



Macarthur Primary School

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Principal: Lynn Lyles
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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

Skyla Milgate
(16th)



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From the Principal's Desk

Education Week

Next week is Education Week and to celebrate this time we are holding a special open day on Tuesday May 18th.

School will begin at 1.00pm and conclude at 7.00pm with lessons scheduled throughout the afternoon and evening. Parents are invited to visit classrooms throughout the afternoon and evening. Buses will run to bring children to school in time for a 1.00pm start. Parents are asked to arrange transport home for children at the end of the day. We will stop for a tea break at 5.30pm. Parents will need to bring food for themselves and children or send food with students for their evening meal.

May 18th Open Day Timetable.

1.00pm: School begins.
1-3pm: Literacy
3-3.30pm: Afternoon Tea/Recess
3.30-5.30pm: Maths, Unit Study
5.30-6pm: Evening Meal Break
6-6.45pm: Unit Work
6.45pm: Assembly
7pm: Dismissed

Kinder Parent Tour/ Storytime

We will be offering a tour of the school to all parents of kinder children at 2.00pm on our Open Day, Tuesday May 18th. There will be a Story Time Session for kinder children at 2.30pm in our school library run by Jullie Timms our librarian followed by afternoon tea for parents at 3.00pm.

We hope many parents can attend.

Healthy Breakfast

Last week's Healthy Breakfast was well attended and enjoyed by all. Thanks to the many parents who assisted with cooking pancakes and preparing fruit and toast. This event was funded by Moyne Shire and has now become a regular part of our school calendar.

Working Bee

Many thanks to the helpers at last Friday night's working bee. Helpers included Nikki Belleville, Des Purcell, Peter and Andrea Drendel, Fiona Musson, Anna Wortley, Leonie Dyson, Colin Petersen and Robert Baulch. Lots of trimming and cleaning was done around our amphitheatre and memorial garden and our new goal post pads are now installed. Thank you also to the mystery helper who arrived last night to take away the pile of rubbish in front of the school building. There is still a lot more work to be done so any help gratefully received. We urgently need someone with a trailer to take away lots of garden trimmings from the rose garden and veggie garden. If you can help please let me know.

Parents Association Constitution

I have attached a copy of the proposed constitution

for the new Macarthur PS Parent Association. Please read and ask questions or comment to members of the Interim Committee by next Wednesday. I will then forward the constitution to the government for approval and organise a time for the first meeting of our parent association. Interim Committee members are Nikki Belleville, Fiona Musson, Ange Jones and myself.

School Vegetable Garden

Today I am visiting Port Fairy PS to view their vegetable gardens and associated cooking program. I will be accompanied by parents Ange Jones and Nikki Belleville who have volunteered to assist with costing the establishment of a permanent vegetable garden on our current site near the new building. We have been given the opportunity to access some initial funding from the Healthy Active South West Program. This will require costings and quotes to be organised very quickly and I appreciate the offer of help from Ange and Nikki at such short notice. Also thanks to Fabian McLindin and Mardi Nestor for their assistance in directing me towards this source of funding for the school.

Lynn Lyles



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.



2010 Reading Challenge

The Premier of Victoria has challenged all students from Prep to Year 10 to a reading challenge.

Students who wish to participate will select books from a provided list on the website. They must read up to 30 books in Prep to Year 2 and 15 books for Year 3 to Year 6.

The challenge date ends 31st August.

If you wish to participate see Jullie in the Library on Monday lunchtime between 1:00 - 1:30pm.

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



Auskick

JUNE 10 at 5:00pm
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



Congratulations to Will for his great winning performance at the Heywood Consolidated School Equestrian Games. He won a fabulous horse rug.

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Hamilton Pastoral Museum Inc

Cnr Ballarat Rd & Hiller Lne Hamilton

Plough & Seed Rally

15 & 16 May 2010

Saturday from 1pm, evening meal & Speaker

Sunday 10am till 4:30pm

Featuring -

* *Photographic displays, Cameras, Photographic Equipment, Vern McCallum Collection*

* *Showing old Movies*

* *Working Draft Horses*

* *In the Saddler's shop- the Don Black Story & Harness for working horses*

* *Regular activated attractions -vintage tractors, ploughs & seeding equipment*

Stationary engines

Hamilton Woodturners

Shearing Demonstrations

Hamilton Model Train Group

Exhibitors welcome

Entry \$5 adults

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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
9	10 JM - MT	11 -NAPLAN	12 -Gr6 Transit'n visit 11:30pm -NAPLAN	13 MARC -NAPLAN	14	15
16 Education Week	17 - Superbia Performance 2pm 2-6	18 - Open Day 1:00-7:00pm	19	20	21 JM- PD Melb	22
23	24	25 -SC Meeting	26	27 MARC	28	29
30	31	June 1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 MARC	11 Pupil Free Day - Report Writing	12