

# 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,

Today is a rare day 09/09/09. If we add in the time of day factor then it would have been 0900/09/09 this morning. The next time this happens is a very long time away!

Next week schools receive their NAPLAN data. This is the point where we can see how our school is going academically, for this year and over time. This information will be reported to the school community later in the year and parents who have students in Years 3, 5 and 7 will receive an individual report in term 4.

It is getting towards the end of the season for our AFA boys. They had a good win against Narrogin yesterday and are looking forward to their final camp in Perth next week. They will also be playing a combined side at Subiaco Primary School. We wish them well.

Great to see most of our students are wearing full school uniform even on cold days. It would be great to see a sea of red out there to show our school pride and commitment. In the mornings reach for the red jumper.

Amaroo is a school well known for the great job we do in all areas of school life. This is because we have a whole lot of people who believe in themselves and this shows in everything they do. If you believe anything is possible then you are on the

right track. Dream the big dreams and stand tall as you do it.

Did you know there are only 106 sleeps till Christmas?

Colin Chisholm  
Principal

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> September

Fruit 'n' Veg Week

10<sup>th</sup> September Assembly Year 6 Room 11

14<sup>th</sup> September School Council

17<sup>th</sup> September Cookie Dough Order Pick Up

21<sup>st</sup> September P&C Meeting

23<sup>rd</sup> September AFA Graduation

24<sup>th</sup> September Assembly Room 9 Year 5  
Eagle Boys Pizza Day

The newsletter is available on the website  
[www.amaroo.wa.edu.au](http://www.amaroo.wa.edu.au)



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## ASSEMBLY

Mr Swann's room 11 year 6 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.*

## BLACK TRACK PANTS

If anyone has any black track suit pants sizes 6 to 8 that could be donated to the Year One classes it would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be dropped off to rooms 17 and 16.



## CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

School Contributions are 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

### FOOTY COLOURS DAY FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all those who supported Footy Colours Day last Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2009.

It was wonderful to see our school swathed in such colour. Thanks to the

office staff for counting and banking the money that was collected. We raised \$267.70 for a good cause. Recent events have shown testament to the generosity and compassion of our Amaroo families and reminds us once more why we wear the red and black with such pride!

With so many changes afoot, please remember that I continue to be available if you have any questions or concerns. Please feel free to come and talk to me, before school on the Quadrangle, as I'm on duty there daily, apart from Fridays. Otherwise contact the office to make an appointment.

### TRAFFIC CONCERNS

Recently there have been a large number of children accessing the school via the laneway. This is very dangerous. The lane is very narrow with little room for students and cars at the same time. Please keep this area clear.

### LEARNING FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Smith Family have limited Learning for Life Scholarships available to assist Collie primary school students. The eligibility criterion 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 Sarah Dunbar-Stuart at the school or call The Smith Family Collie Office on 97344260.

Wishing everyone a harmonious week.

**Sarah Dunbar-Stuart**  
Deputy Principal (Pastoral Care)



## FRUIT 'n' VEG WEEK

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7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> September. The theme for this year is 'Get your skates on for Fruit 'n' Veg Week!'

Information is now live at



[www.fruitnvegweek.health.wa.gov.au](http://www.fruitnvegweek.health.wa.gov.au)

This website includes information on the following:

- Student competitions
- Recipe booklets

#### Goal for Fruit 'n' Veg Week

- To increase the consumption of fruit and vegetables among primary school-aged children in WA.
- To increase the proportion of schools which participate in Fruit 'n' Veg Week.

#### Key messages to parents and teachers

- Children should eat fruit 'n' veg everyday.
- Healthy eating is more important for children.

## CANTEEN NEWS

Canteen phone number is 9734 5677.

Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Debbie Hoggarth
Friday	11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Kathy Aram
Monday	14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Kylie Helgesen
Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Nicole Kostezky
Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Francine Giblett
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Sonia Marshall
Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Sonia Stone
Monday	21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Kylie Helgesen
Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Justine Scolari
Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Caroline Fitzgerald
Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Sonia Marshall
Friday	25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Heather Escott

### CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4

The canteen roster for term 4 is now up and running. Ring Sue or Nicole at the canteen if you are able to spare a day. Your time is greatly appreciated. Wilson Park volunteers are most welcome.

### UNIFORM SHOP

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

### EAGLE BOYS PIZZA DAY

The Eagle Boys Pizza Day for Term 3 will be held on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> September.



Menus will be going home this week. Please remember a limited menu will be available on this day if you do not order a pizza meal.

### COOKIE DOUGH ORDERS

Cookie Dough orders must be picked up on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> September from the Staff Room between the times of 2pm - 3pm or 3:30pm - 4pm. The dough needs to be refrigerated, Amaroo P&C will take no responsibility for any orders not collected at this time.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### COLLIE JUNIOR CRICKET

Registration day, Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> September, 4-5pm at Bullfinch Clubrooms (Roche Park) or contact Minna 0428 230 867.

### DARDANUP BULL AND BARREL FESTIVAL

The Dardanup Gift Primary Schools Challenge will be held on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> October at the Dardanup Recreation Grounds. The Primary Schools Challenge is a 100 m sprint for boys and girls under 13 years of age at 30.6.09. Each school is asked to nominate girls and boys. Heats



begin at 11.00am; finals are at 12.15pm with the Awards Ceremony at 12.30pm. The school accruing the most finals points from their best four runners will be presented with a perpetual trophy and a donation to the sports budget of \$100. Prize money of \$60, \$25 and \$15 for first, second and third will be given to the placed runners. There is a nomination fee of \$1 for each runner. Nomination forms have been forwarded to your school.

Further enquires to Peter Robinson ph 9728 0490 or via email at pvarobbo@bordnet.com.au

The **Dardanup Bull and Barrel Festival** is free of entry charges for all people. [www.bullandbarrel.net.au](http://www.bullandbarrel.net.au)

### **ROCHE PARK**

Junior Basketball - due to low numbers, basketball played on Thursday night will be cancelled until next term.

Wednesday Night Netball - nominations are now being taken for our social netball summer competition, commencing on 14<sup>th</sup> October. Individual and team nomination welcome. Phone Roche Park on 9734 4388 for further details.

### **COLLIE SWIMMING CLUB**

Collie Swimming Club - AGM  
Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm  
To be held in the meeting room under Collie Library.

### **POSITIVE PARENTING**

There is no one way to be a parent. The Positive Parenting Program suggests some simple routines and small changes that can be discussed with parents, who happen to be the experts regarding their own children. Collie's Primary Health will be running a four week program for parents' with 3 to 5 year olds. Strategies discussed are applicable throughout the Primary School years.

**Venue:** Collie Hospital, Primary Health Section

**Time:** Thursdays 9:30am until 11:30am  
Commencing October 15<sup>th</sup> until November 5<sup>th</sup>. Limited Creche is available, no charge is involved. For bookings and an information package, please ring Child Health Nurse Triple P Coordinator Anita Hoddell on 9735 1459 by Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> October.

