



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



(on the 14th)
the big 4 . . 0 . .
Andrea !!

Newsletter Date June 16th

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From the Principal's Desk

New Building

It is with great pleasure that I finally inform the community that we have a Certificate of Occupancy for our new building. This came through yesterday afternoon which means we can officially start moving in. Staff will begin moving materials and equipment over the next week and organising the building for our programs to begin in the new space early next term.

Footy Day

This Friday Junior Red Cross have organised a "Footy Day". Children are asked to dress in the colours of their favourite footy team and activities will be organised on a footy theme throughout the day. Thank you to the members of Junior Red Cross and Mrs Shepherd for organising this.

Garden Committee Meeting

A reminder that there will be a meeting of our Garden Committee next Wednesday afternoon at 2.00pm in the new building. We will look at finalising our plan for construction of the new vegetable garden at this meeting.

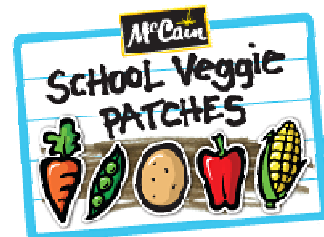
Reports

Staff are currently finalising student mid-year reports. These have been preceded by a large range of school-based assessments at every age level to inform teacher judgements about levels of student achievement. Student reports will be distributed next

Wednesday and parent teacher interviews will follow in the second week of term three.

End of term

Next week is the last week of term 2. School will finish at 2.30pm on Friday, June 25th and resume on Monday, July 12th. Remember our end of term BBQ on the last day at 12.30pm followed by our parent student game at 1.30pm. Hope to see you all there.



Our new veggie patch is on its way. The project is very exciting and all our kids can help get it completed. Friends & neighbours can also help.

One of the ways is the McCain promotion. By collecting **barcodes** from McCain frozen vegetable & purely potato packs and bringing them to school, we can redeem the points for equipment –

10 points – McCain frozen vegetable 1 kg, 1.2kg & 2 kg packs

5 points - McCain frozen vegetable & Purely Potato 500g, 600g, 750g & 800g packs.

Barcode = points





Macarthur Pre-School
18th June, starting 6.30 pm at
Macarthur Recreation
Reserve building
Trade Stall evening and
Mystery Bottle Auction
 Entry is by **gold coin**
donation and all proceeds
 will go towards the purchase
 of new resources for the
 Macarthur Preschool. **Hot**
food, sweet treats, tea and
coffee will be for sale and
bar facilities are available.
 Come along for a great night
 out!

Trade Stalls: Tupperware,
 the Body Shop, Mary Kay
 Cosmetics, Lorraine Lea
 Linen, Undercover Wear,
 Enjo, the Learning Ladder,
 Georgie's Gems, the Chefs
 Toolbox and Le Reve body
 products. Nat's Rug and
 Harness are saddlery and
 horse accessory vendors
The mystery bottle auction
 will commence at **8.15pm**,
 with 40 bottles up for auction
 to the highest bidders.

Football Colours Day

The Football Day will be held on Friday
 the 18th of June.

Come dressed in the colours of your
 favourite team .

It will cost \$1.00 to dress up and play the
 activities that have been selected to play.
 Each team will be competing against the
 other teams.

Be prepared to take on the other
 teams in shooting, kicking or
 handballing competitions.



Bailey has done some fantastic racing
 over the past 2 weeks. Last Sunday
 he competed in a 10km race in
 Casterton and took 1st place.

On the weekend just gone - On
 Saturday Bailey competed in an 11km
 race in Warrnambool and took out 1st
 place and had the fastest time for his
 age group. On Sunday he came 7th
 and had the fastest time in an 8km
 race for his age group in Port Fairy.
 Bailey was interviewed by the
 Standard and had a small right up in
 Mondays paper.

Did you know !!!

. Your veggies will start losing their nutritional value
 immediately after they are picked from your veggie patch!
 One way of preserving all their valuable nutrients is to
 freeze the veggies straight after they are picked.

. For green veggies, ones that are darker green contain
 more vitamin C than the lighter green veggies!

. A lot of people think potatoes are the most eaten veggie.
 However, potatoes are not eaten in Asia very much and
 since Asia makes up most of the world's population, it's the
 soybean that is the most eaten veggie in the world!



Corangamite Library

The Library will be closed for the school holidays commencing Monday 4/7/10
 and restarting 12/7/10.

A drop-off box is now available in the library for returns during out of library
 hours.

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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

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
13	14 Queen's B/d Holiday	15	16	17 LL - PD InstructRnds Warm	18	12
20	21	22	23 Reports	24 MARC -Gr 6 Leadrshp camp	25 End of Term -Gr 6 Leadrshp camp	19
27 4 Holidays	28 5 Holidays	29 6 Holidays	30 7 Holidays	July 1 8 Holidays	2 9 Holidays	26 10
11	12 Term 3 commences	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24