



Macarthur Primary School

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Principal:

Ben Kelson

School Council President:

Richie Belleville

Office Hours 2014

Monday - Thursday
8:45am - 3:45pm

For appointments please ring
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Classes begin: 9:10am

Recess:

10:40—11:00am

Lunch: 1:00 - 1:50pm

End of Day: 3:20pm

Term Dates

2014

Term 4: 6 October to 19 December

2015

Term 1: 28 January (school teachers start) to 27 March *
Term 2: 13 April to 26 June
Term 3: 13 July to 18 Sept
Term 4: 5 October to 18 Dec

Newsletter Date November 12th

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From the Principal's Desk

School Review

Yesterday our school was involved in the School Review process, which takes place every four years. Following the writing of our Self-evaluation, we were joined for the day by our reviewer Howard Looney, a retired principal from Warrnambool, along with Michelle Bickley (principal at Koroit) and Don Beaton (principal at Cavendish), along with myself and our School Council President Richie Belleville.

This was a very thorough process which analysed our successes over the previous four years with a view to putting strategies in place to guide our growth and direction over the next period. Howard will now be responsible for preparing a report that will assist us in preparing our Strategic Plan for 2014 to 2017 (we were due for this process in 2013, however all schools were pushed back a year whilst a new process was developed).

I would really like to thank Howard, Don, Michelle and Richie for their help with this process, along with staff and the school community for their contributions along the way.

Also a big thankyou to Vicki Jackson and Nicole McGillivray who joined in on a session and provided input to the process. Finally a big thankyou to Jenny Nield for her coordination of catering on the day, and to

Tamara Hardy and Nikki Belleville for their assistance with supplying food.

We now look forward to the next stage of developing our new Strategic Plan to guide our direction for improvement over the next few years.

Remembrance Day

Yesterday all students participated in the local Remembrance Day Service at the cenotaph in town, honouring those who have fallen during war whilst serving our country.

I received wonderful feedback regarding how well we were represented by our students, and in particular congratulations to Brae, Jessica and Addison for how well they performed in their speaking role during this service.

Legendairy Promotion

Last week I wrote about our involvement in Dairy Australia's current promotion 'Legendairy', encouraging families to start or end the day with dairy. Please remember to send along your washed labels, containers etc. as a part of this promotion, which will be placed in the box for when they were consumed, either at the start or the end of the day.



Prep Transition

Today we again welcomed our new Prep students across from kinder for the next stage of their transition to Macarthur Primary School. This session took place between 11:00am and 1:30pm in our continued efforts to welcome and acclimatise students to what school life will be like. The next and final day for transition will take place on Tuesday 9th December as a part of the state-wide transition day for Victorian government schools.

Milo T20 Big Blast

This Friday interested students from grades 4, 5 and 6 will be participating in the T20 Milo Big Blast Cricket Tournament at Pedrina Park in Hamilton, under the supervision of Mr Hilliard. Our students are greatly looking forward to this opportunity and we wish them all the best on the day.

CFA Information Trailer

Next Tuesday we will be receiving a visit from the CFA Information Trailer, which will be here between 8:30 and 9:30am. This information trailer will be here for parents to access, to provide information and help all homes prepare ahead of the coming warmer weather and bushfire (fingers crossed - hopefully not!) season.

Have a great week!

It is with much consideration and regret that I inform you that I have resigned as President of the Parents Association. As many of you are aware, I have taken on a position in the Macarthur Moyne Shire Office and am now working full time.

I would like to say how proud I am to have been a part of the local parents association. I would like to thank my committee members Nikki & Vicki, Tamara and Anna for their support over the last few years. I would like to thank those that have been a part of the Parents Association and given of their time to help in supporting our school.

Although I will still be working in the background, Vicki Jackson has very kindly offered to step in as interim President until the AGM in March when all positions will be open.

Once again, thanks to *all* for your support over the last couple of years.

Lei Kelly



DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 21st November, MPA Meeting 1.30pm Multipurpose Room

Friday 28th November, Macarthur Street Party, Catering Event

Wednesday 10th December, Hamilton Harness Racing Catering Event

Friday 12th December, MPA Christmas Breakup 1.00pm Macarthur Tea Rooms

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4			
10	Monday	Kathy Ross	
12	Wednesday	Marita Petersen	
14	Friday	NO CANTEEN	
17	Monday	Kate Fitzpatrick	
19	Wednesday	Vicki Jackson	
21	Friday	Sue Logan	
24	Monday	Mel McDonald	
26	Wednesday	Mark Todd	
28	Friday		Volunteer Required
Dec 1	Monday	Marita Petersen	
3	Wednesday		Volunteer Required
5	Friday	Rachael Dettling	Caroline McGowan
8	Monday		Volunteer Required
10	Wednesday		Volunteer Required
12	Friday		Volunteer Required
15 - 19	Mon-Fri	CANTEEN CLOSED	

**NO CANTEEN
Friday 14th**

Canteen Prices		\$
Monday, Wednesday, Friday		
Ham & Cheese Toastie		1.60
Cheese Toastie		1.10
Chicken Burger - White Roll mayo, lettuce, chicken breast		3.30
Chicken & Cheese Burger Roll, mayo, lettuce, chicken breast & cheese		3.50
Fried Rice		3.00
Breggie Bakes (2 egg)		3.50
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 Icpoles		1.10
Raspberry Icpoles		1.10
Fandangles Popcorn Caramel		1.30
Fandangles Choc Mallow		1.30




macarthur community street party

FRIDAY EVENING
NOVEMBER 28TH
MACARTHUR REC RESERVE

a time to celebrate life in our community.

tickets can be purchased from the school office.
\$5 for a family and **\$2.50** a single
 steak, sausages, salads, sweets
 special dietary needs catered for
 the ticket is your admission to the street party



The Victoria Government has committed to fund the 2015 VICSWIM Summer Kidz program which enables the delivery of a cost effective aquatic education and water safety program to all Victorian children for only \$25.00

Program 1	Starts Monday 5 January 2015	Ends Friday 9 January 2015
Program 2	Starts Monday 12 January 2015	Ends Friday 16th January 2015
Program 3	Starts Monday 19 January 2015	Ends Friday 23 January 2015

For all locations and times visit www.vicswim.com.au

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.



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We're on the web!
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Macarthur Library:

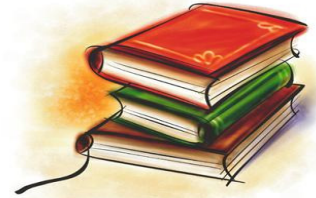
Operates each **MONDAY** afternoon from 1pm - 5pm.

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.

Please note change of day.



Hawkesdale & Purnim Districts Tennis Ass Inc (A0013379U)

Minhamite Red 9-45 d Woolsthorpe 0-22

Illowa/Mailors Flat 9-54 d Minhamite Yellow 0-10

Broadwater White 8-53 d Wangoom Hawks 1-19

Hawkesdale 9-54 d Willatook 0-12

Illowa/Mailors Flat 31

Minhamite Red 30

Hawkesdale 25

Minhamite Yellow 24

Wangoom Owls 20

Broadwater White 19

Woolsthorpe 12

Wangoom Hawks 11

Willatook 4

Kate Schultz

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
Friday 6th March 2015
Everyone welcome & encouraged to attend
Macarthur Uniting Church
Theme Country—The Bahamas
A planning meeting will be held at the Macarthur UC Hall, 7:30pm Wednesday 26th Nov
Enquiries: Sylvia 0419 541 099

Calendar 2014

PD - Professional Development
Conf - Conference
PM - Principal Meeting
WNM - Warrn Network Meeting
JSC - Junior School Council
AASP - Active After School Prog
KGS - Kitchen Garden Science
SC - School Council

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
9	10 -Gr456-Bowls	11 - Remembrance Day KGS -AASC -School Review	12 -Prep Transition	13 - Art StHwstReg Prin forum - Warrn	14 Kanga 8's	15
16	17 -PD-BK-Melb -Gr456-Bowls	18 -PD-SL-Hamilton a.m. -KGS-P/5/6 -AASC	19 -School Council	20 - MARC -WNM Prin Conf- BK-Lorne -Hawkesdale transition	21 -WNM Prin Conf -BK-Lorne -Hawkesdale transition	22
23	24 -Gr456-Bowls	25 -KGS-P/5/6 -AASC	26	27 - Art -PD-SL-Hamilton a.m.	28	29 State Election
30	Dec 1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13