



Macarthur Primary School

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Principal: Lynn Lyles
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Office Hours 2011

Monday – Friday
8:30am – 9:00am
Mon, Tues, Wed
1:00pm – 4:00pm
Thurs
9:00am – 2:30pm
Fri
12:00pm – 1:00pm

Term Dates

2011

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 June 8th

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From the Principal's Desk

Winter Weather

Winter is certainly here and there is only one way to describe the weather: COLD! The mornings are particularly cold and it is good to see many of our students wearing their new school jackets, scarves and beanies. These items are new to our school uniform this year and it is good to see so many of our students looking so snug in their winter uniforms.

Restorative Practices

Next term I plan to hold an information session for parents on Restorative Practices which is central to our Student Engagement and Wellbeing Policy.

All staff at Macarthur Primary School are trained in Restorative Practices and it guides the way we deal with student relationships and conflict.

This is an approach which is widely used across Victorian schools and I would like parents to be more informed of the way we manage everyday discipline and relationship problems with your children. I will run the session early in term 3.

I have attached some information to this newsletter about Restorative Practices.

When we say we are a Restorative Practice School we mean:

o Our focus is on building

relationships within the school community

o Students are supported in taking responsibility for their behaviour

o Misbehaviour is addressed with the thought that these are opportunities to teach children how their behaviour affects others

o Misbehaviour is addressed through the concept of “good choices and bad choices” and the “better choice” that could be made next time.

o Misbehaviour is addressed with the thought of repairing the harm, to people or property.

o There are often not negotiable consequences for making the wrong choice or repeated wrong choices such as restricted play, timeout, parent contact.

Detention and suspension are still possible consequences within a Restorative approach for more serious and repeated offences.

School Council

There is a meeting of School Council tonight at 7.30pm in the library. The Finance Committee will meet at 7.00pm.

Lynn Lyles

Special Birthday
wishes to

June
Johanna Jones (11th)
Liam Baulch (15th)



ART ROOM

There are a number of children, especially in the junior grades, without art smocks.

An old shirt with the arms cut-off is perfectly adequate, or an old T-shirt.

Thanks
Anne McNaughton



CBA Student Banking

Wednesday

Place deposit book in container at the office window.

HELP US GROW OUR SCHOOL VEGGIE PATCH!



COLLECT BARCODES FROM
MCCAIN FROZEN VEGETABLES
AND PURELY POTATO TO HELP US
GROW OUR HEALTHY VEGGIES.



Corangamite Library

Wednesday afternoons from 1pm -
5pm.

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.



CANTEEN

Start time for duty is 11:45 am.
Lunch is served at 1:00pm

17	Friday	Leonie Dyson
20	Monday	Marita Petersen
22	Wednesday	Carolyn Malseed
24	Friday	Leonie Margrie
27	Monday	Andrea Drendel
29	Wednesday	Volunteer Required
1	Friday	End of Term



Bailey Competed in two Cycling races over the long Weekend, in the Under 11/13 age division. On Saturday Bailey came 3rd in Warrnambool and again on Sunday he came 3rd in Port Fairy.

Macarthur Primary School - Collect Paul's milk caps and send them into school.

Help support our community through the Pauls Collect-A-Cap program

For every specially marked Pauls Collect-A-Cap that you bring in, Pauls will donate 10c towards our cause.

Squad News

2011/2012 season

Dates and times for tryouts for the 2011/2012 season can be found on the HJBA website.

Children who were born in the following years are eligible for tryouts.

- U12 – 2002/2001**
- U14 – 2000/1999**
- U16 – 1998/1997**
- U18 – 1996/1995**

ALL WELCOME

The new Hamilton Junior Basketball Winter Season starts late July. **ALL NEW** players (turning 8 this year) can you please contact club representatives, as per HJBA website **BEFORE** the end of June..

Wanted—House to Rent

3 bedroom house
around Macarthur

Contact Leonie
55689294
0427 675 713

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DID YOU KNOW?????????

South West Healthcare Continence Service
comes to Macarthur!

This service is for people of all ages who have any issues or concerns about urinary or faecal incontinence such as daytime wetting, night-time bedwetting, soiling, constipation, stress or urge incontinence, prostate problems and a whole range of other issues affecting their bladder and bowel function.

To make an appointment for the SWH Continence Service contact Leanne at Macarthur Community Health Ph: 55522000.

*Heather Mc Millan
Ba.H.Sc.Nsg (VUT), RN, RPN
Ma.Clin.Fam.Ther. (LaTrobe)
Continence Nurse Consultant
SWH Continence Service
Ph: 5563 1490*

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 - Sharma 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
12	13 Queens Birthday Holiday	14 Student Free Day—Report Writing	15 -SchoolCouncil	16 - Art -LL -OH&S PD Warm	17 -DH—PD	18
19	20	21	22	23 - MARC	24	25
26	27	28	29 Report Home	30 - Art	July 1 -End of Term & BBQ	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	Holidays					

