



Macarthur Primary School

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Principal: Lynn Lyles
School Council President: Richie Belleville

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

Special Birthday
wishes to

Georgia Nield
(23rd June)
Lucy Hardy
(27th June)



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From the Principal's Desk

Farewell Mrs Shepherd

I would like to farewell Mrs Coral Shepherd who will be retiring from teaching at the end of this term. Coral has been a teacher at Macarthur Primary School for many years and has taught many children from Macarthur and the surrounding area over her teaching career. I would like to thank her for the contribution she has made to education and the school and wish her well with her retirement and new business venture.

Student Reports

Student Mid-Year Reports will be distributed tonight. I have enclosed an explanation of the new AusVELS Levels for parents. I hope parents will find these simpler to understand than the previous VELS levels as the levels correlate with the grade level of students. Please contact the school if you require any clarification of your child's report. Early next term we will be holding Student / Parent / Teacher conferences when you will be able to visit your child's classroom to gain first-hand knowledge of your child's achievements in the first semester.

I have been very pleased to read the progress that children have made during the first half of the year and this reflects the hard work of students over this time. The student comments are showing children have an increased understanding of their

learning goals and their own personal achievements. Well done, everyone.

Staffing

Mrs Christine Unger has been reappointed to a teaching position from term 3 and will continue to work with our Prep /One Grade ensuring continuity for our students.

Asthma Management

Parents please note that the school has provided emergency asthma medication for our school buses. This will ensure that medication is available between school and home if required and should alleviate the need for students carrying medication in their school bags.

Religious Education

Next term we will be starting CRE for students in grades Prep/ One and grades 2/3. Vikki Jackson has completed the training course to run the program at the school. I would like to thank Vikki for the time taken to complete the training and her commitment to our school. If any parent does not wish their children to participate in CRE could you please let us know by the start of term.

Hoop Time

Children in grades 3,4,5 and 6 will be participating in Hoop Time Basketball next term. This will begin in week 1 with a training

afternoon in Penshurst with St Joseph's Primary School. Please return the attached permission note by the end of term.

Head-lice

Please remember to continue to check your children's hair for head-lice over the school holidays. The school will be conducting a whole school check at the start of term 3.

End of term

This Friday is the last day of term 2.

Don't forget our end of term BBQ lunch for students at 12.30pm followed by our Parent/Student Netball Game at 1.00pm. This is always a great way to end the term. Still need a volunteer to help with the BBQ and an umpire for our netball game. Let me know if you can help us out.

Final assembly will be held at 2.00pm and students will be dismissed at 2.30pm

The staff and I wish all families a safe and happy holiday.

Term 3 begins on Monday July 15th.

Lynn Lyles.

Schoolkids Bonus

The second instalment of the Schoolkids Bonus will be paid in July. Eligible families who have not updated their child's education details with Centrelink have until 29 June to do so to ensure they receive the correct payment in July. Eligible families who have updated their child's education details with Centrelink do not have to do anything.

australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus

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

Term 3 Canteen Roster

The Term 3 roster is on page 3. As you can see there are a number of days where the canteen will not operate.

Could you spare a half day to help with Canteen?

We are in desperate need of helpers.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11:30—1:30

Please contact the school.

Media Release



Just a reminder from Macarthur Tennis Club about MLC Tennis Hot Shots Community Play.

Please note that Parents/Guardians and children will need to Register then complete the child's online claim together and before 30 June 2013 to Claim free gifts.

Step 1: Register to play MLC Tennis Hot Shots. To register please contact:

Community Play Coordinator: Jill Millard (Secretary - Macarthur Tennis Club)

Phone: 55761224

Email: peter.millard1@bigpond.com

Step 2: Claim your free stuff!

Visit <http://hotshots.tennis.com.au/start-playing/claim> to claim your gifts, such as a Hot Shots T-shirt.

To assist delivery of your gifts to the Macarthur Tennis Club for distribution to you enter 3286 in the Venue Postcode field. Select Macarthur TC as your Community Play venue and then complete the required fields. (For more information on MLC Tennis Hot Shots visit - hotshots.tennis.com.au)

Student Absences

In line with the government's commitment to enforce compulsory attendance laws, all student absences are required to be explained to the school. Children are expected to attend school each day and if children are not in attendance the school needs to be provided with a note explaining the reason for the absence (eg Illness, Religious/Cultural, Family Holiday with approval from principal). The government has now removed the code parent choice from the recording system and replaced it with two new codes for absences that are not health related, religious/cultural or family holiday. These are:

Parent Choice Unauthorised: Includes going shopping, visiting friends or relatives, missed school bus

Parent Choice School Approved: Includes Special circumstances, family member ill

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. Big Pie	.3.70
Party Pies	1.10
Sausage Rolls	2.00
LasagnePasta 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 Icpoles	1.10
Raspberry Icpoles	1.10
Chocolate Billabong	1.30
Triple Swirl Billabong	1.30

NO longer available at the canteen

- Supreme Pizza
- Spaghetti Pasta Blasta.



Macarthur Preschool Fundraiser

End of term aluminium can collection

All aluminium cans to be dropped off at the preschool on Tuesday 25th June or Wednesday 26th June

Or for collection of large quantities phone Rachael 0408141605



24	Monday	Jodie Nicholls	
26	Wednesday	Sally Gay	
28	Friday	EOT BBQ	NO Canteen
Term 3			
Jul 15	Monday	Michelle Rundell	
17	Wednesday	Rachell Dettling	
19	Friday	Leonie Margrie	
22	Monday	Maryanne Fitzgerald	
24	Wednesday	Jodie Nicholls	
26	Friday	Leonie Dyson	
29	Monday	Sue Logan	
31	Wednesday	Jenny Nield	
Aug 2	Friday	Kathy Ross	
5	Monday	Curriculum Day	
7	Wednesday	Sally Gay	
9	Friday	NO CANTEEN	<i>Volunteer required</i>
12	Monday	NO CANTEEN	<i>Volunteer required</i>
14	Wednesday	NO CANTEEN	<i>Volunteer required</i>
16	Friday	NO CANTEEN	<i>Volunteer required</i>
19	Monday	Michelle Rundell	
21	Wednesday	Rachell Dettling	
23	Friday	Leonie Margrie	
26	Monday	Maryanne Fitzgerald	
28	Wednesday	Jodie Nicholls	
30	Friday	Leonie Dyson	
Sep 2	Monday	Sue Logan	
4	Wednesday	Jenny Nield	
6	Friday	Kathy Ross	
9	Monday	NO CANTEEN	<i>Volunteer required</i>
11	Wednesday	Sally Gay	
13	Friday	NO CANTEEN	<i>Volunteer required</i>
16	Monday	NO CANTEEN	<i>Volunteer required</i>
18	Wednesday	NO CANTEEN	<i>Volunteer required</i>
20	Friday	EOT BBQ	NO CANTEEN

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CAMPBELL STREET
PORT FAIRY
Phone 55681986

“INFLATABLE” FUN
@ BELFAST AQUATICS
Wednesday
July 3rd & 10th
1 – 4pm
Only \$5- per child

(Children 12 years & under
require parent supervision)

BYADUK CWA PRESENTS ITS SECOND

Vintage Fashion Exhibition

GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN



Saturday 13th July
1pm Byaduk Hall

Delightful Afternoon Tea
Lucky Door Prizes
\$10 per person

Sunday 14th July

12-2 pm

Exhibition only \$6 per person
Enquiries: 55768554



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Corangamite Library

It's a **free** service

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

The library will be closed for the school holidays.

The last day will be 5pm Wednesday June 26th and will re-open
1pm Wednesday July 17th.

Port Fairy Library will be open should you need to change your
books.

Julie Timms

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
23	24	25	26	27 - Art	28	29
		- Garden P-1	- Reports out	- LL-NWM	- End of Term	
				-AIS	- BBQ	
Term 2 holidays - 29 June to 14 July. Term 3 commences Monday 15 July						
July 14	15 - Term 2 commences	16	17	18	19	20
Term 3 Activities						
21	Literacy/Numeracy Week—July 29th - August 4th Enrolment Week August 5th - 9th Book Week with Book Fair 12/8/13 Clubs Hooptime Gr34 25/7; Gr56 29/7/13 RE					27
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