



Macarthur Primary School

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Office Hours 2013

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

For appointments
please ring
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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 2: 15 April to 28 June
Term 3: 15 July to 20
September
Term 4: 7 October to 20
December

Special Birthday
wishes to

*Johanna Jones
(11th June)
Liam Baulch
(15th June)*



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Active After School Community Program

Last night was the final AASP for Term 2. **Children will be automatically sent home on buses next Tuesday (18th) night.**

We had 25 children attend this session of Softball and we hope all children enjoyed it.

Thankyou to Jodie Nichols and Ange Jones for once again passing on the knowledge and skills to the children and keeping in control!

Term 3 sport has not been finalised yet. More information in the following newsletters when it comes to hand.

Thankyou to all parents for their co-operation.

Leonie Dyson
Co-Ordinator.

From the Principal's Desk

Kitchen Garden Program

This week the Grade Prep / One students began their sessions in our Kitchen Garden Program. Once again, Ange Jones is helping me run the garden sessions. Mrs Unger is coordinating the cooking sessions for the Prep/ One children and I am sure she would appreciate help from any parents who would like to participate. Miss Thomson is running the science program for the children.

Thanks to our helpers for the Grade 2 and 3 program which concluded last week with a Soup Day on Friday when we all got to sample the pumpkin soup. Thanks to Jenny Nield, Nikki Belleville, Trudy Sharrock and Denise Grant for help with the cooking program and Leonie Dyson for serving the soup.

The program will continue in terms three and four for all children.

Active After School Program

Yesterday we had our last session of Active After School Program for this term. Thanks to Leonie Dyson, Ange Jones and Jodie Nichols for their work in running this very popular program for our children.

The program will run again for seven weeks during term 3.

Artist in Schools Program.

We are now five weeks in to our Artist in Schools Project with our artist Becky Berger working weekly with the grade 4,5,6 students.

Miss Mulder and I are also involved in the project and Mrs Unger is supporting the program, replacing me when I am away.

The program has been running each Thursday and students have been split into groups which run for five weeks each in areas of Painting/ Drawing, Sculpture and New Media.

The groups are Exploration Parties called Light, Space and Earth. Each group will produce pieces of art work, a sculpture and a video as part of the project. The students are also keeping an individual explorers journal of their whole experience which began with our visit to Tower Hill and the Warrnambool Art Gallery to look at the works of Eugene von Guerard.

The art works and sculptures will finally become part of our "Light Chamber Observatory" which will be a sensory archway into our school vegetable garden where children can sit, play and experience the garden. The plan is almost complete and looks very exciting. I know the children involved are very excited about the concept and thoroughly enjoying the program.

Tomorrow we continue the project by visiting Mount Eccles, another place which inspired Eugene von Guerard in the late 19th century.

Becky's Blog

Becky has created a blog of our Artist in Schools Project which she made available last week. The link is below if anyone feels like visiting the blog to read about the project or even make a comment.

<http://metabolicsynaesthete.wordpress.com/>

Light Chamber Observatory Materials Drive

Thank you to the many people who have responded to the materials drive to construct the "Light Chamber Observatory". I have made a list of donations and will organise a spot at school for materials to be dropped off by the end of next week.

This week we should have the final plan completed which I will display in the corridor. I will then know sizes and quantities of material required. I will then contact people who have offered to donate materials and arrange drop off.

School Council Meeting

The next School Council meeting will be next Thursday, June 20th at 7.30pm. This has been changed from the original meeting date of Wednesday night to enable a representative of DEECD to attend the meeting to outline the process for selection of the new principal following my retirement at the end of term 3.

SGSSA Athletics Survey

Last week I sent home a note regarding changes proposed to the running of our District Athletics Sports Day at Pedrina Park for 2014. The changes related to restricting the event to grades 3,4,5 and 6. I have received some survey replies back from parents but would like as many as possible back so we have a broad range of community opinions to take into account when School Council make the decision on the school position at next week's meeting. Please return surveys to school by this Friday so responses can be collated. A box is outside the office for returned surveys.

Good Luck, Sam

I would like to congratulate Sam Lambevski on being selected to take part in the Victorian Primary School Cricket Trials at the MCG in July. This is a fantastic achievement and we are all very proud of Sam. We wish you the very best of luck. Go Sam!!!

Lynn Lyles



Baimbridge College
2014

ENROLMENTS
NOW DUE

AVAILABLE FROM THE WEST CAMPUS OFFICE

PLEASE RETURN TO THE COLLEGE BY FRIDAY JULY 19

Warrnambool Network schools
including Hawkesdale College
2014 enrolments

Completed forms are to be
returned to primary school by
24th June 2013.

	\$
. Big Pie	.3.70
Party Pies	1.10
Sausage Rolls	2.00
Spaghetti Pasta Blasta	3.20
Pizza	
Ham/Pine Pizza	1.60
Supreme Pizza	1.60
Dim Sims ea	0.80
Chicken Breast	1.50
Chicken Dinosnack each	0.70
Fish Bites each	0.70
Yoghurt	
Strawberry	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 Icyoles	1.10
Raspberry Icyoles	1.10
Chocolate Billabong	1.30
Triple Swirl Billabong	1.30

Canteen

10	Monday	Public Holiday	
12	Wednesday	Rachael Dettling	Thankyou
14	Friday	Nikki Belleville	
17	Monday	Kate Fitzpatrick	
19	Wednesday	Kathy Ross	
21	Friday	Leonie Margrie	
24	Monday	Jodie Nicholls	
26	Wednesday	Sally Gay	
28	Friday	EOT BBQ	NO Canteen

Please fill in the Canteen Roster form,
at the back of the newsletter.

At the moment only 6 people have offered
to do canteen.

A special fundraiser

Casey Pye, a past student of Macarthur Primary School, has been selected by Sports Australia to participate in the 2013 Track and Field Tour to Canada.

Casey was selected because of her high achievements in the secondary school athletics program, for discus.

During Casey's primary school years, she showed a huge natural ability in sport and particularly in field events.

There will be a community raffle for Casey this Friday evening, June 14th. There will also be additional things up for grabs.

If you would like to just donate cash to help Casey with her trip expenses please see me at the Office. A receipt will be issued and acknowledged.

Sylvia Luke

**The Breakaway Creek & Knebsworth Communities
will proudly celebrate the
60th Anniversary
of the opening of their hall**

**on Sunday June 16th 2013, at 12.15 pm
at the Breakaway Creek/Knebsworth Hall,
Cameron's Lane, Breakaway Creek**

**We will be serving soup and a finger food luncheon
followed by fruit salad and ice-cream,
and tea and coffee**

**There will be games for the children, speakers to
refresh us of the hall's history,
dancing and reminiscing**

Free admission and all interested are most welcome

For enquiries or to RSVP phone
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2013 NetSetGo—Hamilton

The Hamilton Junior Netball Association is thrilled to announce the ANZ NetSetGo program for Term 3. NetSetGo enables all children to develop a positive introduction to Netball, a sense of teamwork and being physical while having fun!

The age groups are 5 – 7 years old and 8 – 10 years old.

The cost is \$53.00 (this includes: the program, an ANZ Sports bag, a Gilbert Netball, a T - Shirt and a Melbourne Vixens pencil case).

The Dates: July 21st & 28th.
August 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th.
September 1st & 8th.

The time is 1pm – 2.30pm.

Venue: Pedrina Park

Registration: Friday 21st of June 4pm – 6pm at Pedrina Park Pavillion.

All enquires to Shelley Muldoon muldoonjs@yahoo.com.au

Looking forward to seeing many children participate as it is a wonderful warm up for our Term 4 summer competition.

Corangamite Library:

It's a **free** service

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



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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9	10 Public Holiday	11 -Garden P-1	12	13 - Art - AIS -Gr456 11:30-1pm Mt Eccles Excurs	14 - AASP - Auskick	15
16	17	18 - Garden P-1	19 -School Council	20 - MARC -School Council	21 - Auskick	22
23	24	25 - Garden P-1	26 - Reports out	27 - Art - LL-NWM -AIS	28 - End of Term - BBQ	29
Term 2 holidays - 29 June to 14 July. Term 3 commences Monday 15 July						
July 14	15	16	17	18	19	20



SGSSA Athletics Sports Changes

Name _____

I support the suggested changes _____

I do not support the suggested changes _____

Comments.

Canteen - Term 3 2013

Could all families respond.

Both Mums & Dads are welcomed.

Volunteers are required to have a Working With Children Card. For first-time canteen parents - you will be paired with another parent, who will show you the ropes.

If you can only do one day per term, it will be very much appreciated.

Where there are no volunteers, the Canteen will not operate.

✂-----✂-----please fill in and return to school -----✂-----✂

Canteen Roster

I am able to do Canteen

I am unable to do Canteen

I have a WWC Card Number

I can work on

Monday

Wednesday

Friday

Name: Signed: Dated:..... Phone: