



Macarthur Primary School

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Principal: Lynn Lyles
School Council President: Peter Musson

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

2012

Term 1:

1 February (teachers
start) - 30 March *

Term 2: 1

16 April - 29 June

Term 3:

16 July - 21 September

Term 4:

8 October - 21 Dec

Newsletter Date March 21st

Issue 08 2012

From the Principal's Desk

Friday Sports

This Friday is our own house athletic sports day. Thank you to the parents who have offered to assist so far. We still need more helpers to run the field events so if you can assist please let us know. The day will begin at 9.30am to allow students from Peshurst Primary School to join us. The weather forecast is not too promising at the moment but we will go ahead if at all possible and a decision will be made on Friday morning. Should the day be cancelled our back up day is next Tuesday March 28th.

Pedrina Park

On Monday we will be attending the district athletics at Pedrina Park. This will be attended by Cavendish PS, Branhholme Wallacedale CS, Dunkeld PS, Tarrington Lutheran School and St Josephs Peshurst.

All children will compete in events including sprints, hurdles, discus and shot put. Some students will compete in long distance and high jump as we are limited in the number of entries for these events. I have attached a permission note to the newsletter for Monday which we need to be returned to school by Friday.

Parents need to organise their own transport for children to this event. Please be there by 8.50am as the first event begins at 9.00 am. If the event is cancelled due to bad weather a back up day is planned

for Wednesday 29th March.

Please tune in to the local radio when an announcement will be made if the sports are to be cancelled. This announcement will be made on 3HA on 981am after 7.30am, Monday morning.

Lions Club Coin Line

We have been approached by the Macarthur Lion's Club to run a fundraising Coin Line at the school on the last day of term. Junior School Council have met yesterday and decided we would like to run this event in aid of the Good Friday Appeal. Children will be promoting this event and ask children and parents to donate loose change to a coin line at the school on the last day of term. The Lions Club will match our collection and all of the money raised will be donated to charity. The Lions Club will be providing children with the end of term BBQ on the last day to coincide with the coin line event.

School Council AGM

Tonight we will hold the first meeting of our new School Council for 2012. This meeting will begin at 7.30pm. This will be preceded by the AGM and the presentation of the school's annual report. Parents are welcome to attend the AGM.

Student Absences

The staff have noticed an increase in the number of student absences this term. We are quite concerned about the frequency of some absences and the impacts upon the children's education. Please ensure that your children attend school and that all absences are minimised and explained by a note to the school. All absences will be followed up by the school. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

"It's not OK to be away!"

Lynn Lyles

**PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE
DUE TO LACK OF
ATTENDANCE**

Macarthur Parents Association

A. G. M.

Thursday ~~15th~~ 29th March 2012

@ 2pm

Multi Purpose Room

Election of Executive:

President, Secretary and Treasurer
(No need to stress these positions
have been filled if required)

Hazel's Music Lessons

If the Athletic Sports go ahead on Monday, could all of Hazel's music students bring their music on Wednesday. Otherwise, lessons will be as normal on Monday.

Thanks
Hazel

Price List—Canteen	\$
Big Pies	\$3.30
Party Pies	1.10
Party Pastie	1.10
Mini Potato Pies	1.10
Sausage Rolls	1.80
Dim Sims	0.80
Spaghetti Pasta Blasta	n/a
Lasagne Pasta Blasta	3.20
Pizza	
Ham/Pine Pizza	1.60
Supreme Pizza	n/a
Chicken Royale	2.00
Chicken Dinosnack each	0.70
Fish Bites each	0.70
Yoghurt	
Strawberry	1.70
Apricot	1.70
Raspberry	1.70
Drinks	
Strawberry Milk	1.30
Chocolate Milk	1.30
Apple 250ml	1.10
Orange 250ml	1.10
Tropical 250ml	1.10
Icecreams	
Lemonade Icy poles	1.10
Raspberry Icy poles	1.10
Chocolate Billabong	1.30
Triple Swirl Billabong	1.30

Canteen	Term 1 2012		
21	Wednesday	Jenny Nield	
23	Friday	House Sports	NO CANTEEN
26	Monday	Aths Sport @ Pedrina Park	NO CANTEEN
28	Wednesday	Andrea Drendel	
30	Friday	END OF TERM	EOT BBQ

Corangamite Library:

Operates 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 and see her.



Special Birthday wishes
to

Tara Fitzgerald (24th)



Student Banking

Wednesday

**Bank books can be dropped into the
Student Banking Box which is at the
Office.**

**Again the CBA Student Banking is
offering awards to students who bank
through the school.**

**The Corangamite
Library** will be closed
for the school holidays
commencing 5pm on
Wednesday
28/3/2012
(after the new books
have arrived)
and re-opening on
Wednesday
18/3/2012
at 1pm till 5pm.

If you wish to change
your books during
this period they are
able to be exchanged
in Port Fairy.

Have a wonderful
Easter holiday.

Jullie Timms



Auskick Season: Friday 27 April – 16 June
Times: after school until 4:45pm
Cost: \$55

Registration and payment is available online at:
www.aflauskick.com.au by Friday 30th March.
While online registration and payment is greatly
preferred, forms are also available from Miss Mulder.

If you register and pay online by Friday 30th March, you
will receive 2 adult and 2 children's AFL tickets.

Online registration and/or payment facilities will be
available in the multi-purpose room on Friday (sports
day).

Please bring credit card for payments.

On display will be the bags and contents the children
receive as an Auskick Member, including a new purple/
pink bag!

Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge

for 2012 is now open. If students wish to participate, entry
forms can be collected from Jullie on Wednesday afternoons in
the Library.

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Parent Contribution 2012

School Council has set the Parent Contribution for 2012 at \$140 per student. This is broken up as follows:-

- *Student Requisites \$40
- *Cultural/Arts Performances \$40
- *Swimming \$40
- *Excursion Travel \$10
- *Garden Program \$10

Parents with a family membership of the Macarthur Pool will be entitled to a \$10 per student reduction on the swim program fee.

MACARTHUR GOLF CLUB OPENING DAY

SUNDAY 25TH MARCH

MENS AND WOMENS
STABLEFORD

12 OCLOCK FOR 12 30
START

B.B.Q SAUSAGES
AVAILABLE FROM 11 30
MEMBERS A PLATE OF
AFTERNOON TEA PLEASE

EVERYONE WELCOME

RCH - fundraising

A big thankyou to all who donated goods and bought raffle tickets on Sat morning for our Good Friday Appeal Garage Sale. \$315 for goods and \$105 for Raffle many thanks.

As you know there will be meals at hotel on Good Friday so please book your table and time.

I have 16 Beanie Kids for sale to the Highest Bidder as well as the pole to hang them on .

All money will go to the Good Friday appeal.

If you would like to give a donation please see me at school or at home.

Thankyou again to everyone for your continuing support.

Suzy Millard

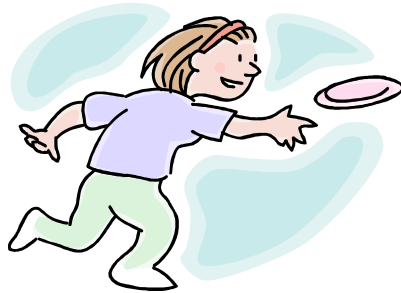
Calendar 2012

PD Professional Development
Conf Conference
PM - Principal Meeting
NWM - Network Meeting
JRC - Junior Red Cross
JSC - Junior School Council
AASP - Active After School Prog

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
18	19	20 -Aths	21 -LOTE/Music -AASP 3:20pm -SCouncil AGM	22 -Art	23 -House Sports	24
25	26 -Aths Sports @ Pedrina Pk	27 -b/up MPS House sports	28 -b/up Dist Aths @ Pedrina Pk -LOTE/Music -AASP 3:20pm	29 -MARC -MPA AGM 2pm	30 -End of Term -BBQ/sport	31
Holidays from 31/03/12– 15/04/12 . Term 2 commences Monday 16th April						
15	16 - Term 2	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28





Active After School Community Program

Term 1 and Tennis is nearly over and what a great program it has been, Ange and Jodie have done a great job of keeping the children active and by the noise, they are enjoying themselves.

Term 2 we will be running Ultimate Frisbee Program for all children at school, 3.30 to 4.30pm. The program will commence on Wednesday 2nd May and finish on Wednesday 27th June, 2012.

Please confirm by returning the sheet below if your child/ren will be attending, to give us an idea of numbers for session planning.

Come along and have lots of fun.

Leonie Dyson
Co-Ordinator

Active After School Program – Term 2 – Ultimate Frisbee

My child/ren will be attending the Term 2 program –

Name/s:

Signed: **Parent/Guardian**

Print Name:

Dated: