



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 April 27th

Issue 11 2011

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome Back

Welcome back to all students and families to term 2. I trust that everyone had a good holiday and a Happy Easter. It was good to see the many smiling faces as children arrived at school today looking refreshed and ready for a new term at school. This is a very short first week back but there are a few dates and reminders to families which need to go out today.

Welcome New Students

Today we welcomed three new students and their families to our school. Abby and William Kelly have joined us this term from Darwin and Joel Jackson has joined us from Hawkesdale College. We hope they settle quickly into our school and make lots of new friends.

School Photos Tomorrow

A reminder to all families that we will be having school photos tomorrow, Thursday April 28th. These will be taken during the morning session. I ask that all students wear winter uniform tomorrow so that we have uniformity for the whole school photo.

May Race Day Holiday

Next Thursday, May 5th is a public holiday. This is the holiday declared by Moyne Shire as a public holiday instead of Melbourne Cup Day. There will be no school for students next Thursday.

Anzac Day

On Monday I attended the Anzac Day Service in Macarthur accompanied by the school captains, Laura Nield and Bailey Belleville who laid a wreath at the memorial on behalf of the school. I would like to congratulate them on the manner in which they represented the school at this service. I also thank Sylvia Luke for her work in making the wreath for our school.

Family Portrait Fundraiser

The family portrait fundraiser will be going ahead next Friday, May 6th at 4.30pm. We have enough families booked to enable the event to proceed. Thank you to Andrea Drendel for coordinating this fundraiser on behalf of the school. Please contact Andrea for more information.

Lynn Lyles



VISION PORTRAITS FUNDRAISER

Your \$15.00 deposit goes straight to the school and you receive a framed portrait in return.

The last time we held this event we had 25 families, with the majority very happy with their photo's.

There is no obligation to purchase any further photo's.

If you are interested please get your money and voucher to the school. If you have misplaced your voucher please give me a call as I have some spares.

With Thanks
Andrea Drendel
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PHOTO DAY -
Friday, May 6th at 4.30pm.

EMA (Education Maintenance Allowance)

EMA cheques are now available for distribution for those parents who nominated cheque payments.

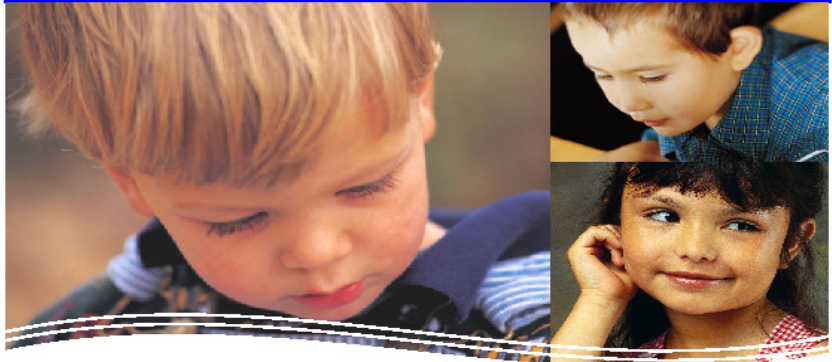
Please call in at the office.

CBA Student Banking

Wednesday
Place deposit book in container at the office window.

Tuning in to kids program

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting



Tuning in to Kids is a six session program for parents of children aged 4 -10 years.

Do you find it difficult to manage conflict with your child?

Does your child have emotional outbursts?

Would you like to be better at talking with and understanding your child?

Would you like assistance to help your child better manage their emotions?

Tuning in to Kids is a program that teaches parent's skills to help their children begin to understand and regulate their emotions.

Date: Tuesday May 3,10,17,24,31 and June 7 2011

Time: 11am-1pm

Venue: Centacare, Maryknolls Centre, 11 Clarendon Street, Hamilton

Cost: \$60 (\$30 Concession)

(Sorry, no child care available)

For enquiries and bookings please phone Vivien/Lorri on 5559 3000.

centacare
we care.

Macarthur Primary School Fundraiser

Dear Parent/Volunteer,

Our Cadbury® Fundraiser drive is now drawing to a close, and I want to thank people for such successful selling of chocolate and lollies.

Officially, the Fundraiser closes this Friday 29th April and we are asking sellers to make sure all money and unsold product are accounted for and returned on time. When any unsold stock is tallied up I will send out a note so anyone who is looking for more product can go ahead and sell this.

Thank you once again for such dedicated confectionary consuming and selling!!

Fiona Musson

Canteen: Thank you those parents who are able to do Canteen Term 2

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| April | 27 | Wednesday | Nikki Belleville |
| | 29 | Friday | Leonie Dyson |
| May | 2 | Monday | Fiona Musson |
| | 4 | Wednesday | NO CANTEEN |
| | 6 | Friday | Leonie Margrie |

Start time for duty is
11:45 am.

Lunch is served at 1:00pm

The Term 2 Roster is attached to this newsletter. If you are able to volunteer to fill any of the "NO CANTEEN" spots, could you please contact Sylvia—55761 245.



Special Birthday
wishes to

April
Abbey Kelly (7th)
William Kelly (21st)
Lucy Petersen (26th)

May

Kyle Todd (2nd)



Stage Door Promotions is offering the school community \$40 A-Reserve Seats to see *Walking With Dinosaurs - The Arena Spectacular*.

The \$40.00 ticket offer is only valid for the following performances at Melbourne's Hisense Arena

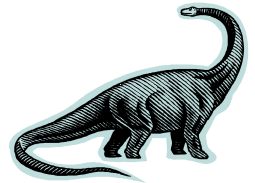
Wednesday 4th May 7.00pm

Thursday 5th May 11.00am & 7.00pm

Friday 6th May 7.00pm

All tickets must be purchased online
via www.stagedoorpromotions.com

For further information please contact
Damien on 0415 239 042.



After being named Number 1 selling tour in the world in 2010 - *WALKING WITH DINOSAURS - THE ARENA SPECTACULAR* is back bigger and better than ever. 20 life-size dinosaurs, including the terror of the ancient terrain, *Tyrannosaurus-rex* come to life in this stunning theatrical event. It's a dazzling arena spectacle of unprecedented size and quality set to once again captivate all Australians young and old alike. Marvel at the story of their 200 million year domination of life on earth. From the ripple of their skin to the glint in their eye, you will know the dinosaurs really have returned. So gather your family and friends and save on an unforgettable arena experience.

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.



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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



Hawkesdale Macarthur Football Netball Club NETBALL

The training times are as follows:

4.30pm 12U & 14U

5.30pm 17U

6.00pm Seniors

This weeks training is on Thursday
28th April at Macarthur

Forward Notice: School Council has
approved the Pupil Free Day -
Tuesday June 14th. (the day after long
weekend.)

REMINDER:

School Photos. Money should be placed inside the photo
envelope. Cheques should be made out to MPS Photography.
The envelopes will be handed to Frank Monger on the day
(28/4/11).

If you require a family photo - Frank will have envelopes
available first thing in the morning.

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 24 Easter Sunday | 25 ANZAC Day | 26 Easter Public Holiday | 27 Start of Term 2 | 28 -School Photos -AnaPen PD | 29 Last day Chocolate Drive | 30 |
| May 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Warnambool Cup Holiday | 6 Family Portraits | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |