



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 2010

Term 1 1 February (students start) to 26 March

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



February

Jullie Timms (19th)
Bailey Belleville
(18th)

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From the Principal's Desk

School Council Elections

Information on our 2010 School Council Election process went home to all families on Monday. Nomination forms are available at the school office and are due in to school by 4 o'clock on Monday 2nd March.

Swimming Carnival

Next Monday we will be holding our annual Swimming Carnival at the Macarthur Pool. This will begin with a BBQ at 12.30pm for all students and families. The swimming events will begin at 1.00pm. This will include house swimming races and games. Teams will be organized by our house captains. A highlight of the afternoon is the student / parent race so bring your bathers and swim against the students. This is always a lot of fun and enjoyed by all.

BBQ Helpers Needed

We will need some volunteers to cook the BBQ at the pool on Monday. We aim to eat at 12.30pm so cooking of sausages will need to begin at about 12.00pm. We are able to use the BBQ at the Macarthur pool. If you are able to assist please let me know this week.

Athletics

During swimming we have been practising for athletics on Wednesday afternoons. Thank you to Anna Wortley, Ange Broeders, Peter and Fiona Musson for their assistance during last week's training session. The children are really benefitting from the assistance of parents at these sessions. Next week we will be training on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Anyone who can help out is most welcome.

District Swimming Competition

On Friday we will be taking 16 students from grades 3 to 6 to compete in the SGSSA Swimming Competition in Hamilton. The children are looking forward to the event and we wish them all luck on the day. Thanks to the many parents who have volunteered to transport students. This would not be possible without your help.

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 a see her.



RE (Religious Education)

Fiona Musson is looking for people who may like to help teach CRE (Christian Religious Education) at Macarthur PS. A session is only 30 minutes. You are provided with simple training and material to follow. You do not need a teaching background, just a love for our great Macarthur students who are keen to learn, respectful and a joy to teach! If you would like information, phone Fiona on 55761222

EMA-

Education Maintenance Allowance

If you are the holder of a Centrelink card on the 1st day of the school year (27th January 2010) you may apply for EMA.

Enquiries can be made at the Office.

Reminder -

: application forms for EMA are available from the Office

: the school needs to sight your Centrelink card for administration purposes

: the closing date for EMA applications is 4:00pm Friday 26th February.

Late applications will not be received.

Tissues

Each year we ask all parents to supply a large box of tissues for student use in each classroom. Tissues can be left with the class teacher.

Macarthur Primary School. School Council Elections 2010

This is the time of year when we call for nominations for School Council for 2010.

We have four parent vacancies and one vacancy for a DEECD representative.

The school councillors whose terms will expire this year are :

- * Peter Musson
- * Des Purcell
- * Andrea Drendel
- * Colin Petersen
- * Frank Pye (Community member)
- * Leonie Dyson (Community Member)

The school councillors with one more year of term to serve are:

- * Simon Watson
- * Paul Malseed
- * Lex Cassidy
- * Brian Nield
- * The DEECD representatives will be:
 - Lynn Lyles (Principal)
- * DEECD representative whose term will expire:
 - Sharna Cunningham
- * DEECD representative with one more year to serve :
 - Jacinta Mulder

The nomination forms for parent members on School Council can be collected from the office.

All existing councillors are able to be renominated.

One recent change in the nomination process is that candidates are now able to self nominate and do not need to have a seconder, although this option is also available for candidates.

Nominations will close on Monday February 16th 2009 at 4pm.

Lynn Lyles (Principal)

Macarthur Primary School Council election process and timetable

Notice of election and call for nominations: Monday 22 February 2010

Closing date for nominations: Monday 1st March 2010

Date by which the list of candidates and nominators will be displayed: Wednesday 3rd March 2010

Date by which ballot papers will be prepared and distributed: On or before Tuesday 9th March 2010

Close of ballot: Wednesday 17th March 2010

Vote count: Wednesday 17th March 2010

Declaration of ballot: Wednesday 17th March 2010

First council meeting to coopt Community members (the principal will preside): Wednesday 24th March 2010

Second council meeting to elect office bearers (the principal will preside): Wednesday 24th March 2010

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



It's a Wrap

Wraps are great for school canteens. They can be served hot or cold, can be gourmet or simple, are easy to make and if made according to procedures, can make a nice profit. Wraps are also a great way to add extra vegies into student's diets. Here are some tips for rolling wraps, what paper to use, some recipes, presentation tips and step-by-step instructions on how to sell wraps in your canteen.

Thanks to all of the people who submitted their successful wrap ideas on the healthy kids forum.

Steps to Making A Successful Wrap

Step 1 Place all of your bread out flat on the clean bench. Start to layer your desired ingredients on top of each other as seen in photo 1.

Step 2 Place remaining ingredients on top of the wrap as seen in photo 2.

Step 3 Roll up wraps using your chosen paper and cut in half.

Step 4 Serve them on a platter or in a basket where the students can easily see them, photo 3.



What Bread to Use

- Mountain bread
- Lebanese bread
- Tortillas
- Lavash bread

Healthy Kids School Canteen Association Level 1 Midson Court, 123 Midson Road, Epping 2121.
Phone: 02 9876 1300 Rural Members: 1300 724 850 Fax: 02 9876 1471 Email: info@healthy-kids.com.au Web: www.healthy-kids.com.au



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PHONE MACARTHUR
COMMUNITY HEALTH
TO REGISTER YOUR
INTEREST

555 22000

CIRCUIT TRAINING

NEW: Monday @ 11am (minimum
of 5 to maintain program)

&

Monday @ 7.30pm
Macarthur Recreation Reserve
Full Use of Gym Equipment &
Qualified Instructor
COME AND GIVE IT A TRY!



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MADA will be holding the
**Macarthur Community
Auction**

combined with a

Car Boot Sale
Sunday 21st March 2010
Macarthur Recreation Reserve

Site bookings –

Merilyn Cook 55761113

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND

Saleable Items only please for the auction

MADA Secretary – Mark Todd

We're on the web!
www.macarthurps.vic.edu.au

Calendar 2010

PD Professional Development
Conf Conference
PM - Principal Meeting
JRC - Junior Red Cross
JSC - Junior School Council

LL Lynn Lyles
JM Jacinta Mulder
SC Shama Cunningham
CS-Coral Shepherd
SM Suzy Millard
JT Jullie Timms
SL Sylvia Luke

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
14	15 Swimming	16 Swimming -Pancake Tuesday	17 -School Council	18 MARC Swimming -Go For Your Life Van 12:00	19 Swimming	20
21	22 Swimming	23 Swimming	24	25 -Swimming -EMA applic close	26 Swimming -SGSSA Swim Hamilton	27
28	March 1 Swim Carnival	2	3 -World Maths Day – Mathletics - 1:30pm Circus Oz	4 MARC -RE begins	5 -SGSSA Swim Hamilton B/up day	6
7	8 Labour Day Holiday	9	10 Music/Art	11	12	13
14	15 Bully Busters Parents 7:30	16 - a.m. Bully Busters -2:30 Golf Gr 3-6	17 Music/Art	18 MARC	19 House Sports	20

