



# 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

## Newsletter Date May 25th

## Issue 15 2010

### From the Principal's Desk

#### **Congratulations Miss C**

We are all very excited by the news last week that Miss C and Jock are now the proud parents of a baby daughter, Chloe. Chloe was born early last Friday morning and all is well. I was fortunate to be able to cuddle Chloe on her very first day and have attached a picture for this newsletter. Sharna has assured me she will visit very soon to show off Chloe to us all.

#### **Principal's Visit.**

Yesterday we had a number of district principals visit our school. They spent the morning in classrooms followed by a session as a group where we had discussions on their observations of our school and how the students are working and learning. It was a very

interesting process which allows schools the opportunity to share ideas and knowledge. I will be visiting one of the other schools with the group soon to participate in a similar visit.

This is a process called "Instructional Rounds" and is a DEECD initiative which is being implemented across the state. I would like to thank the staff and students for their conduct and work on the day. The principals were very impressed by the organisation of the school, the way students worked and the general positive school tone.



**Miss C  
and Jock  
have a  
baby girl.**

**Chloe was  
born on  
Friday  
21st May**

#### **Traffic Flow**

I am currently monitoring the traffic flow in our corridor as we are having some problems with congestion around the office and Prep/One area at the end and beginning of the day. Also, with winter approaching fast we are now seeing lots of mud on our new carpet, particularly in the entrance area. At present all children are having to enter from the bottom door and walk up the corridor which is meaning lots of people in the corridor at one time. and lots of feet walking up on our new carpets. This should be better soon once we have

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use of our new building and prep/one children can enter from the new door.

I am asking children to remember to enter from the rear doors not the front office door and to be careful about wiping feet and also walking safely up the corridor.

I will keep you informed when we have access to our new entry (Hopefully soon).



### Recycling Waste Reduction

The school will soon be receiving the new garbage collection and recycling bins from Moyne Shire which will require us to begin separating, reducing and recycling our school waste. Over the next few weeks we will talk to children about recycling and organic materials and look at ways we can reorganise the school's approach to waste disposal. Children will probably come home looking for the recycling symbol on packets and boxes as we begin to become familiar with which waste goes where. This system will be introduced into Macarthur in July. Parents can help by discussing packaging and containers used in school lunch boxes with their children to assist in educating children about the recycling process.



### Pupil Free Day

Friday June 11th will be a pupil free day. No students are required at school on this day. Teachers will be at school and will be completing mid-year student reports. Student reports will be distributed during the last week of term. Parent teacher mid-year interviews will be held in the second week of term 3.

A note with information on times and dates for each grade for interviews will be sent out in week one of next term.

*Lynn Lyles*

### School Photos

School Captains, Junior School Council and House Captain photos are available for purchase. The photos have been posted on the notice board outside the office. Each photo will cost \$15. Please leave your order/money at the office.

**Pages 4, 5 & 6. Three examples of Grade 456 student work.—Endangered Australian species. Students have used resources from the internet to produce an amazing whole class project.**

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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 25th & Thurs 27th - Hawkesdale

June - Tues 1st & Thurs 3rd - Macarthur

Tues 8th & Thurs 10th - Macarthur

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
23	24	25 - Prin Instruct Rounds  -SC Meeting	26	27 MARC	28	29
30	31	June 1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 MARC	11 Pupil Free Day - Report Writing	12
13	14 Queen's B/d Holiday	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 MARC	25 End of Term	26