



Macarthur Primary School

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School Council President: Peter Musson

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 1: 29 January
(teachers start), students
start Thursday 31 January
to 28 March
Term 2: 15 April to 28 June
Term 3: 15 July to 20
September
Term 4: 7 October to 20
December

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From the Principal's Desk

Billy's Tree Planting BBQ

The school will be holding a special BBQ on Friday evening this week to plant a special tree in memory of Billy Leadbeater. Donna and the family will be present and we would like to invite all community members to attend the event.

All past students, families, community members and friends are very welcome.

There will be a BBQ at 6pm where the MPA will be organising hamburgers and sausages in the amphitheatre. The tree planting will follow at 6.30pm.

We look forward to seeing many of you there at this special event for Billy and his family.

Swimming Sports

Thanks to the many helpers last Thursday which ensured the district swimming competition at Macarthur Pool ran very smoothly. Many visiting parents and staff commented on how well the day was organised and this is a reflection on the commitment of staff and parents to our school. Congratulations to the following children for being selected to compete at the Division Swimming Competition at Hamilton on March 5th:

Maddison Sharrock, Olivia Nield, Claire Logan, Mac Petersen, Addison Gay, Sam Lambevski, Matilda Fitzgerald, Latisha Gay, Taylah Sharrock and Lucy Petersen.

We wish them all luck.

Parent Information Night

The school will be holding an Information Night for parents next Wednesday evening, March 6th, at 7.00pm. Staff would like to share with parents the approaches which are

being taken in teaching literacy and numeracy across our school. We will cover areas such as assessment, take home reading, teaching reading strategies, CAFÉ and the Daily 5, as well as some hands-on examples of numeracy teaching methods.

Parents can also visit classrooms and ask questions of staff about the learning environment.

We would love to see many parents there as we believe it is important to share in the education of your children.

Goal-Setting Meetings March 7th

On Thursday, March 7th, staff will be available to meet with parents with their students to look at setting goals for learning. The staff have just completed assessments on all children in literacy and numeracy so will be using these to plan the next stage in learning for your children. We would like to use the individual meeting time to share this process with parents.

Parents needing to speak to teachers privately may make an appointment at another time to speak with teachers.

Prep Wednesday

Today is the last Wednesday of February and is the last week for Preps to have a rest day at home. Next week Prep students will come to school for the whole school week. This is a big week for children so watch out for tired children in the evening. Ensuring early nights in bed is a big help for our youngest students during first term.

Pub Raffle

Thank you to Alistair and Marianne Fitzgerald for running the pub raffle last Friday night in support of the school. All fundraising is used by the school to support programs and buy resources for all children. We appreciate the support of our local businesses.

Life Ed Van

The Life Education Van will be visiting our school next Friday, March 8th. The van is run by a trained teacher and is a component of the school's Health Education Program. This is always an enjoyable experience for our children especially our Preps when they meet Harold for the first time.

Asthma Management

There have been some recent changes in regulations regarding the management of asthma medications in schools. We are now required to have an individual spacer for each student. We would like all families of children who require asthma medication to provide the school with a named spacer and medication in a plastic zip bag. This will now be kept in the classrooms in a designated box under teacher supervision. We would prefer children did not have medication in their bags. The school also has an emergency supply of Ventolin in the sick bay and in first aid kits. Thank you for those parents who have already provided spacers. This will certainly assist us in the management of medication for your children.

Personal Announcement

I informed School Council at the last meeting that I have decided to retire at the end of term 3. In respect for the community I would like to make this known to all of you as I would hate anyone to hear this through the grapevine. This is still a long way off and I assure you all I have a lot to do over the next few terms.

Lynn Lyles



Special Birthday wishes to

Nikayla Purcell (1st March)

UNIFORMS

This year Lei Kelly (0418 810 398) and Leonie Margrie (0427 675 713) have volunteered to co-ordinate Uniforms. For Term 1, Lei will be available each Wednesday from 2:00pm. Please contact her as required. The school holds a range of uniform items. Orders will be packaged and ready for pickup on the Wednesday. Payment will be required with order.

Garden Produce Market Stall

We will be running a market stall at lunchtime this Thursday to sell vegetables from our vegetable garden.

We have quite a crop of tomatoes, carrots, celery and sweetcorn to sell.

Some of the older students have been helping me harvest these at lunchtimes and will man the stall from 1.15pm - 1.50pm.

All items will sell in lots of \$1.

Bag of tomatoes \$1

Bag of carrots \$1

Bunch of celery \$1

Sweetcorn \$1

Come and try our fresh local produce.

**IT'S OUR TURN TO HOST.....**

Inter School Sports Pedrina Park
25th March 2013

Assistance will be required with:

:Long Distance and Sprint Events
:Recording (Tent/Marquee Required)
:Canteen

Bring your family, friends or neighbours.

Further information to follow.

MPA is also looking for fundraising ideas, a few great suggestions were made at the meeting. Anyone with an idea Please let Anna Wortley or myself know.

-Nikki Belleville 😊

Corangamite Library:

Operates Wednesday afternoons
from 1pm - 5pm.



Jullie has an extensive range of books, talking books, DVD's etc AND if it's not in the library, she can order it for you. Come in a see her.

!!! **MPA News** !!!

(Macarthur Primary School Parents Association)

A. G. M.

Monday 18th March 2012

@ 2pm

Multi Purpose Room

Election of Executive:

President, Secretary and Treasurer

Please Support

Macarthur PS Family Photos

Date of Photo Day :

Sunday 5th May

There's a slight change in process this year.

Each family will have a 10min photo session, then you view the photos, choose the \$15 one and any others if you want packages.

The photos are downloaded and you take them home (presumably on disc) the same day.

More details in future newsletters.

Leonie Margrie

NOW EVERYONE'S SMILING

\$15 GET YOUR PHOTO

FUNDRAISING PROGRAM FOR SCHOOLS

SHOOT, VIEW, CHOOSE SAME DAY!



Canteen Roster Term 1 2013

Please check the price list. There have been some price changes.

All orders should be written on a paper bag (name, grade, order and \$ amount) with the money wrapped and placed inside the bag.

Could volunteers arrive approx. 11:50am (Mon & Wed) and 11:45am (Fri). Lunch is served at 1:00pm.

As you can see there are still a small number of days where a volunteer is required. If you can assist please contact Sylvia (Mon-Wed) at the office.

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

Feb 25	Monday	Kate Fitzpatrick	
27	Wednesday	Lei Kelly	
Mar 1	Friday	Nikki Belleville	
4	Monday	Rachael Dettling	Michelle Rundell
6	Wednesday	NO CANTEEN	Volunteer required
8	Friday	Leonie Margrie	
11	Monday	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	
13	Wednesday	Kathy Ross	
15	Friday	NO CANTEEN	House Athletics
18	Monday	Jodie Nicholls	
20	Wednesday	Sally Gay	
22	Friday	NO CANTEEN	Volunteer required
25	Monday	NO CANTEEN	Aths @ PedrinaPk
27	Wednesday	Lei Kelly	
End of Term			

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World Day of Prayer

"I was a stranger and you welcomed me"

This Friday 1st March 2013 at 9:30am

St Malachy's Catholic Church
High Street
Macarthur

Followed by morning tea.

Everyone in the community is
welcomed.

Hawkesdale Macarthur Football Netball Club Junior Football

Ever thought about **coaching**? Our under 12 Footballers are looking for coach/coaches for the 2013 season. Coaching experience is not necessary just an enthusiasm for the game and an interest in helping the younger members of our club on their sporting journey.

We would especially welcome **new players** to the club this season. If you are 15 years or under or have children in this age group please contact Lachie Reishman (u15's coach) 0407 883427. Training is currently on Wednesdays in Hawkesdale.

Netball

A Coach is sought for the under 13 netball team, again no previous coaching experience is necessary, but an enthusiasm and knowledge of the rules to pass on to our young players is desirable!

Senior Pre Season Training has started on Wednesdays at 6pm- 20th & 27th

Feb and 6th March at the Hawkesdale Rec Reserve, junior players are welcome to join in. New and returning players are welcome.

Official Junior Training will start on Thursday the 21st March at MACARTHUR.

For further information contact:

Club President, Peter Nield 55761388

Netball President, Louise Nield 0419582978

Netball secretary, Victoria Jackson 0407333734

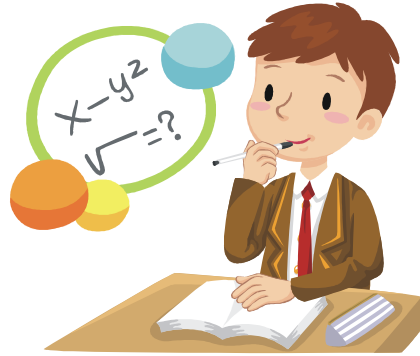
Calendar 2013

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
24 School Council Elect Wk	25 -b/up Swim District	26 -AASP	27 - NO Preps -Aths pm	28 - MARC	Mar 1 -Billy's BBQ & Tree Planting 6pm	2
3	4 -Performance -LL-AIS induct	5 -Div Swim -AASP	6 -Parent Info Night - Aths pm	7 - Art -Goal setting meetings	8 -Life Ed Van	9
10	11 Labour Day Holiday	12 - GWR Swim - AASP	13 - Aths pm	14 - MARC -LL- LWM	15 - House Aths -SC Dinner 7pm	16
17	18 -b/up House Aths -MPA AGM 2pm	19	20 - Aths pm -SC AGM & General Meet	21 - Art	22	23
24	25 District Aths at Pedrina Park	26 -b/up Aths	27 -Gr 6 GRaSS Camp	28 -Gr 6 GRaSS Camp END OF TERM	29 Easter Good Friday	30





Goal-Setting Meeting Time Thursday March 7th

Please indicate if you would like to attend a goal-setting meeting with your child's teacher and your child.

Indicate times you would prefer by numbering boxes 1,2,3.

We will send out appointment times early next week on a first returned basis.

Child's Name _____

Teacher _____

Preferred Times.

9.30am - 11.00am	
11.00am-1.00pm	
1.00pm - 3.00pm	
3.00pm- 5.00pm	
5.00pm- 6.00pm	