



MACARTHUR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Principal: Lynn Lyles

School Council President: Peter Musson

Office Hours 2009

Monday - Friday

8:00am - 8:45am

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1:00pm - 4:00pm

Term Dates 2009

Term 1

28 January -
30 January (pupil free days),
2 February (students start) to 3 April

Term 2

20 April to 26 June

Term 3

13 July to
18 September

Term 4

5 October to 18
December

Newsletter Date 1st April

Issue 09 2009

From the Principal's Desk

End of Term

The last day of term 1 is this Friday. School will finish at 2.30pm. There will be a BBQ lunch for students at 12.30pm followed by the traditional end of term games between students and parents. Final assembly will be at 2.15 then students will be dismissed. Parents are welcome to join us for lunch and hopefully many of you will join in the end of term game with the students.

Macarthur Cup

The battle for the Macarthur Cup is a tradition at Macarthur PS. This term grade 5 and 6 students will compete against parents in a game of T. Ball. At 1.00pm a "friendly" game will be held to allow children in grades Prep to 4 a chance to play against parents. This will be followed at 1.30pm by the big game of grade 5 and 6 v parents for the cup. We hope you can join us in what has been a highlight of our end of term.

Welcome

I would like to welcome two new students to our school, Taylor and Haydon Hunter. Taylor

is in grade 2 and Haydon is in Prep. We hope they settle in quickly to our school and make many new friends.

House Athletic Sports

We have set a date for early next term for our school based House Athletic Sports Day. This will be held on Friday May 1st which is the second week back after the holidays. More information next term.

Fundraising Meeting

Thank you to the group of parents who came to our meeting today to discuss fundraising for our school. The group have decided on some fundraising activities to run and will be calling for volunteers to assist throughout the year. Planned activities are:-
Term 1: Wood Raffle and Drink Stall.

Term 2: Bunnings BBQ

Term 3: Cabaret

Term 4: Bike Ride Event or Election BBQ and Raffle.

The fundraising will go towards:

Camping Program

Subsidy for each student camp grade 3 to 6 of \$100 per student and subsidy of \$20 per student in Prep to 2 for sleepover.

Swimming Program

Subsidise costs for 2010

Sandpit Playground Makeover / Improvement Project
Purchase of wheeled carry bag and walls for our shade tent.

I hope you will all feel able to support our fundraising activities as all money is going to support students in both camping programs and facilities. Parents felt in these economic times it was important to support our camping and sleepover programs and reduce the cost to families. The sandpit is also in need of some work with repairs, replacement of sand and shade to be built. Please watch out for more information early next term.

Wood Raffle

The wood raffle is being drawn on Friday. Could all outstanding raffle tickets be returned before Friday please. This is one of our planned fundraisers for term 1 and remember all money raised directly benefits your children.

School Photos

Just some advance notice that School Photos have been booked for April 28th.

Safe Holiday

I wish all families a safe holiday and enjoyable break. School returns on Monday April 20th for term 2.

Lynn Lyles

On Friday we are having the end of term parents-student game. We invite you to the BBQ. The more people the better. This year we are playing Tball.

By Darcy

**REGISTER
2009**



Cost: \$48 (which is to be paid by first session)
Starting Date: Friday May 1st 2009 for 8 weeks (dependent on weather)
Time: 3.45pm duration 90 minutes
Venue: Macarthur Primary School
Coordinators: Andrew Wortley 0427376184 & Colin Petersen 0427528126

Please note: Methods of Payment

Option 1: You can register or re-register (if they participated in 2008) on-line (details on the back page of the registration form)

Option 2: cash/cheque, cheques should be made payable to Macarthur Primary School.

EMA payments -

The first semester instalment of the parent portion of the EMA has been deposited into nominated bank accounts.

For those parents who indicated that their instalment be in the form of a cheque, these are available from the school office.

Missing

1 school dress.

Size 8

Hole in bottom

Return to Cassidy if found.

Canteen Price List**Hot Food** (with or without sauce)

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| Pie | \$ 2.40 |
| Pastie | \$ 2.40 |
| Party Pies | \$ 0.80 |
| Sausage Rolls | \$ 1.60 |
| | |
| Dim Sims | \$ 0.70 |
| Spaghetti Pasta Blasta | \$ 3.00 |
| Lasagne Pasta Blasta | \$ 3.00 |
| Fried Rice | \$ 3.00 |
| Ham/Pineapple Pizza | \$ 1.40 |
| Supreme Pizza | \$ 1.40 |
| Crunchy Chicken Royale | \$ 1.50 |
| Chicken Nuggets (5) | \$ 2.00 |
| Chicken Nuggets (3) | \$ 1.30 |
| Fish Bites (3) | \$ 1.70 |
| Fish Bites (2) | \$ 1.20 |

Cold Food

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|---------------------------|---------|
| Frozen Strawberry Yoghurt | \$ 1.60 |
| Frozen Apricot Yoghurt | \$ 1.60 |
| Strawberry Milk | \$ 1.50 |
| Chocolate Milk | \$ 1.50 |
| Poppers Juice Apple | \$ 1.00 |
| Poppers Juice Tropical | \$ 1.00 |
| Poppers Juice Orange | \$ 1.00 |
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| Peters Choc Minis | n/a |
| Lemonade Icpoles | \$ 0.80 |
| Raspberry Icpoles | \$ 0.80 |
| Peters Lifesavers | \$ 1.50 |

Canteen Roster

Wednesday Apr 1 - Leonie Dyson
Friday 3 - NO CANTEEN
EOT BBQ

Royal Childrens Hospital

We will be door knocking as from next week. Alternatively you can bring it to school and I will give you a receipt. There will be meals Friday night at the Hotel and I have a raffle with 4 prizes still on the go.

Some money from each meal will go towards the Appeal. I would also like to acknowledge Tate Mooney. This will be his last year of helping with our highway collecting as he'll be off to Uni next year. He has helped for at least 10 years.

Many, many thanks.

If you would like to do a road or a street to help out, you can contact me.

Every little bit helps. You can collect anytime from now.

Suzy Millard—RCH Good Friday Appeal Co-ordinator

Broadwater Tennis Club

Port Fairy/Hamilton Road
Broadwater Vic 3286

ABN: 23 827 673 600



Junior Tennis Coaching Expressions of Interest

Broadwater Tennis Club Inc. will be holding Junior Tennis Coaching In September 2009

DETAILS AT THE MOMENT

- *Cost will be \$5-\$10 per child per day (depending on numbers and funding/sponsorship)
- *One hour lessons with qualified/registered Coach.
- *Four days in a row in September school holidays.
- *10am start
- *Held at Broadwater Tennis Courts, Port Fairy/Hamilton Road.
- *All age groups - grouped in ability.
- *Equipment supplied (bring your own racquet - if not able I'm sure we get one)

Please ring Leonie Dyson 5576 4251 or email: ljdyson@westvic.com.au or Jodi Fry 5576 4213 or email: jodifry@westvic.com.au to register your expressions of interest. We will be finalising the details in August but will keep you informed through school newsletters and Mac News.

Regards
Leonie Dyson
Vice President

Potential Swim INSTRUCTORS WANTED

Have you ever thought about it????

Free Swim Instructor Workshop
To discover more about what you can offer the swim teaching profession and what it can offer you.

Thursday April 30th

1.30-3.00 pm or 7.00-8.30pm

(Afternoon tea and supper provided)

Guest speaker: Kristine Zimmer

(Coach, Swim Instructor, Mother to Australian Swimmer Tayliah Zimmer)



Southern Grampians SHIRE COUNCIL
May 23-24

Also Course Information & Enrolments.

Next Course at HILAC

RSVP to Irene Hill 55514306



BIRTH NOTICE: Minibeast Project
It is with excitement that we announce that on Tuesday, a clutch of snail eggs hatched. All in good health. For the best interest of the baby snails the lizard will be removed.



UNIFORMS - ONE OFF ORDER

We have the opportunity to order the Silver Fleece Rugby Wool Jumpers on a 'one off order'.

Please fill in the form below and return to school with payment by Friday 3rd April 2009 - last day of term. Time lines are very tight but this is the only opportunity we will have until term 4.

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|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Size | 6 70cm | 8 75cm | 10 80cm | 12 85cm | 14 90cm | 16 95cm | 18 100cm |
| Price | \$76.00 | \$76.00 | \$76.00 | \$76.00 | \$76.00 | \$76.00 | \$76.00 |
| Quantity | | | | | | | |
| Total of Order | | | | | | | |

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Macarthur Tennis Club

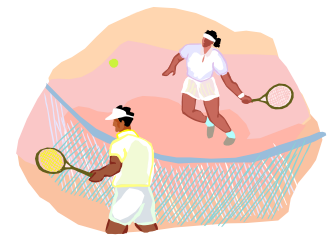
Our 3 weeks of social tennis on Monday nights have come to a close. This has proved very successful. It was good to see all courts full each week.

Thank you to all those who have come and supported us. A big thankyou to the BBQ cooks

and anyone else who helped in any way.

It is great to see the courts being used by the really young children, the teenagers and adults. We look forward to opening a new season in September.

In the meantime feel free to have a hit of tennis at your leisure



Jill Millard

Belfast Aquatics

Community

Pool
**School Holiday
Learn to Swim**

**Lessons
Monday 6th
Thursday 9th**

**April
Enquiry @
reception
5568 1986**

Macarthur Golf Club

Macarthur Golf Club have opened their 2009 Season with a successful 3 person Ambrose on Sunday last. Great to see some new faces. If anyone would like to play golf you will be made very welcome.
Mens Captain - Stan Layley 55761108
Ladies Captain - Jill Millard 55761224

Calendar:

May 18th—22:
Education Week
May 19:
Gr 6 Leadership Camp
May 12, 13, 14:
NAPLAN
May 15:
Healthy Breakfast
May 25 or 26:
Life Education
May 29 - Regional
Director visit

Calendar 2009

PD Professional Development
Conf Conference

LL Lynn Lyles
DB -Don Beaton
JM Jacinta Mulder
SC Sharna Cunningham
CS-Coral Shepherd
SM Suzy Millard
JT Jullie Timms
SL Sylvia Luke

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|---|--|
| 29 | 30 | 31 | April 1 | 2 -MARC | 3 End of Term - BBQ | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 Good Friday 17 School Holidays | 11 Easter 18 School Holidays |
| 12 Easter School Holidays | 13 Easter School Holidays | 14 School Holidays | 15 School Holidays | 16 School Holidays | 24 - Zone Athletice | 25 ANZAC Day |
| 19 - Term 2 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 - Art | 26 | 27 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 - School Photos | 29 | 30 - MARC - Adult Day Care Visit | May 1 - House Athletic Sports | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 -LL -PrinMtg | 7 Warrn May Races | 8 -JM - PD- Melb | 9 |

