

A M A R O O U P D A T E

February 4th 2009

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"No Child Left Behind"

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Welcome back everyone. I hope that everyone had a great Christmas holiday and have come back to school refreshed and ready. When I went around to classes on the first morning I found a lot of happy people, which is always a good sign. Those who were a little unsure seem to find reasons to smile as the day progressed.

It was a very smooth start to the year and this is a credit to all the staff who worked hard to make sure that everything was ready for day one. Amaroo is very lucky to have such committed staff who are always working to give your children the best possible education. I would like to thank staff for their collective effort.

I would also like to welcome those who are new to our school. This includes three teachers, Kate Morris in Year 1, Jodi Parsons in Year 2 and Narelle Crozier in Year 4/5. We know they will enjoy being with us at Amaroo and we look forward to them adding to our already high level of expertise.

We have a large number of new student enrolments also. This is great for the school as it means that currently our overall numbers have increased when you take off those who have moved on. It has been wonderful to see how our students are looking after those who are new, well done.

Over the holiday break we also found out that Mrs Donna Gardiner was moving on to another job. Mrs Gardiner will be sadly missed but we wish her all the best in her new role.

Enjoy the beginning of 2009, no doubt time will race by just as quickly as it did in 2008 and before we know it we will be saying, 'Where did that time go?' This is possibly the best reason to make sure we do things the best we can, once time goes by it is one thing we can never get back.

Keep smiling.

Colin Chisholm
Principal

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February 12th Councillors Assembly

March 2nd Public Holiday

DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP OF YOUR CHILDREN

In the interests of everyone's safety when picking up or dropping off children at Amaroo, please:-

- Do not double park or park on the verge.
- Keep the bus zone on Magnussen Street clear at all times.
- Do not drop off or pick up your children by stopping in the lane way or staff carpark.

Hitting a child with any vehicle is very traumatic for both the child and the driver. Please consider everyone's well being.

Andrew Whitney
Deputy Principal



AMAROO STAFF 2009

Principal	Mr Colin Chisholm
Deputy Principals	Mrs Dunbar Stuart Mr Andrew Whitney Mrs Taryn Battista
Inclusivity Coordinator	Mrs Natalie Cook
School Psychologist	Mr Michael Wild
School Chaplain	Mrs Robyn Gillies
Registrar	Mrs Pauline Rankin
School Officers	Mrs Yvonne Biffin Mrs Christine Slapp Mrs Shay Dewar
Library Officer	Ms Kelly Fox
Room 8 Yr 7	Mr Steve Homer
Room 10 Yr 6	Ms Cas Sarre
Room 11 Yr 6	Mr Lennon Swann
Room 9 Yr 5	Mr Steve Irving
Room 5 Yr 4/5	Miss Narelle Crozier
Room 6 Yr 4	Miss Bree Malatesta
Room 4 Yr 4	Miss Kathy Eade
Room 2 Yr 3	Mrs Corry Blurton
Room 1 Yr 3	Ms Shelley Murray
Room 13 Yr 2	Miss Jacinta Busher
Room 14 Yr 2	Mrs Jodi Parsons
Room 16 Yr 1	Miss Kate Morris
Room 17 Yr1	Mrs Kylie Barrett
Room 12 Intensive Learning Centre	TBA
Pre-Primary 1	Mrs Lorraine Van Empel
Pre-Primary 2	Mrs Janet Gemignani
Amaroo Kindy	Mrs Lilian McGregor
Koolbardi	Ms Roslyn Oxley
Education Assistants	Mrs Lynn Cole Mrs Michelle Drew Mrs Ann Ellery Mrs Cathy Forrest Miss Laura Harnby Mrs Colleen Ireland Mrs Lee-Anne Masters Mrs Sue Povee

	Mrs Julie Sheppard Mrs Vicki True Mrs Denny Vernon
Aboriginal & Islander Education Officers	Mrs Pat Ireland Miss Kristina Ugle
Physical Education Specialists	Mr Mark Sheedy Mrs Kirsty Davidson
Literacy Specialists	Mr Andrew Whitney Mrs Jan Turner
LOTE – Italian	Ms Nicole Ambroset
Drama	Miss Danielle Monique
Art	Mrs Sabrina Mitchell
School Nurse	Mrs Kerry Armstrong
Dental Therapy	Ms Eleanor Gladding Mrs Jan Scull
Gardeners	Mr Merv Hallissey Mrs Diana Paget
Cleaners	Mr Robert Coe (Head cleaner) Mrs Kaye Fraser Mrs Esther Miller Mrs Julie Ramsdale
Canteen	Mrs Sue Slaven (Manager) Mrs Nicole Broomhead
Bus Wardens	Mrs Lesley Simmonds

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

School Contributions are now due for Primary students.

Parents can pay their child's contribution at the office. EFTPOS facilities are available.

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

CONTACT DETAILS

Parents, if you have moved house and changed your address, telephone or mobile numbers, please advise your child's classroom teacher and the office staff.

It is necessary to have accurate details on our system in case of an emergency that may affect your child.

We also require up to date contact details of a friend or relative in case you cannot be contacted in an emergency.

DEPUTY NEWS

Welcome back everyone, I hope you had a wonderful holiday.

Please remember my door is always open if you are seeking any guidance or support for your child. There are many services and professionals available for you to access.

Have a great week.

Sarah Dunbar-Stuart
Pastoral Care

ASSEMBLY

Our first assembly for the year will be held next Thursday, 12th February 2009 and will be presented by the School Councillors.

UNIFORM SHOP

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

CANTEEN NEWS

Term One

Canteen phone number is 9734 5677.

Thursday	5 th Feb	Sonia Marshall
Friday	6 th Feb	Lorraine Dowey
Monday	9 th Feb	Cara Swan
Tuesday	10 th Feb	Sandra Tanner
Wednesday	11 th Feb	Melinda Ellis-Smith
Thursday	12 th Feb	Sonia Marshall
Friday	13 th Feb	Heather Grobbelaar
Monday	16 th Feb	Brenda Shepherd
Tuesday	17 th Feb	Franklyn Simmonds
Wednesday	18 th Feb	Christine Young
Thursday	19 th Feb	Sonia Marshall
Friday	20 th Feb	Caroline Fitzgerald

COMMUNITY NEWS

COLLIE SCOUTS

Collie Scouts resume on the 19th February. Every Thursday, 5:30pm – 7:30pm, ages 10 to 14. Current leader Carolyn Arnold and new leader Drew De La Rie. For information please phone Tania 9734 4935.

AUSTSWIM



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AUSTSWIM, the Australian Council for the Teaching of Swimming and Water Safety will be conducting a *Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety* course in your locality soon. Please note the following details:

Venue: Busselton – Geographe Leisure Centre

Dates: 7 and 8 March 2009

Times: Saturday 8.30am to 5.30pm
Sunday 8.30am to 4.30pm
Theory Exam - online

Application forms and further information is available by contacting AUSTSWIM WA.

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