



Macarthur Primary School

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Office Hours 2009

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

Monday - Friday
1:00pm - 4:00pm

Term Dates 2009

Term 2
20 April to 26 June

Term 3
13 July to
18 September

Term 4
5 October to 18
December

Special
Birthday
wishes to

Marcus
Tischler
(12th)



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From the Principal's Desk

Book Fair

The annual Book Fair is now on in our school library. The books are available for sale each lunchtime this week between 12.40 and 1pm and after school from 3.30pm till 4pm. There are many good quality children's books and posters for sale which make great birthday and Christmas presents and all reasonably priced. All books sold help raise money for our school which we use to purchase new books for our library.

Dress Up Day

Junior Red Cross have organised a Dress Up day next Thursday, August 20th. Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book or movie character. We will begin the day with a parade of characters at 9am and parents are welcome to attend. Parents are not expected to go to too much trouble for dress up day so don't worry if you are not creative or gifted with the sewing machine. A hunt through the wardrobe or home dress-up box can often unearth some treasures for your children to wear. Hats, waistcoats, belts with dad's old shirt

or an old skirt and shawl can be all it takes to help your child feel like a special character for Dress Up day. It's all about having some fun.

Clubs Program

We are hoping to run our Clubs Program again this year and are looking for volunteers to run activities. This is a very popular program for our students and we will run it on a Friday afternoon near the end of term. Coral Shepherd will organise this for us this year and an Expression of Interest form and information is attached to this newsletter. Could you please return the form to school **ASAP** if you are able to be involved in our Clubs Program

Working Bee

Thank you to the group of parents who organised another working bee last weekend to take down a large tree in the school grounds. This was a big job and I returned to school on Monday morning to find the job completed. I am not sure of all who attended but many thanks to everyone involved and for organising this for the

school.

Prep Information Session

This morning Sharna Cunningham and I held an information session for parents intending to enrol Prep students in 2010. This was well attended and we were able to give parents a tour of the school and an outline of the educational programs being offered at Macarthur PS. Thank you to Leonie Dyson for attending and showing parents our school uniform.

A Name for our Picasso Cow

Our cow has eventually been given a name. After much deliberation and a student vote she will now officially be known as Mrs Udderfull. We wish her well in the future as she is painted and participates in the Picasso Cow competition in Warrnambool later this term.

School Council Meeting

There will be a School Council meeting next Wednesday night, August 19th, beginning at 7.30pm in the library.

Lynn Lyles

Junior Red Cross

have organised 2 fundraisers to help raise some money for Red Cross help.

The first fundraiser will be a Space Quiz Day on the 20th August.

It will cost 20¢ per person and you have to make your own teams with no more than 1 grade 6 in each team.

Make sure you have handed in your team form and hope you have a great time with this fundraiser.

The second fundraiser we will be having is a book and movie character Dress Up Day also on August 20th

This fundraiser for each person will cost 50¢. This is a dress up day where you have to come to school as (movie or book character) and you wear it to school and there will be prizes for each grade person who has dressed up the best looking and the teachers will be judging.

Thank you

Secretary: Carly Watson
Helped by: Chelsea Jewell

**Corangamite Library**

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

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3 2009

Monday	27	Jenny Nield
Wednesday	29	Julie Watson
Friday	31	Leonie Dyson
August		
Monday	3	Andrea Drendel
Wednesday	5	NO CANTEEN
Friday	7	NO CANTEEN
September		
Monday	10	Tamara Hardy
Wednesday	12	Narelle Cassidy
Friday	14	Sandra Addinsall
October		
Monday	17	Carolyn Malseed
Wednesday	19	Volunteer Required
Friday	21	Volunteer required
November		
Monday	24	Jenny Nield
Wednesday	26	Julie Watson
Friday	28	Leonie Dyson
December		
Monday	31	Andrea Drendel
Wednesday	2	Kathy Ross
Friday	4	Nikki Belleville



FREE Ask the Expert On-line Forum and HelpLine

National Asthma Week is here and the Asthma Foundation of Victoria want to provide you access to highly regarded asthma experts. We will be providing you the opportunity to ask your asthma related questions from the comfort of your own home.

To ask questions simply visit our website www.asthma.org.au or call 1800 645 130 between the hours of 6pm and 9pm on Tuesday the 1st of September.

Professor **Susan Sawyer**, expert in paediatric asthma and Fellow in respiratory medicine and allergy **Dr. Andrew Gillman** will be available between 6pm - 9pm on Tuesday the 1st of September to provide you with an expert opinion on your asthma related questions.

National Asthma Week 2009

1st - 7th September

When : Tuesday 1st of September

Where : From the comfort of your home

How : Visit www.asthma.org.au or call 1800 645 130

Time : 6.00pm - 9.00pm

Everyone who asks an asthma question during this forum will receive a free copy of Christine Jenkin's book, "Know your asthma".

Would you like further Asthma Information?
To order an Asthma Resource Pack or for further information

Visit www.asthma.org.au
Email nationalasthmaweek@asthma.org.au
Or
Call 1800 645 130

P12 Camp and Sleepover

The camp was really great because we went bowling for the first time. And I loved the whale watching. By Marcus.

I liked the bus because it was so high. And I liked the tug of war at Flagstaff Hill. By Mac.

I won bowling and I liked the teaching at the old school at Flagstaff Hill. By Sam.

It was really fun playing at Flagstaff Hill and at bowling. I liked playing at the old school. By Molly.

I liked going ten pin bowling and looking at the whales. By Jaz.

I liked the bowling because I won in my group. I liked going in the bus. By Isabelle.

I liked going to ten pin bowling. It was fun because I could knock lots of pins down. By Addison.

I liked bowling because I got a lot of scores. By Michael.

I liked the pillow fight because I kept on hitting Taylor. By Riley.

I liked hitting the boys on the legs with my pillow. By Claire.

I liked the teddy parade and I was Brendan's teddy bear. He threw me up into the ceiling and I screamed. By Zoe.

The Prep, 1 and 2 camp was extremely successful and all children had a wonderful time. A HUGE thank you to Tamara Hardy for accompanying us to Warrnambool and to Brendan Gay for sleeping with the 'noisy' boys. Also a BIG thank you to Ash Hardy and Chrissy Tischler for cooking our tea. Thanks, Miss C.



Chickadee Meatball Pops with Tropical Dunking Sauce

Serves 6

Ingredients

- 250g lean minced chicken
- ¼ cup wholegrain breadcrumbs
- 1/3 cup grated Australian reduced fat cheddar cheese
- ½ onion, finely chopped
- ¼ cup chopped parsley
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 2 tablespoons grated Australian parmesan cheese
- 1/3 cup polenta
- freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- 12 icy-pole sticks
- 1 cup Australian reduced fat natural yogurt
- ¼ cup (50g) finely chopped mango
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh herbs (parsley, mint, chives etc)

Method

1. Combine chicken, breadcrumbs, cheddar, onion, 2 tablespoons parsley, garlic and 1 tablespoon parmesan together.
2. Using wet hands, roll chicken into walnut sized balls. Roll chicken balls in combined polenta, pepper, remaining parsley and parmesan. Place balls on a lined baking tray. Bake at 180°C for 25-30 minutes or until coating is lightly browned. Press an icypole stick into each while still warm.
3. For sauce, combine yogurt, mango and herbs. Serve chicken meatballs warm with sauce.

Additional Information

TIP: Substitute finely chopped canned apricots, for mango if desired.
 For Adults: Try using short lengths of lemon grass as skewers in place of icy-pole sticks, for an extra Asianflavour burst.
 Prepared by the Dairy Australia Test Kitchen 2009 - www.dairy.com.au





Hawkesdale Macarthur Football Netball Club Inc
 Training, Playing & Social Events
 2009

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 PRIMARY
 SCHOOL**

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Date		Who	Where	Social
6-Aug	Training		Macarthur	
8-Aug	Match	Woorndoo	Woorndoo	
13-Aug	Training		Macarthur	
15-Aug	Match	Tatyoan	Macarthur	Vote Count

West Warrnambool Cricket Club, Brophy Family and Youth Services,
 and Community Connections proudly present:

Dr. Michael Carr-Gregg
 The five big challenges parenting teenagers

Date: 12 August 2009
 Times: 7.30 pm
 Venue: Warrnambool Bowls Club
 Corner Timor & Kelp Streets

For tickets or more information please contact
 Kulcha Shift: 5561 8888



Michael is one of Australia's highest profile psychologists. He works in private practice in Melbourne. He is a founding member of the National Centre Against Bullying. He is a columnist for Girlfriend Magazine, Australian Doctor and is a regular on Radio 3AW. He specialises in the area of parenting adolescents and adolescent mental health.





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

Calendar 2009

PD Professional Development
 Conf Conference
 JRC - Junior Red Cross

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
9	10	11 - CS-PD-Plat NetSetGo	12 - Preschool trans visit	13 Art -LL-Netwk Meet Warm -	14 -LL-Pd -Gr6 Transition -JM-PD-Plato	15
16	17	18 NetSetGo	19 -9am- Prins visit -Re@act—CS	20 MARC - JRC - DressUp day -JRC- Space Quiz	21	22
23	24	25 -LL - PD	26 - Prep visit kinder	27 Art	28	29
30	31	Sept 1 -Gr6 trans visit 2pm	2 -Gr 6 H'ton PAC perform	3 NO MARC - P- 6 Opera Dunkeld - LL-Ref Mt Warm	4 CLUBS	5
6	7	8 MARC - PLAT	9 - Kinder visit	10 Art - LL-Network meeting	11 CLUBS	12

