

AMAROO UPDATE

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"No Child Left Behind"

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| 6 th August | Year 7 Immunisations |
| 7 th August | Crazy Hair Day |
| 10 th August | School Council |
| 12 th August | AFA v Harvey (Home) |
| 13 th August | Year 3 Room 2 Assembly |
| 14 th August | Quiz Night |
| 17 th August | P&C Meeting |
| 19 th August | Fotoworks School Portraits |

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

ADAM ROAD CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all competitors who participated in last Wednesdays Cross Country event at Adam Road. Results of top 10 place getters are as follows:

Year 4

Jack Davidson 4th

Year 5

Brianna Harrison Brown 2nd

Year 6

Jayne-Lee Smith 5th

Year 7

Sarah Turner 8th

AMAROO P&C QUIZ NIGHT

The Amaroo P&C Association is holding a Quiz Night at the Margareta Wilson Centre on Friday, 14th August 2009 starting at 7:30pm. Table bookings can be made at the Office in person or by phone. The cost will be \$10.00 per person with tables of 8. Drinks (beer, wine, soft drinks, UDL's) will be on sale and a light supper will also be on sale, so put your thinking caps on and get a table together for the best Quiz Night for 2009, with lots of fun and great prizes up for grabs.

DEPUTY NEWS

VIRTUES PROJECT

Over the next fortnight, the virtue of Excellence will be taught.

The mini fridge poster is attached to this Update to help you talk to your children about Excellence.

Some questions to guide your discussion;

- Name a time that you needed excellence, but chose to give up instead.
- Name a time you chose to practice excellence.
- Name a character from a story or lesson you have been learning. How did they show excellence? What difference did it make?
- How would things have turned out without excellence?
- List the names of three famous people who excel in their field. How do they show it?
- What do you think they have done to become excellent?

Quotable Quotes –

"I do the very best I know how – the very best I can; and I mean to keep doing so until the end."

Abraham Lincoln

"Attention to little things is a great thing."

St. John Chrysostom

"It's a funny thing about life: if you refuse to accept anything but the very best you will very often get it."

W.Somerset Maugham



PARENT PLANNER –

Please note the following additions to the term planner:

School Photos will take place on 19th August (Week 5 – Term 3).

‘The Ear Bus’ Variety WA Mobile Ear Screening Van (Indigenous children only) 14th and 15th September (Week 9 – Term 3). Please return consent forms to the school.

Eagle Boys Pizza Day – 24th September 2009

HEADLICE

Students who are found to have live lice will continue to be sent home until they have been treated.

JACKETS IN CLASSROOMS

Please ensure your child/ren wears only their school jumper or red school jacket inside the classroom. Students are not to wear other jackets, raincoats or beanies in classrooms as these are designed for protection against the outside elements. All the classrooms are well heated during the day.

Sarah Dunbar-Stuart
Pastoral Care

SCHOOL COUNICILLOR’S

CRAZY HAIR DAY FUNDRAISER

Students are asked to come to school this Friday, 7th August with “CRAZY HAIR” for a gold coin donation to support our school councillor’s fundraising.

Wear your hair coloured, plaited, frizzed and fashioned, but remember, students are not permitted to bring spray to school.



FOTOWORKS SCHOOL

PORTRAITS

Students from Years 1 – 7 will have the opportunity to have their school photo’s taken on Wednesday, 19th August.

Envelopes will be sent home as soon as these are available. Various packages will be on offer to families.



Please note that payment will need to be made by the correct amount in cash, by cheque or writing credit card details on the envelope. Our school EFTPOS services will not be available for school photo payments. Envelopes, including payment, must be returned on the day (Wednesday 19th August).

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORT

Active After School Sport will resume in Week 4.

Any Year Two's that have already returned forms are welcome to start on Tuesday, 11th August.

Unless changes need to be made to permission forms, all other children previously involved in the program need to just turn up on their appropriate day.

Years 2 and 3 will be attending Tuesdays 3:10pm to 4:10 pm. Years 4, 5 and 6 will be attending Wednesdays 3:10pm to 4:10 pm.

If your child is in Year 2, and wishes to participate in this program, please ensure that you have completed the appropriate parent permission form. These have been handed out to students, but copies can be obtained from the office. Due to the limited number of places, these are awarded on a first come first served basis.

If you have any questions regarding this prior to Week 4, please speak to Mrs Dunbar-Stuart.

Darriane Chisholm
Active After School Sports Co-ordinator



ASSEMBLY

Our next Assembly will be held on Thursday, 13th August, presented by Mrs Fyfe's Year 3 Room 2 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.*

CANTEEN NEWS

Term Three

Canteen phone number is 9734 5677.

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| Thursday | 6 th Aug | Keiko Yokoi |
| Friday | 7 th Aug | Fiona Stone |
| Monday | 10 th Aug | Kylie Helgesen |
| Tuesday | 11 th Aug | Jenny McCafferty |
| Wednesday | 12 th Aug | Justine Scolari |
| Thursday | 13 th Aug | Lorraine Dowey |
| Friday | 14 th Aug | Lyndall Saunders |
| Monday | 17 th Aug | Kylie Helgesen |
| Tuesday | 18 th Aug | Debbie Hoggarth |

UNIFORM SHOP

Winter orders have arrived; please call into the uniform shop to collect your order.

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

ALLANSON FAMILY FAIR COMPETITION

Draw your Dad!

Entry forms are available from the Amaroo office for students wanting to "Draw your Dad." Cost is 50 cents per entry. Age category groups are:-

- ❖ Kindy, Pre-Primary, Yr 1
- ❖ Yr 2 – Yr 4
- ❖ Yr 5 – Yr 7

Entries to be submitted with an entry fee to the Amaroo school office or Allanson Primary School office between 24th August and 29th August.



ACTIVITIES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

WA Disabled Sports Association and the Shire of Collie present a hands on information session for people working with people with disabilities. We have a range of modified equipment and games, suitable for all levels and types of disability. This will continue to be available for use at Roche Park. This free session will be held on Monday, 17th August from 12:30 – 2:30pm. Please register by Wednesday, 12th August with WADSA – Pat Maslen 9470 1442 or Pat@wadsa.org.au.

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 10 am 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.

