Dear Parents and Carers,

This term is passing by very quickly and the students and staff are already very busy with assessment. The end of year assessment and reporting cycle makes our school a very busy place. With the normal end of year functions it becomes quite a hectic term. We look forward to celebrating the huge variety of different student learning achievements from 2014.

**Student Achievements**

Israt from Ms Hagan’s Year 1 class has completed some great work at home. She has written examples of adjectives or describing words about a range of different situations. It is fabulous to see her practicing her learning for homework, well done.

Michaela from Mr Chapman’s Year 5 class has been selected for the Canberra City Gymnastics Club in the Women’s Gymnastics National Clubs event in Geelong later this month. We wish her every success for the event and hope she achieves another Personal Best.

We congratulate Luke S in Year 9 who has recently been ranked 18 in Australia for Tennis! Luke has been playing Tennis since age 4 and has been competing from age 10. He is currently on the Junior Tour for Tennis Australia and has earned direct acceptance into the main draw of the 2014, 14 yrs/under Australian Championships that will take place in Melbourne in early December 2014. Well done Luke!

Xander, Makayla and Marc from Ms Pummeroy’s Year 4 maths class have completed some great work with fractions and decimals. They have been working out the fractions of cakes that different staff members have eaten. They then convert the fractions to decimals and place them on a number line. Great work.

Vania from Ms Mortimer’s Year 10 Physical Education class has completed an outstanding assignment. Vania has developed a poster exploring which toys different genders can use. Her work is extremely thoughtful and creative and completed to the highest possible standard. It is great to see Vania taking pride in producing her very best work.

Jacklyn, Jess and Sarah from Ms Baxter’s Year 7 class have written a terrific poem. They had to use a deadly Australian animal and create a poem. They chose the saltwater crocodile and created a very clever and creative poem about what and who they like to eat. Great work.

Bella from Ms Winter’s Year 4 class has completed some great science work. She has developed her own thermometer and explained in great detail who, how and when it would be used. Her work is of extremely high quality.

Alisha, Larissa, Anna and Lily from Ms Boate’s and Ms Di Donna’s Year 4 classes have produced an excellent technology project. They have designed and made a Unicorn Catapult. Their device whilst not highly effective is certainly very creative and original. Great work.

Jaiden, Marayum and Kayla from Ms Baxter’s Year 7 class have written some excellent poems. The poems are all about war and the students have captured some very creative passages and delivered some thought provoking messages. Excellent work.

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### Calendar Dates

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Class Visits

In Ms Anderson’s Year 5 class students are busy building models. The students have been divided into teams and provided with some materials that they could supplement from home. They are demonstrating that they can make a model to represent their ideas. There are some fantastic models being made including a range of windmills and recycling devices. It is great to see the students working well as part of a team. Each member of the team has a role and the more successful teams have an excellent distribution of roles and responsibilities. By the look on the students’ faces there is no better way to learn than by making a model and applying your understandings.

As always, please contact the Deputy Principals; Ben Hall, Gail Taylor, Sam Beattie, Tiffany Mahon or myself, to clarify any issue of concern to you. The whole school team at Amaroo School is committed to working with our community to ensure our students have the very best opportunities to learn.

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