



# MACARTHUR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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 2**  
20 April to 26 June

**Term 3**  
13 July to  
18 September

**Term 4**  
5 October to 18  
December

Special  
Birthday  
wishes to

Kyle Smitten  
(29th)



## Newsletter Date 29th July



## Issue 22 2009

### From the Principal's Desk

#### School Review

We have just completed the second section of our school review with a day spent with our reviewer on Friday followed by a presentation to School Council on Monday night. This has been a positive experience and a very useful process to assist the school to develop clear directions for school improvement in the future. The final stage of the process is to develop a new Strategic Plan for our school direction for the next 4 years and set some goals in the three focus areas of Student Learning, Pathways and Transitions and Student Engagement and Well being. The development of the new Strategic Plan will be completed over the second part of this year ready to begin implementation in 2010.

#### Farm Visit

Today all students from grades 4,5 and 6 spent a morning visiting the Musson's dairy farm. Peter was kind enough to show us around his dairy and explained the operation of the dairy system. Both students and staff enjoyed the visit and all returned with a greater

understanding of the milking process and the operation of the rotary dairy. This is part of the work students are undertaking with Sonia Barnet as part of the Picasso Cow project. Thank you to Peter for his time today and for his patience in explaining the milking process to many of us who had very little knowledge of this prior to our visit today.

#### Sleepover

This Friday students in grades Prep to two will participate in a day excursion to Warrnambool followed by a sleepover at school for grades one and two. Children will visit Flagstaff Hill in the morning and go bowling in the afternoon. We certainly have some very excited students this week as the sleepover grows closer. Thanks to Tamara Hardy for volunteering to assist on Friday as I am unable to attend the excursion although I will be able to stay for the sleepover at school. Thanks also to Brendan Gay for being the brave dad to offer to sleep over with our boys.

#### Working Bee

School Council have decided to call a working bee this Saturday morning in order to complete some urgent maintenance jobs around our school. We would appreciate any help from anyone who is able to assist on Saturday. The working bee will start at 8am till 12.00pm. Jobs include:

- Cleaning Gutters
- Cleaning drains
- Cleaning pathways
- General garden tidy

We will need some willing volunteers with ladders (for gutter cleaning), screwdrivers and gardening tools for general work around our grounds. Please let me know if you are able to spare an hour or so on Saturday morning to assist tidy up our school.

#### REACT Film Festival

On Monday Mrs Shepherd took a group of students to Warrnambool to take part in a workshop to make movies as part of the REACT Film Festival. This is an event where students around the district use technology to produce movies which will be presented at a screening in Warrnambool later in the

year. I am looking forward to seeing the results of our movie team's efforts and wish them well in our first involvement with this project. Team members are Harry Musson, Carly Watson, Thalia Watson and Johnathon Dunn.

### Uniforms

I have been informed that a number of parents are concerned that they have lost items of school uniform, particularly school jumpers. Most of these jumpers are named and despite searching the school, checking bags etc the items are still unable to be located. Could I ask all parents to have a check in bags and at home to make sure you have the correct jumpers and uniforms. We also have a number of items at school which have not been claimed since the start of the school year. This lost property is in a box near the office so please check if you find you have any missing items. Also could I remind parents to label all uniform items. This makes it much easier to return them to their owners.

### Dogs in School Grounds

There have been a couple of occasions where I have had the unpleasant task of removing droppings from areas of the school ground. Today I found a large deposit in the children's play area and it would be very unpleasant if children were to step or fall in this whilst playing. Can I ask the community to be considerate if walking dogs through the school grounds.

Lynn Lyles

### EMA—Education Maintenance Allowance

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#### 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	Jenny Nield
Wednesday	29	Julie Watson
Friday	31	Leonie Dyson
<b>August</b>		
Monday	3	Andrea Drendel
Wednesday	5	Kathy Ross
Friday	7	Nikki Belleville
Monday	10	Tamara Hardy
Wednesday	12	Narelle Cassidy
Friday	14	Sandra Addinsall
Monday	17	Carolyn Malseed
Wednesday	19	<i>Volunteer Required</i>
Friday	21	<i>Volunteer required</i>
Monday	24	Jenny Nield
Wednesday	26	Julie Watson
Friday	28	Leonie Dyson



## BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE YEAR SEVEN SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are offered to students who will be entering year seven at Baimbridge College in 2010

- **GENERAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS**
- **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS**
- **RURAL SCHOLARSHIPS** – Available to students whose residence is more than 40 kms from Hamilton

Selection will be based on an application, interview and primary school reports.

### MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Selections will be based on an application and audition

Application forms for all scholarships are available from:

Baimbridge College  
85 Stephen St. HAMILTON 3300  
Phone: 5572 2788, Fax: 5572 5811

Applications close  
4.00 pm Friday August 14<sup>th</sup>



### Zucchini Noodle Cake

*Unusual but nice*

#### Ingredients:

- 1 tablespoon Butter
- 3/4 cup Cheese (grated mozzarella)
- 4 Egg (lightly beaten)
- 170 grams Noodles (packeted fat free)
- 2 Zucchini (grated)

#### Method:

1. Cook noodles as per packet
2. Drain and place in a large bowl
3. Stir through the seasoning, eggs, cheese and zucchini
4. Heat the butter or oil in a pan and cook approximately 1/2 a cup of mixture for 1 - 2 minutes on each side until golden
5. Drain on absorbent paper
6. Cool in fridge.



- Butter is a dairy product made by churning fresh or fermented cream or milk. It is generally used as a spread and a condiment, as well as in cooking applications such as baking, sauce making, and frying.



- Cheese in general, cheese supplies a great deal of calcium, protein, and phosphorus. A 30-gram (1.1 oz) serving of Cheddar cheese contains about 7 grams (0.25 oz) of protein and 200 milligrams of calcium.



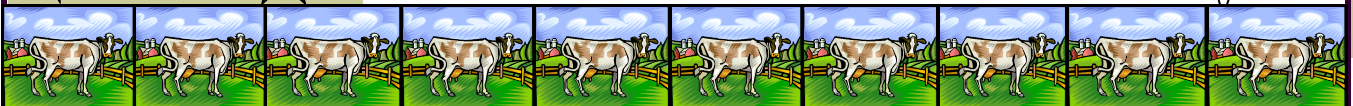
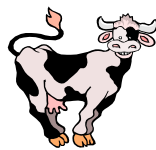
- Chicken eggs are the most commonly eaten eggs. They supply all essential amino acids for humans, and provide several vitamins and minerals, including vitamin A, riboflavin, folic acid, vitamin B6, vitamin B12, choline, iron and calcium.



- A noodle is food made from unleavened dough that is cooked in a boiling liquid. Depending upon the type, noodles may be dried or refrigerated before cooking.



- The zucchini vegetable is low in calories (approximately 15 food calories per 100 g fresh zucchini) and contains useful amounts of folate (24 mcg/100 g), potassium (280 mg/100 g) and vitamin A (384 IU [115 mcg]/100 g).







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

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Date		Who	Where	Social
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

**Net Set GO**

Next week Net Set GO will be held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2009 due to the Sheepvention and a few children will be absent, also there will be a session running on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2009 to make up for being washed out last Monday.

The children need to bring their runners (sneakers) on Tuesday and Friday of next week.

*Thankyou  
 Leonie  
 Co-ordinator*

**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
26	27 -Schl Nurse -SC Meet re Sch Rev	28	29 Gr456 farm visit	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
23	24	25 -LL-PD	26 -Gr6 Little Show of Horrors- Ham 12:30-2:30	27 Art	28	29

