



# 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 3** 12 July to 17 September  
**Term 4** 4 October to 17 December

Newsletter Date September 15th

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### From the Principal's Desk

#### End of Term "Celebration" Lunch and Bush Band.

#### Friday September 17<sup>th</sup>.

We hope the Macarthur community will be able to come to our special end of term lunch and Bush Band to celebrate the completion of our new Multi-Purpose Room.

We are having lunch at 12.30 followed by bush dancing with music by The Billy Tea Bush Band. Parents are providing lunch and again thanks to Nikki Belleville, Tamara Hardy and Anna Wortley for coordinating this. Also thanks to all parents who are cooking and baking for this lunch.

Lunch will be served in the school library for adults at 12.30pm. Children will be having hot dogs from the school canteen so will not need to bring lunch on Friday.

After lunch we will follow with a short assembly and some thank-you speeches then we will conclude the day with a bush dance display by the children.

School will finish at 2.30pm as usual for the last day of term.

#### What a Storm

I believe last Thursday's storm created havoc across Macarthur and I know many of our local tradesmen were very busy dealing with the damage and problems. The school had some significant water damage caused by the ice filling our gutters and water backing up on our roof. Water got into our ceiling and ran through our lights, down walls etc and the

carpets were very wet. Thanks to Peter Drendel and Brian Nield for acting so quickly on Thursday evening to clear the ice or, I have been told, the damage could have been much worse. Thanks also to Jenny and Brian for making themselves available on Saturday to let in the cleaning company to dry out our saturated carpets.

I would also like to thank Bob Crawford for coming so quickly on Friday morning when I had concerns about the safety of the school power supply. Also a BIG thank you to all the parents and staff who assisted on Friday morning while I was dealing with the situation and the students who acted so sensibly and patiently waiting outside the building while we ensured the school building was safe. Well done.

#### Gymnastics Achievements.

Two of our students, Nikki and Skyla Milgate, competed in the Blue Lake Invitational Gymnastics Competition in Mt Gambier last Saturday, 11th September. Nikki came 4th in all events including Beam, Bar, Vault and Floor. Skyla came 1st in Beam, 2nd in two other events and she was 1st overall in the Level 1 competition. Nikki and Skyla were also part of a team which won the level for Hamilton Gymnastics Club. I always enjoy hearing about the successes students have outside of school and I would like to congratulate both girls

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on an outstanding achievement in their first competition.

#### Long Service Leave

I will be taking 4 weeks leave at the start of term 4 when I will be travelling to England to visit family. I will return to work on Monday November 1<sup>st</sup>. Jacinta Mulder will be Acting Principal during this time. Annie Palmer will be teaching in the 4,5,6 classroom for the 4 weeks.

#### Term 4 Begins

School will resume for term 4 on Monday October 4<sup>th</sup>. I wish all students and families a safe and happy holiday.  
Lynn Lyles

## Corangamite Library

**Corangamite Library will be closed for the school holidays commencing 17.9.10 and will reopen 4.10.10.**

## Broadwater Tennis Club

### Junior (and Senior) Tennis Coaching Program

is on again

**Dates:** Monday to Thursday 27th–30th September

**Time:** 10am–12noon–2 levels (1 hour sessions)

**Cost:** \$7.00 per lesson each day.

**Where:** Broadwater Tennis Courts -

Lunch will be provided at a low cost. Coaching for all abilities and ages.

#### Registrations:

Leonie Dyson 55764251 [ljdyson@westvic.com.au](mailto:ljdyson@westvic.com.au)

Jodi Fry 55764213 [jodifry@westvic.com.au](mailto:jodifry@westvic.com.au)

By Friday 24th September 2010.

**EVERYBODY WELCOME.**



## Macarthur Primary School Celebration

Macarthur Primary School invites the Macarthur Community to celebrate the completion of our new multi-purpose room.

When: **This Friday**, September 17th

Time: from 12:30pm

There will be a light lunch provided followed by a bush band and dance display by Macarthur Primary School children.

Please contact the school to confirm attendance so we can plan catering.

Everyone is welcome : School phone 55761 245

# Men's Shed Special Event!

The Macarthur Men's Shed will be Hosting a BBQ for Prostate Cancer

**Date:** Tues the 21st of September

**Time:** From 11:30am—1:30pm

**Dr Andrew Gault** will attend and give a talk on Prostate Cancer.

**All Welcome:** Donations to help support vital research by the Prostate Foundation of Australia.



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## PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

*'CELEBRATING RURAL LIFE'*

(Photos submissions in digital jpg format & should be taken with a camera 5MP minimum. File size should be no greater than 5MB. Please do NOT scale down images unless the file size is over 5MB).

**Categories & prizes:**

**Category 1 – Open section**, 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes awarded (\$200, \$150, \$100)

**Category 2 - Secondary only (Age 12 to 18)**, 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes awarded (\$150, \$75, \$40)

**Category 3 - Primary only (Age 5 to 11)**, 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes awarded (\$100, \$50, \$30)

*Closing date: 24<sup>th</sup> September 2010*

For an Entry Form and guidelines go to: [www.farmerhealth.org.au](http://www.farmerhealth.org.au)

For further information call Alison Kennedy 5551 8533



Blue Lake Invitational Gymnastics Competition in Mt Gambier

Congratulations to Nikki and Skyla

## Bike Racing

Congratulations to Bailey Belleville who came first today in the Under 13 District racing Competition at Cobden.



There appears to be no interest in this fundraiser to help equip the new school garden. So, the collections will close this Friday. If you have bar codes and would like them included please send them in by Friday.



A McCain barcode collection box has been set up outside the office window.

By collecting barcodes from McCain frozen vegetable & purely potato packs and bringing them to school, we can redeem points for the following items –

- McCain frozen vegetable 1 kg, 1.2kg & 2 kg packs
- McCain frozen vegetable & Purely Potato 500g, 600g, 750g & 1kg packs.

Barcode = points

Please collect the bar-codes and drop them in the box

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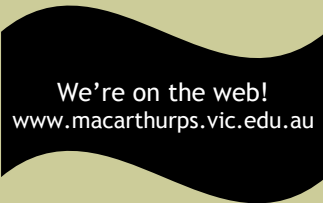
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**Corangamite Library:**

Monday 3:30 - 4:30pm

Wednesday 1:30 - 4:30pm

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**Library closed over the  
school break.**



**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*

**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
12	13	14	15	16 MARC	17 End of Term Bush Band Luncheon & Celebration of the new rooms	20
19 26 HOLIDAYS	20 27 HOLIDAYS	21 28 HOLIDAYS	22 29 HOLIDAYS	23 30 HOLIDAYS	24 October 1 HOLIDAYS	25 2 HOLIDAYS
3	4 Term 4 PE LOTE	5 Art Music	6 PD - JM / SL Warm a.m.	7	8	9
10	11 PE LOTE	12 Art Music	13 PD - SL Warm	14 PD - SL Warm	15	16
17	18 PE LOTE	19 Art Music	20	21	22	23