



# 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

## Newsletter Date October 28th

## Issue 33 2009

### From the Principal's Desk

#### GRaSS ICT Showcase

This Friday our grade 5 and 6 students will be attending a Showcase event organised by the Grampians Rural and Small Schools Group. Students will be showcasing the work they have done using ICT this year and presenting this to other district school children. I have just spent some time in the grade 4, 5, 6 classroom this morning and was extremely impressed with the collection of work the students have prepared to present on behalf of our school. This is a credit to the work they have put in this year and the expertise of Jacinta Mulder in the area of using ICT in teaching and learning programs. I am looking forward to attending this event with our students.

#### REACT Film Festival

Tomorrow night many of our students and parents will be attending the Re@cT Film Presentation event in Warrnambool. Grade 5 students involved in this year's netbook trial program have worked on this project with students from grade 2,3. The finished movie will be s c r e e n e d i n

Warrnambool with films from other district schools. Thank you to Coral Shepherd for working with our students on this project.

#### Kinder Visit

Today we had a visit from the Macarthur Pre-School children as part of our Prep transition program. The children worked in our Prep One classroom with our current prep children during a literacy session. I visited the classroom during the morning and was delighted to see the children so happy and settled, already ready to begin school in 2010.

#### Great Victorian Bike Ride

As you may all be aware Macarthur has the Great Victorian Bike Ride visiting the town on December 5<sup>th</sup> this year. We have been offered the opportunity to run a fundraising activity during the visit by running mobile phone charging services and selling soft drinks. This has the potential to raise a substantial amount of money for our school so I am sending out a note asking for volunteers to

man our stall and also someone to coordinate the activity.

Please complete the attached form and return to school as soon as possible so we can prepare for this very busy weekend in Macarthur.

#### Camps

Next week our grade 3,4 and grade 5,6 students will be on camp from Monday till Wednesday. Grade 3,4 will attend Camp Cooriemungle with Mrs Shepherd and Grade 5,6 will visit Melbourne with Miss Mulder and Suzy Millard. Both camps offer our students fantastic activities and experiences.

Thank you to the teachers for work in organising these camps and to the parent volunteers who have offered to attend. Parents attending camps are Sally Gay, Sheralyn Jewell, Peter Drendel and Sandra Addinsall.



**Online Literacy Assessments**

This year the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development has introduced a new literacy assessment for students in grades Prep, One and Two. Teachers will be conducting an Online Literacy assessment on all students in Prep, One and Two which covers areas of literacy including reading, writing and speaking and listening. This is a statewide assessment and will be conducted at the end of each year at the infant level. We will also conduct a literacy assessment on all students entering prep in 2010.

Lynn Lyles

**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

**VicSwim**

Vicswim is the oldest aquatic education course in VICTORIA and is available to every student in this state. VICSWIM SUMMER KIDZ is a 3 week program at pools and beaches around the State commencing of the 4th of January 2010. Enrolments are now open; visit [www.vicswim.com.au](http://www.vicswim.com.au).

Please note online enrolments close on December 9th 2009.

**UNIFORMS**

Order forms were sent home with last week's newsletter.

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

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

**Craft Group**

Could all the dishes used in Chrissy's Pie Making group, be returned as soon as possible.

Thanks

**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.



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**

## 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

## 2009 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 11<sup>th</sup>. Families and community members are also welcome to purchase poppies from the school office. An honesty box system applies.




Great Victorian Bike Ride  
Fundraising Opportunity  
Volunteers Needed\

Sunday 29th November 2009

We will be offering  
mobile phone & iPod  
charging services at a set cost.

We will also sell soft drinks.



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**Hawkesdale Macarthur Football  
Netball Club Inc.**  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Annual General Meeting**  
*29th October at Clubrooms*  
**At 7:30pm**

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

**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
25 Online Literacy Interviews Oct 11—Nov 6 P-2	26 -PE/ Music  -Bowls 456	27 -LOTE/ Sci	28	29 MARC  -Re@ct Film Festival	30  -GRaSS Showcase	31
<b>November 1</b> 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	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 -2:00pm Gr456 Youth Initiative Mtg & Lunch Moyné Shire	26 MARC	27	28

