



Macarthur Primary School

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Principal: Lynn Lyles
School Council President: Peter Musson

Office Hours 2010

Liana

Tues, Wed

8:30am –4:00pm

For Term 3

Lynn

Phone: Mon, Tues,

Thurs, Friday

8.30am–10.00am

App./meeting:

Mon, Thurs, Friday

all day (except

between

10.00–11.00am)

Term Dates 2010

Term 3 12 July to
17 September

August 9th will be a
student free day

Term 4 4 October
to 17 December

Special
Birthday
wishes to

Hamish
Wortley

22nd



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From the Principal's Desk

Newsletter August 18th 2010

Clubs

Thank you to the parents who have offered to assist with our Clubs Program this year. We will once again be able to offer our children a wonderful experience of activities which reflect community skills and interests. I am always so impressed with the way the Macarthur Primary School community come forward to assist with this program. Thank you to all involved. Activities will take place every Friday afternoon beginning this week at 1.30pm.

Activities are as follows:-

Cooking: Chrissy Tischler

Woodwork: Brendan Gay

Mobiles: Louise Hill

Knitting: Fiona Musson

Masks: Sue Logan

Bird Feeders: Tamara Hardy

Scarecrows: Nikki Belleville

Fold Up Books: Mrs Shepherd.

Thanks to all who have volunteered their time and to Mrs Shepherd for her organization.

Working Bee

We have a working bee this Friday evening beginning at 3.00pm and afterwards (following Clubs). There will be a BBQ tea for all present.

Jobs include:

Building our new vegetable gardens and a general clean up around the school. (I have a List....so see me when you arrive). It would be fantastic to see the school looking great for the public on election day on Saturday.

Book Fair

The annual Book Fair is on now. Miss Mulder has it well organized and the display in our library looks fantastic. Book Fair is open from 3.30pm each night. It is a great chance to buy wonderful good quality books for your children or as presents for others. The school makes a profit from the event which can be spent on new books for our students.

Uniform Policy Review

Thank you to all parents for their responses to our Uniform Policy Review. It is very important to me that all parents have input into this policy as it is your school, your uniform and ultimately it is up to the school community to support the policy. The Uniform Committee have collated all responses and made a recommendation to School Council at the meeting last night. A copy of recommendations is attached to this newsletter.

Obstacle- a thon

The Obstacle-a thon will be held next Friday August 27th. Junior School Council will assist me in organizing the event which will raise the funds needed to complete the initial planting of our vegetable gardens. Please drum up as much support as you can. It will be a great opportunity for the students to become involved in raising funds for a specific purpose which will benefit them all and after discussions at assembly last week they are keen to be involved in running the event.

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.

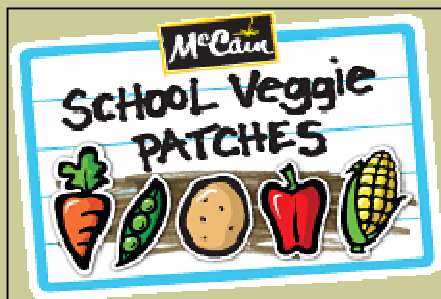
Come in and see her.



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 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

**EMA-Education Maintenance Allowance**

Please note that applications have now closed.

BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE

Baimbridge College is Visiting Your Community

Over the coming weeks, the leadership team and specialist staff from Baimbridge College will be visiting district school communities to talk about our curriculum and co-curricular programs. These visits will take place in addition to our annual information nights. The Principal, Mr Robert Vecchiet, Assistant principals and teacher representatives will be visiting your area in the coming weeks. Any interested persons are welcome to attend.

Cavendish Primary School on the 2nd August

Dunkeld Consolidated School on the 16th August

MacArthur Primary School on the 30th August

Coleraine Primary School on the 8th September

The sessions will all begin at 7.30pm and there will be a light supper provided.

CRICKET

If there are any Under 14 boys or girls interested in playing cricket this season could they please ring
 Tony Lambevski on **55761313**

Thankyou.

Student Banking

Join the Dollarmites in 2010!!!

Banking will be on Mondays

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 Monday morning.

Suzy Millard - Co-ordinator

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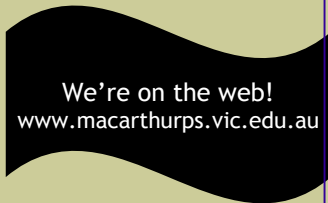
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Macarthur Primary School
Fundraiser
EGG & BACON BREAKFAST



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

Saturday 21st AUGUST

When: 8.00am onwards

Where: Macarthur Primary School

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
15 Book Fair	16	17 SM-PD W'bool	18	19 Marc Van	20 Clubs Working Bee BBQ Tea	21 Election Egg & Bacon Breakfast
22	23	24	25 CFA Prep transition	26	27 Clubs Obstacle-a- thon	28
29 Literacy & Numeracy week	30 Baimbridge Parent Info session 7.30pm	31	September 1 Baimbridge visit Gr 6 transition 11.30am Garden Meeting	2 Marc Van LL-PM W'bool	3 Clubs Gr 6 transition	4
5	6 LL, JM- PD Melb.	7	8	9	10 Clubs	11
12	13	14	15	16 Marc Van	17	18 End of term 3 Bush Band opening

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FOR SALE – UNIFORMS

The school has excess old sports uniforms for sale. If purchased, your children can wear them as part of their **SPORTS** uniform **ONLY**. On sale until stock runs out. First in best dressed.

PRICE \$5.00 PER ITEM

Jagga Jagga Fleecy Track Pants – elastic waist, side pocket and double knee.

Size: 6 7 8 10 12 14 16

Jagga Jagga Rugby knit Shorts

Size: 6 7 8 10

Long Sleeve Green Polo's (these can be worn as winter uniform)

Size: 10 12 14

**ALL ENQUIRIES MUST CONTACT : CAROLYN MALSEED - 5578 4203 or
LEONIE DYSON - 5576 4251/0438 586 762**

CLUBS

Fiona Musson is doing knitting for “Clubs”, and would love any donations of wool or needles.

Please leave at the office marked “FIONA”.

If your child is able to bring their own knitting needles to the session that would be “FANTASTIC”.

Thank you

Fiona Musson

CLUBS

I will be making scarecrows and would like to ask families if they have any old clothes to dress scarecrows in. Could they please donate them to the school.

Things like hats, scarves, gloves, glasses, boots etc. would be great as well.

Also if anyone can donate some straw to stuff our scarecrows this would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you

Nikki Belleville

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Aussie Hoops is a program for children to experience basketball, learn new skills and most importantly have some fun. The program is aimed at children 7 to 9 years of age, including those in this age group who may already be playing.

A registration night for Aussie Hoops will be held at HILAC on Friday night 20 August from 4.30pm till 6 pm, with the program commencing on Sunday 29 August. Aussie Hoops will be conducted at HILAC and run at 4pm for 1 hour on 3 Sundays before the end of school term (29 August, 5 September and 12 September) and then a further 3 Sundays next term (10 October, 17 October and 24 October).

So if you would like to learn some basketball skills and work with experienced coaches whilst having some fun please come along and register on Friday night, 20 August.

The cost of the program is \$40 and each child will also receive a pack including a basketball, backpack, water bottle and t-shirt.

Jo vanWegan
Ass. Secretary
HJBA

Broadwater Tennis Club Port Fairy/Hamilton Road



Broadwater Vic 3286
ABN: 32 953 353 175

Junior (and senior) Tennis Coaching Program

Is on again



Dates: Monday to Thursday - 27th to 30th September 2010

Time: 10am-12pm - 2 levels (1 hours sessions)

Cost: \$7.00 per lesson each day

At Broadwater Tennis Courts - Lunch will be provided at a low cost. Coaching for all abilities and ages.

Registrations to:

Leonie Dyson 5576 4251 ljdyson@westvic.com.au

Jodi Fry 5576 4213 jodifry@westvic.com.au

By Friday 24th September 2010



EVERYBODY WELCOME

