



# Macarthur Primary School

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## Office Hours 2012

Monday - Wednesday  
8:45am - 9:00am  
10:00am - 4:15pm

For appointments  
please ring  
03 55761245

Classes begin: 9:10am

Recess: Mon, Tues,  
Wed & Frid  
-10:40—11:00am  
(Thurs 11:10-11:30am)

Lunch: 1:00 - 1:50pm

End of Day: 3:20pm

## Term Dates

### 2013

Term 1: 29 January  
(teachers start),  
students start Thursday  
31 January to 28 March  
Term 2: 15 April to 28  
June  
Term 3: 15 July to 20  
September  
Term 4: 7 October to 20  
December

*Please phone or send a  
note if your child is absent  
from school -  
It's not OK to be away*

## Newsletter Date December 13

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### From the Principal's Desk

#### Goodbye to Billy

Yesterday we all said "Goodbye" to Billy. The funeral was well attended by parents, students, staff and community members and we have all said our goodbyes to Billy in our own ways.

Thank you for the support of the community at this time. It has been difficult for us all but the care and support everyone has shown to each other and Billy's family has been wonderful.

#### Parent Helpers Morning Tea

I would like to hold the Thank You morning tea for parent helpers next Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. This will be at 10.30am in the multi-purpose room.  
I hope many can attend.

#### Student Reports

Student reports will go out next Tuesday.

#### C.R.E.

Last week Fiona Musson ran the final C.R.E. lessons for the year. I would like to thank Fiona on behalf of the school for running this program for the school for the past 5 years. This has been a big commitment from Fiona and one we have appreciated.

Unfortunately, Fiona will not be continuing to run this program next year. If anyone in the community is interested in replacing Fiona in this role please contact the school.

#### Class Parties

All grades will be holding class Christmas parties next Wednesday at 12.30pm. Parents should have received information from the grade teachers regarding the organisation of Kris Kringles.

Wednesday is also the last day for lessons for 2012. Children will finish at 3.20pm.

That evening will be our presentation night and family BBQ. Staff will be at school on Thursday and Friday December 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. They will be moving classrooms ready for 2013.

#### Reminders

: Please ensure all readers and library books are returned to school by tomorrow so we can reorganise for next year.

: Swimming Notes need to be returned for 2013.

#### Presentation Night

This year we will be holding a Family BBQ Night as our final school event for the year.

The school will provide meat, bread, sauce and cordial for children.

Families are asked to bring a salad and/or a desert to share. Families are also asked to bring chairs, plates, cutlery etc for your family and any drinks for adults.

The BBQ will begin at 6.00pm. We will need cooking to start at about 5.45pm. I am looking for a volunteer chef to cook.

Let me know if you are able to help.

The Presentation Night will begin at 7.30pm. This includes Grade 6 graduations, awards, farewells to leaving families and the announcement of student leadership roles for 2013. We hope many families can join us for the night.

### Garden Mulch Needed

I am in need of a bale of straw or hay to mulch our vegetable garden for over the summer. If anyone is able to help please drop off at school.

### Garden Roster

I am also in need of some volunteers to set up a garden roster for watering our garden over summer. We need people to water our vegetable garden and new plants at the front of the school.

I was hoping families may volunteer to take a week's responsibility and water as needed depending on the weather. Please fill in the attached form if you are able to help.

### Working Bee

School Council would like to organise a Working Bee prior to school starting. The main jobs will be to trim plants and generally clean up the grounds for the start of term. The working bee will be held on Monday January 28<sup>th</sup> 2013 between 2pm and 4pm. Please bring brooms, garden tools, wheelbarrow, drills and screwdrivers to complete a few fix-up jobs. It would be great to see the school looking pristine for the start of the new school year.

### Term 1 2013

This is set to be a very busy term for swimming and athletics so I thought I would set some dates in place early.

Swimming Program Feb 4 - 15<sup>th</sup>

Swimming Carnival Feb 18<sup>th</sup>

District Swimming Sports Feb 20th

House Athletics March 15<sup>th</sup>

District Athletics, Pedrina Park ,March 25th

Athletics Training will begin on Wednesday afternoons on February 6<sup>th</sup>.

Please consider helping with this valuable training for the athletics sports.

Our school will be in charge of running the two district events next year, both swimming and athletics, so we will need to have parent assistance for this. The athletics will need helpers to set up, run the sprints and long distance events, and run a canteen. All school take turns to run these events and this time is our turn so we will need to start thinking about what we need to do. Please put these dates in your diary.

Lynn Lyles

### Garden Roster

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

We are able to help with the garden roster on following dates

Week Beginning

December 22nd \_\_\_\_\_

December 29th \_\_\_\_\_

January 5th \_\_\_\_\_

January 12th \_\_\_\_\_

January 19th \_\_\_\_\_

January 26<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_



**Canteen**

*To all the parents who volunteered their time to do Canteen in 2012, I would like to thank you very much.*

*Without your assistance and time the Canteen could not operate.*

*It was very rewarding to see some Dads volunteer their time and I hope next year, with some gentle persuasion, we may encourage a few more.*

*Thankyou from the kids who ate the food and particularly from me, Sylvia.*

**Hawkesdale Macarthur Football Netball Club (HMFNC) Inc**  
Topic—Netball dresses

Just a quick update on what is happening with the Netball Dresses in preparation for the 2013 Netball season.

We have hold meetings at both Hawkesdale & Macarthur to decide style & design and the following decisions were made:

We will be updating to a super A-line dress for all grades, including the 13+U.

While we seek approval from Mininera Ass we need to get sizes from everyone. Try on days are :Macarthur Rec Res—Saturday 15/12/12 from 1—3:30pm & Hawkesdale Rec Res—Monday 17/12/12 from 4– 6:00pm

Alternatively, if you are unable to attend either of these days please contact me. Specific measurements are required.

I will need this information by 20/12/12.

I am available to answer any of your queries at any time. You can contact me on 55761388 (answering service is always on so please leave a message and I will get back to you) or 0419 582 978.

Any queries can be directed to Louise Nield on 55761388 Vicki Jackson on 55761395

**Corangamite Library**



Due to the Telstra breakdown, the computers are unable to process books—issues & returns. Customers who have been issued with overdue notices please bring them into the library and when able I will make adjustments, where necessary.

Thankyou for your understanding.

Jullie Timms

Special Birthday wishes to

**Dale Todd (18th)**



**We just need to count them**

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**Jayson Lamb's  
Splash Factory**

**Holiday Learn To Swim Program**

5-Day Intensive Program

30 minute Learn to Swim classes

45min Stroke development classes

Where: Warrnambool College pool Cost: \$65.00

Enrolments being taken now for **Summer 2013**

For bookings and more information please call

**5561 1139**

**Swimming. A Skill for Life.**

**Macarthur Tennis Club**

There is still room for coaching for the next 3 weeks.

Great to see so many on Monday last, both courts being used.

Contact Ange Jones 55761 146 or

**SANTA CLAUS IS COMING!**

**Saturday 15th December**

6pm BBQ - 8pm Santa

BYO food/drinks and BBQ supplied

50c per person

Families a plate of supper to share.

**EVERYBODY WELCOME**

**Hawkesdale & Purnim Districts Tennis Association - Results**

Wangoom Owls 9 sets 54 games defeated Wangoom Hawks 0 sets 16 games

Hawkesdale Gold 9 sets 54 games defeated Willatook 0 sets 6 games

Hawkesdale Blue 9 sets 54 games defeated Minhamite Yellow 0 sets 9 games

Illowa/Mailors Flat 9 sets 54 games defeated Broadwater White 0 sets 14 gmes

Minhamite Red 7 sets 50 defeated Woolsthorpe 2 sets 29 games

Ladder after round 8:

Hawkesdale Gold

74

Illowa/Mailors Flat

57

Broadwater Green

39

Broadwater White

32

Minhamite Yellow

28 (67%)

Willatook

7

Minhamite Red 66

Wangoom Owls

52

Woolsthorpe

38

Hawkesdale Blue

28 (80%)

Wangoom Hawks


19

Thanks, Kate ☺

**Calendar 2012**

PD Professional Development  
Conf - Conference  
PM - Principal Meeting  
NWM - Network Meeting  
JRC - Junior Red Cross  
JSC - Junior School Council  
AASP - Active After School Prog  
CRE - Christian Religious Ed  
WR --Wendy Reinheimer visits

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
16	17 Canteen Closed	18 Parent Helpers Morning Tea	19 - last day of lessons - Class parties -Reports - BBQ & Presentation Evening	20 Clean up - room changes	21 - teachers - end of Term	22
						
School Holidays.						
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