



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 May 30th

Issue 16 2012

From the Principal's Desk

Parent Involvement

As we approach half way through the school year I would like to thank parents for the support they give our school. I look around and see parents assisting in so many ways which I know is appreciated by staff and students. Each morning the school is buzzing with reading and we could not do this without the ongoing support of parents. The PMP program is running each Tuesday and Wednesday morning and I know Miss C could not run the program without the help of her band of parent PMP volunteers.

Thank you to everyone who is involved in our school whether it be with sport, the garden program, fundraising, canteen, RE, School Council, MPA, Auskick, Active After School Program, working bees and many other ways. All help is appreciated and reflects the strength of our school community.

Long Weekend

I would like to remind the community that there will be a long weekend holiday in June. The Queen's Birthday Public Holiday is on Monday, June 11th, and we follow this with a Pupil Free Day on Tuesday, June 12th. Staff will be at school on the Tuesday but no students are to

attend. Students return to school on Wednesday June 13th. Please add this date to your family calendar.

Soup Day

This Friday we will once again be holding a Soup and Roll Day. The soup has been made by students in grades 2 and 3 over the last 3 weeks in their Kitchen Garden Program. Children are invited to sample the soups and put an order in on the attached form. There will be a charge of 50c to cover the cost of the bread rolls. Can all orders be returned by tomorrow, Thursday so I can purchase enough rolls.

Lynn Lyles



Collection Box
& Sticker Cards
Located out
the front
of the school office.
Start collecting now!



ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

WEDNESDAYS 3.30PM TO 4.30PM

From today Jodie and Ange will be doing 'Circus' for the active after school program. I have noticed the last few weeks that children have not been bringing their runners. Could all parents please make sure that they have their runners—they will be doing active activities and runners are a must—this protects them from getting injured, straining the legs, shin bones and backs. Thankyou.
Leonie Dyson

A parenting program to create a more peaceful household, less arguing and fewer angry moments.

1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching program is easy to learn, easy to use, down to earth parenting program to help parents gently and firmly manage the behaviour of children in the 2-12 year old age range. The program aims to help parents to

- gain practical tips on how to get children to stop doing the things that drive parents crazy like arguing, fighting etc
- start to do things parents want children to do
- develop children's emotional intelligence

1-2-3 Magic provides parents with strategies to sort between different types of behaviour and use less talk, less emotion which lessens both parent and child feelings of emotional stress and helps children to understand and better manage their emotions.

Date: Thursdays: 19th & 26th of July 2012

Time: 12 noon to 3pm

Venue: Macarthur Community Health Centre, 12 Ardonachie Street, MACARTHUR

Cost: \$35 (\$20 Concession)
(Sorry, no child care available)

For enquiries and bookings phone Linda on 5559 3000.



Help our school by shopping at The Target Centre in Warrnambool.

For every \$10 you spend at specialty stores you will receive an iPads for Schools voucher. For every \$50 you spend at Target you will also receive a voucher.

Write our school name on the voucher and pop it in the entry barrel located outside Target. By doing this you are helping our school work towards receiving 10 iPads!

Please Note:

There are some days on the Canteen Roster where there is no volunteer.
The Canteen will be closed on the those days.



**Garden Club
Has Iris' for sale
Only exotic varieties
\$5. (Retail \$15 +)**

All proceeds go back into the school garden Programme.

Can see a full list of varieties on the school notice board.

For more information contact
Nikki Belleville 55764235
Or Katherine Cameron



Firstly I would like to thank everyone for this years great effort.

Now starting again , I have a few items for Sale .
Childs Rocking Horse for child up to 3yo. ,
Left Hand golf buggy, golf Clubs, umbrella etc EC
Selection Of Beanie Kids & pole EC
Make an Offer: all proceeds go to our 2013 Good Friday Appeal.

Many Thanks Suzy
PH 55761210

Win a family pass to 'fun 4 kids'

Tell us about challenges you face every day in getting your children and family to eat well and be active by completing the 'South West Healthy Kids Parent and Carers' survey.

We also have 10, \$25:00 fruit and Vegetable Vouchers to give away to those parents who complete and return the survey in each of the Macarthur and Hawkesdale communities.

You can complete the survey online by going to http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SouthWestHealthyKids_ParentsCarersSurvey

OR attached is a paper version for you to complete. Please return to the office. All data collected is confidential and no student names are recorded.

The findings will be used to make decisions about local action to take to make it easier for children and families to eat more nutritious food and be more active.

South West Healthy Kids is a community based, health development initiative promoting physical activity and healthy eating in children and their families. The project, which is a joint effort of local government, health and community agencies, is currently spending time in the community taking stock of what is currently happening and gathering information about issues or factors that may be making it hard for kids and families to eat well and be active as they go about their daily lives.

For further information please contact Karyn Knight @ the South West Primary Care Partnership on 5564 4043 or email kknight@swarh.vic.gov.au

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BYADUK
Presents a
CWA

*Vintage Fashion
Show*

Byaduk Hall

Saturday 23rd June

2pm



\$10 per person

High Afternoon Tea

Lucky Door Prizes

Enquiries: 55768554

We're on the web!
www.macarthurps.vic.edu.au

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

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
27	28 SC-PD AEDI	29 -Garden 2/3	30 -School Photos -LOTE/Music -AASP	31 -LL-Netwk Meet -Art	June 1 AASP -Auskick	2
3	4	5 LL- InstructRnd -Garden P/1	6 -LOTE/Music -	7 -MARC	8 AASP -Auskick	9
10	11 Queens B'Day Hol	12 Student Free Day	13 -LOTE/Music P2 Numeracy	14 JM—PD -NO CRE -Art	15 -AASP -Auskick	16
17	18	19 -Garden P/1	20 -LOTE/Music	21 -MARC	22 -AASP	23
24	25 SC & DH Maths PD	26 -Garden P/1	27 -LOTE/Music	28 -Art	29 Last Day of Term 2.30 Finish	30





SOUP DAY ORDER

Friday June 1st

Name _____ Grade _____

Please tick which soup your child would like to order

Chicken, Pasta & Vegetable Soup	
Pumpkin Soup	
Minestrone Soup	



Soup will be served at lunchtime with a bread roll.

50c per serve to cover bread roll.

Return to school tomorrow Thursday May 31st.

