



# Macarthur Primary School

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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



Harry Musson  
(20th)  
Lorrie  
Leadbeater  
(April 6th)

## Newsletter Date March 24th

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### From the Principal's Desk

#### District Athletics

Well done all students on their achievements at the District Athletics at Pedrina Park on Monday. The training we have done certainly paid off with our children performing very well indeed. The school came third overall in the competition, which is the best we have achieved in quite a few years, and three of our children were age group champions. Congratulations to:

Latisha Gay, 6 years girls  
champion

Sam Lambevski, 9 year boys  
champion

Carly Watson, 12 year girls  
champion

Latisha Gay also broke the district shot put record which is a massive achievement. All of our children did us proud on the day and it was fantastic to see so many green shirts running in the finals. We are very proud of you all.

Thank you to the Petersen, Tischler and Jones families for assisting with transporting high jump equipment and shade tent to the sports.

#### House Sports Friday

This Friday we will again run our House Sports which was cancelled last week due to the weather. We will begin at 9.00am and finish by 2.30pm. If it rains in the morning we will begin at 10.30am and cut short some of the more dangerous activities (high jump and hurdles). The day may need a little bit of juggling around the weather as far as the order of events but we will be running what we can on the day.

Parent help is needed to run our discus, high jump, shot put and long jump events. I have attached a roster

based on last Friday's volunteers. I have allocated an event leader and 2 other helpers for each event. This way parents can relieve each other from running events to watch their own children compete. I hope this works for parents.

The end of term BBQ will also be run on this day. We will need two parents to volunteer to cook sausages at about 12.00 ready for 12.30pm. There will be plenty of sausages so community members are welcome to join us for a sausage too.

#### School Council Meeting

There will be a meeting of School Council tonight in the school library. The AGM will begin at 7.30pm when office bearers will be elected and sub committees formed. The school annual report will be presented. This will be followed by our regular School Council meeting. Members of the school community are welcome to attend.

#### Building Progress

Our new building is near completion. It is hoped that this will be finished by the start of term 2. I had a walk through today with Wayne Gould and the finishing touches are happening inside with joinery and electricals. It is certainly going to make a huge difference to our facilities and the educational programs we can offer our students and our new canteen is very modern and workable. Staff and students are becoming very excited about the prospect of using our new building very soon.

### Auskick/Net, Set, Go

Next term we will be running the Auskick and Net,Set,Go after school programs. These will both run on Friday evenings, beginning at 3.45pm until 4.45pm. The first sessions will be in the second week of term, Friday April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Once again, Leonie Dyson has volunteered to coordinate our Net,Set,Go Program and Colin Petersen our Auskick Program. Thank you to both of these parents for the time they have put in to organising this. Also a big thanks to Jacinta Mulder for her role in organising Auskick and for offering to be the staff member present on Friday evenings to enable both programs to run. Regular parent help will be needed to assist with small group activities for both programs. Please contact Leonie and Colin if you are able to help.

### Community Auction

Thank you to Andrea Drendel and the many parents who volunteered to assist with our fundraising stall at the Community Auction on Saturday. This is our first fundraiser for the year and I know there is another planned for early next term. Please assist if you can. All fundraising money is used to support programs for our students.

### Labelling Clothes

We have a number of students who have lost clothes recently while changing for swimming and athletics. Could all parents please ensure that all school clothes are named, including shoes if possible. This will assist us in returning the correct clothes to students.

### End Of term

Friday is the last day of term 1. School will finish at 2.30pm. The first day of term 2 will be Monday April 12<sup>th</sup>. I wish all families a safe and happy Easter.  
Lynn Lyles

### Champions - Sam, Latisha & Carly



### HAWKESDALE MACARTHUR FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

Hawkesdale Macarthur Football Netball Club is having their training sessions for the next two weeks at Hawkesdale Recreation Reserve .

Under 12 footballers on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> of March at 5pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Macarthur Golf Club Opening Day

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March  
12 O'clock-for 12:30 hit off  
Stableford event  
Mens & Ladies  
Macarthur versus Parklands Challenge  
Everyone Welcome.

### 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



**FREE**

Healthy Eating Session  
with a  
Qualified Chef and Dietitian  
**for Parents**  
with children at  
Early childhood services &  
Schools

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March  
10am  
@ Macarthur Hall

Places are limited please book early or if you would like more information phone Macarthur Community Health 555 22000



### Hamilton Soccer Club 2010

#### Activities for Juniors 6 to 14 years

Commencing Saturday 17 April to 11 September (Terms 2 & 3)  
From 9.30am to 11.00am

Register on the day

**Mitchell Park, Mt. Napier Road, Hamilton**

Junior Girls and Boys welcomed

Coaching and training take place in appropriate age groups

Membership Fees for 2010 (includes registration & insurance with Football (Soccer)

Federation Victoria: **\$60 per child** under 18 years at 01.01.2010

**\$55 per child** with two or more from one family registering

Each session includes a small-sided game

Later in the year we will run an internal club competition for age groups

We arrange occasional "friendly" matches against other clubs

**Warrnambool & District Soccer League Under 14 Competition – Hamilton will enter a full 11 a side team**

Parents and volunteers interested in coaching and managing the age groups on Saturday mornings are asked to register their interest with

Ralph Behrendt 5572 1144 or email [alison.raiph1@bigpond.com](mailto:alison.raiph1@bigpond.com)

For any enquiries please contact

Ken Cameron on 5572 5654 or email [hamiltonsoccerclub@gmail.com](mailto:hamiltonsoccerclub@gmail.com)

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**Good Friday Royal Children Appeal**

As you know we will be collecting from now until Good Friday.

Thankyou to all helpers.

There will be raffles etc on Good Friday at the Hotel.

There will be meals so please book.

If you would like to make a donation and will not be around 'send it in an envelope to me', Suzy and I will send a receipt. Thanks.

Macarthur District did a fantastic job in 2009, let's see if we can do another great job.

Raffle tickets for the Easter Egg Raffle are \$1.00.

There are 4 prizes, drawn Good Friday at the Hotel.

Many, many thanks to Sandra & family for their continuing support and also Pauline Cowland for her offer to help door knock. Co-ordinator—Suzy Millard.

**Corangamite Library:**

Monday 3:30 - 4:30pm

Wednesday 1:30 - 4:30pm



The Library will be closed from Friday 26th March until Monday 12th April due to school holidays.

The library will operate as normal on Monday 3:30—4:30pm

**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
21	22 -Athletics @ Pedrina Park	23	24 -Music/Art -Hazel's Music -SC—AGM	25	26 House Athls sports BBQ End of Term	27
28	29 Holidays	30 Holidays	31 Holidays	April 1 Holidays	2 Holidays  Good Friday	3
4	5 Holidays	6 Holidays	7 Holidays	8 Holidays	9 Holidays	10
11	12 Term 2 begins	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Clearing Sale fundraiser. YOUR help needed	23	24

