

# AMAROO UPDATE

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- May 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Tourette Syndrome Awareness Week
- May 7<sup>th</sup> Assembly – Tourette Syndrome Awareness
- May 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> NAPLAN
- May 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> Scholastic Bookfair
- May 18<sup>th</sup> P&C Meeting
- May 21<sup>st</sup> Assembly room 14 year 2

## DEPUTY NEWS

### HEADLICE

Head lice continues to be a problem at our school.

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

A team of Nitzblitzers today 'Blitzed' all students from Years P-7.

Thank you to the Nitzblitz volunteers for the great job that they did and for giving up their time today.

We would really appreciate it if you could continue to regularly check your child/ren's hair and if necessary administer the appropriate treatment to ensure that Amaroo continues to be 'Nitz' free!

### TOURETTE SYNDROME

Tourette Syndrome Awareness Week occurs in week 2 (3 – 9 May 2009). This syndrome effects some of the students at our school and their families.

In order to raise awareness of Tourette Syndrome amongst the school community we intend to hold a Tourette Syndrome Awareness Assembly on Thursday 7 May to promote understanding and compassion towards people who are effected by Tourettes.

On the 7<sup>th</sup> May, we will be asking students to bring in a gold coin donation. After the assembly, as a school, we will see if we can cover the slogan 'Tourette Syndrome – I can't stop!' with the coins we collect. There will be a prize, donated by the TS Association, for the class that raises the most money on that day. We would really appreciate it if you could support this worthy cause.

I hope you have a lovely week.

**Sarah Dunbar-Stuart**  
Pastoral Care

## ASSEMBLY

Our next Assembly on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> May is being held to support Tourette Syndrome Awareness Week, 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.*



## ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

Active After School Sports starts up again in week 2. Students are reminded that years 4 and 5 are on Tuesday afternoon and years 5 and 6 Wednesday afternoons. There are still places available for both sessions.

**Darianne Chisholm**  
Coordinator

## MERIT CERTIFICATES



### CONGRATULATIONS

The following students received Merit Certificates at our assembly on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2009.

|                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Kiarhna Wilson         | Quinn Douglas   |
| Donna Cahill           | Hiromasa Uehara |
| Ethan Drown            | Olivia Putland  |
| Jacob Armour           | Billy-Rose Gare |
| Harley Boswell         | Danika Haven    |
| Asha Briggs            | Ryan Croft      |
| Finn Turley            | Tamsin Blurton  |
| Bianca Radomiljac      | Dechlan Ferris  |
| Jessie Barnard         | Michael Strahan |
| Alahnah Martin         | Warena Hooley   |
| Preciouspagan Brooking | Hannah Swan     |
| Courtney Salmeri       | Nic Rinder      |
| Tiffany Craker         | Blake Pieri     |
| Tamara Barnard         | Cathy-Lee Stone |
| Jarrold Vickers        | Sam Chisholm    |

## MOTHER'S DAY STALL

We will be holding our 'bring and buy' Mother's Day Stall on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> May 2009 (all students **Pre-Primary to Year 7 need to bring a gift**). Items can be left at the Uniform Shop on Thursday and Friday morning.



## BOOKFAIR

Amaroo is holding a Jurassic Bookfair in week 4 of this term. Booklets and more information will be available in the next couple of weeks.



**Kelly Fox**  
Library Officer

## AQUARIUM WANTED

If anybody has an aquarium that they are not using at home, room 16 and 17 would love to use it in our class room displays. If you have one to spare could you please contact Mrs Barrett or Miss Morris.



## SCHOOL BANKING

Our next school banking day will be Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> May 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.

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| Thursday  | 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr | Yvonne Biffin        |
| Friday    | 1 <sup>st</sup> May  | Fiona Stone          |
| Monday    | 4 <sup>th</sup> May  | Kathy Aram           |
| Tuesday   | 5 <sup>th</sup> May  | Jenny McCafferty     |
| Wednesday | 6 <sup>th</sup> May  | Sheree Snelgar       |
| Thursday  | 7 <sup>th</sup> May  | Sonia Marshall       |
| Friday    | 8 <sup>th</sup> May  | Caroline Fitzgerald  |
| Monday    | 11 <sup>th</sup> May | <i>Help Required</i> |
| Tuesday   | 12 <sup>th</sup> May | <i>Help Required</i> |
| Wednesday | 13 <sup>th</sup> May | <i>Help Required</i> |
| Thursday  | 14 <sup>th</sup> May | <i>Help Required</i> |
| Friday    | 15 <sup>th</sup> May | <i>Help Required</i> |

## UNIFORM SHOP

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



## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **LIFESTYLE TRIPLE P LOOKING FOR INTERESTED PARENTS**

We are looking for interested parents of children aged 5 to 10 years, committed to attending the Lifestyle Triple P program. The program will increase parents' skills and confidence in managing children's behaviour to improve children's nutritional intake and activity levels. *Lifestyle Triple P* builds on these core principles with lifestyle knowledge and skills such as:

- Family focussed healthy eating,
- Specific core food serve recommendations,
- Monitoring,
- Label reading,
- Snacks,
- Modifying recipes,
- Being active in a variety of ways,
- Roles and responsibilities around eating,
- Managing appetite,
- Self esteem and teasing.

You are eligible to attend the program if you think your child may have a weight problem. Signs indicating that your children may have a weight problem include:

- If they wear clothes much larger than their age (more than 2 sizes above their age).
- If they are much bigger than other children in their class at school
- If they watch more than 3 hours of television each day
- If they eat just as much as adults, or more than adults
- If they eat takeaway food more than twice a week
- If they get very puffed when doing physical activity
- If they constantly say they are hungry or are always looking for food

Early identification and management of overweight and obesity in childhood is more

likely to prevent long term weight problems. Parents play a key role in the management of childhood overweight and obesity. Please contact us if you can identify with any of the above or are concerned about your child's weight.

If you have any queries relating to the above or to register your interest for Lifestyle Triple P please contact Community Dietician, Adele Morris on 9795 2823.

### **PRIMARY SCHOOL NETBALL**

Netball commences on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> May at Roche Park Recreation Centre. Funnet for under 7's commences at 4:00pm on court 3 with skills training, games and activities. Years 3/4 will play at 4:00pm on court 1 and 2 with modified games. Year 5/6 games will be played at 4:45pm with full netball rules. Year 7 will play in the High School division 2 grade at 5:30pm with full netball rules and finals at the end of the season. Year 6 girls can also nominate for this division if they wish.

Fees for Funnet for the year are \$20. Fees for all Primary School students are \$30. Court hire fee is \$3.00 per week.

Girls can wear their school sports uniform. Year 7's to wear a white shirt with a skirt provided. If any further information is required contact Colleen on 9734 3486.

