



Macarthur Primary School

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Office Hours 2009

Monday - Friday
8:00am - 8:45am

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1:00pm - 4:00pm

Term Dates 2009

Term 4

5 October to 18 December

2010 Term Dates

Term 1 1 February (students start) to 26 March - teachers begin Term 1 on 27 January
Term 2 12 April to 25 June (26 April - ANZAC Day Public Holiday and 11 June will be a student free day)

Term 3 12 July to 17 September

Term 4 4 October to 17 December

Special Birthday wishes to

Claudia Tischler
(4th)



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From the Principal's Desk

CFA Visit

On Friday we will be having a visit by the local CFA. This is part of our preparation for the coming bushfire season and updating of our fire plans. The school will conduct additional practice runs of its fire procedures on Friday and any final adjustments to our fire plans will be made. I will send home a copy of our Fire Safety Plans to all families next week.

Visitor Book

The school has a visitors book located at the school office. It is important that any visitors to the school sign-in upon arrival and sign-out on departure. It is important in the event of an emergency that we are aware of who is on school premises including toddlers. I would like to ask all parents visiting the school between 8.45am and 3.30pm to sign in using the visitors book. This is an important habit to get into which is vital in the event of any emergency situation.

Camps

We have had a few quiet days at school with two groups on camps. Grade 3 and 4 will arrive home

this afternoon from Camp Coorimungle and Grade 5 and 6 will return late tonight from Melbourne (10.15pm arrival in Hamilton). I am sure all will arrive home tired but with some fantastic experiences to relate. Thanks once again to the teachers for their organisation and commitment and parents Sally Gay, Peter Drendel, Sheralyn Jewell and Sandra Addinsall for the time they have taken from work and families to assist on these camps.

Bike Ride Volunteers

Last week I sent home a note asking for parent volunteers to help with the running of a stall at the Great Victorian Bike Ride event on Sunday November 29th. So far I have only had a small number of volunteers. I will send home the note again today and hopefully we will have a few more people able to assist with some time. This is a fantastic opportunity to raise funds for the school which benefit the children of all families. The last few years we have been able to subsidise camps and major excursions for all

children. The swimming program is also heavily subsidised by the school. This requires fundraising in order to be sustainable in the future so I ask all families to offer some assistance if they possibly can.

Tennis Coaching

The Macarthur Tennis Club has offered a session of professional tennis coaching for our grade 4,5,6 students on Friday. This opportunity has been provided through a successful grant application by the club so will be free to students. This session will be held this Friday between 2.00pm and 3.00pm at the Macarthur Tennis Club. All equipment will be provided. Children will need runners and a drink bottle. Please complete the attached permission note and return to school by Friday.

Lynn Lyles



CASUAL DAY & CRAZY HAIR DAY

On the 13th November Junior School Council have organised a Crazy Hair and Casual Day. Prices will be 50¢ each. All earned money will go towards a treat at the end of the end of year concert.



CANTEEN

Drinks for sale
Monday - Wednesday - Friday
from the Staffroom.

Drinks

Choc & Straw Milk \$1.50
Juices - Apple, Tropical
Orange .80¢



Corangamite Library

operates Mondays 3:30—4:30pm &
Wednesdays 1:30—4:30pm
at the Macarthur Primary School— 55761245

UNIFORMS

REMINDER

Orders and payment are to be returned by November 11th.

Payment, via instalments, can be arranged by seeing Sylvia at the Office.

H1N1 (Swine Flu) Vaccinations

The Port Fairy Medical Clinic will be holding a **Public Immunization Clinic** for the H1N1 (Swine Flu) virus in Macarthur at the **Macarthur Community Health Centre**.

DATE: Tuesday 10th November
TIME: 7.00 - 8.30pm.

The vaccine is available to all members of the public 10 years and older.

There is no charge for the vaccine. **Please bring your Medicare Card with you on the night.**

We encourage everyone to take advantage of these clinics, especially people with underlying chronic health conditions, pregnant women, parents of very young children, and Indigenous Australians.

Many thanks Port Fairy Medical Clinic

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REMEMBRANCE DAY POPPY APPEAL.

Poppies are now available for sale at school. They are available for students for 50¢ each and are being subsidized by the Warrnambool RSL. Students will be able to buy poppies each morning until Remembrance Day on November 11th. Families and community members are also welcome to purchase poppies from the school office. An honesty box system applies.



Attached to this newsletter -

Tennis Coaching Excursion form
for Gr 4,5,6 students
Moyne Shire Youth Program
for Gr 4,5,6 students
GVBR Fundraiser Help notice
for all parents



Seasons
Greetings

Broadwater Community Centre

Port Fairy/Hamilton Road, Broadwater

Christmas Tree and Santa

Saturday 12th December 2009

6pm - BBQ (BBQ supplied)

BYO Meat and drinks

8pm - Santa

50c per head

Families bring a plate for supper, please

More Info: Danny Hill 5576 1161

Leonie Dyson 5576 4251

Everyone Welcome

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**Hawkesdale Macarthur Football
Netball Club Inc.**
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Friday 6th November 2009
at 7.30pm
Macarthur Recreation Reserve
Club Members and Community
Welcome

**Macarthur Tennis Club
Social Tennis**

*Friday Evenings beginning
6th November * 13th * 20th
27th

Coaching will be available also on
these evenings. More about this
next issue.

Any interested persons very welcome.
All persons interested in your children
playing tennis please attend.

**Royal Children Hospital
Garage Sale**
Saturday 14th Nov
Outside Macarthur Newsagency
8:00am start

There will be 50-60 potted plants
\$1-\$1.50

There will also be a raffle with 6
prizes. It will be drawn after the
Big Bike ride (Great Prizes)

If you have anything at all (must
be saleable) could you please ring

Suzy 55761 210 or

Sandra 55761303

or just drop it around to 18

Eversley St Macarthur

All money goes towards our
Good Friday Appeal, so please
start cleaning out those sheds &
cupboards now.

Thanks very much
Suzy—Co-ordinator

We're on the web!
www.macarthurps.vic.edu.au

Calendar 2009

PD Professional Development
Conf Conference
JRC - Junior Red Cross
JSC - Junior School Council

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
November 1 Online Literacy Interviews Oct 11—Nov 6 P-2	2 -PE/ Music -Gr5/6 Camp -Gr3/4 Camp	3 -LOTE/ Sci -Gr5/6 Camp -Gr3/4 Camp	4 -Gr5/6 Camp -Gr3/4 Camp	5 Art	6 -CFA visit - Tennis Coaching	7 -Byaduk Spring Show
8	9 -Planet Rhythm	10 -PD - CS Plat Hamilton	11 - 11:00 Remembrance Day	12 MARC	13 -JSC Casual Day & Crazy Hair	14
15	16 - Bowls 456	17	18	19 Art - Red Cross Lunch	20 - Kanga 8's	21
22	23 - Bowls 456	24	25 -12:00pm Gr456 Youth Initiative Mtg & Lunch Moyné Shire	26 MARC	27 - Tennis Coaching	28
29 Great Vic Bike Ride	30 - Poetry Show - Bike Vic, Vic Roads, Police visit	December 1	2	3 Art	4	5

