

AMAROO UPDATE

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

17th September Cookie Dough Order Pick Up

21st September P & C Meeting

23rd September AFA Graduation

24th September Assembly Room 9 Year 5

Eagle Boys Pizza Day

25th September Last day of term

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

DEPUTY NEWS

YOU CAN DO IT

The Junior Primary students are continuing with Persistence. They are beginning to get the hang of this which is evident when watching them practise for next term's Athletics Carnival!

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH

September's virtue is COURTESY. It is particularly important that we all remember to use our manners and treat each other courteously as Term 3 speeds to a close. Hard to believe it's Week 9 already!!

Ideas on how to discuss this with your students will be in next week's newsletter.

HEADLICE

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

Once more, a team of willing Nitzblitzers will be at the school from **9:15am on Wednesday, 14th October 2009 (Week 1 – Term 4)** to 'Blitz' all students from P- Year 7.

Can all parents, who have enrolled students at Amaroo this semester, please ensure that you have completed a Nitzblitz permission slip and give it to your child's teacher or the office. If you are unsure whether you have already given permission or not, please check with your child's teacher.

Thank you to the Nitzblitz volunteers for the great job that they do and for giving us their time on this day.

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 and lice are no longer present.

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 9734 4260.

Wishing everyone a warmer week.

Sarah Dunbar-Stuart
Deputy Principal (Pastoral Care)



ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

Next term Active After School Sport will resume in Week 1. **Years 2 and 3** will be attending **Tuesdays 3:10pm to 4:10pm**. **Years 4, 5 and 6** will be attending **Wednesdays 3:10pm to 4:10pm**. There are still places available for any interested students Years 2 – 6. Please collect an application form from the front office.

Darianne Chisholm
Active After School Sports Co-ordinator

MERIT CERTIFICATES



CONGRATULATIONS

The following students received Merit Certificates at our assembly on 10th September 2009.

William Cook	Demi Hunter
Tamrin O'Halloran	Lachlan Sloan
Darcy Croft	Samara Coverley
Kiara Chitty	Dylan Benton
Deegan Hallissey	Sharlene Grobbelaar
Joshua Plummer	Ryan Croft
Georgia Uren	Bonnie Barber
Brook Robins	Jonathon Strahan
Vinnlysa Cockie	Leonard Nherera
Grace Giblett	Maraea Te Wake
Cameron McMullan	Tianna Dye
Josh Kay	Dana Tanner
Laura de la Rie	Bree Tanner
Hannah Miller	Brittney Boswell
Sam O'Neill	Emma Young

ASSEMBLY

Our next Assembly will be held on Thursday, 24th September, presented by Mr Irving's Year 5 Room 9 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.

Thursday	17 th Sept	Sonia Marshall
Friday	18 th Sept	Sonia Stone
Monday	21 st Sept	Kylie Helgesen
Tuesday	22 nd Sept	Justine Scolari
Wednesday	23 rd Sept	Caroline Fitzgerald
Thursday	24 th Sept	Sonia Marshall
Friday	25 th Sept	Heather Escott

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4

The canteen roster for term 4 is now up and running. Ring Sue or Nicole at the canteen if you are able to spare a day. Your time is greatly appreciated. Wilson Park volunteers are most welcome.

Term Four

Monday	12 th Oct	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday	13 th Oct	Nicole Kostezky
Wednesday	14 th Oct	Help Required
Thursday	15 th Oct	Sonia Marshall
Friday	16 th Oct	Help Required
Monday	19 th Oct	Lorraine Bentley Kylie Helgesen

UNIFORM SHOP

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

EAGLE BOYS PIZZA DAY

The Eagle Boys Pizza Day for Term 3 will be held on Thursday, 24th September. Menus will be going home this week. Please remember a limited menu will be available on this day if you do not order a pizza meal.

COOKIE DOUGH ORDERS

Cookie Dough orders must be picked up on Thursday, 17th September from the Staff Room between the times of 2pm – 3pm or 3:30pm – 4pm. The dough needs to be refrigerated, Amaroo P&C will take no responsibility for any orders not collected at this time.



COMMUNITY NEWS

DARDANUP BULL AND BARREL FESTIVAL

The Dardanup Gift Primary Schools Challenge will be held on Saturday, 10th October at the Dardanup Recreation Grounds. The Primary Schools Challenge is a 100 m sprint for boys and girls under 13 years of age at 30.6.09. Each school is asked to nominate girls and boys. Heats begin at 11.00am; finals are at 12.15pm with the Awards Ceremony at 12.30pm. The school accruing the most finals points from their best four runners will be presented with a perpetual trophy and a donation to the sports budget of \$100. Prize money of \$60, \$25 and \$15 for first, second and third will be given to the placed runners. There is a nomination fee of \$1 for each runner. Nomination forms have been forwarded to your school.

Further enquires to Peter Robinson
ph 9728 0490 or via email at
pvarobbo@bordernet.com.au

The **Dardanup Bull and Barrel Festival** is **free** of entry charges for all people.
www.bullandbarrel.net.au

POSITIVE PARENTING

There is no one way to be a parent. The Positive Parenting Program suggests some simple routines and small changes that can be discussed with parents, who happen to be the experts regarding their own children. Collie's Primary Health will be running a four week program for parents' with 3 to 5 year olds. Strategies discussed are applicable throughout the Primary School years.

Venue: Collie Hospital, Primary Health Section

Time: Thursdays 9:30am until 11:30am
Commencing October 15th until November 5th.
Limited Creche is available, no charge is involved. For bookings and an information package, please ring Child Health Nurse Triple P Coordinator Anita Hoddell on 9735 1459 by Wednesday, 14th October.

RIVERSIDE MULTI SPORTS CAMPS AT TRINITY COLLEGE

Riverside Multi Sports are hosting a sports programme for all students aged 7-13 at Trinity College from Monday, 5th October to Wednesday, 7th October. Each day will commence at 9:00am and conclude at 12:30pm with the focus being on a wide range of sports supervised by specialist coaches in a fun yet safe environment. To secure a place on this exciting programme or for more information, email riversidesports@live.com.au or call Jenny on 0419 958 356.

COLLIE RIVER VALLEY LITTLE ATHLETICS

Collie River Valley Little Athletics training will commence on Monday, 14th September. Training will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays 5:00pm to 6:15pm with competition commencing on Saturday, 17th October 2009, 8.30am at the Velodrome and Recreation Ground. 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. After the initial fee there are no other charges apart from a club shirt that is required for competitions. 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. Queries to Greg Biffin (0429 344 963) or Sue Lamont (9734 5126).

