



# Macarthur Primary School

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School Council President: Peter Musson

## 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

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## From the Principal's Desk

### Car Park Trial

This week we have been trialling a different arrangement for our buses and the dropping off and picking up of children. The school buses have been dropping off children in the car park and the area near the gate has been designated bus only parking.

Staff parking has been allocated to the area near the shade-house and visitor parking on the side near the oval. Parents dropping off students have been dropping off at the front of the school and students entering the school by the main driveway. So far this seems to have been running smoothly and has eliminated the congestion in the car park at the end of the day. This was a major concern to School Council especially with many children crossing the car park at this time and the number of vehicles reversing creating a potential hazard for small children. Thank you to parents for your support during this trial period. I will inform the community in next week's newsletter whether this arrangement is to become permanent.

### Grounds Clean-Up Jobs

Thank you to the helpers who have volunteered to assist with the grounds clean up jobs. The leaves have been cleared from the amphitheatre and the driveway swept. This has made a big difference to the school entry. Thank you to all who have been

involved.

I am in need of someone to trim some branches on a tree on the nature strip at the exit to the car park. The bus drivers are finding they have limited visibility at this point as they leave the car park. If anyone has a saw and is able to help with trimming please let me know.

### Hot Soup Day

Today Junior School Council have organised a hot soup and roll day. Thanks to Anna Wortley for making a wonderful pot of pumpkin soup. Over 30 children ordered soup today which is a positive response and many people were keen to see soup added to our canteen menu. We will look into this option for term 3.

### Reports

Student reports are almost complete and will be distributed to parents next Wednesday afternoon. Parent teacher interviews will be held early in term 3.

### End of Term

Next Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup> is the last day of term 2.

School will finish at 2.30pm. School will resume for term 3 on Monday July 18<sup>th</sup>.

On the last day of term we will be having a BBQ lunch for the children. The school will supply sausages in bread and cordial.

Students who do not eat sausages are welcome to bring their own lunch. If anyone is able to assist with cooking of sausages please let me know. We normally start the BBQ at about 12.00pm and eat lunch at 12.30pm on the last day of each term.

Lynn Lyles



*The Macarthur Primary School would like to express its condolences to Liz Wythe and her family, following the passing of her mum, Bertha.*

**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



**Special Birthday wishes to**

June

Jack Jones (20th)



**LAST AUSKICK**

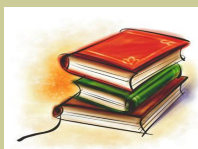
The last Auskick session will be held tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon. It will be held at 5:00pm at the Macarthur Football Ground.



**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.



**HELP US GROW OUR SCHOOL VEGGIE PATCH!**

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




**CANTEEN**

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


22	Wednesday	Carolyn Malseed
24	Friday	Leonie Margrie
27	Monday	Andrea Drendel
29	Wednesday	Volunteer Required
1	Friday	End of Term

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



**Pauls COLLECT A CAP**  
10c for every cap  
Every Cap Counts!

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.

✂ ✂ Can all families fill in this form ✂ ✂

**CANTEEN ROSTER Term 3 & 4**

Could you please fill in this form and send it back to school by next Wednesday 29th June - Thankyou

(Please tick responses)

I am able to do Canteen  I am unable to do Canteen

I have a WWC Card

The Day(s) I would prefer:

Monday  Wednesday  Friday

New parents are encouraged to do Canteen Duty and will be paired with another parent, for the first time.

Your name: ..... Signed: .....

Phone: .....

The Canteen operates Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Please note that a Working With Children card is required.  
Forms are available at the Office (in limited supply) or from the Post Office.  
The only cost, as a volunteer, is the cost of the identity photo.

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**South West TAFE  
Welding Course for  
Women**

Welding, Engineering and Fabrication is no longer just a man's world with South West TAFE offering an introduction to Welding course just for Women!

Suitable for women who want to learn welding to enter the trade, or undertake farm work, for artistic purposes, or just for fun! Welding for Women is two mornings a week for 16 weeks commencing 19 July in Warrnambool and Portland. Enquire now on 1300 648 911. South West TAFE Training, it's whatever you want it to be!



- Wanting to use the Macarthur Community Gym?
- Haven't found a buddy to go with you?

**Not a problem**

The Gym will be open on Tuesday mornings from 8.00am until 10.00am with a committee member there to be your buddy.

So come on down and have some fun and fitness at your own pace in the Macarthur Gym - It's there for YOU!

**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 - Shama 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
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
<b>Holidays</b>						
10						16
17	18 Term 3 Commences	19	20	21 MARC	22	23

