



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

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

July

Jack Wortley
(13th)

Paris Dyson
(19th)



Newsletter Date July 16th

Issue 21 2014

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome back for term 3 - I hope you were all able to enjoy a restful break and 'shake off' those bugs and illnesses that were lurking around at the end of last term!

Jerome Pellazar

At the beginning of the school holidays we were all saddened and shocked to hear news of the tragic accident near Broadwater, with three lives being lost, one of those Jerome Pellazar, a parent from within our school community.

To Myla, Kirk and Xif, along with Jerome's brother Mark, Sharon, Ice and Kix, along with the many families involved with the Allnvale work community, our deepest sympathies on the loss of a loving, friendly, hardworking and caring man.

We have been in regular contact with Myla and I know she greatly appreciates the support and well wishes they have all received.

At present the Pellazar family are all back in the Philippines, tending to the burial, farewell and tributes for Jerome.

Peter's Project

Last term our grade 6 student leaders carried out a number of different projects to raise awareness and money for Peter's Project. The initial goal of this group was to raise \$1,000 and they were completely astounded to learn that through their hard work and efforts, they were able

to raise a total of \$2,094.25, a truly amazing effort.

Next Thursday evening our grade 6 students, along with their families, will attend a special presentation which will showcase the different projects which have taken place with a grand total raised by all of the schools involved being presented to Vicki Jellie, the founder of Peter's Project.

Bus Travel

At the end of last term awards were presented to Reigan Belleville and Maddison Rundell for outstanding behaviour and being wonderful travellers on our buses. Congratulations to both girls for receiving their Bus Awards.

Can I please remind all families that when changing plans involving the travel of your child on the bus to please send along a note explaining the change taking place e.g. getting off at a different stop to normal.

We are still waiting on the arrival of the new bus for Brad's route, however we have been provided with an alternative vehicle until this takes place. The current vehicle is fitted with seat belts and as required by law, all children travelling on this bus must wear the seat belt provided.

Aussie of the Month

At the end of last term we recognised students for their exemplary behaviour and

contribution to the school as a part of our 'Aussie of the Month' program. Nominations for June were: Caitie Belleville - helping around the classroom, Clara Dettling - for her kindness, generosity, and dedicated ways, putting others first and leading by example, Dale Todd - for being an enthusiastic learner and Claire Logan - for showing persistence when work has been difficult. Congratulations to each student, with the overall 'Aussie of the Month' being awarded to Clara Dettling.

Indonesian Performance

Today all students in grades Prep-6 travelled to Hamilton to see an Indonesian performance titled 'Bagus Kan' at Monivae College. This event ties in well with our Language studies this year and was offered to us free of charge by Monivae College.

Sharna Anderson (nee Cunningham)

Prior to the holidays I informed you of the tragic passing of Jock Anderson, husband of staff member Sharna Anderson who is currently on family leave. During the holidays a funeral service was held for Jock with many people from our school community in attendance. Information is included in this newsletter regarding a special event being run to help Sharna with future efforts in supporting her family, which I know many of you will be interested in being involved in.

Special Religious Instruction

Notices were sent home last term to all families regarding the provision of SRI at Macarthur Primary. As a part of new Government and Department Policy, families must 'opt in' if they wish for their child to participate in SRI classes. These forms must be returned by this Friday 18th July, in order for us to determine if we are able to proceed with the delivery of Special Religious Instruction.

Active After-school Sport

This extra-curricular program commence again next Tuesday afternoon. Information has been included further in this newsletter if you would like for your child to be involved in this program for term 3.

Have a great week!



During the holidays the MPA catered for the annual Lions Club Dinner.

Thanks to those who donated goods or helped with time on the night.

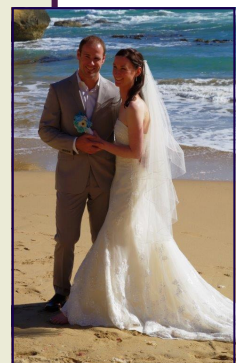
In particular, thanks to Brae, Addison, Jess, Hamish, Claire, Molly, Abbey and Will for the wonderful job they did waiting on tables for the night!

In Memory of Jock Anderson
Fundraiser Auction
Friday July 25th
Warrnambool Golf Club
 Younger Street
 Doors open at 6 pm
AUCTION STARTS 7PM
\$20 PERSON (cash at door)
 Finger food provided
 Drinks at bar prices

ALL MONEY RAISED WILL GO DIRECTLY TO
 SHARNA AND THEIR DAUGHTERS CHLOE & SIENNA

TO DONATE NOW
BSB: 063 508
ACCOUNT: 1026 6476
ACC NAME: SHARNA ANDERSON

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:
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narelle.cunningham@live.com.au



Canteen Prices \$

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

NEW to Canteen

Toasties:

Ham & Cheese Toastie 1.60

Cheese Toastie 1.10

Chicken burgerChicken Burger - White Roll
mayo, lettuce, chicken breast 3.30Chicken & Cheese Burger
Roll, mayo, lettuce, chicken breast
& cheese 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 Dinosa snack 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 Icy poles 1.10

Raspberry Icy poles 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.

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM THREE

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| Jul 14 | Monday | Mel McDonald | |
| 16 | Wednesday | Marita Petersen | |
| 18 | Friday | Rachael Dettling | |
| 21 | Monday | Trudy Sharrock | |
| 23 | Wednesday | Kathy Ross | |
| 25 | Friday | Sue Logan | |
| 28 | Monday | Kate Fitzpatrick | |
| 30 | Wednesday | No Volunteer | NO CANTEEN |
| Aug 1 | Friday | Lei Kelly | Caroline McGowan |

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED.

AT THIS POINT THE CANTEEN WILL BE UNABLE TO OPERATE SUCCESSFULLY DURING TERM 3. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO VOLUNTEER JUST ONE DAY (MONDAY, WEDNESDAY OR FRIDAY), PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE.

ARTISTS OF THE WEEK

The end of last term saw the junior grades complete their unit of work on "Threads & Textiles". Our three awards went to students who I thought displayed imagination in their work. They also worked independently and really tried to do their very best work. Congratulations goes to Grade Prep student Kelsie Hunt for her wonderful hand puppet and to Grade Two student Archie Buck and Grade One student Indra Purcell for their terrific felt finger puppets.

**The Gold Rush Project**

To prepare students for the Sovereign Hill camp at the start of Term 4, Grade 5/6 have begun a project on the gold rushes in Australia.

While they are given time at school to work on it, the students may wish to work on it at home.

The guidelines for the project are on each student's netbook, so they are able to share with parents what they are doing.



Jacinta Mulder



Welcome to Term 4 all, hoping you all had a safe and happy holidays.

The Braxholme-Wallacedale Community School Parents Association have kindly invited Macarthur Parents Association to take up the opportunity of running the catering at the Hamilton Harness Racing Club.

The Racing Club has 9 race meetings per year – usually on a Wednesday or Thursday. BWCSA has been running the catering for nearly 10 years and over the last 5 years have funded their new playground. The school has dropped in numbers over the last year and they are now struggling to find the volunteers to manage the catering.

This would be a great opportunity for our school community and the money raised will go towards subsidizing many different programs, items and resources in the school, reducing the overall costs for each family. It could possibly replace most other current fundraising activities.

Race Meeting dates are:-

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| Wednesday | 6 August 2014 |
| Monday | 22 September 2014 (1 st day of school holidays) |
| Wednesday | 10 December, 2014 |
| Sunday Twilight | 18 January 2015 (Pacing Cup biggest Race Meet) |
| Wednesday | 4 February 2015 |
| Wednesday | 22 April, 2015 |
| Wednesday | 20 May, 2015 |
| Monday | 8 June, 2015 |

This undertaking will require commitment from our school community as we will need 6 people at least to staff every race meeting. This, based on what we have been told by Braxholme, has the potential for us to raise **in excess of \$4,000** annually but would need significant support from the school community (making food prior and commitment to hours on the day).

A notice will be sent out shortly with further details and asking for expressions of interest from our school community. It would be great to see us able to take up this opportunity for our School.

In light of the next Catering Event on the 6th August, we will be holding an extra-ordinary meeting of the MPA on Friday 31st July at 1.30pm in the Multipurpose Room, please come along for a coffee and a chat. ??????

Lei, Nikki, Vicki

Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA):

The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided by the Victorian Government to lower-income families to help with education-related costs.

If you have a child under 16, and you hold a valid Health Care Card, Pension Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible to receive the EMA. The allowance is paid in two instalments, one in March and one in August.

The payment is intended to assist with education-related costs such as; **uniforms, excursions, textbooks, and stationery**. You can elect to have your EMA paid in one of the following ways:

- Paid by direct deposit (Electronic Funds Transfer) into your own nominated bank account; **or**
- Paid to the school to be held as credit which you can use towards education expenses; **or**
- Paid by cheque which will be posted to the school for collection.

In 2014, the annual EMA amount per student is:

- \$200** for prep students (instalment one \$140, instalment two \$60).
- \$150** for students in years 1 – 6 (instalment one \$105, instalment two \$45).
- \$300** for year 7 students (instalment one \$210, instalment two \$90).
- \$250** for students in year 8 – until age 16* (instalment one \$175, instalment two \$75).

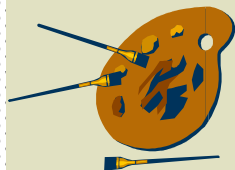
* A pro-rata amount is payable for students turning 16 in 2014.

How to Apply: Contact the school office to obtain an EMA application form.

Closing Date: You need to obtain an EMA application form* from the school office and return by **1 August 2014**.

- * **Parents who received the first instalment EMA payment through this school don't need to lodge another EMA application form to receive the second instalment payment.**
- * **NEW APPLICANTS - Please bring in your valid Health Care Card for reference.**

ART REQUEST



The art room requires egg cartons. We need the type of egg carton that has a flat lid, not those with holes. If families have any of these to spare, I would appreciate these being sent into school as soon as possible.

Thank you, Anne McNaughton.

Net Set Go

Net Set Go presented by Hamilton Netball Association will commence on Saturday 26th July 2014 for 9—10:00am at Pedrina

Park for 8 weeks, total cost \$55 per participant.

All children aged 6—0 are invited to register (more information & registration form has been posted on the office noticeboard outside the office).

Registration evenings will be held Wednesday 23rd & Friday 25th July from 4:30 - 6:00pm at Pedrina Park with Melissa Beaton, Tanya Eastwood and myself in attendance. Parents/guardians are asked to bring correct money/cheque made payable to Hamilton Netball Association.

For further information contact Nat O'Dea - mobile: 0408 052 199 or email: nat.odea@hotmail.com



CLUBS PROGRAM 2014

This term we will once again be running our whole school Clubs Program so we are hoping parents will again volunteer to assist with this.

Clubs will run on a Friday afternoon for 4 weeks beginning on Friday 29th August. Children will be split into multi-age groups and rotate around activities. We will run 8 activities over 4 weeks so each student will participate in 2 activities each Friday afternoon. The program runs from 1.50pm to 3.00pm so each activity runs for 35 minutes.

This is always one of the most popular programs with all children so please consider sharing your skills with us whether it be a craft, sport, cooking, dance etc. The activity can be very simple and staff can help with ideas if you would like to assist but can't think of an idea.

Please complete the attached form if you would like to be involved.

Popular groups in the past have involved cooking, woodwork, crafts, dance, computers, board games, origami, tennis, knitting, tie-dying to name a few. We are open to any ideas, the more the better. Parents working in pairs works well too as many hands help with some activities. The school will pay for the cost of all materials.

Looking forward to hearing from any volunteers.

Rachell Thomson

CLUBS PROGRAM 2014

Name_____

I would like to volunteer to be involved in the Clubs Program.

The activity I would like to run is _____

I have a current Working With Children Check.

Signed _____

Canteen for 2014 Terms 3 & 4

Canteen operates 3 days a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

A roster of volunteer parents will be organised for Terms 3 & 4.
Please complete the form below and return it to school by Monday 23rd June 2014 extended to Thursday 26th, again extended to MONDAY 21ST JULY

Could all families respond. Both Mums & Dads are welcomed.
Volunteers are required to have a Working With Children Card. If you have recently obtained a WWC card could you please present your card to either Ben or Sylvia.
For first-time canteen parents - you will be paired with another parent, who will show you the ropes.
If you can only do one day per term, it will be very much appreciated.
Where there are no volunteers available, the Canteen will not operate.

✂-----✂-----please fill in and return to school -----✂-----✂

Canteen Roster

Please return to the school by MONDAY, 21st JULY
(please tick responses)

I can do Canteen

I have a WWC Card Number

I can volunteer on the following days

Monday

Wednesday

Friday

I am unable to do Canteen

Name: Signed: Dated:.....

Phone number:



Active After School Community Program 2014

Dear Parents/Guardians

Active After School Community Program is a Government Initiative which is funded by a grant and provides children with an opportunity to experience all types of sports and keep them active. This sporting program is free of charge and runs for an hour after school on Tuesdays at the School, a healthy snack is also provided.

Pick up is at 4.30pm. **(If you are unable to collect your own child/ren, you will need to notify either myself or the school.)**

**** All children need to wear runners and have a drink bottle.**

The Active After School Community Program (AASCP) for Term 3 will commence on Tuesday 22nd July 2014, 3.30-4.30pm free of charge. The program will go for 7 weeks. The sport for this term is GYMNASTICS with our accredited coaches, Rachael Dettling and Ange Jones.

Below is a permission form that **must be returned** for your child/ren to be able to attend. Also there is a bus form to fill out for those children who will **NOT** be travelling on the bus.

Any queries at all please contact me on 0418 307 784.

Jodie Nicholls
Co-Ordinator
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Child/ren Names:

Age:

I give permission for my child/ren to participate in the AASCP for Term 3 commencing Tuesday 22nd July 2014, 3.30-4.30pm at School.

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Signed – Parent/Guardian

Date

Comments:

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Allergies to food/ Dietary Needs...

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PLEASE RETURN ABOVE FORM TO THE SCHOOL BY FRIDAY 18th JULY 2014.

BUS NOTE

_____ will be attending AASP for 7 weeks of Term 2 (22nd July-2nd September) and will NOT be travelling on the bus.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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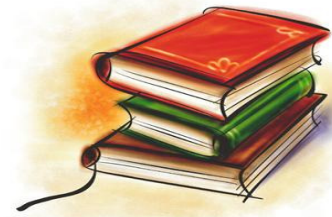
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Corangamite Library:
Operates each Wednesday
afternoon from 1pm - 5pm.
Jullie has an extensive range of
books, talking books, DVD's etc
AND if it's not in the library, she
can order it for you.
Come in and see her.



To the families at Macarthur,

I retired from Early Childhood Teaching at the end of term 2 after 40 plus years. On leaving, I need to say that it has been a privilege to work within your community. I thoroughly enjoyed the time I spent with the children and families at Macarthur Pre-School, and thank you for your support and friendship.

I wish to thank the Pre-School Staff especially dedicated Assistant, Jacqui McInnes, and the members of the Committees during my time at Macarthur.

Many thanks also to Macarthur Primary School Staff whom facilitated great transition programs with the Pre-School and were professionally supportive to me.

I have left after twelve and a half years with many fond memories of Macarthur which I will treasure forever.

I take this opportunity to wish you all good health, much happiness and success in the years that lie ahead.

Rhonda Allardice,
T.I.T.C & Dip.IECD Exemplary level 3.4
Educational leader & Kindergarten Group Teacher
Macarthur Pre-School

Calendar 2014

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

- 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 |
|-----|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----|
| 13 | 14 Term 3 commences | 15 | 16 -Bagus Kan Exc Hamilton P-6 | 17 - MARC - Hooptime Prct | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 -KGS 1/2 -Artist in School Gr3/4 -AASP | 23 | 24 - Art | 25 --AASP | 26 |
| 27 | 28 -Hooptime 5/6 | 29 -KGS 1/2 | 30 | 31` - MARC -SL-PD Warrn | August 1 -AASP | 2 |
| 3 | 4 -Visiting Performance 1:45pm | 5 -KGS 1/2 -AASP | 6 | 7 -Art -BK- PrinMtg Warrn | 8 -AASP | 9 |
| 10 | 11 Pupil Free Day | 12 -KGS P/5/6 -AASP | 13 | 14- MARC | 15 -AASP | 16 |