



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

Craig Jackson
(26th)
Lucy Petersen
(26th)



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Artists of the Week

Our first two awards for Term 2 go to students in Grade Prep & Grade 3. Firstly congratulations to Prep student Bodie Cameron. P/1 have been learning about cool & warm colours and this week they made monsters using papers from the cool colour palette. Whilst still learning many art skills, Bodie tackled the project with great thought and enthusiasm. He used a wide variety of newly learnt paper skills to construct his monster and worked independently to create his art work. The other award goes to Grade 3 student Maddison Sharrock. Grade 2/3 started with an empty tin can and were then asked to use their imaginative and creative skills to create some type of creature. There were many terrific ideas and all students' work is on display in the corridor however Maddison displayed originality and flair to produce her finished piece. Well done to both students.

Anne McNaughton

From the Principal's Desk

Working Bee

Last Friday's working bee was very successful with many jobs completed around the school. Thanks to those who attended and worked so hard. The vegetable garden has been prepared for the program to begin for children.

The driveway and amphitheatre have been cleaned, the rose garden pruned, rubbish removed, sand shovelled back into sandpit, front entry and windows washed, creeper trimmed, and about 100 bags of compost spread in the garden beds. The school is looking much more cared for after the efforts. There are a few jobs still to be done so, if you are able to

spare half an hour or so, come and see us at school.

I have attached a list of jobs completed and jobs remaining to be done for your interest.

Thanks to Marita Petersen, Tamara Hardy, Aaron Buck and Nicole McGillivray, Catherine Cameron, Nikki Pye, Richie and Nikki Belleville, Des Purcell, Mark Todd, Jenny Nield, Leonie Dyson, Rachell Thomson, Ange Jones and Kerry Penfold for their help. Also, a big thanks to our hard working children who helped out, too.

NAPLAN

Each year NAPLAN tests are conducted across Australia for all children in years 3,5,7,9 and 11. These will be conducted over three days on May 14th, 15th and 16th and will include tests in reading, writing, maths, spelling and language conventions. We will be preparing our students over the next few weeks for test conditions by conducting some practice tests with grades 3 and 5.

Anzac Day

Tomorrow is Anzac Day and is a public holiday. A memorial service will be held at the Macarthur Hall at 11am. I will attend with our school captains Lucy Petersen and Kyle Smitten.

Woolworth's Earn and Learn

The Woolworths Earn and Learn Promotion is on again. Last year we participated and we received a large amount of additional music equipment for the school music room. The school will participate again and we have a box outside the school office to collect sticker sheets. Last year the program was coordinated by Anna Wortley. We will need a volunteer to coordinate the program for the school this year. If you are interested please let me know.

Visiting Performance

Yesterday we had another of our cultural performances which visit the school each term. This was called "Alpha Beats" and included music, dance and acrobatics which was very much enjoyed by all students and adds to their experiences of the arts.

Junior School Council

This week we are conducting grade elections to form our Junior School Council for 2013. The JSC leaders are Sam Lambevski, Taylah Sharrock, Skyla Milgate and Georgia Nield. Children from each grade can nominate for JSC by collecting a form from the children on the executive and returning it to school by this Friday April 26th.

Cooking Program

The Kitchen/Garden Program will begin in week 3 on Tuesday May 30th. I am planning to run three sessions with each grade each term following the model we had last year with science, cooking and gardening groups.

Ange Jones has once again volunteered to assist me with running the garden sessions. Classroom teachers will run the science sessions and I am looking for volunteers to run the cooking sessions. Nikki Belleville and Jenny Nield have volunteered to run the three sessions of cooking for grade 2 and 3. Christine Unger will run the Prep/ One cooking sessions. I still need someone to volunteer to run the three sessions of cooking for grade 4/5/6. The sessions will be for about 7 students and run from 1.50 - 2.10pm each Tuesday. Let us know if you would like to be involved in this very popular program.

District Cross Country

There will be a district cross country competition for students in the age 9,10,11 and 12 year age groups on Friday May 10th. This will be held at Tarrington this year. Ages 9 and 10 years need to run 2kms and ages 11 and 12 years run 3kms. Participation is voluntary. A number of students have indicated an interest in running long distance this year so I am giving students the chance to compete. Students will need to train to be able to complete the distance. They can train at school each morning before school but will need to bring runners.

Division Level Athletics.

Congratulations to all students who represented the district at the Division Athletics yesterday at Warrnambool. Well done, Kyle Smitten who came 2nd in the discus, Zebb Nield 3rd in long jump, and Cody Ross 3rd in discus.

This is a great achievement and we are all very proud of them.

My Teaching Role

This year there has been a change in my teaching role. I am now teaching Reading Recovery on a daily basis. I also teach a spelling group in the morning, the garden program on Tuesday afternoons and take a group in the Active After School Program on Friday afternoon. I will also be involved on Thursday with the Artist in Schools Program which will begin on May 6th. As a result I am only available during the day between 9.40 and 11am, 12.30 - 1.30pm, Thursdays between 9 and 11am, and on Monday and Wednesday afternoons, to meet with parents.

I hope parents understand and assist by ringing the office on Monday to Wednesday, when Sylvia works, to make an appointment if you need to see me regarding an issue.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.10-9.40am	Spelling Mastery	Spelling Mastery	Spelling Mastery		Spelling Mastery
Recess	Yard Duty	Yard Duty			Yard Duty
11.00 – 12.30pm	Reading Recovery	Reading Recovery	Reading Recovery	Artist In School Program	Reading Recovery
Lunch	Yard Duty				Yard Duty
Afternoon		Garden Program		Artist In School Program	Active After School Program
After School		Staff Meeting	Staff Meeting		

Artist in Schools Program

We will begin our Artist in Schools Program on May 6th with a visit to Warrnambool Art Gallery with our artist Becky Berger. Becky will be working with our grade 4, 5 and 6 students one day a week for the next two terms on a project which we have called The Kitchen Table Art Project. The project is funded by Arts Victoria and gives children the chance to work with an artist over a substantial period of time on a group project.

Our project is closely linked to our Kitchen Garden Program and children will be exploring art through the local environment. They will finally produce a large sensory garden archway which will become the entry to our school vegetable garden. The archway will include art produced by the children during work with the artist. The children will also explore their own social history through food and family recipes during term 3.

There will be 3 elements to the art experience which the children will be engaged in.

Painting and Drawing

Sculpture

Multi-media

At the end of the project we will be celebrating by having a community feast for the whole school community where we will be displaying art works, multi-media creations and the archway. We will continue to keep you informed as the project develops.

Lynn Lyles

Reminder - Asthma -

If your child suffers with asthma, the school requires an asthma plan, medication (which is stored in child's classroom) and a spacer (which can be purchased from the school for \$10).

Canteen

Price List	\$
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

April			
22	Monday	Kate Fitzpatrick	
24	Wednesday	Kathy Ross	
26	Friday	Leonie Margrie	
29	Monday	Jodie Nicholls	
May 1	Wednesday	Sally Gay	
3	Friday	Tamara Hardy	
6	Monday	Michelle Rundell	
8	Wednesday	Sue Logan	
10	Friday	Leonie Dyson	
13	Monday	Rachel Dettling	
15	Wednesday	Lei Kelly	
17	Friday	Nikki Belleville	

Thanks to Sue Logan, who has offered to fill Wednesday 8th May.

MPS NEWS

Running the Pedrina Park Canteen for the first time this year the MPS Parents Association raised the amount of \$870.00. A big Thank You to those parents who helped us on the day.

DATES TO REMEMBER

MPA Meeting 26th April, 2013
at 2.30pm
in the Multipurpose Room.

Fundraising Event -
School Disco on the 3rd of May 2013.

The committee would love to hear of ideas or suggestions that you may have for ventures that will raise money for the whole school community. Funds Raised by the Parents Association go toward keeping your school fees down.

Don't forget we can't spell success without U!

MPS PARENTS ASSOCIATION INVITES YOU TO THE
MACARTHUR PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL
DISCO

FRIDAY 3RD MAY 2013

MACARTHUR REC RESERVE

FROM 5.30PM - 8.30PM

ENTRY \$2.00

SNACKS AND DRINKS AVAILABLE
SAUSAGES HAMBURGERS TEA/COFFEE AND SLICE
ALL COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN -WELCOME



A FUNDRAISING EVENT BY THE MACARTHUR PS PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Working Bee Jobs Term 2 2013

Job	Person
Garden Bed near school sign- Trim branches, clean up bed. Fill with extra compost from shade-house	
Sweep Driveway	✓
Clean amphitheatre	✓
Prune rose garden	✓
Pull out tomato plants in side garden	✓
Trim creeper near vegie garden	✓
Clean pump pit in car park	✓
Trim plants in garden bed near amphitheatre/gate	
Wash outside tables	✓
School entry- Wash down office windows and sweep down walls for cobwebs	✓
Bubble taps- Clean troughs	✓
Playground soft-fall- Rake under monkey bars and flying fox	
Sandpit- Shovel sand back in	✓
Inside "fix-it" jobs- Library cupboard doors, dripping art room tap, laptop trolley wheel	
Remove tree near cricket wicket	
Remove seat near cricket wicket	✓
Table near tree- Replace timber on seat	
Rubbish Removal- Green bin, large cardboard boxes, pine posts in car park, old table near vegetable garden, old cabinet near music shed	✓ Green bin still to empty
Vegetable garden- Clean out all beds, dig over all beds, fill with 4 bags compost in each bed	✓
Shade-house- Clean out old pots , tidy pot area	✓
Compost bags in shade-house- Spread on garden beds around school.	✓

We managed to complete a massive amount last Friday night. Anyone who could help out with any of the jobs that are left please let me know.



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A Lions Club of Macarthur & District Project.

Friday April 26th 2013

All Macarthur & district residents & friends are invited to Bill & Lesley Addinsall's garden (cnr High & Russell St) Macarthur to welcome home Andrew and Christine Duyvestyn following their CIKA fundraising trip to the Royal Children's Hospital.

Afternoon Tea 4:00pm onwards (scones, jam, cream. Tea/coffee) \$4.00

Free Children's entertainment 5:00pm (Teddy Bears Picnic (prizes for Biggest, smallest, happiest, saddest, most loved bears), Treasure hunt, colouring in entries will be judged & prizes awarded)

Evening Meal 6:00pm onwards
2 course Adults \$10.00 / children \$3.00
BYO drink and chairs.

Evening will conclude with raffle draw and auction.
(more donated goods welcome)

To help organise catering please book (preferably by April 23rd with Lesley or Bill 55761226 or email lesbill@yahoo.com.au

Vision Portrait - Family Portrait Fundraiser

Please find attached the Macarthur Primary School \$15 Family Portrait fundraiser notice for **Sunday 5th May 2013**

Complete the booking form and send in your \$15 booking fee to the school (cheques to be made payable to the school).

For further information contact Leonie Margrie 55761383 or 0427675713

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
21 Begin Specialist Programs	22	23 -Divisional Aths Performance pm	24	25 ANZAC Day	26 - MPA meeting - AASP - Auskick	27
28	29	30 - Art -Garden 4-6	May 1 - First Aid	2 - May Race Day Holiday	3 -AASP - Auskick	4
5	6 -AIS Warm Art Gallery Exurs	7 -Garden 4-6	8 - First Aid	9 - MARC - AIS	10 -X Country @Tarrington pm -AASP - Auskick	11
12	13	14 -Naplan -Garden 4-6	15 -Naplan -School Council	16 - Art - AIS -Naplan	17 -AASP - Auskick	18
19	20	21 - Garden 2-3	22	23 - MARC - AIS	24 -Walk to Sch'l -HealthBr'kfast - AASP - Auskick	25

