



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 11th March

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From the Principal's Desk

Good to be Back

It is good to be back after my five week break. I have had a wonderful five weeks with my family who have been visiting from England and spent an enjoyable time visiting Perth and Tasmania. Now its back to work at Macarthur.

It was great to return and see so many smiling faces and the school running so smoothly. I would like to thank the staff for their work during the first weeks of the school year and a particular thank you to Don Beaton for taking over the principal's role so capably in my absence.

A Week of Meetings

I appear to have returned to a week of meetings. Yesterday I started my first day back with a meeting in Warrnambool outlining the process for our school review which we will be conducting this year. This is a process where we look at the schools performance and set goals and targets for the future. This will begin during term 2.

Tomorrow we will be holding a meeting of GRaSS (Grampians and

Rural Small Schools) principals at the school in the morning. During the afternoon I will be also be attending the regional principal's meeting in Warrnambool.

I apologise if I have not been as available to parents as I would have liked during my first week back but things should be back to normal by next week.

Swimming Success

I would like to congratulate the following students for their participation in the Primary Zone Swimming Competition held yesterday in Portland: Laura Nield (breaststroke, backstroke and freestyle), James Cassidy (freestyle and backstroke), Leah Drendel (backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle), and Sarah Cassidy (freestyle and backstroke). Laura Nield has qualified to compete in Geelong at Regional level and will compete next Friday in the Girls 50m breaststroke event. Well done, Laura. We wish you well in this competition.

Tennis Championships

Leah Drendell and James Cassidy have been very busy this week as they also competed yesterday in the Hamilton Junior Tennis Competition. Congratulations Leah on winning the doubles competition with her partner Sarah Millard.

Reading

It is good to see our early morning reading happening in all classrooms. Regular reading helps all students develop the confidence and skills to become competent readers. Thank you to all parents who are assisting with this program.

Athletics

We are beginning training for the Athletics Sports days which will be held later this term. Thanks to Peter Musson for assistance today in training children for the high jump event. All help is appreciated.

School Council AGM

The Annual General Meeting of School Council will be held next Wednesday evening at the school at 7.30pm. Office bearers

for 2009 will be elected at this meeting and the Annual Report to the community will be presented. Members of the school community are welcome to attend.

Lynn Lyles



Special Birthday wishes to

Jayden Dark (14th)



SCIENCE Monday 16 March



This week you are making a bug catcher. It is **not** to go home. For Monday's science lesson I would like everyone to bring one "minibeast" (can be an insect, spider, worm, snail, caterpillar etc) to school to study. Bring it in a container and transfer it to the bug catcher at school. Please do not handle them with your bare hands, and put some of the leaves, grass, leaf litter, or soil where you found it in with it, to keep it alive. Remember where you found it and what the spot you found it was like e.g. dry, moist, shady, underground, high, low, on a plant, on the ground etc. Let's have lots of different ones!!

Mrs Shepherd

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

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

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
Peters Lifesavers	\$ 1.50

Fried Rice has been added to the menu @ \$3.00

Canteen Roster

Monday 9	-	Public Holiday
Wednesday 11	-	NO CANTEEN
Friday 13	-	NO CANTEEN
Monday 16	-	Carolyn Malseed
Wednesday 18	-	Narelle Cassidy
Friday 20	-	Nikki Belleville

Important: Student Information

Have you sent back the 'student information' slip/s regarding your child/ren. The Office has received only 28 slips of the 54 student information slips sent home.

If your phone number has changed, if you have a new mobile number, if your address has changed, or the emergency contacts have changed, the school needs to know.

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.



Inter School Swimming results

James & Sarah Cassidy, Leah Drendel and Laura Nield participated in the Interschool Swimming Sports at Portland on Tuesday 10th March. Congratulations to Laura Nield who swam in the 10&U category and was placed 2nd 50m Breast-stroke. She will participate at the Regionals in Geelong.

Laura (10&U 50m category)
James (12-13yrs 50m category)
Sarah (10&U 50m category) &
Leah (11yr 50m category)
all achieved personal bests in the majority of their swims. Well done!!



Volunteers needed

This Sunday 15th the annual Community Auction will be held at the Rec Reserve in Macarthur.

Macarthur Primary School will be selling drinks and raffling a trailer load of wood.

We need helpers starting from 9:00am
An hour of your time would be really appreciated

Please contact

Andrea Drendel 55 764 264 to
arrange help times.

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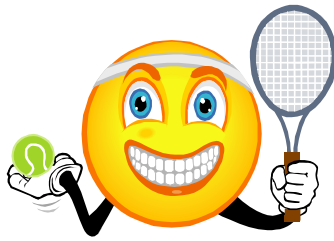
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**Macarthur Social Tennis -
March 16th**

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

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
8	9 Public Holiday	10 - Zone swims - LL - Prin Meeting Warrn	11	12 - Art -GRass netwrk meetig at school a.m. - LL - Reg Prin meet Warrn om	13	14
15	16	17	18 - SC - PD - Schl Cncil AGM	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
5 12 School Holidays	6 13 School Holidays	7 14 School Holidays	8 15 School Holidays	9 16 School Holidays	10 17 School Holidays	11 18 School Holidays

