



Macarthur Primary School

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Office Hours 2014

Monday - Wednesday

8:45am - 9:10am

9:40am - 3:45pm

For appointments please ring

03 55761245

Classes begin: 9:10am

Recess:

10:40—11:00am

Lunch: 1:00 - 1:50pm

End of Day: 3:20pm

Term Dates

2014

Term 2: 22 April to 27 June

Term 3: 14 July to 19

September

Term 4: 6 October to 19

December

Special Birthday wishes to

Annie Ramsden
(7th)

Blake McKenzie
(10th)



Newsletter Date May 7th

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From the Principal's Desk

Active After-school Sports Program

The Active After-school Sports Program resumed last night, with Australian Rules Football being the sport for this term. This is a great extra-curricular program for our students, helping them enjoy the benefits of being active, playing sport with friends and getting to learn new skills at the same time. It is not too late to join, so please send along a permission notice if your child is interested in being a part of this program.

Walk Safely to School Day/ Healthy Breakfast

To continue the theme of a healthy lifestyle, once again we will be participating in the national 'Walk Safely to School Day', on Friday May 23rd. Once students arrive at school they will be provided with a healthy breakfast, before we all venture off for a walk around the town. Further information regarding this event will be sent home soon.

Working Bee

Last Sunday a working bee was held at the school, with many jobs completed to beautify our grounds, prune overgrown trees and shrubs or remove objects that may have caused long-term concern. The work completed on the day was a great team effort and I would like to thank Brian Nield, Andrew and Anna Wortley, Rob and Lei Kelly, Richie and Nikki

Belleville, Colin Petersen and Mark Todd for the many combined hours they provided to assist with this task. Several students also came along and helped out - thanks to Hamish, Lachie, Jack W, Will, Abbey, Emasyn, Reigan and Jack J for the various contributions they also made.

Education Week

This annual event will take place from May 18-24. This year we are asking and hoping that all parents could make it into school on at least one morning for the week and be a part of the short session before our daily assembly, assisting students with reading or whatever other activity is taking place. Children may also use this time to share with their parents some of the work they have been completing. Where possible, it would be great to have every child in the school have a parent come in and share on some of their learning that has been taking place.

Cross Country

This Friday 11 of our students will be participating in the Southern Grampians Schools' Cross Country running event, being held at Tarrington Lutheran School. Unfortunately I will not be able to attend this event as I will be in Geelong however Miss Mulder will be attending with students, with the first event to begin at 12:30pm.

We wish our students all the best and look forward to hearing of their results.

Kitchen Garden Program

This week we held the second of our kitchen/gardening program for students in grades Prep, 5 and 6. This group will have one more week, before our grade 3/4 students spend three weeks working through these sessions, to be followed by our grade 1/2 students to complete the term. If you would like to be involved in future sessions of this program, please contact the classroom teacher of your child.

NAPLAN

The national assessment program, NAPLAN, will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week for all students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9 across Australia. The information gathered from this form of testing is important in helping us measure the growth and development made by the school over extended periods of time, and assists us in planning for future school improvement. Further information has been sent home today for the families of students who will sit these assessments next week.

Transition Program

Last Friday grade 5 students were given the opportunity to experience a day in the life at secondary school by attending Baimbridge College in Hamilton. This is an important day in the early stages of students getting ready for life beyond primary school, as families are already considering which school their child may attend in future. This week forms were provided to grade 6 students for them to fill out and return, indicating which school they plan on attending next year, which we ask parents to please return to school as soon as possible. We understand making the right choice for your child regarding their future education is not always an easy one and I encourage all families to please contact me if you would like to discuss the options available to your child.

Auskick

Unfortunately the first session of this program last Friday had to be cancelled due to poor weather. We have made arrangements for future sessions, should they be hampered by weather, to be moved to the hall at the Macarthur Recreation Reserve. A notice for this was sent home to students yesterday who will be participating in this program - please return the reply slip to school no later than Thursday.

Have a great week!

Artists of the Week

Correction:

I incorrectly named Joel Jackson as one of last week's Artist of the Week. It should have read Craig. Great work Craig.

Anne McNaughton

Kindling Bundles for sale – \$5

Junior School Council are selling bundles of kindling which are available from the grade 5/6 classroom. Proceeds will go towards Peters Project.



Welcome to Term 2
We are looking forward to catching up with everyone on Friday, so please join us for a cuppa and a chat.

Dates to Remember

Friday 9th May 2014
MPA Meeting
1.30pm Multipurpose Room

Friday 16th May, 2014
School Disco

Lei, Nikki & Vicki



Fruit from the Garden

5 apples for \$1

Crisp, large & juicy



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

Lunch orders—

Orders should be written on a clean lunch bag (name, grade, the order and the \$ amount enclosed), with the money wrapped and put inside the bag.

Family Statement/ Invoices

Statement/Invoices have been sent home to parents this week. Please consider paying your account as soon as possible.

If you'd prefer to pay via EFT please contact me

If you are finding that payment is difficult, please contact me to arrange payment by instalments.

All discussions are confidential.
Sylvia Luke - 0355 761 245

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM TWO

Term 2			
5	PLEASE NOTE:		
7	As there is no volunteer available, the canteen will not operate THIS Friday May 9th.		
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12	Monday	Tamara Hardy	
14	Wednesday	Victoria Jackson	
16	Friday	Rachael Dettling	
19	Monday	Sue Logan	
21	Wednesday	Jenny Nield	
23	Friday	Sara Morgan	
26	Monday	Kathy Ross	
28	Wednesday	Julie Rissman	
30	Friday	Lei Kelly	
Jun 2	Monday	Mel McDonald	
4	Wednesday	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	
6	Friday	PUPIL FREE DAY	
9	Monday	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	
11	Wednesday	Maryanne Fitzgerald	
13	Friday	Sara Morgan	
16	Monday	Sue Logan	
18	Wednesday	Victoria Jackson	
20	Friday	Rachael Dettling	
23	Monday	Mel McDonald	
25	Wednesday	Julie Rissman	
27	Friday	EOT BBQ	NO CANTEEN

Uniform: - Wanted

Are there any 'woollen' school jumpers lying unworn in your cupboard? I have some families wanting to purchase some jumpers. All sizes considered. Please contact Sylvia at the office. Thankyou.

DEAD STOCK SALE

The school has some green fleecy, double kneed track pants to sell below cost price. **\$5 each.**



The colder days are here. There are stocks of **winter uniform** available—green polo shirts (\$15), blue trousers (\$24), and rugby windcheaters (\$38). There are also 3 size 4-6 Silver Fleece woollen jumpers (\$70) for purchase

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Corangamite Library:

Operates each Wednesday afternoon 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 and see her.



MACARTHUR'S ROYAL CHILDRENS HOSPITAL

Please find attached our Pie Drive Fundraiser form.

School Equestrian - message from Marita Petersen

The Hamilton and Alexandra College Inter-Primary Games Day being held on the 16th May, 2014.



Entries need to be with Marita prior to 12 noon on Thursday 8th May, 2014 (tomorrow), to enable them to be posted on Thursday.

Calendar 2014

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

BK Ben Kelson
JM Jacinta Mulder
DH Darren Hilliard
CU Christine Unger
RT Rachell Thomson
AM Anne McNaughton
DP - Davina Pearson
JT Jullie Timms
SL Sylvia Luke

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4	5	6 -Kitchen/Garden P56 - AASP	7	8 - MARC -PD-BK Geelong	9 -PD-BK Geelong -SGSSA-XCountry -Auskick	10
11	12 -PD-BK Melb	13 - Naplan -Kitch/GardP56 -SL-PD Horsh -PD-BK Melb - AASP	14 - Naplan -JSC 1pm	15 - Art - Naplan - BK-NWM W'bl	16 -School Disco -Auskick	17
18 Education Week	19	20 -Kitcn/Gard 3/4 -BK-SchoolBus Info Forum	21 - School Photos -School Council	22 - MARC	23 -Auskick	24
25	26	27 -Kitcn/Gard 3/4 - AASP	28 -JSC 1pm -Performance	29 - Art	30 -Auskick	31
Jun 1	2 -PD-BK-W'bool	3 -PD-BK-W'bool	4	5 - MARC	6 Pupil Free Day- Report Writing - NO Auskick	7

