



MACARTHUR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Acting Principal: Don Beaton
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 4th March 2009

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From the Principal's Desk

I am now coming to the end of my short time as Principal at Macarthur. Mrs Lyles will be returning from long service leave next Tuesday. It has been a very enjoyable experience for me to work at Macarthur over the last five weeks. It has been great to get to know so many of you and to work with the wonderful students at Macarthur. Many thanks for your support and the help and support I have received from all the staff at the school. I have felt very much at home here.

School Closure

As you know the school had to be closed on Tuesday because of the impending fire danger. This is of course a Department decision and one that can be made at fairly short notice. It is vital that we have up to date contact details for all parents so that we can make contact quickly in case of emergency. Please could you make sure that we have updated records at the school. Thank you for your understanding. Let's hope the rain comes soon!

RE

Out RE program will be starting this week. Thanks to Fiona Musson for giving her time to provide these lessons. **If you do not wish your child to participate in these lessons please send a written note to your child's teacher.** If no note is received we will assume permission is granted for your child to receive RE lessons.

Swimming

Last Friday we took eleven of our swimmers to the SGSSA swimming carnival at Hamilton. All the children performed superbly and we had several winners and second and third places. A full list of results should appear in next week's newsletter when we receive them from the organisers but a special mention for Laura Nield who was the overall champion 10 year old girl - a great achievement. Laura, Leah Drendel, Sarah and James Cassidy will be attending the Zone Swimming Championships in Portland on Tuesday 10th March. Good luck to them all.

Council

Due to the closure of the school on Tuesday our scheduled Council meeting had to be postponed. It will now be held on Thursday 5th March at 7.00pm in the school library.

Apology

While listing the members of School Council in last week's newsletter I missed off one important name. Apologies to Colin Peterson who is also a member of the Council

Go For Your Life

Attached to the newsletter is some information regarding Go For Your Life. This is a scheme to encourage families to become or remain involved in physical activities. It runs between 8th March and 19th April. By registering you could help the school win up to \$3000 in sports equipment. All you need to do is nominate our school when you register.

Labour Day

A reminder that the school will be closed on Monday 9th March for the Labour Day holiday.

Don Beaton

**Important:
Please Note**

**Health Issues:
Headlice & Ringworm.**

There have been cases of headlice and ringworm reported to the school. Could all parents check their children for both headlice and ringworm.

Children should be excluded from school until appropriate treatment has commenced.

**CORANGAMITE
LIBRARY**

**WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY 9TH MARCH
DUE TO
PUBLIC HOLIDAY**



**Special Birthday
wishes to**

**Leah Drendel (1st)
Mac Petersen (5th)**

Parent / Student / Emergency Details

Details of the current parental/student/emergency details, which are being held at school, were sent home two weeks ago.

A large number of parents have not sent back their information.

Please check the details carefully and return the slip to school immediately.

In particular please check:

- Personal and mobile phone numbers
- Doctor information
- Emergency contacts and phone numbers
- Medical Conditions including asthma & medications
- Family medicare number
- Ambulance subscriber yes/no

Could you please date & initial and return the slip, even if there are NO changes.

2009 Parent Contributions

The School Council approved a motion at its November 28, 2008 meeting that the Parent Contributions of \$110 per student be used for Cultural & Arts Performances (\$40); Technology/Internet (\$10); Student Requisites (\$40); and Swimming (\$20).

The swimming program has been subsidized by a further \$20 per student from CAP funding.

Parents are asked to pay the voluntary parent contributions of \$110 per student as soon as possible.

If you would prefer to pay these contributions by regular instalments please see me in the Office.

Sylvia— Business Manager.

Canteen Price List

Pie	n/a
Pastie	\$ 2.40
Party Pies	\$ 0.80
Sausage Rolls	\$ 1.60
Dim Sims	n/a
Spaghetti Pasta Blasta	n/a
Lasagne Pasta Blasta	n/a
Ham/Pineapple Pizza	\$ 1.40
Supreme Pizza	n/a
Crunchy Chicken Royale	\$ 1.50
Chicken Nuggets (5)	\$ 2.00
Chicken Nuggets (3)	\$ 1.30
Fish Bites (3)	n/a
Fish Bites (2)	n/a
Cold Food	
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
Peters Choc Minis	n/a
Lemonade Icyoles	\$ 0.80
Raspberry Icyoles	\$ 0.80
Rainbow Icyoles	n/a
Peters Lifesavers	n/a

A new freezer has been purchased and supplies will be made available over the next week.

Canteen Roster

Monday 2 March	-	Andrea Drendel
Wednesday 4	-	Leonie Dyson
Friday 6	-	NO CANTEEN
Mon 9	-	Public Holiday
Wed 11	-	NO CANTEEN
Fri 13	-	NO CANTEEN



HAWKESDALE MACARTHUR FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB JUNIOR NETBALL TRAINING - ALL WELCOME

Welcome everyone to a new season with the club and please take note of the following, relating to the first official training run for netball.

Our first training run will be at Hawkesdale on Wednesday 4th March, 2009

A big welcome and thankyou to our coaches for the 2009 season.

16&u - Nicole Bigham will be training her girls from 5.30pm to 6.30pm

13&u - Anne-Maree Huglin will be training her girls from 5pm to 6pm

12&u - Maureen McGrath (with a senior assistant coach) will be training from 5pm to 6pm

These times will be subject to change in the next few weeks so stay in contact with the relevant coaches to avoid confusion. For any enquiries please ring Kate Julius on 55607239 or 0428103969

Tarrington Community Fair

Raising funds for the Bushfire Appeal

Friday March 13th, 2009

5:30-9pm

On the grounds in front of Tarrington Lutheran School

Many fun activities including:

Jumping Castle; Face Painting; Pony Rides;
Car Wash; CFA Demonstrations; Food Stalls; BBQ Tea;
Auctioning of many items and much more.

HEALTHY ACTIVE SOUTH WEST

A COMMUNITY PROJECT ACROSS

MACARTHUR, LISMORE & CAMPERDOWN

South West Healthcare has received funding for 18 months to promote healthy lifestyle choices through physical activity and healthy eating in the Macarthur, Lismore and Camperdown communities.

'Healthy Active South West' will be designing a program with community members by everyone participating in sharing information, completing surveys, to provide the information for opportunities to develop healthy lifestyle choices for Macarthur.

This is a community based project, which strongly encourages participation from all community members to promote healthy lifestyle choices and as part of this a community advisory committee needs to be formed.

Two representatives from Macarthur are required to assist in promoting healthy lifestyles for the future of Macarthur they will provide advice, local knowledge and experience.

If interested in this project or want to find out more please contact Mardi Nestor

mnestor@swh.net.au 555 22000 or 0417 001

787 also join Facebook group 'Healthy Active South West'



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**Macarthur Social Tennis -
March 16th**

Junior at 5:00pm Seniors at 6:00 pm

Entry Gold Coin

Come along and have a social game of tennis and sausage sizzle.

Contact numbers Jill Millard 55761224

Andrea Mooney 55761151

World Day of Prayer

**Friday 6th March
Commencing 9:30am
Macarthur Uniting
Church**

Guest speaker:
Jenny Stephens

Maybe there are some in this district who are interested in the Christianity of the bible days and how the Life and teachings of Jesus apply to our lives today.

Meetings to give and increase faith in Jesus are currently being held in the

**Senior Citizens' Meeting Room
Macarthur**

Tuesday 10:00 - 11:00am

Non denominational All welcome

Lexie Sutton & Sally-Anne Ballan

Phone: 0458 008 557

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
March 1	2	3	4 - DB-PD Warm	5 - MARC - RE Starts	6	7
8	9 Public Holiday	10 - Zone swims	11	12 - Art -GRass netwrk meetig at school a.m.	13	14
15	16	17	18 - SC - PD	19 MARC - SC - PD	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 - Athletics Pedrina Park	27 (back-up Athletic Day)	28
29	30	31	April 1	2 -MARC	3 End of Term - BBQ	4

