

AMAROO UPDATE

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June 12 th	Amaroo Cross Country
June 16 th	Canteen – Italian Theme Day
June 17 th	Staff Meeting
June 18 th	Assembly room 16 year 1 Collie Cross Country
June 19 th	Kindy 2010 Enrolment Day 9:00am to 11:00am at Amaroo Kindy School Banking
June 22 nd to 26 th	Dancesport
June 26 th	Dancesport Social

AMAROO CROSS COUNTRY

Our annual School Cross Country will be held on Friday, 12th June.

The timetable is as follows. Please note that these are estimated times only.

11.45am	Year 5 boys
12.00 noon	Year 5 girls
12.15pm	Year 3 and 4 boys
12.30pm	Year 3 and 4 girls
1.45pm	Year 6 boys
1.50pm	Year 1 and 2 boys and girls
2.00pm	Year 6 girls
2.20pm	Year 7 boys
2.35pm	Year 7 girls

This is a compulsory part of the school program and all children are expected to take part. At Amaroo we all compete, but can complete the course at our own rate. There is no expectation that children must run the whole journey.

We are aware that the foggy and smoky conditions that we have been experiencing lately can affect children who have asthma. Please ensure that if your child is affected by these conditions they have their Ventolin Puffers with them for the day.

AMAROO KINDY OPEN MORNING, 19TH JUNE 2009

Amaroo Kindy will be holding an open morning for prospective and interested parents and students for the 2010 school year. You are invited to visit our Kindy on Jones Street Collie, on Friday, 19th June 2009, between 9:00am and 11:00am.

This will give you the opportunity to;

- Meet the staff
- Have a look at the centre
- See the fantastic work our current Kindy students have done
- Have any queries answered
- Complete the enrolment process

Students who are eligible to attend Kindy in 2010 will have a birth date between July 1st 2005 and June 30th 2006.

Your child's Birth Certificate and Immunisations details will need to be sighted/copied if you want to enrol.

Please pass this information onto anyone in the community you think may be interested in coming to have a look.



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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.

DEPUTY NEWS

PARENT PLANNER – CHANGE TO ASSEMBLY DATES

Please note the following changes to the term planner.

The assembly on the **18th June will now be hosted by Year 1 – Room 16 (NOT ROOM 17)** This is due to the change of dates for the Collie Cross Country.

Year 1 – Room 17 will now **host the assembly on 3rd December** (Week 8 – Term 4).

HEALTH CONCERNS

CHICKENPOX (VARICELLA)

We have recently been informed about some cases of Chickenpox within our school community. Chickenpox is a common, acute, viral infection. Symptoms include fever, fatigue and a generalised rash characterised by small blisters that rupture to form crusts.

In cases of chickenpox, the school will follow the guidelines set out in the Communicable Disease Guidelines 2007, produced by the Department of Health which states that individuals are to be excluded until well and for at least 5 days after the rash appears and the blisters have formed crusts. If you suspect that your child has chickenpox, please seek medical advice.

IMPETIGO (School Sores)

Once more, there have been reported cases of this infection recently. This condition is highly contagious and children must be excluded from school until treatment has begun and any remaining lesions are completely covered with waterproof sticking

plaster. Treatment is usually in the form of antibiotics.

If you suspect that your child has School Sores, please seek medical advice.

HEADLICE

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.

UNIFORM DONATIONS

If you have any school uniforms that are no longer of use to you, we would greatly appreciate any donations especially as the wet weather is on its way. Please hand any uniform donations into the office. Thank you to those parents that have already done this.

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.

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

I hope you have a lovely week.

Sarah Dunbar-Stuart
Pastoral Care



ASSEMBLY

Our next Assembly to be held on Thursday, 18th June, will be presented by Ms Morris' year 1 room 16. The assembly commences 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.*

HUMPHREYS DANCESPORT

Week 9 of this term (22nd June to 26th June) we will have two instructors from Humphreys Dancesport at Amaroo. All students in Year 1 to 7 will have one lesson each day where the students will learn a variety of dances; ballroom, Latin, street Latin, hip hop, line dancing, and folk dances are included in the program. Friday night students will be invited to attend a social where they can demonstrate what they've learnt during the week. More details on the social will be available later in the term.

The cost is \$25.00 per student for the week. Families who have more than two children will only have to pay a total of \$50.00 per family (4 students \$12.50 /student, 3 students \$16.70/student). Payments can be made at the office or through the classroom teacher and should be finalised by **Friday, 19th June**. Students who have **not paid** for their lessons **will not** be able to attend the Friday Night Social. Please remember that we have EFTPOS facilities available at the office. Parents are welcome to pay off this amount through the office, however arrangements need to be made before Dancesport begins.

Humphreys instructors present a brilliant program and the children will learn valuable social skills in addition to some new physical skills. This is a compulsory part of the school curriculum in Health and Physical Education as outlined in the School Contributions list that all parents received last year.



MERIT CERTIFICATES



CONGRATULATIONS

The following students received Merit Certificates at our assembly on 3rd June 2009.

Shennai Best	Lochlan Abraham
Tiara Plummer	Carson Dewar
Imogen Williams	Darcy Croft
Abbey Barber	Cassie Byron
Seth Scolari	
Jake Best	Deegan Hallissey
Kasey Plant	Shaye Cockie
Riley Keen	Ashliegh Chapman
Lynice Chitty	Jacob Reichelt
Madison Williamson	Brodie Dunn
Simone Oslington	Shania Snelgar
Emma Bentley	Tyler Woods
Reina Yokoi	Luke Marshall
Rhys Smith	
Shanade Coyle	Shannon Dunn
Kieran Sheppard	Ashley Graham-Best
Belinda Miles	Shaman Oslington

MS READATHON



Students are being invited to join in the celebrations of the 30th year of the MS Readathon by registering to take part in the June reading event. Since 1979 schools and children across Australia have read to help people with multiple sclerosis (MS). Students, parents and grandparents can get involved, here's how:-

Click online for free registration and receive an MS Readathon wristband. **Flick (read)**



through books from 1st -30th June (you can count books from other reading programs too). **Collect** sponsorship donations from family and friends and collect some terrific rewards. Visit www.msreadathon.org.au or call 1300 677 323 for more details.

Registration forms can also be obtained from the school front office.

Bonus! Once 20 students from our school register online for the MS Readathon, the school will receive a Penguin book pack for the library - it's free to register online, just check with mum or dad first.

Kelly Fox
Library Officer

SCHOOL BANKING

Our next school banking day will be Friday, 19th June 2009. Students need to bring their bank books and money to the office by 11:30am.

CANTEEN NEWS

Term Two

Canteen phone number is 9734 5677.

Thursday	11 th June	Gemma Giblett
Friday	12 th June	Phil Schenberg
Monday	15 th June	Debbie Hoggarth
Tuesday	16 th June	Sharon Varis
Wednesday	17 th June	Leonie Turley
Thursday	18 th June	Help Required
Friday	19 th June	Fiona Stone
Monday	22 nd June	Naomi Ellis Smith
Tuesday	23 rd June	Melinda Ellis Smith
Wednesday	24 th June	Caroline Fitzgerald
Thursday	25 th June	Help Required
Friday	26 th June	Fiona Stone

There are still a few days vacant on our volunteer roster for Term 2. Ring Sue or Nicole at the canteen if you are able to spare a day. Your time is greatly appreciated.

Thanks

Suzanne and Nicole

ITALIAN THEME DAY

Our Italian Theme Day will be held on Tuesday, 16th June. Menus have gone home and are due back to the canteen with money by Monday, 15th June. Please note that if your child wishes to order over the counter on this day a limited menu will be available.

EAGLE BOYS PIZZA DAY

The Eagles Boy Pizza Day for term 2 will be held on Thursday, 2nd July. Menu's will be going home the week prior to this.

UNIFORM SHOP

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

COLLIE SCOUTS

Collie Scouts is on every Thursday, 5:30pm to 7:30pm for boys and girls, ages 10 to 14, new members welcome. For more information please phone Tania 9734 4935.

RIVERSIDE MULTI SPORTS

Riverside Multi Sports are hosting a sports program for students aged 8-13 years, taking place at Trinity College from Wednesday, 8th July to Friday, 10th July from 9:00am – 12:30pm. This is a fantastic opportunity for children, regardless of ability, to experience a range of different sports, supervised by specialist coaches in a fun, yet safe, environment. To secure a place in this exciting program or for more information please see school administration for enrolment forms or alternatively email:- riversidesports@live.com.au .

Demand for places is high, so to avoid disappointment please return your enrolment form as soon as possible.



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.

ROCHE PARK JUNIOR BASKETBALL

Roche Park Junior Basketball for Boys and Girls aged 6 years and 8 years old is being held on Thursdays from 4:30pm to 5:15pm, cost is \$3.00. This program is a fun and enjoyable way for children to learn the skills to play basketball.

WA EDUCATION AWARDS

Nominations are now open for the WA Education Awards which recognise and reward the achievements of teachers, principals and school support staff. They also acknowledge the success of schools in key areas of literacy, numeracy and science.

You can nominate a teacher, principal and school support staff member and give them the recognition they deserve.

The awards feature the following categories for individuals:

- Premier's Teacher of the Year;
- WA Principal of the Year; and
- WA School Support Staff Member of the Year.

Pick up a nomination kit from school, visit det.wa.edu.au/educationawards or telephone 9270 3051. Nominations close on 14 August 2009.

