



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

2012

Term 2: 1

16 April - 29 June

Term 3:

16 July - 21 September

Term 4:

8 October - 21 Dec

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

Newsletter Date April 24th

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From the Principal's Desk

Anzac Day Service

Tomorrow I will attend the Anzac Day Service at the Macarthur Hall accompanied by our school captains, Charlie Summers and Temika Gay. This year the captains have been asked to read the Anzac Requiem at the service and also lay a wreath on behalf of the school at the memorial. I would like to thank Mrs Luke for offering to prepare the wreath for the school.

Sports Uniforms

I would like to clarify our school uniform policy regarding sports uniforms. Our school uniform policy includes a sports uniform to be worn by students during sports lessons. The policy also requires children to change into sports uniforms at school and wear everyday school uniform for the rest of the day. This is working well for most students and children are becoming used to this routine.

This year children in each grade have sports lessons on different days. As these lessons are in the morning, I have allowed students to arrive at school in their sports uniforms on their Phys Ed day and change back into school clothes following the Phys Ed lesson so only one change is necessary for children. On Fridays, however, children in grades 2 to 6 are to arrive at school in school uniform and change into sports uniforms at lunch time prior to the afternoon sport lesson.

The prep/one grade timetable is

different in that they are having two sport lessons on a Friday, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Due to the age of the children and the requirement to change twice in one day I have allowed prep/one children to wear their sports uniforms all day on Fridays.

The school uniform policy is developed with much community consultation and is generally strongly supported by the school community. I hope for continued parent support in implementation of our policy.

Principal Conference

I will be attending a principal conference in Lorne for the next two days. Jacinta Mulder will be in charge of the school on Thursday and Mrs Shepherd will take charge on Friday when Miss Mulder will be absent.

Student Parent Teacher Conferences

Next Wednesday May 2nd we will be conducting parent, teacher student conferences. Thank you to parents who have returned notes promptly. I have allocated times to families on a first returned basis. A list of times allocated is attached to this newsletter.

Parents who are unable to attend on this day please contact the school to arrange an alternative time.

Students will participate in an

alternative program at school on Wednesday. Our art program will also run this day. Children will be working in the art room, multi-purpose room and library during the day. Parents are able to collect children from lessons to attend the conferences with them. Conferences will be held in children's classrooms.

May Race Day Holiday

A reminder to parents that next Thursday May 3rd is a public holiday in Moyne Shire for May Race Day. The school will be closed on this day. No students are to attend school and our school buses do not run.

Lynn Lyles

For Sale

Produce from the Garden
Beans Tomatoes Zucchini
\$1.00 per bag

Working Bee

We have many jobs to be completed around the school to tidy up the grounds and playground for the term. As there were only a few parents at Friday night's working bee we only managed to complete a few jobs. There is a list of jobs in the corridor and on the front door that we would love to be done. A few people have offered to come in for an hour or so during the week to help out. If you are able to assist at a time convenient to yourself please let me know.

Lynn



Skyla, Claire & Sam at Warrnambool Athletics last Friday. Sam was placed 3rd in 80m Hurdles, and is off to Geelong.

Artist of the Week

Our first Artist of the Week award for Term 2 goes to Grade One student, Jack Addinsall. Gr. P/1 listened to a story called 'Oliver's Party', where a black cat called Oliver creates mayhem at a party. Students then used their handprint to create the cat's body and then turned their paper around to complete the picture. Jack listened well to the instructions, concentrated really well throughout the lesson and used bright and colourful drawings to create the mood of the party. Congratulations Jack.



PARENT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: On the financial statements sent out to parents at the end of last term, some statements indicated that money is still owed for swimming. Parents with a family membership of the Macarthur Pool were entitled to a \$10 per student reduction on the swim program fee. Parents are advised that a credit note of \$10 per student has not yet been applied to your swimming program parent contribution. Apologies for the confusion this has caused.

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

Lucy Petersen (26th)



Corangamite Library will be closed 25th April due to Anzac Day being a public holiday.

Jullie Timms 0407327863



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

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.

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 Icycoles	1.10
Raspberry Icycoles	1.10
Chocolate Billabong	1.30
Triple Swirl Billabong	1.30

Canteen Roster

23	Monday	Jenny Nield	
25	Wednesday	Public Holiday ANZAC	
27	Friday	Leonie Dyson	
30	Monday	Leonie Margrie	Maryanne Fitzgerald
May 2	Wednesday	Carolyn Malseed	
4	Friday	Victoria Jackson	
7	Monday	Kate Fitzpatrick	
9	Wednesday	NO CANTEEN	
11	Friday	Leonie Margrie	Lei Kelly

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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

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Body Fit for Kids



**Thursday's
40min Class
Only \$6-
4pm: 7-10 yr
5pm: 10+ yr**

Campbell St. Port Fairy
P: 5568 1986
www.belfastaquatics.com.au

Active After School Community Program (AASCP)

The AASCP will commence on Wednesday the 2nd of May 2012 - 3.30 to 4.30pm at school. Coaches: Jodie Nicholls and Ange Jones.

The sport for the 9 week program will be Ultimate Frisbee and Circus. If all children can bring runners and a **BUS NOTE PLEASE**.

If you haven't indicated that your child/ren will be attending, your child/ren can still come along.

All children welcome.

Thankyou

Leonie

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
22	23 -Headlice Inspections	24 -Garden 4-6	25 ANZAC Day Public Holiday -LOTE/Music	26 -LL- Prin Conf -MARC	27 -LL- Prin Conf -JM-PD -Auskick	28
29	30 SC- PD LITM	May 1 -Garden 4-6	2 - Student/ Parent Teach Conferences -ArtLOTE/Mus -AASP	3 Moyne Shire May Day Races Holiday	4 -Auskick	5
6	7 -Gr6 GRASS Camp	8 -Garden 4-6 -Gr6 GRASS Camp	9 -LOTE/Music -AASP	10 -LL -Network Mtg -MARC	11 -Auskick	12
13	14	15 -Naplan -SchCouncil -Garden 2/3	16 -Naplan -LOTE/Music	17 -Naplan -Art	18 -Auskick	19
20 Education Week	21	22 -Garden 2/3	23 -Open Classroom 11am-1pm -LOTE/Music	24 -SC-PD -MARC	25 -Auskick	26