



# Macarthur Primary School

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School Council President: Peter Musson

## 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

**Term 4** 4 October to 17 December

## 2011

**Term 1:** 1 February to 8 April

**Term 2\*:** 27 April to 1 July  
\* (25 April is Easter Monday - a public holiday - as well as ANZAC Day. 26 April is a public holiday in lieu of ANZAC Day)

**Term 3:** 18 July to 23 September

**Term 4:** 10 October to 22 December

## Special Birthday wishes to

Jacinta Mulder  
(19th Sept)

October  
Claire Logan  
(8th)



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### From the Principal's Desk

#### Acting Principal's Report

Welcome back for the last term of 2010. The sun is shining, the birds are swooping - and it's time to wear our hats again! It was very pleasing to see so many hats on the first day of term, and I'm sure everyone has them at school by now.

We did catch a few students out with the change of PE day from Tuesday to Monday. Please remember to send your child's sports pants and shoes on Mondays for all of this term.

Also I will give a timely reminder to CLEARLY NAME all of your children's jumpers and hats. These are the most commonly misplaced items at school, and cannot be returned without a name.

The term calendar is already filling up. Camps, bowling, Kanga 8 cricket, JRC, the state election and various meetings have already taken up some of the eleven weeks of this term.

One of the exciting developments in the state's education system is the rollout of the Ultranet. Shortly, the students at Macarthur PS will be enrolled onto the Ultranet. Parents will be invited later in the term. Selections of students, teachers and parents have been requested to complete an online survey about the Ultranet between Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Thank you for participating.

A big thank you goes to the Garden Committee for the work done on the vegetable garden during the holidays. It looks great.

While Mrs Lyles is on leave, I will be Acting Principal and Annie Palmer will be working with Grade 4/5/6. I'm sure she will have a great time with them this month.

*Jacinta Mulder*

### ROYAL CHILDRENS HOSPITAL

It is spring time again so it is time to clean out those cupboards and sheds. I will be having another garage sale at a later date so if you have any thing that is saleable please give me a ring or Drop it around to 18 Eversley Street Macarthur.  
ph 55761210

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE R.C.H.

Thankyou very much for your continuing support.

*Co-ord Suzy Millard*

#### GARDEN COMMITTEE THANK YOU

Thanks go to Leonie Dyson and Nicki Belleville for helping to clean up the site.

Thanks to the Dark family for preparing the garden site.

Thanks to Tamara Hardy for doing the ring around for helpers.

Thanks to the Baulch family for helping fill in the beds.

Thanks to the Nield family for helping to complete the garden works and for bringing in the loader which made things much easier.

Thanks to Jenny and kids for helping with the planting of the fruit trees and vegies.

And I can't forget a big thank you to my wonderfully helpful husband John Jones for assisting me with the construction of the garden beds.

Also thanks to the anonymous Garden Gnomes who helped manually shovel dirt into some beds as well.

It all looks fantastic. Thank you all for your help, planning and patience.

*Ange Jones.*

### Macarthur Primary School Parents Association (MPA)

The Macarthur Primary School Association (MPA) would like to welcome all school families to come along for a cuppa, cake and chat next Wednesday the 13th October at 2.30pm. Our aim is to be as informal as possible and for parents to get to know other school families, catch up with friends, and keep up to date with what is happening at school. All future meetings will be held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in school term time, at 2.30pm.

We only ask for an annual gold coin, as legally required, to then allow membership so that if issues arise (ie. school uniform) we can discuss, vote and present to school council.

This is a great way to have your say! I hope to see you all for cake next Wednesday 13th, in the Multi Purpose Room at 2.30pm. I have been told my main role as president of the MPA is to bake the cake!

See you there

*Regards, Fiona M*

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## School Uniform Try On Day

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2010**  
**At 9.30am in the Library**

Winter Optional Uniform on display:  
❖ vest, coat, scarf and hat.

Any queries to: Carolyn Malseed – 5578 4203  
Leonie Dyson – 5576 4251

### Student Banking

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*

### 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.



## 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
October 3	4 Term 4 -PE -LOTE	5 -Art -Music	6 -PD - JM / SL Warm a.m.	7	8 -Cricket	9
10	11 -PE & -LOTE -Bowls -JM P/1 Literacy visit	12 -JM - PD Warm -Puberty Ed	13 - Art & Music -PD -SL Warm -JM P/1 Lit vis -Parents Club	14 -PD -SL Warm	15	16
17	18 -PE -LOTE	19 -Art -Music	20 -School council	21 -School Nurse visit	22	23
24	25 -PE -LOTE -Bowls	26 -Art -Music -Puberty Ed	27 -JM - PD Hamilton a.m.	28 -P/1/2 Camp/ Sleepover	29 -Peace Posters due	30
November 1	2 - LL returns -PE -LOTE -Bowls	3 -Art -Music	4 -LL & JM - PD Warm	5	6	7

