

# A m a r o o N e w s l e t t e r

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## **No Child Left Behind**

Dear Parents and Community Members,

I hope everyone enjoyed the brief period of rain we have had, let's hope there is more to come.

### **Junior Water Fun Day**

The Junior Water Fun Day was another great success. I went to the pool to have a look and only got a little bit wet as I got too close to a couple of wet sponges being thrown. I don't think they were aimed at me. Full credit needs to go to all those who made the day possible.

### **Years 4-7 Swimming Carnival**

Well done to all those who joined in and gave it their best. We can always count on Amaroo students to be well behaved and fully involved in organised activities. Unfortunately, the rain put a stop to proceedings, but not before the races were completed. Well done to all competitors. I believe Mr Sheedy is planning on a Water Fun Day in term four to make up for missing out.

### **Building The Education Revolution**

As each week goes by we are getting more information about the building and restoration work the school can undertake over coming months. I spoke to members of the P&C regarding any maintenance and small projects they felt were necessary. The school will have access to up to \$150,000 to spend on these items. When you are in the school have a look at what you think would be priorities for us. I have a meeting with department

representatives on 31<sup>st</sup> March and this will decide what the funds will be spent on. Please contact me at school if you would like some input. At the moment the first priority looks like repainting the toilets to make them brighter.

### **School Camp**

This has snuck up on us and is only next week. I know that a huge amount of work has gone into the planning of this camp and I know that our year sevens can't wait to get to Busselton. With the amount of activities planned I know that everyone is in for a great week.

### **School Uniform**

It is great to walk around the school and see most people in full school uniform. Over the next few weeks, particularly as it gets colder and we need jumpers, we are going to really push the need to wear full school uniform at all times, which does include the wearing of school jumpers and jackets rather than casual wear. This is one way we show the pride we have for our school.

**Colin Chisholm**  
Principal

## **YEAR 7 CAMP**

Just a reminder to Year 7 parents that Camp Charges of \$250.00 are due now! Charges can be paid off and EFTPOS facilities are available at the front office.



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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March 25 <sup>th</sup>	Staff Meeting
March 26 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly Year 3, Room 1
	Interschool Swimming
March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Book Club Due Date
March 30 <sup>th</sup> -	Year 7 Camp
April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	



## ASSEMBLY

Ms Murray's year 3, room 1 class will be hosting the assembly tomorrow, Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March, commencing at 9:00am.

Parents and friends are most welcome to come along. ***Please remember to turn off your mobile phones and listen carefully at all times.***

## CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

School Contributions are now due for all students.

Parents can pay their child's contribution as well as any other amounts e.g. Cooking, at the office. EFTPOS facilities are available.

Thank you to the parents who have promptly paid their fees for 2009.

## DEPUTY NEWS

### LOST PROPERTY

Any Lost property will be put onto the stage after Thursday's assembly. This will occur once a month. Please have a look if your child/ren has mislaid anything. Last year, a number of items of clothing were unclaimed and had no names written on them. If you haven't already done so, please try to label your child/ren's clothing to make identification and return easier.

### HEADLICE

Head lice continues to be a problem at our school.

Amaroo is involved in the Nitzblitz program to try and eradicate headlice amongst our students.

A team of willing Nitzblitzers will be at the school from 9.30am on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2009 (Week 1 - Term 2) to 'Blitz' all students from Years P-7. Can all parents, who have enrolled students at Amaroo this year, please ensure that you have completed a Nitzblitz permission slip and give it to your child's teacher or the office. If you are unsure whether you have already given permission or not, please check with your child's teacher.

We would really appreciate it if you could regularly check your child/ren's hair and if necessary administer the appropriate treatment.

Thank you to the Nitzblitz volunteers for the great job that they do and for giving us their time on this day.

### MEASLES

Recently, some students have been diagnosed with measles. Measles is a viral infection that is highly contagious.

If students present with the following symptoms at school, parents will be immediately contacted:

- lethargy, malaise, cough, sore, swollen eyes and nasal passages, fever and rash.

If your child has any of these symptoms, please seek immediate medical advice as students with measles will need to be treated and excluded from school until well and for at least 4 days after the onset of the rash.

Treatment varies with symptoms.

Information supplied by WA Department of Health.

### **MONEY FOR CANTEEN**

We have had a number of students bringing large sums of money to school to order their lunch. If sums of money go missing, it is very hard to trace!

Can you please try and limit the amount you give your children to \$5, on top of the amount they need to order their lunch. Please discourage your children from sharing their lunches or spending their money on their friends as we do have several children at school who suffer from allergies. Thank you.

I hope you have a wonderful week.

**Sarah Dunbar-Stuart**  
Pastoral Care

## **P&C NEWS**

Our Annual General Meeting was held on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> March. The following people were voted into these positions;

<b>President</b>	Sandra Tanner
<b>Vice President</b>	Lee-Anne Masters Shay Dewar
<b>Treasurer</b>	Lorraine Dowe
<b>Secretary</b>	Kylie Barrett
<b>Secretary Assistant</b>	Renae Turner

### **P & C Executive Members**

Sandra Tanner	Lee-Anne Masters
Shay Dewar	Lorraine Dowe
Kylie Barrett	Renae Turner
Yvonne Biffin	Francine Giblett
Terresa Briggs	Rhonda Roberts
Sue Slaven	

Our next meeting will be held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May, at 7:30pm in the Staff Room, a P & C Executive Meeting will be held before this for Executive Committee Members commencing at 7:00pm.

## **SCHOOL BANKING**

Our next school banking day will be Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2009. Students need to bring their bank books and money to the office by 11:30am.

## **GUINEA PIG HUTCH**

Room 4 requires a small hutch/cage that is suitable to transport guinea pigs in too and from school. If you have one that I can borrow could you please let me know as soon as possible?

Thank you.

**Kathy Eade**  
Room 4 Teacher



## CHAPLAINCY CORNER

If there is sufficient interest, I am happy to provide another opportunity for parents to attend a Protective Behaviours information session.

Please register your interest with the front office or on my mobile number 0408345178. Reinforcement of the principles of Protective Behaviours from a home perspective is definitely beneficial for children and it's also good to know what it is that your children are learning.



Robyn Gillies  
School Chaplain

## BOOK CLUB

Book Club orders are due back to school this Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> March. No late orders will be accepted due to wanting orders back before school holidays. Please make sure your child's name and room number are placed on every order form.

Thank you.

Kelly Fox  
Book Club Coordinator



## CANTEEN NEWS

### Canteen Roster TERM 1

Canteen phone number is 9734 5677.

Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Sonia Marshall
Friday	27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Fiona Stone
Monday	30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>Help Required</b>
Tuesday	31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Kathy Aram
Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	Nicole Kostezky
Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	<b>Help Required</b>
Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	Caroline Fitzgerald
Monday	6 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Debbie Hoggarth
Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Sue Barrett
Wednesday	8 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Essy Howells
Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>Help Required</b>
Friday	10 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>Public Holiday</b>

### Canteen Roster TERM 2

The canteen roster for term 2 is now available for names to be put down.

Monday	27 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>Public Holiday</b>
Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>Pupil Free Day</b>
Wednesday	29 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>Help Required</b>
Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Yvonne Biffin
Friday	1 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>Help Required</b>
Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Help Required</b>
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Help Required</b>
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Help Required</b>
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Help Required</b>
Friday	8 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Help Required</b>

### UNIFORM SHOP

Our Uniform Shop will operate on Thursday and Friday mornings from 8:45am to 9:30am.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### HOCKEY REGISTRATION DAY GIRLS AND BOYS

Both boys and girls who are interested in playing hockey this year are invited to the Registration Day on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> March from 10am to 12 noon, at the Preston Road Hockey Complex. There will be loads of fun, heaps of giveaways and free sausage sizzle. We will provide the gear needed for the day - all you need to do is turn up and have a go. Registration forms are available on the day, or from the school office. For further information, contact:



- Keith Old (Boys) 0417 177 338 or 9734 5965
- Shari Pike (Girls) 0409 109 488 or
- Kylie Barrett (Girls) 0419 197 079.

### COLLIE VETERAN CAR CLUB

Collie Veteran Car Club will be holding a car boot sale on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> March 2009 from 9:00am to 2:00pm at their club rooms on Medic Street. Vendors can pay \$10 per site from 7:30am. Sausage Sizzle, morning tea and raffles will be available, and classic cars will be on display. Vendors can call Shirley 9734 1905 by Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> March to book a site.

### NETBALL ASSOCIATION MONDAY NIGHT NETBALL

Season commences 4 May 2009

**FUNNET** - 4:00 to 4:45pm

Beginners Netball with fun activities for girls and boys 7 years and under.

**NETTA** - 4:45 to 5:30pm

Playing modified rules for girls and boys in Year 3 and 4 and for children who have completed the Funnet programme.

**JUNIORS** - 5:30 to 6:30pm

Playing full netball rules for their School Teams. This grade is for girls and boys in Years 5, 6 and 7. If not enough players

from their School, teams will be joined together. Entrance fee is \$3.00 per child for all Primary School children. Parents and coaches are encouraged to assist with organisation of the competition and umpiring. Nomination forms are available from your School, Roche Park or phone Colleen on 9734 3486.

### TUESDAY NIGHT NETBALL

Season commences 12<sup>th</sup> May 2009

**HIGH SCHOOL DIV. 2** - 4:45 to 6:00pm

Social netball for any girls wishing to get involved. Players nominated in this division may also fill in for Division 1 during the year.

**HIGH SCHOOL DIV. 1** - 6:00 to 7:15pm

This competition is for girls serious about their netball. Girls must play in this grade to be considered for Carnivals and Member State Championships. Girls are required to umpire during the year and are encouraged to coach junior teams. Door charge is \$3.00 each week.

Players to nominate individually with forms available from High School, Roche Park or phone Colleen on 9734 3486.

### SENIORS - A & B GRADE

Teams and individual nominations accepted, so make up your teams now. Games played at either 7:15pm or 8:30pm each week. A Grade teams will need to supply an umpire each week and are encouraged to take up junior coaching roles. Any B Grade players willing to umpire or coach would be greatly appreciated.

Door charge is \$5.00 each week.

Nomination forms available from DeAnna's Hair Design in the Co-Op Building, Roche Park or phone Colleen on 9734 3486.

**No individual nomination fees are payable - a team fee of \$150 per team will be charged.**



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