Dear Parents and Carers

Congratulations to the Senior Students for your efforts in the Cross Country. The Cross Country for our older students enjoyed excellent weather and they had the opportunity to run on the high standard course at Stromlo. The Stromlo course is like running on a golf course. Thanks to all the students that participated and to the staff who organised and participated in the day. Special thanks to Mr French and Mr Hardy for their excellent organisation.

Student Achievements
Ann and Bailey from Ms Bryant’s Year 3 class have written great narratives about their mothers. It is beautiful to read what these young writers have written about how special their mothers are and the contributions their mothers make to their lives. Inspirational.

Brodie from Ms Parker’s Year 1 class has made an excellent contribution to class discussions. Brodie offered a range of information on living and non-living things. Well done.

Jackson from Ms Kingsland’s Year 5 class has produced some great work in maths. He has solved a range of word problems in Maths and demonstrated great skills. Well done Jackson.

Kobi and Aleu from Ms Boate’s Year 4 class have compiled excellent information reports. The students had to categorize and re-organize an information section they were given. Both these boys did a great job and deserve huge credit for their efforts.

Seb from Ms Di Donna’s Year 4 class has written an excellent summary. He has listened to the story of the Gruffalo and has concisely summarized the story and captured the important facts. Great work Seb.

Ellie from Ms Robert’s Year 5 class has done some great spelling work. Tasked with exploring morphemic awareness, Ellie has tackled some very difficult words and done extremely well. Spelling is such a challenging but important area of learning.

Meghan from Ms Medley’s Year 4 class has completed a high standard assignment on meerkats. She has produced quality work in her information report and it is all based on excellent research. Great work.

Ava H and Bella D from year 2 - Cats and dogs explanation writing. Great work!

Year 1 Learning Legends:
Bradley, Brodie, Sebastian, Charlotte, Meisha and Grace. Great work!
Class Visits
In Miss Ali’s Year 9 English class students are doing some very challenging and exciting learning. The lesson started with circle time and the students got warmed for their lesson and really got their brains active and on task. Next they wrote some lesson using complex adjectives that demonstrated great depth of thought and imagination. Finally they worked through a series of motivational pictures developing adjectival sentences to describe what they perceived they were viewing. It was a terrific lesson and all students expanded their understandings.

Community Contribution
A big thanks to Mint Kitchen who donated the cupboard shown in the photo opposite to our school. They have been supplying our technology area with timber supplies that have enhanced options for our students. When we approached them to replace a cupboard damaged by water not only did they do as we asked they donated their work to our school.

Thanks again Mint Kitchen for your support to Amaroo School.

The New Portable classrooms at Amaroo School
Building of our new portable classrooms in the early childhood area is now underway. We will keep you updated regularly with how it is progressing. Below are some photos of the start of the foundations.

GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS IN ACT PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Recently Ms Joy Burch MLA Minister for Education and Training released a set of Gifted and Talented Parent Fact Sheets to assist parents and carers of gifted and talented students in ACT public schools.

Under the ACT Gifted and Talented Students Policy 2014, schools are required to nominate a school contact for parents for all enquiries regarding gifted and talented education. The front office staff at the school can provide details of the nominated school contact.

The Fact Sheets are also available for schools, parents and the community on the ACT Education and Training website at http://www.det.act.gov.au

As always, please contact the Deputy Principals; Benjamin Hall, 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.

Richard Powell
Principal
Amaroo School
Happy 10th Birthday
Amaroo School

You are invited to
join the celebrations

When: Monday 19 May 2014
Time: 3pm
Where: Early Childhood Playground

Birthday Cake,
Fairy Floss
& other refreshments

A pictorial display of
the history of
Amaroo School

Performances by
the School Band

Opening of the
time capsule

Special Guest
Anne Huard

2004 - 2014
Proudly sponsored by the Amaroo School P&C Association