Dear parents and carers,

Term 3 has been a wonderful term for learning at our school. Learning Journeys, Parent/Teacher interviews and Student Led Conferences are exciting ways to share our learning with our families. These have been fantastic events in the past, so please come along and join us during these times. We aim to make communication between home and school as frequent as possible. Ways we attempt to do this often involve social media to update families on things happening within our school. Please take time to download our School App, look at our website or check our twitter and Facebook accounts.

We say farewell to our students and teachers going on overseas trips next week. Mr Hardy and Ms Christenson are taking students to Fiji for the World Challenge. These students will be working in remote communities in a humanitarian assistance role. Ms Middleton is leading a group of staff and students touring around France and Belgium. It is a wonderful opportunity for our students to learn about different countries and their cultures. We wish them well on their travels.

**Student Achievements**

Sabir (pictured right) from Year 4 shared his excellent mathematics work when designing division word problems.

Isaac and Brad shared their exposition writing based on two concepts (pictured bottom right). Brad’s writing was about Year 4 Camp and Issac crafted an argument for allowing kids to bring digital devices to school. Both were impressive and highly engaging to read.

Aariel B from Year 7 has become the Language Perfect champion of the ACT (pictured left). She scored over 23000 individual points, beating her nearest rival by 3000. This is an incredible achievement and one we are very proud of. Aariel mainly engaged with the French language however learnt to speak Samoan to earn her more points for the competition.
Lucy from year 4 shared her wonderful project where she created an ancient Egyptian scroll with hieroglyphs. Students were challenged to use the symbol key to solve the riddle. Lucy was later joined with Tori to share how they use the predicting and inferring strategy to explore pictures.

Banjo and Makayla from Kindergarten showed off their identical outfits on Onezie day (pictured below). This was a highly successful day and one the students thoroughly enjoyed. It is a strong tradition in our school to help raise money for our Year 10’s celebrations at the end of the year.

Maanav from Mr Smith’s G&T class produced a fantastic Periodical Table Rap (pictured right). His tune was sung to a quick rhythm but had me tapping my foot uncontrollably with his impressive knowledge of the elements.

**New Portables**
Our new portables are almost finalised (pictured right). We are having the ICT infrastructure work being completed and furniture is being moved into the buildings early next week. We aim for all of our Year 3 students to start next term located in their new areas.

**Royal Military College Band Concerts**
This Thursday 18 September 2014, Amaroo School will be have the pleasure of performances by the RMC band.
The Middle School and Senior School concert will run from 10:30am to 11:15am.
The Primary School concert will run from 11:55am to 12:40pm.
Parents are welcome to attend either concert. Please sign in at the front office before making your way to the Gym.

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

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