

# AMAROO UPDATE

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 28<sup>th</sup> October** Last day of Book Fair  
**29<sup>th</sup> October** Year 7 Girls Immunisation  
**30<sup>th</sup> October** 2010 Kindy Students Open Morning  
Day for Daniel  
**2<sup>nd</sup> November** PP Photos  
**3<sup>rd</sup> November** PP Photos  
**4<sup>th</sup> November** Walk To School Day  
**5<sup>th</sup> November** Assembly Year 4/5 Room 5  
**11<sup>th</sup> November** Interschool Jumps & Throws  
**13<sup>th</sup> November** Interschool Athletics  
Carnival

The newsletter is available on the website [www.amaroo.wa.edu.au](http://www.amaroo.wa.edu.au).

## DEPUTY NEWS

Congratulations to all the students for the way they participated in such a courageous and persistent way throughout last week's Faction Carnival. Their positive attitudes ensured that it was a day that was enjoyed by all.

Thank you to all those people who volunteered their time, very early in the morning, to help Mr Sheedy and Mrs Davidson set up.

## DAY FOR DANIEL MORCOMBE

30<sup>th</sup> October is the day set aside to remember Daniel Morcombe, age 13, who went missing on December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2003 whilst waiting for a bus. The Daniel Morcombe Foundation was established in May 2005. It's motto is 'Protection, Safety and Opportunity for our Children.'

As part of our Protective Behaviours Program that our Chaplain, Robyn Gillies teaches to all

students from Years 1-7, we intend to show our support on 30<sup>th</sup> October by wearing

something red and there will be 'red' activities in classrooms on that day.

Your child/ren can learn more about personal safety through the interactive cartoon, [BeingSafetySmart.com.au](http://BeingSafetySmart.com.au) for ages 6+.

For more information about Day for Daniel visit; [DanielMorcombe.com.au](http://DanielMorcombe.com.au) or [DayForDaniel.com.au](http://DayForDaniel.com.au)

## WALK TO SCHOOL WEDNESDAY

As a school, we shall be supporting Walk to School Wednesday on 4 November 2009. On this day we are encouraging everyone to walk or ride to school and if this is not possible to walk from the end of their drive to the bus stop or park away from the school and walk the remainder of the way. Please help us support this worthy cause.

## LEARNING FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Smith Family have limited 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.

Wishing you all a very enjoyable week ☺.

**Sarah Dunbar-Stuart**  
**Deputy Principal (Pastoral Care)**



## ASSEMBLY

Our next Assembly will be held on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> November, presented by Ms Crozier's Room 5, Year 4/5 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.*

## DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE

The Dental Therapy Centre will be closed from Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November to Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> November. For emergencies please call your private dentist or South Bunbury Dental Therapy Centre, South Bunbury Primary School Prosser Street, 9721 1497.

## GRIFFIN FESTIVAL

The Griffin Festival is a festival that is on once a year and is sponsored by Griffin Coal. It gives children a chance to perform and show people their talent. It also gives them a confidence boost. This year I performed with two other students Jayme-Lee Smith and Emma Young. It's a bit nerve racking at first, but then it all goes away as you start to perform. We all arrived at 8:30am to let the coordinators know we were there and practice and warm up. Luckily we have a great music teacher Mrs Armstrong who dedicates her time to watch us perform. Mrs Armstrong travels to Collie from Perth, Bridgetown and Harvey.

### Thanks

Kate Varis

## AMAROO FACTION CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all students on their participation in last Friday's Faction Carnival.

### Results

#### Overall Shield

1 <sup>st</sup>	Blue	1141
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Red	1114.5
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Green	965
4 <sup>th</sup>	Gold	896.5

## Vic Murray Team Games Shield

1 <sup>st</sup>	Blue	363
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Red	347.5
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gold	312.5
4 <sup>th</sup>	Green	245

## Individual Winners

### Year 3 Girls

Winner	Ashleigh Chapman (Green)
R/Up	Emily Barrett (Red)

### Year 3 Boys

Winner	Fynn Turley (Red)
R/Up	Lane Chapman (Green)

### Year 4 Girls

Winner	Ebony Atkins (Blue)
R/Up	Maggie Biffin (Red)

### Year 4 Boys

Winner	Jack Davidson (Green)
R/Up	Robert Lee (Green)
	Gage Del Fante (Blue)
	Taine Scolari (Red)

### Year 5 Girls

Winner	Brianna Harrison Brown (Green)
R/Up	Shanade Coyle (Gold)
	Ella Cockie (Gold)

### Year 5 Boys

Winner	Dexter Hart (Blue)
R/Up	Gavin Ryan (Red)

### Year 6 Girls

Winner	Jayme-Lee Smith (Red)
	Ebony Swan (Red)
R/Up	Emily Dye (Blue)

### Year 6 Boys

Winner	Phillip Darcey (Blue)
R/Up	Brandon Broomhead (Red)

### Year 7 Girls

Winner	Sarah Turner (Gold)
R/Up	Maddie Bourke (Green)

### Year 7 Boys

Winner	Aaron Sheppard (Blue)
R/Up	Cav Cossar (Red)



## CANTEEN NEWS

### Term Four

Canteen phone number is 9734 5677.

Thursday	29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Sonia Marshall
Friday	30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Lyndall Saunders
Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Lorraine Bentley
Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Nicole Kostezky
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Kylie Helgesen
Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Heather Grobbelaar
Friday	6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Jenny McCafferty
Monday	9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Lorraine Bentley
Tuesday	10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Tiny Winslow
Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Kylie Helgesen
Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Sonia Marshall
Friday	13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Annie Thompson

## UNIFORM SHOP

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

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### PREMIER COAL – CELEBRATES 60 YEARS OF MINING

Premier Coal will be holding a Community day on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> November at the mine site from 11am-4pm in celebration of 60 years of mining. Premier Coal would like to invite the children of Collie to participate by way of a competition. The theme is 'Why I Love Living in Collie'. The competition can be in any medium, even videos and photo's can be submitted. Entries can be posted or e-mailed to Premier Coal before 30<sup>th</sup> October 2009. The competition will have two age groups, Pre Primary – Grade 3, Grades 4-7. The prize will be a ride on working machinery in the Premier Coal Mine site for the winner of each group. Entries will be displayed at the Community Day. Contact Pauline Baker, Event Coordinator on 9780 2287 or 0419 615 306, or via e-mail

[Pauline.baker@premiercoal.com.au](mailto:Pauline.baker@premiercoal.com.au)



## COLLIE CHILD CARE CENTRE SPRING FAMILY FAIR AND GRAND OPENING

On Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> November the Collie Child Care and Early Learning Centre will be holding a Spring Family Fair at the centre (81 Forrest Street) between 10am and 2pm. There will be loads of family activities, come along and feed the baby animals at Old McDonalds Farm, face painting, market stalls, bouncy castle, Chuggy the Train, sausage sizzles, balloon giveaways, merry go rounds, fire truck display, fairy floss, donuts, Devonshire teas and much more. Come along and help celebrate our 'Grand Opening' of the major renovations the centre has undergone. Tours of the centre available on the day. For further information contact Jodie Hanns on [jodiehanns@yahoo.com.au](mailto:jodiehanns@yahoo.com.au) or 0409 332 661.

