



# Macarthur Primary School

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Principal - Lynn Lyles

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 (1st-3rd Feb -Staff only) 4th Feb -Students commence

**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

Will Petersen (17th)



## Newsletter Date November 17th

## Issue 36 2010

### From the Principal's Desk

#### Staffing 2011

I am currently finalizing staffing, grades and timetables for 2011. My priority has been to finalize grade teachers and the provision of a Reading Recovery role. This has now been confirmed.

We will have the following grades and teachers for 2011.

Prep /One: Sharna Cunningham

Grade 2/3: Darren Hilliard

Grade 4/5/6: Jacinta Mulder

Reading Recovery: Coral Shepherd.

I will have a teacher aide supporting our Prep /One grade during literacy and numeracy sessions and Reading Recovery will run to further support grade 1 reading.

I am still finalizing specialist roles and this will depend upon the enrolment I predict being confirmed at the start of the year. An art program will run each second Thursday alternating with the MARC Van for 1 ½ hour sessions. This may be staffed internally depending on our enrolments for 2011.

#### Timetables. 2011.

I intend to make a small timetable change for next year.

Daily sessions will be:-

9.00-10.30am: Session 1

10.30am - 11.00am: Recess

11.00am - 1.00pm: Session 2

1.00pm-2.00pm: Lunch

2.00pm -3.30pm: Session 3

This is to support the running of our Spelling Mastery and PMP Program in the mornings but also allow one hour daily for reading, writing and maths. This will be a small change meaning lunch will be slightly later but it will enable the school to run programs more efficiently during the morning.

#### Afternoon sessions

Specialist programs will run 2 afternoons a week with 2 sessions of 45 minutes each instead of one hour. Two programs running each afternoon. I am looking at the following structure:

Monday afternoon: 1) Phys Ed (Skills)  
2) Music

Tuesday afternoon: 1) Phys Ed (Team games: Social skill development)

2) Environmental Ed/ LOTE

#### Kinder Transition

Today we held another transition day for our 2011 prep children. Children in prep and one 2011 combined for a numeracy session followed by lunch at school.

Current grade 1 children spent the session with our grade 2 and 3 students in their 2011 classroom.

The final transition day for all students will be on December 7<sup>th</sup> which is state-wide Orientation Day. All children will spend the day in their new school and classroom for 2011. Grade 6 students will also spend the day at their 2011 secondary college. Students at Macarthur PS will spend Orientation Day with their teacher for 2011.

#### Grade 3 / 4 Camp

Thanks again to parents who helped with the grade 3/ 4 camp last week. I would like to thank Trudy Sharrock who stepped in at the last minute to replace Mark Todd as a parent helper. We appreciate the help of all parents with these events and I know all children enjoy the involvement of parents. I am still hearing tales of the appearance of a certain celebrity guest, DJ Mop-head.

Thanks Jonathon, the children will always remember the moment.

**Kanga 8s**

Grade 5 and 6 students will be attending a Kanga 8s Day on Friday. A bus has been booked to transport students and Mr Hilliard will accompany the students for the day. We will once again combine with students from St Josephs PS in Peshurst to form teams.

**Ride to School Bikes**

We have once again been fortunate to receive two bikes from the Ride to School Campaign. These will be awarded to two grade 6 students who have shown leadership during 2010. I will be holding a special assembly at 3.20pm tomorrow to award the bikes to the deserving students. Parents are welcome to attend. Thanks again to Geoff Sharrock for assembling the bikes for the school.

**Port Fairy Garden Excursion**

I have organized an excursion to Port Fairy on Thursday December 2nd for all students in grades prep to 4. The grade 5 and 6 students will be on camp at this time. We will travel by bus and visit Port Fairy Primary School to spend time working in their kitchen garden and cooking lunch. This is an opportunity for us to experience a vegetable garden and kitchen program which is established at another school and gain some ideas for how we can progress with the concept at Macarthur. Members of the garden committee and interested parents are welcome to attend. I will confirm times and arrangements next week so look out for an information sheet coming home as I clarify details.

**Tip Run**

I am looking for a volunteer to take some bins of rubbish to the tip. We have a large amount of cardboard and two large green bins which need emptying. If anyone is able to assist please contact the school.

**School Council**

A reminder that there will be a School Council meeting tonight at 7.30pm in the school library.

*Lynn Lyles.*

<b>November</b>		
Monday	1	Sylvia Luke
Wednesday	3	Sylvia Luke
Friday	5	Leonie Dyson
Monday	8	Jenny Nield
Wednesday	10	Cherie Macdonald
Friday	12	Andrea Drendel
		Leonie Margrie
Monday	15	Fiona Musson
Wednesday	17	Tamara Hardy
Friday	19	<b>NO CANTEEN</b>
Monday	22	Nikki Belleville
Wednesday	24	Tamara Hardy
Friday	26	Volunteer Required
Monday	29	Jenny Nield
<b>December</b>		
Wednesday	1	Andrea Drendel
Friday	3	Leonie Dyson
Monday	6	Cherie Macdonald
Wednesday	8	Carolyn Malseed
Friday	10	Leonie Margrie
	13	Canteen Closed . . . .
	15	.....

**MARC VAN**

The next visit of the MARC Library Van (Thursday 25th November) will be the last for 2010. All MARC books need to be back for stocktaking.

Could you please make sure your child has their books on that day or they can bring them earlier to save them from forgetting.

There is a green crate in the library for them.

Each class has a list of the books borrowed by the children in case they forget what they have.

If a book is lost we ask for a donation towards its replacement (at least \$5, more if the book is an expensive one or very new)

*Alison Hatherell - MARC teacher*

**There will be**  
**NO canteen**  
**this Friday.**

**On Friday 26th -**  
**Volunteer required.**

Canteen Orders should be written on a large lunch bag  
 With name, Grade  
 Food Order &  
 Amount enclosed  
 Please state if you need  
 sauce.

The money should be wrapped and placed inside the bag.

**Macarthur Swimming Pool Inc.**

Notice of Annual General Meeting  
to be held on  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm  
in the  
Red Room - Victoria Hotel  
Macarthur.

Please note elections are for a committee which currently acts in an advisory capacity to the Moyne Shire and the YMCA, who are contracted by the Moyne Shire to manage the pool for the summer season.

All interested persons are welcome to attend the AGM, which will be followed by a short general meeting to raise and discuss any issues.

Note: Pool Season commences Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2010 and closes on Labour Day 14<sup>th</sup> March 2011.

There will be 'Working Bee's' at the pool Tue 16<sup>th</sup> Wed 17<sup>th</sup> & Thur 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. commencing 6pm to clean-up the area and paint slide tower. Your support would be appreciated.



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## Macarthur Primary School Fundraiser

State Election Day

### EGG & BACON BREAKFAST



**Bacon & Egg Sandwich**                    **\$3.00**  
**Tea, Coffee and Orange Juice**       **\$1.00**

**Saturday 27th November**

**When: 8.00am onwards**

**Where: Macarthur Primary School**



**Broadwater Community Centre**  
Port Fairy/Hamilton Road, Broadwater

### Christmas Tree and Santa

**Saturday 11th December 2010**  
6pm - BBQ (BBQ supplied) **BYO Meat and drinks**  
8pm - Santa

50c per head

Families bring a plate  
for supper, please

**More Info: Danny Hill 5576 1161**  
**Leonie Dyson 5576 4251**

**Everyone Welcome**

### Junior Red Cross

All members of the Junior Red Cross will be walking to the RSL Hall on tomorrow, Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November for the annual Red Cross Luncheon at 12:30pm. This is a thank you from the senior Macarthur group to our group for the work they have done. Bailey, as President, will give a report on behalf of JRC. There will no need for a packed lunch the JRC members for this day.

*Coral Shepherd.*

Macarthur Primary School  
Fundraiser  
Egg & Bacon Breakfast  
Saturday 27th November

#### Helpers Roster

8:00—10:00 am

Fiona & Jake Musson  
Jenny Nield

Malseed Family  
Peter Drendel

10:00 am - 12 noon

Jake Musson  
Leonie Dyson

Belleville Family

12:00pm—1:30pm

Jake Musson

As you can see we are short on helpers for this day.

This is an opportunity to help raise funds with the help of the wider community to benefit the children of the school.

Thankyou to Tamara Hardy & Tamara Dunn for donating eggs.

If you can give some time please contact Andrea Drendel  
55764264

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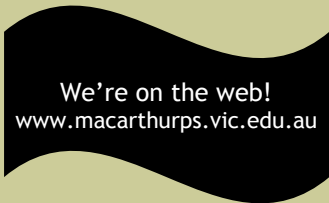
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**2nd Hamilton Scout Group** invites you to a screening of **'Harry Potter and The Deathly Hallows - Part 1'**

On ~ 25th November, 2010. Doors open 6.45pm, Movie starts 7.30pm  
At~ Hamilton Cinema, Brown Street.  
Tickets are \$20 each and include supper before the movie.  
~Come dressed as your favourite character and be in the draw to win some fantastic prizes (Both adults and children)  
~ Phone Keith or Belinda on 55719495 for you ticket.

**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*

**Seniors points**

Wangoom	31
Hawkesdale Gold	27
Broadwater Orange	21
Minhamite	20.5
Hawkesdale Blue	18
Woolsthorpe	18
Illowa/Mailors Flat	17.5
Broadwater Green	16.5
Willatook	6.5

**Kate Field**

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**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
14	15	16	17-Pre-School Transition -LL&JM -PD Warm -School Council	18 -JRC Lunch	19 -Kanga8 comp	20
21	22	23	24	25 -LL -Netwrk Meet Halls Gap -MARC	26 -LL -Netwrk Meet Halls Gp -SL-PD Warm	27
28	29	30	December 1 -Gr56 Camp	2 -Gr56 Camp - Port Fairy Garden Visit	3 -Gr56 Camp	4
5	6	7 -Orientation Day -SL- PD Admin Warm	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 - End of Year BBQ & Presentations	17 End of 2010 School Year	18

