



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

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From the Principal's Desk



Athletics Sports Day

This Friday will be our House Athletic Sports Day. For parents new to the school this day is a great fun day, normally well-attended by parents and families. The day begins at 9.30am with running events at the start of the day, followed by the field events before lunch.

Families are welcome to bring a picnic lunch to share with their children. After lunch we have some house games and relay events, including a parent/student relay which is always a highlight of the day. There will also be a toddler event for the younger children to have a run and feel part of the day.

We hope you can all come and join us on Friday. Children and teachers from Penshurst Primary School will join us for the day arriving at about 9.30am. Thanks to all the parents who have volunteered to assist with running events. I have attached information for parents to this newsletter.



Garden Program

Last Wednesday we held the first meeting of our Garden Committee for 2011. Discussion included:-

Completion of our vegetable garden and jobs needing to be done at this week's working bee
How to run the kitchen garden program in the school.

I outlined a way of running the program involving all children in the school over the year including cooking, gardening and science components. This could be run on a Monday afternoon 2.00-3.30pm with three activities being conducted on a rotational basis. This would allow small groups of children to work on cooking, science and in the vegetable garden at the same time. The program could be conducted in 3 week blocks throughout the school year. I intend to run the science part of the program with one group of children and I need parents or community volunteers to run cooking activities and work with children in the vegetable garden. I will also be there for general supervision.

I would like to trial this way of running the program this term to see if it will run effectively. However, we will need some volunteers to help out. If anyone is interested in assisting with either a cooking activity or in the garden on a Monday afternoon please see me at school or send back the attached note. I would love to get the program happening and I know the children are all keen to get started.

School Council AGM

The first meeting of the 2011 Macarthur Primary School Council will be held tonight in the school library. This will begin with the AGM when office bearers for 2011 will be elected and I will present the school annual report for 2010.

Members of the community are welcome to attend. The AGM will begin at 7.30pm followed by the ordinary School Council meeting.

Working Bee Friday

This Friday afternoon we will be holding a working bee beginning at 3.30pm. Jobs to be done include:-

- Clearing out shelter shed
- Rubbish removal
- Cleaning Gutters
- Spreading gravel in vegetable garden
- Shade house alterations
- Put up blackboard on shade-house

Anyone with a trailer or ute who is able to remove rubbish, including cardboard ,please come along. Also, we will need people with tools and handy with a hammer to assist with alterations to shade-house area and putting up a small blackboard for the garden program. Your help is always appreciated.

Lynn Lyles

Corangamite Library:

This year 2011 will see a change of times for the library.

As from 9th February 2011 the Corangamite Library will be operating **1 day only**.

(There will no longer be a Monday afternoon 3.30pm - 4.30pm session)

The Wednesday afternoon session will be extended. 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.

CBA
Student Banking
 Wednesday
 Place deposit book in container at the office window.

Uniform Order

A Uniform Order was sent home with last week's newsletter.

Note: There are 2 pages to the order. The second page lists some Optional items for purchase.

Order form, with payment, to be returned by Wednesday 23rd March.

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

has a block of 4 days tennis coaching available from 11th April till 14th April.

This can only happen if we have committed bookings. The more we have the cheaper this becomes for everyone. This will be held the first week of the school holidays. Please contact Jill Millard on 55761224 or Andera Mooney at the paper shop.

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 golf club

Opening Day on Sunday 20th March has been cancelled. Ladies Open Day is on Weds 23rd March 3BBB shot gun start at 10am. Mens' competition starts Saturday 26th March hit from 12--- 12.30pm. Thank you Carmel Jasper

HOUSE ATHLETIC SPORTS DAY

This Friday, March 18th 2011..

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Hawkesdale – Macarthur Football Netball Club



Anyone with aspirations or an interest in becoming involved with the local football/netball club for season 2011

Junior Football Training - Under 16 & 1/2

Wednesday 9th March 2011

5pm

Hawkesdale Recreation Reserve

Junior Netball Training

Wednesday 16th March 2011

12 & Under – 4.30pm

14 & Under - 4.30pm

17 & Under - 5.30pm

Hawkesdale Recreation Reserve

**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.

Any enquires please contact:

Football President: Peter Nield – 0427 516 640

Netball President: Jeanette Carmichael – 55761190

We are a family orientated club which gives opportunities for people to become involved as a spectator, player, club member, official, participant, administrator, coach, parent or member of the community that would like to participate within the club

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
13	14 Labour Day Holiday	15 -PLT- Maths	16 -Athletics -School Council AGM -PLT-Maths	17 - MARC - LL-PM Warrn	18 - House Aths sports	19
20	21 -SC, DH - Ultranet PD	22	23 -LL-PD Instruct Rnds Warrn	24 - Art - SC/LL -Lit Lead PD	25 - District Aths Sports @ Pedrina Park	26
27	28 - Life Ed Van	29	30 - PD- SL-Warrn	31 -MARC	April 1	2
3	4	5 -Zone Athletics	6	7 -Art	8 -End of Term	9
10 Holidays 17 Holidays 24 EasterSund	11 Holidays 18 Holidays 25 ANZAC Day	12 Holidays 19 Holidays 26 East Public Holiday	13 Holidays 20 Holidays 27 Start of Term 2	14 Holidays 21 Holidays	15 Holidays 22 Good Friday	16 Holidays 23 Easter

