



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 2
20 April to 26 June

Term 3
13 July to
18 September

Term 4
5 October to 18
December

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From the Principal's Desk

New Playground

Our new playground is being installed. It was very exciting to see the fort/cubby arrive over the weekend and our shade sails are now being constructed. Work is also due to begin this week on the edging for our new sandpit. I know we have some very excited children so hopefully it will not be too long before the playground is ready for use.

School Review

This week we will be conducting our school review. An outside reviewer will be visiting the school on Thursday and Friday this week to assist us in evaluating our school and setting some directions for the future. Peter Musson will represent School Council on the review panel and Jacinta Mulder will represent staff. Other panel members include a regional representative and an independent reviewer appointed by DEECD. The reviewer will present a report to School Council at a special School Council meeting on Monday night at 7.30pm.

Staffing

Next week Jacinta Mulder will begin two weeks long service leave. Sonia Barnet will replace Jacinta in the grade 4/5/6 classroom for this time.

School Nurse

The school nurse will visit on Monday 27th August to conduct health checks on our Prep students. Could all parents ensure that forms are returned to school before this day.

School Council Meeting

There is a change of day for our July School Council meeting. This will be held next Monday night July 27th at 7.30pm. The School Review Report will be presented to School Council followed by our ordinary School Council Meeting.

Congratulations

Temika
Temika Gay competed in the Warrnambool Junior Badminton Tournament on Sunday 19th July. Temika was runner up in the Girls Under 11 singles and doubles events. With these results she has been selected to play in the regional team as an

Under 11 player in Melbourne at the end of August. Well done, Temika.

Hoop Time

This week our students in grades 3 to 6 have had the opportunity to compete in the Hoop Time Basketball competition in Hamilton. We combined with St Josephs Peshurst to form teams to enter in the competition. Yesterday I attended the event with our grade 5 and 6 students and was impressed with the skill and sportsmanship displayed by our students. Although we did not win the competition both teams won at least one game against some stiff competition from some Hamilton teams.

On Thursday our grade 3 and 4 students will attend the event. Teachers from Peshurst St Josephs will attend the Thursday event. Thank you to the many parents who assisted with

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transporting students to Hamilton on these days and providing assistance with team supervision. I would also like to thank Mandy from Penshurst who helped us out with scoring.

Lynn Lyles

EMA—Education Maintenance Allowance - 2nd instalment

To be eligible for the EMA:

1. Your child must be under the age of sixteen; **and**
 2. Your child must be enrolled at a primary or secondary Government or registered school in Victoria on, **7 August 2009** for the second instalment; **and**
 3. You must on **13 July 2009**, for the second instalment:
 - be a parent or legal guardian of the student; **and**
 - be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the *State Concessions Act 2004*, that is, a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Health care card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder **or**
 - be a foster parent.
- Submit your application to the school by the due date: 7 August 2009 for the second instalment.

Application forms are available at the Office for parents whose circumstance has changed during the 1st Semester of 2009.

* Please note you only need to make a second application in August if your child changes schools between March and August.

The Pension Concession Card (PCC) or Health Care Card (HCC) is subject to electronic confirmation with Centrelink to verify that the cardholder is receiving a benefit.

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3 2009

Monday	27	Andrea Drendel
Wednesday	29	Julie Watson
Friday	31	Leonie Dyson
August		
Monday	3	Jenny Nield
Wednesday	5	Kathy Ross
Friday	7	Nikki Belleville
September		
Monday	10	Tamara Hardy
Wednesday	12	Narelle Cassidy
Friday	14	NO CANTEEN
Monday	17	Carolyn Malseed
Wednesday	19	Narelle Cassidy
Friday	21	Nikki Belleville
Monday	24	Jenny Nield
Wednesday	26	Julie Watson
Friday	28	Leonie Dyson
Monday	31	Andrea Drendel
Wednesday	2	Kathy Ross
Friday	4	Nikki Belleville
Monday	7	Carolyn Malseed
Wednesday	9	Narelle Cassidy
Friday	11	Tamara Hardy

P, 1,2 Excursion / Sleepover!

Next Friday 31st July the Grade Prep, 1 and 2 children are having their excursion camp day. We will be visiting Flagstaff Hill, Lake Pertobe and going bowling. If we are lucky we may even see a whale!!! Could all permission slips and money please be finalised by this Friday 24th July.

One small change: Mrs Lyles is unable to attend the excursion to Warrnambool so going in her place in Tamara Hardy. Thank you Tamara for helping us out.

We still need one brave Dad to volunteer to stay the night with the boys. He will need to have a current WWC to stay over. Please see Miss C.

Thank you,
Miss C.

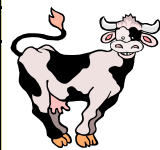
Picasso Cow Project:

Today our cow settled into its new home in the Library. The bubble wrap was removed and the excitement amongst the students was fantastic to see.

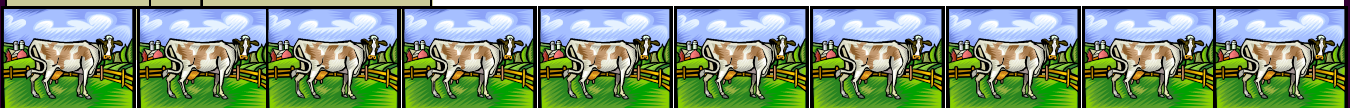
As part of the Picasso Cow Project we need to name it, and this thought process has begun, but we need to be creative, more creative than Daisy or Bessie.

This cow is unique to our school, it needs a unique name. Name suggestions might incorporate—dairy foods, acronyms, cow facts, our theme (bones & teeth) etc or something unique to Macarthur.

Please have your children bring names to school by Monday 27th July so we can decide together on her name.



Sonia Barnett





Banana Bread

Serves 10

Nutritional Analysis Per Serve

Energy: 862kJ
 Sugar: 11.7g
 Protein: 6.1g
 Sodium: 248mg
 Calcium: 49mg
 Total Fat: 5.6g
 Saturated Fat: 2g
 Iron: 1mg
 Carbohydrate: 30.9g
 Fibre: 3.9g

Ingredients

- 3 (400g peeled) very ripe bananas, mashed
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla essence
- 60g Australian reduced fat dairy spread, melted
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1/2 cup Australian reduced fat milk
- 1 1/2 cups wholemeal self-raising flour
- 2 teaspoons mixed spice
- 1/2 teaspoon bicarbonate soda
- 1/2 cup rolled oats
- 1 tablespoon rolled oats, extra, for sprinkling

Method

1. Mix bananas, sugar, vanilla, dairy spread, eggs and milk in a large bowl.
2. In another bowl sift together flour, spice, and bicarbonate soda and stir in the oats. Gently fold in the wet ingredients until combined, taking care not to over mix.
3. Pour batter into a lightly greased 21x11cm loaf pan. Sprinkle with extra oats and then bake at 180oC for 55-60 minutes or until a skewer comes out clean.
4. Cool on a wire rack. Slice and serve spread with reduced fat ricotta or cream cheese and drizzled with a little honey if desired.

Add a handful of sultanas to the mixture in Step 2 for added sweetness and moisture.

Additional Information

Prepared by the Dairy Australia Test Kitchen 2009 - www.dairy.com.au
 This loaf can be frozen whole, or in individually wrapped slices then defrosted at room temperature as required.
 Banana bread is best eaten on the day it is made, after this it can be frozen or kept for an extra day in an airtight container. To freshen, warm slices in a toaster or microwave.

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

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Date		Who	Where	Social
25-Jul	Match	Moyston Willaura	Willaura	
30-Jul	Training		Hawkesdale	
1-Aug	Match	Lismore Derri	Hawkesdale	\$1000 Draw
6-Aug	Training		Macarthur	
8-Aug	Match	Woorndoo	Woorndoo	
13-Aug	Training		Macarthur	
15-Aug	Match	Tatyoan	Macarthur	Vote Count

Macarthur Tennis Club Inc

There will be a meeting at the clubrooms on Thursday 23rd July at 7:30pm

All welcome to attend. For further details please contact Secretary - Jill Millard on 55761224

Treasurer - Mark Todd

Corangamite Library

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



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
19	20 Par/Teach Interviews	21 -Par/Teach Interviews -Hooptime	22	23 MARC -LL-Netwk Meet a.m. -2:00 Sch Rev -CS-PD-Melb -Hooptime	24 -2:00 Sch Rev	25
26	27 -Schl Nurse -SC Meet re Sch Rev	28	29	30 Art	31 -P2 Camp Sleepover	August 1
2	3	4	5	6 MARC -Grass Gr6 Leadershp Day	7	8
9	10	11 - CS-PD-Plat	12 -JRC- Space Quiz	13 Art -LL-Netwk Meet Warm	14 -LL-Pd -Gr6 Transition -JM-PD-Plato	15
16	17	18	19 -9am- Prins visit	20 MARC - JRC - DressUp day	21	22

