

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,

Wow, we have got to the end of semester one 2009. This marks almost a year since I started at Amaroo. It is amazing how time goes by so quickly. I can honestly say I have really enjoyed the last year, perhaps this is why it has gone so fast.

REPORTS

Reports go home today and I hope that everyone is happy with how they have gone. I have read all reports and in doing so got a good overview of year levels and classes. It was wonderful reading about the many students who have been doing their best at the level they are capable of. This is the important thing which needs to be remembered at all times because it is all about your personal best, not everyone else's.

PAINTING

As students would have seen the painting of the school is in full swing. Due to the very wet weather all the work so far has been inside. When it stops raining the outside will be started. The change so far has been fantastic. When all is done the main administration/teaching block will have been repainted inside and out, including toilets and undercroft area as well as all other outside areas where there are no murals.

HOLIDAY SAFETY

Highlighted by recent events is the need to keep yourself safe wherever you are. Common sense will almost always keep you safe, make sure you listen to it! The

note which came home at the end of last week lists a number of ways to keep safe.

MR CHISHOLM ON HOLIDAYS

I will be taking the first four weeks of next term off, using some of my Long Service Leave which has been adding up. My family and I will be spending some time with my mum who lives and works in Cambodia in the area of Human Rights in prisons. While I am away Mr Whitney is the acting principal with Mrs Dunbar-Stuart and Mrs Battista the two deputies. I know the school is in great hands while I am away.

Colin Chisholm
Principal

AMAROO P&C QUIZ NIGHT

The Amaroo P&C Association is holding a Quiz Night at the Margarita Wilson Centre on Friday, 14th August 2009 starting at 7:30pm. Table bookings can be made at the Office in person or by phone. The cost will be \$10.00 per person with tables of 8. Drinks (beer, wine, soft drinks, UDL's) will be on sale and a light supper will also be on sale, so put your thinking caps on and get a table together for the best Quiz Night for 2009, with lots of fun and great prizes up for grabs.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1 st July	Reports to Parents Kindy Open Evening 5:00pm to 7:00pm
2 nd July	Assembly Room 13 Year 2 Eagle Boys Pizza Day AFA vs Leschenault in Leschenault
3 rd July	Winter Carnival Year 6 & 7 10:00am to 2:00pm
21 st July	Students 1 st Day 3 rd Term
22 nd July	PP to Year 7 Nitzblitz

COLLIE CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all the students and teachers involved in the Collie Cross Country. Amaroo had a very successful day winning the overall shield and two of our students breaking the course records.

A huge thank you to all our sponsors who make such a valuable contribution to our school.



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Amaroo Students Who Placed In Top Six

Year 4 and Under Boys 1500m

1st Jack Davidson 6.00 minutes (Record)
 4th Bailey Moloney
 6th Gage Delfante

Year 4 and Under Girls 1500m

1st Ebony Atkins

Year 5 Boys 1500m

2nd Dexter Hart
 3rd Ethan Williams

Year 5 Girls 1500m

1st Brianna Harrison Brown 6.09 minutes
 (Record)
 3rd Ella Cockie
 4th Thea Leadbitter

Year 6 Girls 2100m

1st Jayme-Lee Smith
 2nd Emily Dye
 3rd Lucy Barrett
 4th Ebony Swan

Year 7 Boys 2100m

6th Jack Justins

Year 7 Girls 2100m

1st Sarah Turner
 6th Reina Yokoi

ASSEMBLY

Ms Busher's room 13 year 2 class will be hosting the assembly tomorrow 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.*

ENROLMENTS 2010

Enrolments are now being taken for Kindy, Pre Primary, Koolbardi and Year 1 for 2010. Please call the school to arrange for an enrolment package to be sent out. Alternatively, packages can be collected from the front office.

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

Congratulations to all our students who participated so wholeheartedly during last weeks DanceSport lessons. The Social on Friday was thoroughly enjoyed by staff and students alike and Todd and Lisa commented on the fantastic behaviour demonstrated by all who attended. Thank you also to the P&C, who did a fabulous job on the night of ensuring that we were all well fed and watered and could see our way in the dark!!!

VIRTUES PROJECT

The Virtue for the remainder of the month of June is **RESPONSIBILITY**. This links in with the Organisation Key to Success which the students in Years 1 -3 have been looking at this term.

Quotable Quotes -

"Life doesn't require that we be the best - only that we try our best."

H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

YOU CAN DO IT

Some of the ORGANISED catch phrases that the Juniors will be learning are; - *Get organised! Write it down, get it done! Make like Oscar! Don't put it off, Think ahead, Plan your time, Baby steps, Habit is an action we do without even thinking about it.*

LUNCH/RECESS DELIVERIES

If parents need to deliver lunch or recess to students during class times, could they please be delivered through the office. This needs to be done not only for security reasons, but also to minimise disruptions to the classes.

HEALTH CONCERNS

HEADLICE

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

Once more, a team of willing Nitzblitzers will be at the school from 9:30am on Wednesday, 22nd July 2009 (Week 1 - Term 3) 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.

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

Thank you to all parents who continue to regularly check their child/ren's hair and administer the appropriate treatment as necessary.



In addition, we request that all hair is tied up in a plait as this deters the Nits.

Students who are found to have live lice will continue to be sent home until they have been treated.

DROPPING OFF AT PRE-PRIMARY BEFORE SCHOOL

Some parents have started dropping their pre-primary children off at the road verge and letting them walk into Pre-Primary, on their own from there. For safety reasons, please can all parents bring their children in to the pre-primary area, to ensure that all accidents are avoided.

LOST PROPERTY

Any lost property will be put onto the stage after tomorrow's assembly. Please have a look to see if your child/ren has mislaid anything. There are a large number of unclaimed items, including jumpers and jackets. If you haven't already done so, please try to label your child/ren's clothing to make identification and return easier. Thank you.

LEARNING FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Smith Family have Learning For Life Scholarships available to assist Collie primary school students. The eligibility criteria is a Health Care or Pension Concession card and a commitment to your child's education. Scholarships can assist with the cost of Uniforms, Education, Fees and Excursions.

For further information please contact your school or call The Smith Family Collie Office on 97344260.

JACKETS IN CLASSROOMS

Students are not to wear jackets in classrooms as these are designed for protection against the outside elements. Please ensure your child/ren wears only their school jumper inside the classroom. All the classrooms are well heated during the day.

I hope everyone enjoys the final days of term and has a happy and safe holiday and I'll look forward to seeing everyone next term.

Sarah Dunbar-Stuart
Pastoral Care

CANTEEN NEWS

Canteen phone number is 9734 5677.

Canteen Roster TERM 2

Thursday	2 nd July	Kylie Helgesen
Friday	3 rd July	Heather Escott

TERM 3

Term three canteen roster is available for names to be rostered on, please call the canteen to put your name down.

Monday	20 th July	<i>Pupil Free Day</i>
Tuesday	21 st July	Help Required
Wednesday	22 nd July	Help Required
Thursday	23 rd July	Help Required
Friday	24 th July	Fiona Stone

EAGLE BOYS PIZZA DAY

The Eagles Boy Pizza day will be held tomorrow Thursday, 2nd July.

UNIFORM SHOP

Some orders have recently arrived from Perth. If you have placed an order, please check at the Uniform Shop on a Thursday or Friday morning.

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



COMMUNITY NEWS

RED NOSES

We are supporting Red Nose Day by making available Red Nose merchandise. At the front office you can purchase red noses, bracelets, lip balm, pens, lapel pins and more. All funds raised are used in the delivery of the life saving 'Safe Sleeping' education programs, medical research into the cause/s of child mortality and grief support for those who have experienced the loss of a child.

GIRLS C GRADE HOCKEY

The C Grade hockey fixtures that are scheduled to be played on Friday, 26th June have now been postponed to Friday, 14th August. Fixtures on this day will be:-

4:00pm Cheetahs vs Redbacks
5:00pm Blue Bandits vs Emeralds
Pink Panthers Bye



ROCHE PARK HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

LASER SQUIRMISH

Thursday, 9th July

Cost \$15.00 per child. Come along to Roche Park and try to get your friends with Laser Gun's excellent fun. Parents will need to fill out consent form before participating so please come early to secure your place. Please phone Roche Park on 9734 4388 for further details.

SKATE DAY

Wednesday, 15th July

Come to Roche Park for a Skate Day. All the fun of a Skate Night, but during the day. Sausage sizzle available for \$2.50. 4 years to 8 years 11:30am to 1:30pm \$5.00. 9 years to 12 years 2:00pm to 4:00pm \$6.00.