



# Macarthur Primary School

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## Office Hours 2011

Monday – Friday  
8:30am – 9:00am  
Mon, Tues, Wed  
11:30am – 3:30pm  
Thurs  
9:00am – 2:30pm  
Fri  
11:30am – 1:00pm

## Term Dates

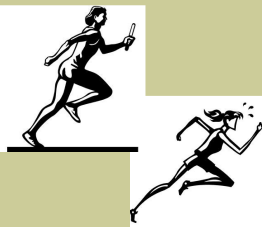
### 2011

Term 1: 1 February to 8 April (1st-3rd Feb -Staff only) 4th Feb -Students commence

Term 2\*: 27 April to 1 July  
\* (25 April is Easter Monday - a public holiday - as well as ANZAC Day. 26 April is a public holiday in lieu of ANZAC Day)

Term 3: 18 July to 23 September

Term 4: 10 October to 22 December



## Newsletter Date March 2nd

## Issue 05 2011

### From the Principal's Desk

#### School Council Elections

The elections for School Council membership is now complete. I have attached election results to this newsletter. Thank you to departing School Councilors Jacinta Mulder, Simon Watson and Fiona Musson. We have appreciated your work for our school over the past years of your service on School Council. Welcome to new members Richie Belleville and Darren Hilliard.

School Council members for 2011 are as follows:-

Peter Musson  
Andrea Drendel  
Colin Petersen  
Leonie Margrie  
Leonie Dyson  
Paul Malseed  
Brian Nield  
Des Purcell  
Richie Belleville  
Coral Shepherd  
Darren Hilliard

The first meeting of our new School Council will be on Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. At this meeting we will co-opt a community member to represent the MPA. We will also hold our AGM and elect office bearers for 2011.

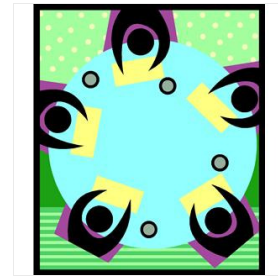
#### Junior School Council

The Junior School Council have also elected members this week. Congratulations to the following students who will represent their grades on JSC this year.

Prep: Jack Jones  
Grade 1: Thomas Logan  
Grade 2: Molly Hardy  
Grade 3: Brae Todd

We still need members to represent grades 4 and 5 and students have till Friday to express interest. The first

meeting of JSC will be this Friday lunchtime. Forms can be collected from Will Petersen (President), Ruby Hill (Vice- President) or Tahlia Purcell (Secretary).



#### Swimming Carnival

Our Swimming Carnival on Monday was a very successful afternoon which was enjoyed by all students and well attended by parents and community members.

The House Captains did a fantastic job organizing teams for the afternoon's races and events. The emphasis of the afternoon was fun and participation with all students given the opportunity to participate in at least one event. Well done House Captains for the fair way you organized teams and ensured everyone was included.

The parent / student relay was a close race, the closest I have ever seen. The closing seconds were brilliant with Laura Nield going all out against Brendan Gay, and just missing out by a few centimeters. The parents won but "What a race!" The students certainly gave the parents a run for their money this year.



**Hawkesdale & Purnim Districts Tennis Association**

The ladders are as follows after round 16 – 26 February 2011.  
Can you please publish these in your next newspaper/newsletter

A grade	points
Wangoom	107.5
Illowa/Mailors Flat	102
Hawkesdale Gold	95
Minhamite	66
B grade	points
Hawkesdale Blue	91.5
Broadwater Green	83.5
Broadwater Orange	81.5
Woolsthorpe	58.5
Willatook	18.5

Also, a reminder that a meeting will be held as follows:-

DATE: Wednesday 2 March 2011  
(TOMORROW NIGHT)  
TIME: 8pm

LOCATION: Hawkesdale Hall

Two representatives are required to attend from each club. The grand final and semi final venues will be decided at this meeting.

**Kate Field**  
Secretary & Public Officer

**The Macarthur Primary School Garden Committee**  
will meet next week.

**Wednesday 9th March**  
**@1.30pm**  
**In the multi purpose room**

We will be discussing the fence, the upcoming working bee and what to plant in the coming year.  
All welcome to attend and it would be great to see some new families involved.

*-Nikki Belleville & Tamara Hardy.*

# KIDS FIRST FIRST AID COURSE



WOULD YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO?

Macarthur Community Health in conjunction with St. John Ambulance Victoria are conducting 'KIDS FIRST' First Aid Courses to be run in Macarthur and Hawkesdale.

This is a special opportunity for parents, carers, teachers, grandparents etc to obtain information and guidance to prevent injuries, and knowledge and skills to provide **Basic First Aid specifically for Children.**

The course duration is 4 hours and will cover such things as: Unconscious breathing child, unconscious non-breathing child, CPR, first aid kits, safety awareness, choking, shock, wounds and bleeding, fever and diarrhea, injuries, burns, poisons, bites and stings.

The cost will be \$130, however the price will reduce if numbers are over 10.

Please register your interest for this special course by phoning Macarthur Community Health on 55522000. Please indicate preferred time and day.



## Macarthur Tennis Club

are holding a raffle.  
Prize is a trailer load of wood.  
Tickets \$1 per ticket  
Or 3 for \$2.

Drawn -20th March 2011  
Tickets on sale Mooney Milk Bar next couple of weekends & at the Community Auction.

## Macarthur Tennis Club

Would like to invite all community members , big and small, for a fun social hit on Monday afternoons, starting 4pm. Just turn up.  
Barby tea provided at end of night.

**Macarthur Primary School**  
**School Council Elections 2011**  
**Declaration of Ballot**

The election process for School Council Members for 2011 has now been completed.

The following nominations were received.

Parent Category: (4 positions, 2 year term)

- Brian Nield
- Paul Malseed
- Des Purcell
- Richie Belleville

DEECD Employee Category: (1 position, 2 year term)

- Darren Hilliard

As the number of nominations equalled the number of vacancies I declare the above members duly elected to the Macarthur Primary School, School Council.

Lynn Lyles

Principal.

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**Hawkesdale Macarthur Football Netball Club  
Pre Season Senior Netball Training**

Pre Season Senior Netball Training will commence at 6pm on Wednesdays at the Hawkesdale Recreation Reserve.

Any enquiries or apologies can be made to  
Jeanette Carmichael, President on 55 76 1190  
or Brenda Noonan on 55 607 245.

Junior training will not commence until March.

Forward Notice:

April 5: Zone Athletics

**Calendar 2011**

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

LL Lynn Lyles  
JM Jacinta Mulder  
SC Sharna Cunningham  
DH Darren Hilliard  
CS Coral Shepherd  
AMcN Anne McNaughton  
SM Suzy Millard  
JT Jullie Timms  
SL Sylvia Luke

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	March 1	2- No Preps	3	4	5
	-Swimming Carnival	-Zone Swimming	-Athletics p.m.	-MARC van -LL/JM Numeracy PD -Gr1 Parent Interviews		
6	7-Specialist Programs commence	8 Gr4-6 Parent Info Night 7pm	9	10	11	12
	-Gr2/3 Parent Int 4-6pm	-Gr2/3 Parent Intview 4-6pm	-CS/SC PD Warm - 'Making Friends' Perf P-6 10:00am -Athletics p.m.	- Art -LL- PD Warm		
13	14 Labour Day Holiday	15	16	17	18	19
			-Athletics	- MARC - LL-PM Warm	- House Aths sports	
			-School Council AGM			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
			.	- Art - SC/LL -Lit Lead PD	- District Aths Sports @ Pedrina Park	
27	28	29	30	31	April 1	2
	- Life Ed Van			-MARC		

