



Macarthur Primary School

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Office Hours 2013

Monday - Wednesday
8:45am - 9:10am
9:40am - 3:45pm

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 3: 15 July to 20
September

Term 4: 7 October to 20
December

2014

Term 1: 28 January (school
teachers start) to 4 April *

Term 2: 22 April to 27 June

Term 3: 14 July to 19
September

Term 4: 6 October to 19
December

* The first day of Term 1 is a student-free day in all government schools to allow for appropriate planning to take place for the arrival of students. Each year government schools are provided with four student-free days for professional development, school planning and administration, curriculum development, and student assessment and reporting purposes. The remaining three student-free days are determined by each individual school, so contact your school for details.

Newsletter Date August 7th

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From the Principal's Desk

Enrolment Week.

This is Enrolment Week across the district. The school has Enrolment Information Packs available from the school office and we are currently accepting enrolments for Prep 2014. Packs are also available at the Macarthur Kinder. Please let the school know if you know anyone who you think may need an information pack.

Dress-Up Day

This Friday is Dress-Up Day for Book Week. Children can dress up as a favourite character and take part in our parade at 9.10am on the asphalt. If it is raining we will hold this in the multi-purpose room. Please come along and join in the fun.

New Readers

The school has purchased 500 new take-home readers for children in grades Prep to Grade 3. These all need to be covered in contact before they can be sent home with children. I was hoping to get some volunteers to help with covering. This is a very big job so I thought if we could find ten people who would cover 50 books each we could spread the load. Staff are currently stamping and labelling books ready for covering.

Golf

Students in grade 4,5,6 will be participating in three sessions of Golf this term as part of the Active After Schools Program, Friday activities. The first session was run last Friday by Lex Cassidy, Hughie McFarlane and organised by Leonie Dyson. I would like to thank them both for volunteering their time.

Unfortunately, we are unable to follow up with involvement this year with the golf in schools tournament due to a clash of dates with our Artist in Schools Program. Maybe, next year.

Clubs Program.

So far I have had two volunteers for the Clubs Program. We will be running Golf and Mel Macdonald has offered to run a cooking group. Please let me know if you are able to help so we may once more offer this great program. We need another six Clubs to run so the groups can be small.

Artist in Schools

Many thanks to David Parfrey for offering to dig the holes for our Light Chamber Observatory. I was a bit worried that we may not find an auger big enough so this is a relief and will save many hours of hand digging. The Men's Shed will be very pleased.

Congratulations Temika

I would like to congratulate past student Temika Gay on her selection for the state badminton team. It is always great to hear of past students achieving success. Well done, Temika.

Book Fair

We will be running Book Fair next week. This is a great opportunity to buy some good quality books for your family and to help the school at the same time. Information is attached to this newsletter. Book sales are available at lunchtime each day and after school till 4.00pm.

Lynn Lyles

	\$	August		
. Big Pie	3.70	5	Monday	Curriculum Day
Party Pies	1.10	7	Wednesday	Sally Gay
Sausage Rolls	2.00	9	Friday	Tamara Hardy
Lasagne/Pasta Blasta	3.20			
Pizza		12	Monday	Nikki Belleville
Ham/Pine Pizza	1.60	14	Wednesday	Lei Kelly
		16	Friday	Leonie Margrie
Dim Sims ea	0.80			
Chicken Breast	1.50	19	Monday	Michelle Rundell
Chicken Dinosnack each	0.70	21	Wednesday	Rachell Dettling
Fish Bites each	0.70	23	Friday	Tamara Hardy
Yoghurt		26	Monday	Maryanne Fitzgerald
Strawberry	1.70	28	Wednesday	Jodie Nicholls
Raspberry	1.70	30	Friday	Leonie Dyson
Drinks		Sep 2	Monday	Sue Logan
Strawberry Milk	1.30	4	Wednesday	Jenny Nield
Chocolate Milk	1.30	6	Friday	Kathy Ross
Apple 250ml	1.10			
Orange 250ml	1.10	9	Monday	Nikki Belleville
Tropical 250ml	1.10	11	Wednesday	Sally Gay
		13	Friday	Lei Kelly
Icecreams				
Lemonade Icpoles	1.10	16	Monday	NO CANTEEN
Raspberry Icpoles	1.10	18	Wednesday	NO CANTEEN
Chocolate Billabong	1.30	20	Friday	EOT BBQ
Triple Swirl Billabong	1.30			NO CANTEEN

Special Birthday
wishes to

*Indra Purcell
(6th August)*

*Mikaylah Sharrock
(7th August)*



MPA NEWS
Next meeting
Friday 9th August @2.30pm
All welcome,
Come along for a
Cuppa, Cake & Chat.



Please phone, email or send a note if your child is absent from school
If there is a planned absence, please contact the school prior to the absence.
It's not OK to be away

CLUBS PROGRAM 2013

This term we will once again be running our whole school Clubs Program. We are hoping parents will again volunteer to assist with this.

Clubs will run on a Friday afternoon for 4 weeks beginning on Friday 23rd August. Children will be split into multi-age groups and rotate around activities.

We will run 8 activities over 4 weeks so each student will participate in 2 activities each Friday afternoon. The program runs from 2.00pm to 3.00pm so each activity runs for 30 minutes.

This is always one of the most popular programs with all children so please consider sharing your skills with us whether it be a craft, sport, cooking, dance etc. The activity can be very simple and staff can assist with ideas if you would like to assist but can't think of an idea.

Please complete the attached form if you would like to be involved.

Popular groups in the past have involved cooking, woodwork, crafts, dance, computers, board games, origami, tennis, knitting, tie-dyeing to name a few. We are open to any ideas, the more the better.

Parents working in pairs works well too as many hands help with some activities. The school will pay for the cost of all materials.

Looking forward to hearing from any volunteers.

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CLUBS PROGRAM 2013

Name _____

I would like to volunteer to be involved in the Clubs Program.

The activity I would like to run is _____

I have a current Working With Children Check.

Signed _____



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Calendar 2013

- LL Lynn Lyles
- JM Jacinta Mulder
- DH Darren Hilliard
- CS Coral Shepherd
- CU Christine Unger
- RT Rachel Thomson
- AM Anne McNaughton
- JT Jullie Timms
- SL Sylvia Luke

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



Corangamite Library @ the Macarthur Primary School

It's a **free** service

Operates Wednesday afternoons from 1pm - 5pm, at the school.



Jullie Timms

August 24th 2013

**FAREWELL FOR
GARY & SUZY MILLARD**

SENIOR CITIZENS CLUBROOMS 3:00pm

And for those who can't make it in the afternoon you can catch up with Gary & Suzy at the

HOTEL from 7:30pm

Gary & Suzy have been a great support to our community and will be sadly missed.

A plate of afternoon tea to share would be appreciated

**RSVP 20th August
Denise Grant
0488 060 052**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 Enrolment Week	5 -Curriculum Day -Sheepvention	6 -Garden 456 -AASP	7 -Kinder Info Session 9:30am	8 - Art	9 -DressUp Day -AASP	10
11 Bookfair	12 - Science Day	13 -Garden 23 -AASP	14 -School Council	15 - MARC - Balloon Launch?	16 -Cowboys'n Rockstars Day (JRC) -AASP	17
18	19 - Performance Slice of Vauderville	20 - Garden 23 - AASP	21	22 - Art -DH, CU - PD pm	23 -AASP & Clubs	24
25	26	27 - Garden 23 - AASP	28 - Kinder Transition	29— MARC -LL -NWM	30 -AASP & Clubs	31
September 1	2	3 - Garden P! - AASP	4	5 - Art	6 -AASP & Clubs	7