



# Macarthur Primary School

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Ben Kelson

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Richie Belleville

## 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

*Samuel Lees*  
(22nd)

*Lucy Hardy*  
(27th)



## Newsletter Date June 28th

Issue 20 2014

### From the Principal's Desk

As we near the end of another busy and productive term I would like to thank and congratulate all of the students, staff and parents on the various efforts and contributions made towards another successful term of education at Macarthur Primary School! After a well-earned break we will look forward to resuming our day-to-day business as 'the learning journey continues!'

#### Peter's Project Fun Run

This Friday our grade six student leaders will be staging a Fun Run in aid of Peter's Project. We are very much looking forward to this event which has been planned for some time. We plan to run the event, a fun run or walk, around the school oval however we may need to relocate this to the asphalt area if the oval is too wet. The weather forecast does not look great but we aim to go ahead so please make sure your child has suitable clothing, a change of shoes along with a raincoat (and maybe an umbrella!) Thanks for the wonderful support we have received so far and please send along any money raised prior to the event on Friday.

Final orders for the BBQ were due in today. We look forward to announcing our total amount raised; which we hope will exceed over \$1,000 through the wonderful support of our community.

#### Community Service/Engagement Program

This week we have had former student Kyle Todd return to our school as a part of a Community Service/Engagement Program through his school. Kyle has assisted with daily reading and has also spent time helping me in the senior grade, overseeing the compilation of a video outlining the work completed by our grade six student's in raising money and awareness for Peter's Project. Kyle's ICT skills have been a huge asset to us in this role and I thank him for the voluntary work he has completed.

#### Playground Mulch

We recently had a large volume of soft-fall mulch delivered for below our playground equipment to ensure our facilities are as safe as possible for student use. A big thank you to Brian Nield for organising the working bee along with the front end loader, and also to Mark Todd, Aaron Buck and Des Purcell for helping to spread out the mulch.

#### Sharna Anderson (nee Cunningham)

Earlier in the week I informed all families of the tragic loss of Jock Anderson for Sharna, her family and friends. Many of you will have had Sharna teach your children at some stage and she is currently away from our school on family leave.

Our thoughts are with Sharna at this time and I thank the many people from within our community who have offered and provided their support. If you or your child are greatly affected by this saddening loss and require additional support please feel free to contact me.

### **Joyce Family**

Sadly this Friday will be the last day at Macarthur for the Joyce family. To Steve and Renee, along with their children Kaitlyn, Lachie and Sophie, thank you for the many varied contributions you have all made to our school. We wish you well in your move and hope you will be able to find the time at some stage to pop back in and visit us.

### **Power Outage**

Yesterday we were affected, as were many of you, by the power outages caused by the terrible weather conditions. Whilst this situation proved difficult (and cold!) our staff and students did a great job to continue on, business as usual.

### **Special Religious Instruction**

Notices were sent home last Friday 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. Please return these forms to us by this Friday at the latest. Forms not returned will be deemed that you do not want your child to participate in SRI classes.

### **Active After-school Sport**

Unfortunately our last session for this term had to be cancelled yesterday due to the extremely poor weather we have been experiencing this week. A notice will be sent home via the newsletter early in term 3 regarding Active After-school Sport that term. Thanks again to Jodie, Rachael and Ange for the great job they have been doing in running this program for our students.

### **End of term**

This Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June, is the last day of term 2, with students being dismissed an hour early as usual, at 2:20pm. I hope you all have a relaxing and enjoyable holiday break and we look forward to seeing everyone return refreshed and healthy at the start of term 3.

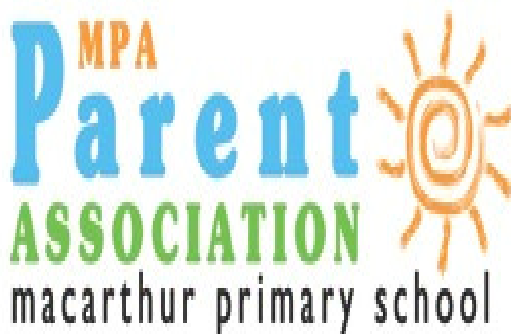
Have a great week!

*On behalf of myself Nikki and Vicki, we would like to thank all those who donated time or goods so far this year. We have raised \$1700 to date and are well on our way to our \$3000 target.*

*Please don't forget to get your notes back regarding our Catering Event on the 7th of July for the Lions Club. Any problems please give me a call on 0418 810 398.*

*We wish all a safe and happy holidays!*  
Kind Regards

Lei Kelly - **President**  
Nikki Belleville - **Secretary**  
Vicki Jackson - **Treasurer**



Canteen Prices	\$
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	
<b>NEW to Canteen</b>	
<b>Toasties:</b>	
Ham & Cheese Toastie	1.60
Cheese Toastie	1.10
<b>Chicken burger</b>	
Chicken Burger - White Roll mayo, lettuce, chicken breast	3.30
Chicken & Cheese Burger Roll, mayo, lettuce, chicken breast & cheese	3.50
<b>Big Pie</b>	3.70
<b>Party Pies</b>	1.10
<b>Sausage Rolls</b>	2.00
<b>Spaghetti Pasta Blasta</b>	3.20
<b>Ham/Pine Pizza</b>	1.60
<b>Dim Sims ea</b>	0.80
<b>Chicken Breast</b>	1.50
<b>Chicken Dinossnack ea</b>	0.70
<b>Fish Bites ea</b>	0.70
<b>Yoghurt</b>	
<b>Strawberry</b>	1.70
<b>Raspberry</b>	1.70
<b>Drinks</b>	
<b>Strawberry Milk</b>	1.30
<b>Chocolate Milk</b>	1.30
<b>Apple 250ml</b>	1.10
<b>Orange 250ml</b>	1.10
<b>Tropical 250ml</b>	1.10
<b>Icecreams</b>	
<b>Lemonade Icy poles</b>	1.10
<b>Raspberry Icy poles</b>	1.10
<b>Chocolate Billabong</b>	1.30
<b>Triple Swirl Billabong</b>	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 TWO

Term 2			
23	Monday	Mel McDonald	
25	Wednesday	Jenny Nield	
27	Friday	Fun Run & BBQ	NO CANTEEN
<b>Term 3</b>			
Jul 14	Monday	Mel McDonald	
16	Wednesday	Marita Petersen	
18	Friday	Rachael Dettling	Caroline McGowan

### Canteen News

The Canteen roster form has been included again in this week's newsletter seeking volunteer help.  
I am unable to produce a roster at this stage, due to the limited number of returns so far.

The 1st week of Term 3 is listed above.

With the introduction of the burgers and toasties an adjustment to the volunteer starting time is now required. I would ask that volunteers arrive around

**11:40am Mon & Wed 11:30am on Friday**

The burgers and toasties have been a huge success.

Today 2 new products have been sampled by staff & students in grades 3-6.

Breggie Bake—Made with a 2 egg serve, smoked bacon, tasty cheese & milk. (Gluten free)

Fried Rice— Rice, carrot, egg, peas, onion, ham, bbq pork (Gluten Free, no MSG added)

Both products are individually wrapped and are Healthy Kids Approved.

Full product detail is available at the office.

Please ask your child/ren what they thought of the food.

## LOST PROPERTY

Is your child feeling cold?  
Perhaps the missing woollen jumper, windcheater, jacket, shirt, trousers or shoes is in the lost property boxes (outside the office).

Please check.



**Winter 2014**

**Mon July 7<sup>th</sup> – Fri July 11<sup>th</sup>**

**5 Day Swimming Intensive**

*4 years and up-  
all abilities*

**Monday to Friday**

**\$70/child/5day program**

**Bookings: 5561 1139**

**Or email**

**info@splashfactory.com.au**

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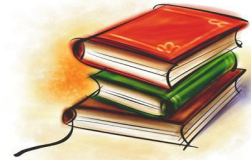
**Corangamite Library:**

Corangamite Library will be closed for the school holidays commencing 5pm on Wednesday 25/06/14 and re-opening on

Wednesday 16/07/14 from 1pm till 5pm.

If you wish to change your books during this period they are able to be exchanged in Port Fairy.

Julie Timms



**KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS**

Moynes Shire kindergartens are now accepting enrolments for three year old and four year old kindergarten programs in 2015. To be eligible to attend four year old kindergarten children must be 4 years of age by 30 April 2015. To be eligible to attend a three year old program children must be 3 years of age by 30 April 2015.

Enrolment information packages including application forms are available for download from the Moynes Shire Council website [www.moynes.vic.gov.au](http://www.moynes.vic.gov.au) or by phoning any of the kindergartens listed below:

- Ø Hawkesdale Kindergarten 5560 7356
- Ø Koroit Kindergarten 5565 8276
- Ø Macarthur Kindergarten 5576 1296
- Ø Merri Kindergarten 5565 4380
- Ø Nullawarre Kindergarten 5566 5383
- Ø Port Fairy Community Services Centre 5568 0516

For further information on kindergarten enrolment or any Moynes Shire Council children's service please phone Sharon Wilson on 5568 0549.

**Enrolments received after Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2014 may be placed on a waiting list.**

**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

- 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
22	23 DH/JM-PD Cavendish	24 <del>Kiten/Gard 1/2</del>	25 -JSC 1pm	26 -Art	27 - Last day of Term. -Fun Run & BBQ -2:20pm dismissal	28
29 6	30 7	July 1 8	2 9	3 10	4 11	5 12
Term 2 Holiday. Term 3 commences Monday 14th July 2014						
13	14 Term 3 commences	15	16	17 MARC	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 - Art	25	26
27	28	29	30	31'	August 1	2

# 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 tomorrow Thursday 26th

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 23rd June 2014. extended to tomorrow 26th June  
(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: .....

