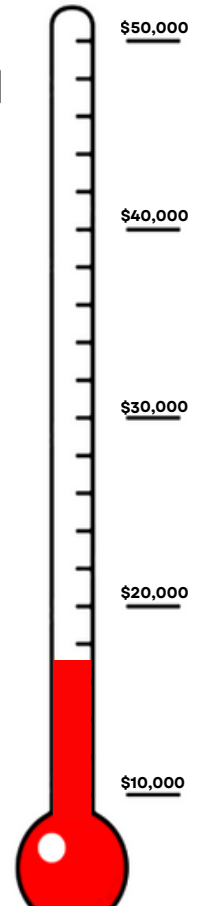
With this years fundraising efforts we are hoping to resurface our 3-6 playground.



2025 Funds raised so far...

- Dominos Pizza Lunch \$485.00
- Election Sausage Sizzle \$1375.00
- Easter Raffle \$880.00
- Mother's Day Stall \$942.00
- Mother's Day Raffle \$521.00
- Honey Drive \$564.50
- Sushi Lunch \$402.40

Out of uniform day gold coin donation raised \$158 for the Indigenous Literacy foundation



Term 3 Important Dates

☒ 29th July - Breakfast Club Starts

☒ 1st August - Prep 100 Days of School Celebration

☒ 6th August - 3/4 Camp

☒ 14th August - 3-6 Athletics Carnival

☒ 3rd September - Fathers Day Stall

☐ 5th September - Fathers Day Open Morning
9:15-10:15

☐ 8th September - Curriculum Day (no school)

☐ 9th September - 1/2 Camp

☐ 4th September - Hot Lunch Fundraiser!

☐ 19th September - Last Day of Term -
2:15pm Dismissal

**Term 4 starts
Monday 6th October**

BULLYING NO WAY:
National Week of Action

12 – 16 AUGUST 2024





Term 3 Assembly Schedule

1st August - Whole School (5/6A presenting)

8th August - Prep & 1/2 (1/2A presenting)

15th August - 3/4 & 5/6 (3/4B presenting)

22nd August - Whole School (Prep B presenting)

29th August - Prep & 1/2 (1/2B presenting)

5th September - no assembly

**12th September - Whole School Celebration
Assembly**

All assemblies will commence at 9:15am.
Weather will determine location choice of
Hall, Netball Court or Undercover area.

Performing Arts



“Last Monday, 22nd August, members of AMPS’ Senior Ukulele Band and Rock Band attended the “Kids Big Day Out” concert held at the Bacchus Marsh Public Hall. The concert brings together schools from the Mooroobool Shire and invited schools, like us, from other districts. We are lucky we have been able to attend this great day out to show off our student’s musical ability for a number of years now.

In the morning session the Ukulele Band performed the songs “Die With a Smile” (Bruno Mars & Lady Gaga) and “Paint it Black” (The Rolling Stones) which were very well received by the audience. After the lunch break the Rock Band brought a lot of energy with their renditions of “Wild Thing” (The Troggs) and “Goo Goo Muck” (The Cramps). We are very lucky to have so many talented students at AMPS and it was fantastic they had the opportunity to show off their skills. I was very proud of the girl’s performance and they were great ambassadors for AMPS.

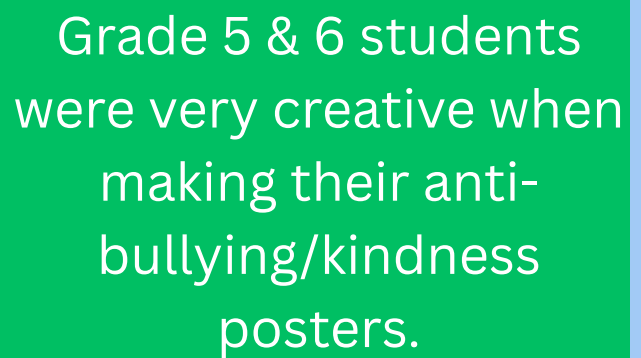
A big thank-you to Altona Salvation Army and Laverton Community Centre for allowing us to use their mini-buses. Thank-you also to Brendan Harper for driving a bus and our volunteer Saba for helping on the day.

Mr. Hall”

Kids Big Day Out



**We are all unique
but we swim together
as one school !**

A vibrant, hand-crafted collage depicting a diverse school of fish. The background is a textured blue, representing water, with a white, pebbly border at the bottom. Numerous colorful fish and jellyfish are scattered throughout, each with unique patterns and colors, symbolizing individuality within a community.

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COME AND TRY T-BALL & BASEBALL

9:30-11:30am
Sunday 31 Aug & 14 Sept
120 Park Cres, Williamstown Nth



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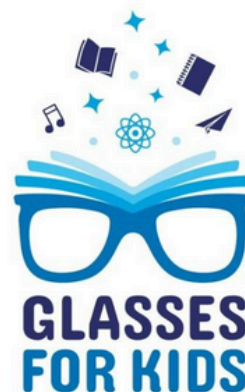
JUNIOR Bring a Friend & Come n Try

- 30th August & 6th Sept 2025
- 2.00 – 3.15pm
- Vic Uni Pool Footscray
- Newcomers welcome!
- Ages 8-14
- Bring a friend !
- REGISTER:
- <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/footscraywp/events/311609>
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Glasses for kids
consent forms for
students in grades
Prep to 3 are due
back before
September 12th



Choose a Main Course item, then select 1 or 2 Items from the Snack/Drink Menu to make up a 2 or 3 Course Lunch Pack

Main Course Menu

BAKERY All items freshly baked this morning!

	2 Course Lunch	3 Course Lunch
Cheese and Vegemite Scroll (M)	\$6.45	\$8.95
Savoury Bite 'Little Frank' Roll	\$6.45	\$8.95
Topped with Only Cheese Roll (M)	\$6.45	\$8.95
Cheese and Bacon Roll	\$7.45	\$9.95
Scroll with Ham and Cheese	\$9.95	\$12.85
Frankfurt 'in a blanket' with Sauce & Cheese (2)	\$10.95	\$13.65

PIZZA / SAUSAGE ROLLS / GOZLEME / PASTIZZI / QUESADILLA / PUFF PARCEL SERVED AT ROOM TEMPI

Ricotta & Spinach Pastizzi (2) (M)	\$7.45	\$9.95
Margherita Pizza TWIST (M)	\$8.95	\$11.45
Sausage Roll with Sauce	\$8.95	\$11.45
Margherita PITA Pizza (M)	\$8.95	\$11.45
Quesadilla (Chicken) served with Sour Cream (H)	\$10.95	\$13.65
Tandoori Chicken Puff Parcel with Mango Chutney (H)	\$10.95	\$13.65
Ham & Pineapple Pizza Slice	\$10.95	\$13.65
BBQ Chicken Pizza (H)	\$10.95	\$13.65
Lamb and Beef Gozleme (H)	\$13.45	\$15.45
Mushroom and Spinach Gozleme (Vg)	\$13.45	\$15.45
Spinach and Cheese Gozleme (M)	\$13.45	\$15.45

SUSHI HAND ROLLS (2pc) Soy Sauce (GF) Provided

Teriyaki Chicken Hand Rolls (H)	\$11.50	\$13.75
Crispy Chicken (Schnitzel) Hand Rolls (H)	\$11.50	\$13.75
Cooked Tuna Hand Rolls (GF)	\$11.50	\$13.75
Avocado Hand Rolls (GF, Vg)	\$11.50	\$13.75
Cucumber Hand Rolls (GF, Vg)	\$11.50	\$13.75
Vegetarian Hand Rolls (GF, Vg)	\$11.50	\$13.75
Tofu Hand Rolls (GF, V)	\$11.50	\$13.75

RICE PAPER ROLLS (2pc) (Wed, Thu, Fri)

Chicken Rice Paper Rolls (GF, H)	\$13.45	\$15.45
Vegetarian Rice Paper Rolls (GF, Vg)	\$13.45	\$15.45

SANDWICHES / ROLLS / WRAPS / SOFT SHELL TACOS

Strawberry Jam Sandwich (1.5) (Vg)	\$7.45	\$9.95
Vegemite Sandwich (2) (Vg)	\$8.95	\$11.45
Soft Shell Chicken Taco with Salsa, Cheese & Salad (2)	\$9.95	\$12.85
Plain Cheese Sandwich (2) (M)	\$9.95	\$12.85
Cheese and Salad Roll (M)	\$10.95	\$13.65
Wholegrain Ham & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)	\$10.95	\$13.65
Roast Chicken and Salad Roll (H)	\$11.50	\$13.75
Roast Beef, Chutney, Cheese & Lettuce Roll	\$11.50	\$13.75
Turkey, Cranberry, Lettuce & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)	\$11.50	\$13.75
Mild Salami and Salad Roll	\$11.50	\$13.75
Wrap with Chicken, Tzatziki, Lettuce, Tomato & Cucumber (H)	\$12.75	\$14.95

SALADS / PICNIC BOXES / POKE BOWLS

Fresh Fruit Salad - Main Course Size (GF, Vg)	\$11.50	\$13.75
Ham Picnic Box (GF)	\$11.50	\$13.75
Vegetarian Picnic Box (GF, V)	\$11.50	\$13.75
Greek Style Salad with Feta and Olives (GF, V)	\$12.75	\$14.95
Poke Bowl with Teriyaki Chicken (H)	\$13.45	\$15.45

GF SANDWICHES & WRAPS

GF Ham & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)	\$10.95	\$13.65
GF Cucumber & Ham Sandwich (1.5)	\$10.95	\$13.65
GF Wrap - Ham and Salad	\$12.75	\$14.95

Snack/Drink Menu

FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES

Apple pieces, Lemon juice, Cinnamon & Brown Sugar	+\$1.00
Cantaloupe and Honeydew Pieces	+\$1.00
Fresh Fruit Combo	+\$1.00
Freshly Chopped Orange Segments	Included
Freshly Chopped Watermelon Pieces	Included
Whole Fruit - Apple	Included
Whole Fruit - Banana	Included
Whole Fruit - Mandarin	Included
Carrot, Cucumber, Red & Yellow Capsicum	Included
Celery and Carrot Sticks with Sultanas	Included
Cherry Tomatoes, Tasty Cheese & Rice Crackers	Included
Corn Wheels & Lightly Steamed Broccoli	Included
Edamame (Lightly Salted)	Included
Sugar Snap Peas, Beans and Cherry Tomatoes	+\$1.00

BAKERY - SWEET

Choc Chip Cookie	Included
Finger Bun with Sprinkles	Included
Lamington	Included
"Not Cross" Bun	Included
Cinnamon Doughnut	Included
Cornflake Cookie	Included
Choc Cup Cake (GF/DF/Vg)	+\$1.00
Blueberry Muffin	+\$1.00
Jam Drop Biscuit (GF)	+\$1.00
Carrot Cup Cake (GF/DF/Vg)	+\$1.00

SUSHI

1pc Tuna Sushi (GF)	+\$1.00
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POPCORN / HARVEST SNAPS

Popcorn - Slightly Sweet, Lightly Salted	Included
Popcorn - Lightly Salted	Included
Harvest Snaps (GF/DF/Vg)	Included

DRIED FRUIT / LEGUMES

Lime & Black Pepper Chickpeas	Included
Roasted Chickpeas	Included
Balsamic & Sea Salt Fava Beans	Included
Dried Fruit Medley with Yoghurt Sultanas	+\$1.00

DIPS WITH MINI RICE CAKES / CORN CHIPS

Tzatziki Dip with Mini Rice Cakes	+\$1.00
Spring Onion Dip with Mini Rice Cakes	+\$1.00
Spicy Capsicum Dip with Mini Rice Cakes	+\$1.00
Avocado Dip with Mini Rice Cakes	+\$1.00
Corn Chips with Salsa (GF)	+\$1.00

YOGHURTS / BOWLS

Strawberry Yoghurt (Dairy Farmers)	+\$1.00
Classic Vanilla Yoghurt (Dairy Farmers)	+\$1.00
Chia Bowl with Banana, Coconut & Strawberries	+\$1.00
Stewed Rhubarb and Apple with Custard	+\$1.00

DRINKS

Apple Juice (Nippy's)	Included
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Full Cream Milk	Included



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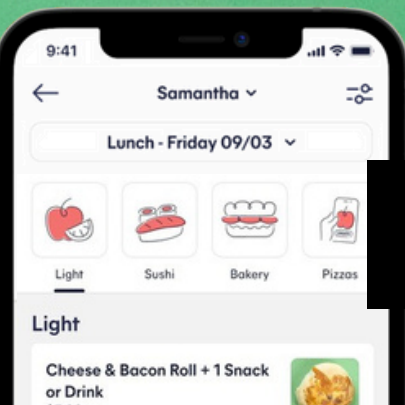
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