



Macarthur Primary School

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Office Hours 2010

Monday – Friday
8:30am – 9:00am
Mon, Tues, Wed
11:00am – 3:30pm
Thurs
11:00am – 2:30pm
Fri
11:00am – 1:00pm

Term Dates 2010

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

Special
Birthday
wishes to

Isabelle Musson
(4th)
Justin Rundell
(6th)



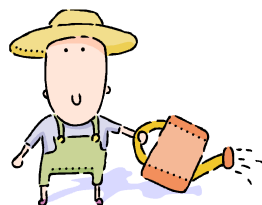
Newsletter Date June 2nd

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From the Principal's Desk

Sports Uniforms

The school is currently trying to get all children into the habit of changing in to their sports uniforms/runners on Tuesdays for Phys Ed lessons. This is at the request of parents, many of whom have bought sports uniforms and have become concerned that children are not changing into them. We currently remind children every Tuesday lunchtime to change in to sports uniforms by making a whole school announcement and this is working well for many students. However, we have found an increasing number of students are not bringing their sports uniforms or runners to school. Can all parents please ensure children bring their runners and sports uniforms to school if parents wish them to wear them. Many sports activities are much easier and safer for students if they are wearing appropriate footwear. Please send me a note of exemption if you wish your child to be exempt from wearing sports uniform so that we know it is a matter of parent choice.



Garden Meeting

Our Garden Committee will be meeting today to plan the development of our school vegetable gardens. This is a very exciting project with plans to develop a fairly extensive garden and also develop an ongoing program within the school, including a cooking element. I have had a lot of interest from parents and

the project is also being supported by Macarthur Community Health. Parents who have indicated an interest in our garden committee are Ange Jones, Nikki Belleville, Tamara Hardy, Leonie Dyson, Jenny Nield, Trudy Sharrock and Anna Wortley. I will give an update on plans in next weeks newsletter and also put information on display in the corridor for parents who are interested in the progress of our vegetable gardens.

Working With Children Check

As we are having more and more parents showing an interest in being involved in our school I think it is timely to look at some issues involving parent involvement. One area I am looking at today is the requirement of parents to have a current Working With Children Check (WWC). This is a legal requirement for all adults who will be working with small groups of students without teacher supervision (e.g. Garden groups and some Clubs activities). This is also necessary for attendance at camps and for working in our school canteen. I am updating our school list of parents with a WWC which has been viewed by the school. If you have a WWC and have not yet let the school know can you drop in to the office and we will need to view your card. We have forms available in the school for parents without a current WWC.

Student Reports

Teachers are currently conducting mid-year assessments on all students to inform student reports. Assessments are conducted throughout the year and assist teachers to make

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judgements regarding student progress and to plan future learning for students. Student reports will go home to parents on Wednesday June 24th and parent/teacher interviews will be held in week two of next term. More information on parent/teacher interviews will be sent home in week one of next term.

Pupil Free Day

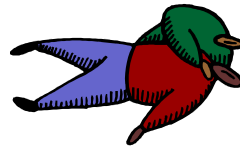
A reminder that next Friday June 11th is a pupil free day. Teachers will be at school writing student reports. No students are to attend school on this day and school buses will not run. Monday June 14th is also a public holiday for the Queen's Birthday. This will be a long weekend for families with students resuming school on Tuesday June 15th.

Thanks to Parents

As the term is drawing to a close I wanted to say a big thank you to all parents who have helped at the school throughout the year. This occurs in so many ways including daily reading, PMP, help with garden and working bees. A big thanks to Fiona Musson for her weekly commitment to running our RE program. Without her support as a volunteer this program would not run at the school. I would also like to thank Leonie Dyson and Colin Petersen for their organisation of Auskick and Net Set Go and all the parents and community members who are assisting with these programs. Finally thank you to the unseen supporters, School Council, who work so hard behind the scenes for our school. Our school would not be what it is without everyone's help and support.

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Lynn Lyles



CPR Update Anaphylaxis Update First Aid Update

It will be run over 2 nights

Tuesday 15th June & Thurs 17th June

Macarthur
Community Health
Day room.

At 7:00pm
Cost \$150

Contact Leanne or
Andrea
At Macarthur
Community Health
55522000



ART ROOM

I'm looking forward to moving into the new art room (just don't ask when) and in preparation for this, I'd like families to start saving items that would be useful in the art room, and for the theme of recycling/reusing starting next term.

- * Ice-cream, margarine, and plastic containers with or without lids, or lids on their own
- * Sauce or mayonnaise bottles with the squeeze nozzle
- * Plastic jars or bottles (e.g. peanut butter, soft drink) with lids, or plastic lids that can't be recycled
- * Foam meat trays, or foam packing
- * Foil pie dishes
- * Cardboard boxes (eg tissue box)
- * Cardboard rolls (not toilet rolls)
- * Old stockings, socks, fabric
- * Clear plastic sheets like on gift boxes
- * Gift wrapping, cards (names removed) or fancy papers, special lolly wrappers
- * Magazines without risqué pictures
- * Any storage containers or plastic baskets no longer needed.

Anything at all, that you think kids would enjoy making something out of!

If you want to send things now, put them in a plastic bag ready to move to art room.

Thank you
Coral Shepherd

School Photos

School Captains, Junior School Council and House Captain photos are available for purchase.

The photos have been posted on the notice board inside the office.

Each photo will cost \$15.

Please leave your order/money at the office.

Closing date - 9th June

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NOTE:
Auskick change of date
July 1st

Training & Pie Night

On this night, Auskick will be held at the Macarthur Recreation Reserve at 5:00pm.

VCFL (Victorian Country Football League) & Worksafe will be hosting this training session with the Hawkesdale Macarthur Football Netball Club U12's, the Hawkesdale Auskick and Macarthur Auskick groups.

Tea will be provided after training. More details closer to the date.

Colin Petersen
Macarthur Auskick Co-ordinator

Corangamite Library:

Monday 3:30 - 4:30pm

Wednesday 1:30 - 4:30pm

Jullie has an extensive range of books, talking books, DVD's etc

AND if it's not in the library, she can order it for you.

Come in and see her.



Student Banking

Join the Dollarmites in 2010!!!

Banking will be on Wednesdays.

The Commonwealth Bank have revamped the student banking program.

Students are able to collect tokens and redeem them for Dollarmite items.

Drop bank books into the Dollarmite container at the Office each

Wednesday morning.

Sylvia Luke - Co-ordinator

Hawkesdale Macarthur Football Netball Club Inc Training Schedule

June - Tues 1st & Thurs 3rd - Macarthur

Tues 8th & Thurs 10th - Macarthur

Tues 15th & Thurs 17th - Hawkesdale

Tues 22nd & Thurs 24th - Hawkesdale

Tues 29th & Thurs 1st July - Macarthur

Calendar 2010

PD Professional Development
Conf Conference
PM - Principal Meeting
JRC - Junior Red Cross
JSC - Junior School Council
MT - Mentor Train

LL Lynn Lyles
JM Jacinta Mulder
DH - Darren Hilliard
CS-Coral Shepherd
SM Suzy Millard
JT Jullie Timms
SL Sylvia Luke



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	June 1	2	3 - LL - Prin Netwk Meet	4	5
6	7	8	9 - OH&S Audit	10 MARC	11 Pupil Free Day - Report Writing	12
13	14 Queen's B/d Holiday	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 MARC -Gr 6 Leadrshp camp	25 End of Term -Gr 6 Leadrshp camp	26
27 4 Holidays	28 5 Holidays	29 6 Holidays	30 7 Holidays	July 1 8 Holidays	2 9 Holidays	3 10 Holidays