

# AMAROO UPDATE

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*"No Child Left Behind"*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February 16<sup>th</sup> to February 27<sup>th</sup>

Year 7 Interm Swimming

February 19<sup>th</sup> Student Councillor's

Leadership Conference in Perth

Year 3 - Room 1 Parent Meeting 3:15pm

February 20<sup>th</sup> School Banking

February 24<sup>th</sup> School Council

February 26<sup>th</sup> Assembly Councillors

February 27<sup>th</sup> Sunnies for Sight Day  
Clean Up Australia Day  
1:40pm to 3:00pm

March 2<sup>nd</sup> Public Holiday

March 3<sup>rd</sup> Year 7 Immunisations

eradicate, as best we can, head lice in our school. We would really appreciate it if you could regularly check your child/ren's hair and if necessary administer the appropriate treatment.

Thank you

## LOLLIES

We have a 'traffic light' policy at the school canteen to ensure that our students learn to make healthy choices about the foods that they buy and eat. However, students have been using recess/lunch money to buy large quantities of lollies from the Amaroo Deli, before school.

Please be aware that it is a school rule that students from Amaroo PS are not allowed to purchase lollies, before school, and consume them at school. If students are found with lollies, these will be confiscated and returned to students at the end of the day. If you would like to be notified if this involves your child/ren, please let your child/ren's classroom teacher know. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

I hope you have a lovely week.

**Sarah Dunbar-Stuart**  
Pastoral Care

## BOARDIES AND T SHIRT DAY

Last Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> February Amaroo Primary School conducted a Boardies and T Shirt Day in order to raise funds for the Victorian Bush Fire Appeal. Many thanks to all families who contributed to this appeal, we raised \$839.00 through the dress up day and a further

## DEPUTY NEWS

### HEADLICE

Amaroo is involved in the Nitzblitz program to try and reduce the cases of headlice amongst our students. Thank you to the Nitzblitz volunteers for the great job that they do. Head lice (Nits) like to live in clean hair. Over the past two weeks, a number of children have been sent home with live head lice. If live lice are found, parents are contacted and children are sent home to be treated, to return the following day.

When your children return to school, please ensure you have completed the bottom of the notification letter stating the treatment that was used.

When a student is sent home with head lice, the classroom teacher will give every student in the class a Head Lice Notification letter. These measures are in place to try and



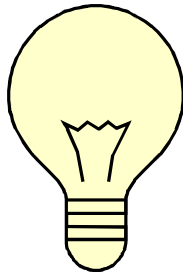
\$198.00 in donations from parents, staff and other community members. This money has been banked for the Red Cross Bush Fire Appeal. Thanks again for everyone's efforts, we know it will be greatly appreciated.

## **COUNCILLORS NEWS FUNDRAISER**

We are fortunate to have the opportunity to sell environmentally friendly light globes for the benefit of our community, kindly donated by Worsley Alumina.

### **FOR SALE**

Energy Efficient light globes (bayonet style) 11W (equivalent to 60W globe). Maximum of 4 per family at \$3.00 each while stocks last. We do have a limited number for sale.



Please complete your order form from the Newsletter and return them to the office.

### **SUNNIES FOR SIGHT**

Sunnies for sight day is Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> February and children can wear their sunglasses at school for a gold coin donation, with money raised going to 'International Centre for Eyecare Education'. We are participating in this fundraiser and making children aware of the importance of looking after their sight. Due to the 27<sup>th</sup> being 'Clean Up Australia Day', children can wear their sunnies while outside being involved in the clean up.



### **SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS**

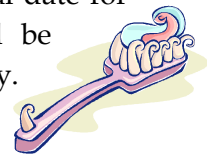
School Contributions are now due for Primary students.

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.

## **KINDY HELP – VICORIAN BUSH FIRE APPEAL**

Amaroo Kindy has decided to help support the Victorian Bush Fire Appeal by collecting toiletry items, e.g. toothpaste, tooth brushes, hair brushes, deodorant that may be suitable for children or adults. All donations can be left at the school office. Final date for collection of donations will be Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you for your support.



## **ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL COMMUNITIES PROGRAM**

Active After-school Communities Program is back for 2009. This year the program will be coordinated by Mrs Darianne Chisholm who will continue to run the sessions on Tuesday and Thursday at the school, from 3:20pm to 4:20pm. Students involved in the program last year will be offered places first and other students will be offered placements during the year. Notes will be sent out this week for final numbers.



## **ASSEMBLY**

Our next Assembly for this year will be held on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> February commencing at 9:00am. Our Student Councillors will be hosting this event.

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

## SCHOOL BANKING

Our next school banking day will be Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> February 2009. Students need to bring their bank books and money to the office by 11:30am.

## UNIFORM SHOP

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

## CANTEEN NEWS

### Term One

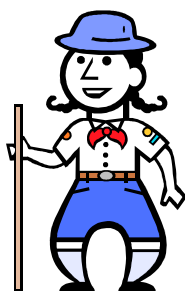
Canteen phone number is 9734 5677.

Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Sonia Marshall
Friday	20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Caroline Fitzgerald
Monday	23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Cara Swan
Tuesday	24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Natasha Putland
Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Helena Wiggers
Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Brenda Tuck
Friday	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Cherie Snelgar
Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Public Holiday
Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Naomi Ellis Smith
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Nicole Kostezky
Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Sonia Marshall
Friday	6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Lorraine Dowey

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### COLLIE SCOUTS

Collie Scouts resume on the 19<sup>th</sup> 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.



### FIRST AID CLASSES FOR COLLIE

The Collie depot will be running 9 First Aid classes this year, depending on numbers. Five two day classes running from 8:30am to 4:30pm scheduled for February 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, July 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, September 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> and November 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Two evening classes 6:30pm to 9:30pm scheduled for March 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, July

29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> August 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Two flexible learning classes (Complete CD Rom at home before attending class) from 8:30am to 4:30pm scheduled for June 19<sup>th</sup> and November 26<sup>th</sup>. All bookings are to be placed through the Bunbury Office 9791 4999. Classes will be run at the Collie Ambulance Depot in Steere Street Collie.

## 6 A SIDE HOCKEY

Come and try this new type of hockey, which will be played across the field, with only 6 players per team on the field. The games will be fast and a lot of fun! This is open to boys and girls from Year 3 up and teams will be sorted once numbers are known. We have sticks and shin pads, so even if you have not played hockey before come out and give it a go. We will start on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> February so get your friends together and register your interest. Held at Collie Hockey Grounds Thursday evenings from 5:30pm, cost is \$10 fees and \$2 per game. If you are interested please call Keith Old 0417 177 338 or 9734 5965.

## JUNIOR HOCKEY COACHING CLINIC

Associates Hockey Club is holding a free junior coaching clinic. To be held at the Bunbury Hockey Stadium wet turf on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March from 10:00am to 12:00 noon, a sausage sizzle will follow the clinic. All children under the age of 17 are invited to participate. Players of any experience are welcome, and players from any club can attend. Come down and have a go and be taught by players who have played A Grade, State and/or National levels. You can RSVP to Peter Gould (President) on 0418 932 934 or [roz\\_pete@yahoo.com.au](mailto:roz_pete@yahoo.com.au) or Dean Pover (Secretary) on 0439 978 626 or [dypover@westnet.com.au](mailto:dypover@westnet.com.au) or simply turn up on the day!



## **MOTIV8 DANCE SCHOOL**

Motiv8 Dance School is open for 2009 enrolments. Accepting ages 3 years and over (Children must be 3 by May 2009). At Motiv8 we provide your child with the opportunity to experience modern dance in a fun and positive environment. Bookings are essential! Contact Principal Tracy Noonan 0418 265 219. Classes commence February, 16<sup>th</sup> 2009 at the Miners Institute.

## **ENERGY EFFICIENT LIGHT BULB ORDER FORM**



### **Amaroo Primary School Energy Efficient Light Bulb Order Form**

**Family Name:** .....

**Room No:** .....

(light bulbs will be send home with the eldest in the family)

**Quantity: (Max 4 per Family) .....**  
**at \$3.00/bulb**

**Amount enclosed \$.....**

**Please return orders to the Office.**

