



MACARTHUR PRIMARY SCHOOL

E-mail: macarthur.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Principal: Lynn Lyles

School Council President: Peter Musson

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

Lucy Petersen

(26th)

Sam Jewell

(28th)



Newsletter Date 29th April

Issue 11 2009

From the Principal's Desk

Grounds Clean Up

A HUGE thank you to the team of parents who worked over the last two weekend to clean up the trees from our school grounds left by the recent storm damage. Brian Nield, Lex and Narelle Cassidy, Peter Drendel, Peter Musson, Colin Petersen and Bruce Addinsall braved the weather and worked hard to remove the piles of trees. This has been a massive job and I would like to thank Moyne Shire for the loan of their chipper which made the job more manageable. I believe that the trees filled the chipper this weekend and still left a whole truck load of branches to be removed. This is on top of the trees which were removed at last weekend's working bee. A special thank you to our student helpers Leah Drendel and James Cassidy. I have heard you worked very hard for our school. I cannot thank you all enough on behalf of the school.

Welcome Mrs Barnett

I would like to welcome Mrs Sonia Barnett to

our staff this year. Sonia will be working in the grade 4,5,6 classroom on Wednesdays for the rest of this year replacing Jacinta Mulder. Miss Mulder has been awarded Teacher Professional Leave and will be working on her ICT professional learning project on Wednesdays. Mrs Barnett knows many of our students from past years when she taught at Macarthur. I hope she enjoys her time teaching with us this year.

Anzac Day

On Saturday the school captains Zoe Purcell and Jim Lambevski represented the school at the Macarthur Anzac Day Service. The captains laid a wreath on behalf of the school and I would like to thank them for the respectful manner in which they performed this official duty.

House Athletic Sports

This Friday we will have our House Sports Day. Events will begin at 9.30am. All parents and community members are invited to attend. This is normally a very enjoyable day and

parents are invited to bring along a picnic lunch to share with their children. Penshurst Primary School will also join us for the sports. We do rely upon parent help to run some events so if you are able to assist with discus, long jump, shot put or high jump please let us know. Information for parent helpers will be provided in the staff room at 9am. We hope many of you can attend.

Back Up Day

In the event of bad weather on Friday our back up date for the House Sports is next Tuesday, May 5th. We are hoping we will not need to cancel on Friday. A decision will be made by 8.30am on Friday morning and parents can contact the school after this time if unsure whether the day is going ahead.

School Photos

Yesterday we had school photos and I would like to thank the community for the support shown for our Uniform Policy. The children all looked magnificent in full school uniform.

Information Session

Tonight's reading information session is being held in Miss C's classroom at 3.30pm.

School Council Meeting

The date of the next School Council meeting will be Wednesday May 13th at 7.30pm. This has had to be brought forward by one week due to the grade 6 Leadership Camp the following week.

May Race Day Holiday

A reminder that next Thursday has been declared a public holiday in Moyne Shire. The school will be closed on this day.

Government Funding Opportunities

The school has been successful in gaining funding in the first round of the federal government's National School Pride Program. We will receive \$75,000 which will enable us to complete some essential building and grounds maintenance work, improve our playground and install some shade areas. School Council will work on developing a plan and keep the community informed of the work to be done to improve our facilities and learning environment.

Lynn Lyles

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 Icy poles	\$ 0.80
Raspberry Icy poles	\$ 0.80
Peters Lifesavers	\$ 1.50

Canteen Roster

Monday 27	Andrea Drendel
Wed 29	Jenny Nield
Fri May 1	NO CANTEEN (School Athletic Sports Day)
Mon 4	Carolyn Malseed
Wed 6	NO CANTEEN
Fri 8	Kathy Ross



Cost: \$48 (which is to be paid by first session)

Starting Date: Friday May 1st 2009 for 8 weeks (dependent on weather)

Time: 3.45pm duration 90 minutes

Venue: Macarthur Primary School

Coordinators: Andrew Wortley
0427376184 & Colin Petersen
0427528126

Please note: Methods of Payment
Option 1: You can register or re-register (if they participated in 2008) on-line (details on the back page of the registration form)
Option 2: cash/cheque, cheques should be made payable to Macarthur Primary School.

NEWS FROM CYBERSPACE!

Parents of Grade 4/5/6 students, did you know that we have a blog?

That's a site that we put information on for our friends and family to read. We are just updating it now, so please go to mac456.globalstudent.org.au (no www).

You can read our news, and write comments for us. Just added: **two new exciting websites for you to check out.**

Community Conversations at Macarthur

Moyne Shire Residents are invited to speak with Councillors this evening, Wednesday April 29th at the Macarthur Hall commencing 7:00—9:00pm

moyne@moyne.vic.gov.au
Phone: 55680555

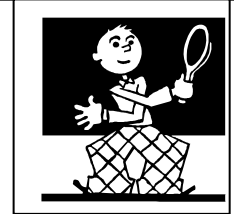
Everyone welcome. Bring your concerns to the table.

A Moyne Shire initiative

Broadwater Tennis Club

Port Fairy/Hamilton Road
Broadwater Vic 3286

ABN: 23 827 673 600



Junior Tennis Coaching

Broadwater Tennis Club Inc. will be holding Junior Tennis Coaching In September 2009

DETAILS AT THE MOMENT

- *Cost will be \$5-\$10 per child per day (depending on numbers and funding/sponsorship)
- *One hour lessons with qualified/registered Coach from Warrnambool.
- *Four days - 21st to 24th September (school holidays).
- *10am start
- *Held at Broadwater Tennis Courts, Port Fairy/Hamilton Road.
- *All age groups – grouped in ability.
- *Equipment supplied (bring your own racquet – if not able I'm sure we get one)

Please contact:

Leonie Dyson 5576 4251 or email: lidyson@westvic.com.au or

Jodi Fry 5576 4213 or email: jodifry@westvic.com.au to register your expressions of interest. We will be finalising the details in August but will keep you informed through school newsletters and Mac News.

*Leonie Dyson
Vice President*

**Macarthur Kinder Fete
Saturday May 2nd
9:00am—2:00pm**

Heaps of activities for bot6h young & old
Trash & Treasure
Cake Stall
Kids Activities—on the hour
Pony rides
Spinning wheel—heaps of great prizes
Mothers Day raffle
Hot food & drinks
Bring the family & enjoy the day



SEEDS FOR SALES

@ \$2 packet

Carrot, parsnip, broad bean, sweet pea & sunflower

*Jenny O'Brien Phone: 55763257
Email: jenandtez@skymesh.com.au*

Warrnambool's 1st ever **SCRAPBOOKING CROP**

Saturday 16th May 1- 5:00pm

Archie Graham Centre Warrnambool.

Entry: \$10.00 per person

For more information please contact **Janine 55607379** in aid Royal Children's Hospital Auxiliaries

Hawkesdale Macarthur Football Netball Club Inc

Training, Playing & Social Events



2009

Date	Round	Training/Match	Opponent	Location	Social Function
30-Apr		Training		Macarthur	
2-May	4	Match	Wick Lake Bolac	Macarthur	80's Ball
7-May		Training		Hawkesdale	
9-May	5	Match	Glen Dunkeld	Dunkeld	
14-May		Training		Hawkesdale	
16-May	6	Match	Moyston Willaura	Hawkesdale	
21-May		Training		Macarthur	
23-May	7	Match	Lismore Derri	Derri	
28-May		Training		Macarthur	
30-May	8	Match	Woorndoo	Macarthur	

MACARTHUR PRIMARY SCHOOL

PO Box 36

23 Russell Street
Macarthur Vic 3286

Phone: 03 55761 245

Fax: 03 55761 333

E-mail:

macarthur.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

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

Eumeralla Landcare Group

- Our next meeting is on 5th May at the Macarthur Hotel at 7:30pm
- Our guest speaker Richard Hodgens, will talk about water quality, and what influences and consequences it has on our farming activities. Please bring water samples from dams, bores or streams for testing. This is a good opportunity for you to check water quality on your farm as part of your management program.
- FOX-BAITING—Co-ordination of the program will discussed as required.
- E=FARMER Training day on May 8th. There is still room for those wanting to do this short course at South West TAFE from 10:00am—12:30pm
- Eumeralla Landcare meetings provide everyone the opportunity to gain information, develop ideas and promote discussion about the use and care of our land.

All Welcome.

Healthy Habits: Water Down Weight Problems:

Encouraging children & teens to drink water instead of sugary beverages is associated with decreases in their total calorie intake of an average of 235 per day, a study has revealed. Dr Claire Wang from Columbia Mailman School of Public Health, NY & her colleagues assessed data from 3098 children & teens (age 2 to 19) participating in the 2003-04 National Health & Nutritional Examination Survey. The participants reported which beverages they consumed during two separate 24hour periods. Every additional 240ml of sugary beverages they drank corresponded to an additional 106 calories in their daily diet—similar to the amount of calories in each beverage, suggesting that individuals do not compensate for these calories by eating less. "Our results also indicate that replacing sugar-sweetened beverages with water is associated with a significant decrease in total energy intake," Dr Wang said. The results suggest that reducing the amount of sugary beverages children drink could reduce their risk of obesity, but only if those beverage are replaced with water instead of milk or juice. The results were published in the Archives of Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine.

(article taken from volume 17, Term 2 2009, Canteen News)

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
26	27	28 - School Photos	29	30 - MARC - Adult Day Care Visit - Naplan Pract	May 1 - House Athletic Sports	2
3	4 Attitudes to School Surv Gr 5/6	5 - Sports b/up Day	6 Art -LL - PrinMtg	7 Warrn May Races HOLIDAY	8 -JM - PD- Melb	9
10	11	12 - Naplan	13 - Naplan - School Council Meet	14 MARC Naplan LL- Wbool Netwk Meet	15 Health Breakfast	16
17 Education Week 18th —22nd	18	19	20 Gr 6 Leadship Camp	21 Art	22	23
24	25 Life Ed Van	26	27	28 MARC	29 -Regional Director visit	30

