

AMAROO UPDATE

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"No Child Left Behind"

What a week in our schools! With the devastating fire at Wilson Park Primary School students, families and staff have been hit very hard. At these times though the strength of a community is what comes forth and gets us through. The level of support we have had from the Collie community is simply outstanding. We have received help in the form of manpower and many donations of materials and resources. Thankyou to all those who have pitched in so far. Furthermore I would like to congratulate and publicly acknowledge the phenomenal effort of our staff at Amaroo Primary School who have moved mountains so the Wilson Park Community could come to our school in such a short time and so successfully. All staff stepped up to the plate.

In the coming weeks we will be working together to keep the critical Learning and Teaching for all students on track. This is our number one priority for both schools and admin teams will be meeting on a daily basis to support staff and students.

We expect some transportable buildings to cater for the increased needs of our school community in the coming weeks. This will allow us to free up some of the teaching areas we are currently using as classrooms.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any issues, concerns or queries.

Due to our unforeseen circumstances, we have decided at this stage, to cancel our Amaroo Week celebrations. We will let you know when we will be able to do Amaroo Week. Well done to all.

Colin Chisholm
Principal

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

4th September Footy Colours Day
Fundraiser

10th September Year 6 Rm 11 Assembly

The newsletter is available on the website
www.amaroo.wa.edu.au.

DEPUTY NEWS

FOOTY COLOURS DAY FUNDRAISER

Footy Colours Day is Friday 4th September 2009.

"This year thousands of Australians will unite and wear their football team's colours – AFL, NRL, Rugby Union and Soccer – to raise money for the Fight Cancer Foundation. This foundation provides funds to care for and treat patients with leukaemia and other cancers and to support research into improved treatment methods and find a cure." Eric Wright – Managing Director – Fight Cancer Foundation

Students can participate by bringing in a gold coin donation to wear their footy colours on this day. Please ask your child to give their donation to their teacher.

For further information visit
www.footycoloursday.com.au or see the posters displayed around the school.



LEARNING FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Smith Family have a limited number of 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.

I hope you have an enjoyable week.

Sarah Dunbar-Stuart
Deputy Principal (Pastoral Care)

MERIT CERTIFICATES



CONGRATULATIONS
The following students
received Merit Certificates at
our assembly on
27th August 2009.

Jake Clark	Layla Uren
Brannodyn Schenberg	Jayden Boswell
Raymond Ugle	Tem Tupou
Tahlia Warr-Hassall	Kyle Donner
Alyssa Davidson	Maddison Howell
Lyrric Poata	Lainey Boswell
Emersen Dewar	Joel Stinten
Ryley Szostak	Kohde Hansen
Aamber-Roze Saunders	Karena Atkins
Ella Cockie	
Harmony Howell	Joshua Boswell
Morganne Chapman	Fraser Bebbington
Kaliesha Escott	Barry Collett
Ebony Swan	Jake McMullen
Lucy Barrett	Jarrold Vickers

ASSEMBLY

Our next Assembly will be held on Thursday, 10th September, presented by Mr Swann's Year 6 Room 11 class. 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.*

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Courtney Salmeri and Jack Justins for being elected Student councillors for Semester 2. A big thank you, to Reina Yokoi and Aaron Sheppard, our outgoing councillors for their commitment and hard work during the first semester.

DENTAL CLINIC



The Dental Clinic will be closed today. Please see your private dentist if you have any problems or queries, or contact the clinic on Thursday on 9734 3220. We apologise for the inconvenience.

FRUIT 'n' VEG WEEK

7th – 11th 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

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

Term Three

Canteen phone number is 9734 5677.

Thursday	3 rd Sept	Sonia Marshall
Friday	4 th Sept	Essy Howells
Monday	7 th Sept	Kylie Helgesen
Tuesday	8 th Sept	Caroline Fitzgerald
Wednesday	9 th Sept	Leonie Turley
Thursday	10 th Sept	Debbie Hoggarth
Friday	11 th Sept	Kathy Aram
Monday	14 th Sept	Kylie Helgesen
Tuesday	15 th Sept	Nicole Kostezky

UNIFORM SHOP

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

COLLIE SWIMMING CLUB

Collie Swimming Club - AGM

Friday 11th September at 7.00pm

To be held in the meeting room under Collie Library.

LITTLE ATHLETICS

Collie River Valley Little Athletics will be holding their registration day on Saturday 5th September 2009 at the Velodrome, in the Cycle Club Clubrooms, on Roberts Street Collie between 10am and 1pm. A copy of your child's birth certificate/extract will

need to be sighted for new athletes. Children turning 7 to 17 between October 1st 2009 and September 30th 2010 are eligible to compete and train. Parental involvement is essential. Competition will commence on Saturday 17th October 2009, 8.30am at the Velodrome and Recreation Ground. Training will commence on Monday 14th September, training will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays 5.00pm to 6.15pm. Registration Fees will be \$75.00 for the first Athlete, \$65.00 for second and third athletes and \$60.00 for fourth and subsequent athletes from the same family. Queries to Greg Biffin (0429 344963) or Sue Lamont (9734 5126).

MAGGIE DENT

Maggie Dent will be conducting two free parent seminars in Collie. The first seminar, Real Kids in an Unreal World: Building Resilience and Self Esteem in Today's Children will be held on Monday, 21st September 10am to 12 noon at the Collie Family Centre, 5 Forrest Street. Topic covers issues relating to children 0-12 years.

The second seminar, Bringing out the Best in Adolescents: Really Connecting will be held on Monday 21st September, 7pm-9pm at the Collie Family Centre, 5 Forrest Street Collie. Topic covers issues relating to children 12-25 years. Bookings are essential for the seminar and Creche. Limited places available, book now by phoning 9734 5343

PERTH ROYAL SHOW

The Royal Agriculture Society of WA (Inc) are inviting rural schools and their students to pre purchase discounted tickets through the Society. In pre purchasing directly through the Society, we can ensure that full time students receive their entitlement to a Child/Student ticket. To improve on this situation further, all our pre purchased Child/Student tickets are at a price of \$10.00, which is \$2.00 less than what you will pay at the gate on the day. Application forms are available at the front office and need to be returned by 18th September 2009.

