



# 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 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

Lucy Petersen  
(26th)



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### From the Principal's Desk

#### Education Week

The school is currently planning activities for Education Week which is celebrated during the week beginning May 17<sup>th</sup>. We are hoping to run an open classroom day on Wednesday May 19<sup>th</sup> where parents can visit classrooms followed by an evening activity session for parents. The proposal will be put to School Council tonight for input and approval but includes a late start to the school day with lessons finishing late evening at about 7pm. We propose to have a break for a BBQ tea for all families to participate in at 5.30pm followed by the final school session to run between 6pm and 7pm. This would allow working parents a chance to participate and visit classrooms in action. This is something which has happened successfully in past years. I will give more information to families after discussion at School Council tonight.

#### May Race Day Holiday

Next Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup> is an official holiday in Moyne Shire for May Race Day. No students are to attend school on this day.

#### Healthy Breakfast

On Friday May 7<sup>th</sup> we will once again be holding a Healthy Breakfast for all students and families. This coincides with Walk to School Day when everyone is encouraged to walk to school if possible. This breakfast is funded by Moyne Shire and the aim is to promote healthy eating habits. The breakfast will begin at 8am on Friday morning in the amphitheatre. Please join us for what is normally a very popular start to the school day. Volunteers will be required to cook

pancakes and assist with serving cereals, fruit, toast etc so if you can help just let me know over the next week.

#### Clearing Sale

Thank you to the many parents who assisted with our clearing sale fundraiser last week. I believe the event made over \$1000 for our school. This is a fantastic effort and I know it was well supported by donations of food and assistance. Big thanks to Andrea and Carolyn for their work in coordinating the event.

#### Anzac Day

On Sunday I attended the Anzac Day Service at Macarthur with the School Captains Harry Musson and Carly Watson. The captains laid a wreath at the memorial on behalf of the school as part of their official captain's duties. I would like to congratulate them on the manner in which they represented the school at this service.

#### Sports Uniforms

Many parents have spoken to me about the problem of students not changing into sports uniforms on Tuesdays for sport lessons. I have spoken to students about this and reaffirmed to school policy of children bringing their sports uniforms to school on Tuesdays and changing at lunchtime prior to sport. This includes runners. At 12.30pm on Tuesdays the school bell monitor will make a reminder announcement to students to change into sport uniforms. This worked well yesterday and will continue. To assist with this problem I ask parents to check with their children whether they

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have changed when they get home from school. It is important that the children know that it is something parents also want them to do. This will assist us in ensuring children develop a habit of changing and hopefully alleviate the problem.

**Zones**

Today some of our students are representing the school at the Zone Athletics in Warrnambool. These students are Carly Watson, Thalia Watson, Harry Musson, Will Petersen, Laura Nield and Johnathon Dunn. I congratulate them on reaching this level of competition and wish them well in their events.

**Parent Club Meeting**

A reminder that we will be having a meeting of parents tomorrow afternoon at 2pm to begin the process of starting a Parents Club. The meeting will be held in the school library. I hope many of you can attend.  
Lynn Lyles



**2010 Reading Challenge**

The Premier of Victoria has challenged all students from Prep to Year 10 to a reading challenge. Students who wish to participate will select books from a provided list on the website. They must read up to 30 books in Prep to Year 2 and 15 books for Year 3 to Year 6. The challenge date ends 31st August. If you wish to participate see Jullie in the Library on Monday lunchtime between 1:00 - 1:30pm.



**MISSING / LOST**

One pair of black school shoes with Velcro straps. Lost last week after Prep - 2 PE. Named with Wortley inside. Would parents check children's footwear.

**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*

**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

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
25 ANZAC DAY	26 ANZAC day Public Holiday	27	28  -SC Meeting	29 MARC  -Parent Club 2:00pm	30	May 1
2	3	4	5	6 May Race Day Holiday	7 -Healthy Breakfast & Walk to School Day	8
9	10	11  -NAPLAN	12 -Gr6 Transit'n visit 11:30pm -NAPLAN	13 MARC  -NAPLAN	14	15
16 Education Week	17 - Suburbia Performance 2pm 2-6	18	19  -SC Meeting	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 MARC	28	29

