



# Macarthur Primary School

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Ben Kelson

School Council President:

Richie Belleville

## Office Hours 2014

Monday - Wednesday

8:45am - 9:10am

9:40am - 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 1: 28 January (school teachers start) to 4 April

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

*March*

Ashley Brilley  
(17th)



## Newsletter Date March 19th

## Issue 08 2014

### From the Principal's Desk

#### Macarthur Athletics Sports

Wow - what a great day this turned out to be last Friday. The level of ability, equally matched by the high level of enthusiasm and sportsmanship by our students was outstanding. It was great to once again be able to support a small neighbouring school in Penshurst Primary and have them join in on the activities. Thank you to all of the extra help we received from parents towards making this day such a success, and to the students for their fantastic all-round efforts. Congratulations also to Yellow House on being awarded the winning team. Our last session of athletics practice took place again this afternoon, thanks again to the many parents who have helped out to make this training possible for our students.

#### SGSSA Athletics Sports

Our attention now turns to the SGSSA Athletics Sports this Friday to be held at Pedrina Park in Hamilton.

A reminder that this event commences with the first events at 9:05am, with parents required to transport their own children in to the event and have them there by 8:50am.

Things to remember: Green Sports Uniform, runners, hat, drinks & food, sunscreen. (There will also be a canteen at the Park).

Final preparations have been

taking place this week and we look forward to hosting what we hope will be another successful event in our school calendar. A program for these sports has been included with this newsletter.

#### Greater Western Region Swimming Championships

Last Friday two of our students, Mac Petersen and Latisha Gay, competed in the Greater Western Region Swimming Championships in Warrnambool. Unfortunately this event clashed with our own school athletics sports, meaning a number of other students who had qualified chose not to attend, however Mac and Latisha both performed extremely well against a high quality field of opponents. Overall Mac came 10<sup>th</sup> in his breaststroke event and Latisha came 10<sup>th</sup> also in both her freestyle and backstroke events. Well done to both of these students on their outstanding achievements at such a high level of competition.

#### Junior School Council

Our Junior School Council met for the first time today, planning for their activities to take place throughout the year, with their main fundraising focus to be towards Peter's Project.

The first activity will be the Lions Coins for Kids event, which will take place on Wednesday April 2<sup>nd</sup>,

where The Macarthur Lions Club will also provide a BBQ. This day will also coincide with the term sports challenge for the Students vs Parents. This event has been brought forward from the

traditional last Friday of each term due to our grade 6 students being away on the annual GRaSS Grade 6 Transition Camp.

A notice was also placed in the newsletter last week calling for the donation of seed bags, to be used to create bundles of kindling to sell back to the community, also as a JSC Fundraiser. Please send these in to school ASAP if you are able to assist.

### **Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge**

This event is in its tenth year and registrations are now open. Regular reading at home is an essential part of the learning process for every child and is an expectation of this school as a part of the homework for every student. If you would like for your child to participate in this event please visit the website at <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc/Pages/default.aspx>

### **School Council**

The first meeting for our new School Council is taking place tonight, starting with the Annual General Meeting at 7pm, followed by the General Committee Meeting. I look forward to working with this group throughout the coming year as we work together on making further school improvements.

### **Every Day Counts**

Last week I published information regarding the Department's new attendance policy with the slogan 'Every Day Counts'. A high level of student attendance is essential in helping provide the best quality of education for your child. Please remember that if your child is away to please let us know and send along a note explaining the reason for this absence.

### **Visiting Performance**

On Monday we had the first of our visiting performances for the year, with Jonas sharing his performance of "Ghana - Beat my drum!" This was an excellent activity for our students that we were also able to share with students from Penshurst Primary along with the Macarthur Kindergarten. Students were highly entertained during this performance with some getting the opportunity to play the traditional instruments Jonas brought along from Africa.

### **Grade 3/4 Classroom**

This week the final stage of wiring the new split system in the grade 3/4 classroom was completed, which was made possible through the hard working efforts of fundraising by our MPA last year. Whilst the warmer weather may have passed us for now, this means our students will now be able to enjoy working in a more comfortable climate controlled environment all-year round.

### **Parent/Teacher Interviews**

These are scheduled for Tuesday April 1<sup>st</sup>, to take place between 2:00 and 6:30pm. All families will be scheduled a 10 minute interview with the classroom teacher of your child. Please return the slip below by this Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, indicating your preferred time to meet with teachers. Positions are filling fast and preference will be given to replies in the order that they are received.

Have a great week!

*Ben Kelson*



**PEDRINA PARK – THIS FRIDAY!**

Thank you to all those families are donating items/time for Pedrina Park. If you have donated food items, would you please leave them in the Canteen on Thursday (tomorrow) morning. Would you please leave your slices uncut and provide us with a list of ingredients for biscuits/slices to ensure we comply with regulations.

Below is a Parent Volunteer Roster. Thank you to those that have volunteered, we still need some extras, if you can help out please let me know. Lei Kelly – 0418 810 398

**PEDRINA PARK CANTEEN ROSTER**

Time	Volunteer	Notes
9am-10am	Lei Kelly Nikki Belleville	
10am-11am	Tamara Hardy Sara Morgan Michelle Fundall	Volunteer Required
11am – 12pm	Mark Todd Joanne Lees Sue Logan	Volunteer Required
1pm-2pm	Vicki Jackson Nikki Belleville Lei Kelly	
2pm – 3pm		Volunteers Required

*Thank You, Lei, Nikki and Vicki*

**Parent/Teacher Interviews**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the form below indicating your preferred time for an interview. Please mark 1 (first preference) to 3 (last preference) in order of your preferred time to meet. Forms need to be returned by  TOMORROW, Thursday  20<sup>th</sup> March.

<input type="checkbox"/>	2:00 – 2:30pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	2:30 – 3:00pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	3:00 – 3:30pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	3:30 – 4:00pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	4:00 – 4:30pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	4:30 – 5:00pm
	5:00 – 5:30pm		5:30 – 6:00pm		6:00 – 6:30pm

Child/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Child/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 Icyoles	1.10
Raspberry Icyoles	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 ONE

17	Monday	Tamara Hardy	Sara Morgan
19	Wednesday	Victoria Jackson	
21	Friday	<b>NO CANTEEN</b>	SGSSA Aths Sports
24		Rachael Dettling	
26		Jenny Nield	
28		<b>Volunteer required</b>	
31	Monday	Kathy Ross	
Apr 2	Wednesday	<b>NO CANTEEN</b>	Lions BBQ Coin for kids
4	Friday	<b>Volunteer required</b>	

Help needed -  
a volunteer is required for Friday 28th March  
AND Friday 4th April..

### Hawkesdale & Purnim Districts Tennis Association Incorporated )

The **Grand Final** results are as follows:-

A grade: Minhamite Red 7-52 defeated Wangoom Owls 2-35

B grade: Broadwater White 6-47 defeated Willatook 3-29

Our Best Performance players for the season are as follows:-

A grade man: Paul Huddard (Wangoom Owls)

A grade woman: Jakob Linke (Minhamite Red)

B grade man: James Cassidy (Broadwater White)

B grade woman: Prue McKimmie (Wangoom Hawks)

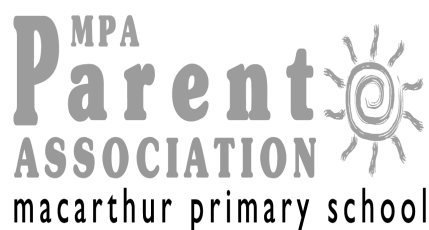
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## STICK DRIVE

As a fundraiser for Peter's Project, Macarthur Primary School is collecting kindling to sell around the community. If you have any seed bags around your property that you could donate please donate and bring them to Macarthur Primary School by next Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> of March 2014



### FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2014 PEDRINA PARK SPORTS DAY

The MPA is coordinating the Canteen on the day, as such, we are calling for volunteers and donations. Any time or goods you are able to provide are greatly appreciated as this event is one of our major fund raisers for the year.

A note will be sent home to be filled out and returned  
Please keep an eye out!

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www.macarthurps.vic.edu.au

## 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.



## Hawkesdale Macarthur Football Netball Club inc

Junior Netball Training

Starts Thursday March 27th

At Hawkesdale Rec Reserve.

13U 4:30pm

15U 4:30pm

17U 5:30pm

New & past players welcome.

Enquiries: Vicki Jackson 5576 1395

victoria.jackson1@bigpond.com

## BADMINTON

Back in Macarthur  
Every **Tuesday** starting **18<sup>th</sup> March**

**Juniors (7+) 5:30pm**

**Seniors 7pm**

**Venue: Macarthur Hall**

You don't need a racket  
(club rackets available)

Juniors - Come and try an Olympic sport,  
it's fun to learn and play.

Seniors - Will be run in a structured  
format aimed for a fun social night.

Past and new players welcome.

**Juniors \$2**

**Seniors \$5**

Contact: Brendan Gay 0429334522



## 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  
JT Jullie Timms  
SL Sylvia Luke

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
16	17 - Visiting Perform "Ghana"	18 -AASP	19 -Aths - School Council AGM	20 - Art -BK- RegNetwk Mtg	21 -SGSSA Athletics in Hamilton @ Pedrina Pk (back-up day Tues. Mar. 25 <sup>th</sup> )	22
23	24 BK -PD Warrn am	25 SGSSA aths Back-up day	26	27 - MARC -BK-PrinNWM	28	29
30	31	April 1 Parent Teacher interview	2 - Coin for Kids Lions Club BBQ With EOT parent student games	3- Art	4 - Gr 6 GRaSS cmp (Dunkeld) -End of Term 2:30pm dismissal	5
6 13	7 14	8 15	9 16	10 17	11 18 Easter	12 19 Easter
School Holidays April 7th - Monday 21st April						
20 Easter	21 Easter Holiday	22 Term 2 commences	23	24	25 ANZAC Day	26

