



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 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

Banking details:

Bank - NAB

BSB: 083 663

Account name:

Macarthur Primary School

Acc No: 621328156

Details - your name.

Special Birthday wishes to

Tabitha Dettling (23rd)

Kelsie Hunt (24th)

Brae Todd (26th)

Arliah Buck (28th)



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From the Principal's Desk

New Family

On Monday we welcomed another new family to the Macarthur school community, with Mac commencing in grade 3 and his sister Mae in grade 2. Mac and Mae, along with their parents Jes, Eliza and younger sibling, have moved to the area after recently arriving from the Philippines. After being somewhat overwhelmed with commencing at a new school in a new country, both students have settled in extremely well and we welcome the Carreon family to our community.

Legendairy Promotion

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. This box is situated out the front of the Prep classroom.

Kitchen Garden Program

Our grade Prep, 5 and 6 students are currently participating in kitchen, garden and science activities, with kitchen sessions continuing with an Indonesian theme in making spring rolls.

A range of tasks are being completed each week in the garden, with spring being the busiest time for growth, with more and more produce being

ready to harvest (carrots and snow peas are currently available for sale outside the office) and weeds coming through at a steady pace! Growing in the garden at present are pumpkins, potatoes, tomatoes, capsicum, carrots and cabbage, with more items (such as corn) to be planted in the coming weeks.

Macarthur Street Party

This Friday the Macarthur Street Party will be taking place and the MPA has been asked to assist with catering, through the supply of salads and slices. Information was sent home on Monday and we thank families in advance for supporting this community event.

State Election

Our school will be a voting facility once again this year for the State Election, which will take place this Saturday. The voting centre will be in the multi-purpose room, and not in the Library/Prep classroom, which has been the location in previous years.

School Council

The last formal meeting for this year of School Council will take place tonight, commencing at 7:30pm. Communication relating to the 2015 school year will be sent out in the coming weeks, following this meeting later tonight.

End of School Year

We are busy at present planning our arrangements for the end of school year. The last formal day of school for students will be Wednesday 17th December (3:20pm dismissal) with our School Presentation Evening to be held that same night, commencing at 6:00pm. More information regarding this will be published in the coming weeks.

Staff will be in attendance on Thursday 18th and Friday 19th December, cleaning up and preparing for the next year.

Student Reports

Our focus over the past few weeks has been on student assessment and the preparation of end of year student reports to families. Staff are in the final stages of preparing these reports, which take a considerable amount of time to analyse data, write reports, proof, print, and proof again prior to their final distribution. We anticipate that final reports will be sent home to families on Friday 12th December.

Have a great week!

DEECD (Department of Education & Early Childhood Development) Scholarships 2014-15

Students in Grades 4-6 have received a Scholarship letter.

Students in Years 4-6 are invited to apply for student scholarships administered by the Department.

The scholarships open on Monday 17 November 2014 and range in value from \$300 to \$2400.

Applicants will be required to submit their 2014 end-of-year results, which must be verified by their principals.

Many of the scholarships identify financial need as an eligibility criterion. Students on Youth Allowance, or whose parents/guardians hold a Health Care Card, a Low Income Health Care Card or a Pensioner Concession Card, meet this criterion.

Students must lodge online applications by 30 January 2015.

Principals must verify students' 2014 end-of-year results by 27 February 2015

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

HARNESS RACE CLUB CATERING

VOLUNTEER ROSTER

10am – 1:00pm: Vicki Jackson, Nicki Belleville, Sara Morgan,

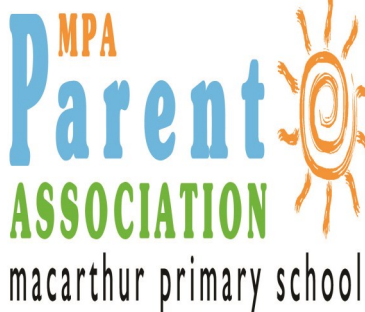
12:30pm – 3:30pm: Jenny Nield, Simone Collet, Meaghan Johnston, Dorothy Dicker

3.00pm – 5.00pm: Rachael Dettling, Maryanne Fitzgerald, Louie Nield

*The more the merrier – if you'd like to come along and lend a hand
your more than welcome.*

*If you have any queries regarding the Catering, please don't hesitate to give me a call or a text
(Lei 0418 810 398). If you are rostered on and are unable to make your commitment, could you please try
to arrange a swap with someone else. Thanks.*

Lei, Nikki, Vicki



CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4

24	Monday	Mel McDonald	
26	Wednesday	Mark Todd	
28	Friday	No canteen	
Dec 1	Monday	Marita Petersen	
3	Wednesday	No canteen	
5	Friday	Rachael Dettling	Caroline McGowan
8	Monday	No canteen	
10	Wednesday	No canteen	
12	Friday	No canteen	
15 – 19	Mon-Fri	CANTEEN CLOSED	

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	4.70
Raspberry	1.70
Drinks	
Strawberry Milk	1.30
Chocolate Milk	1.30
Apple 250ml	4.40
Orange 250ml	1.10
Tropical 250ml	4.40
Icecreams	
Lemonade Icyoles	1.10
Raspberry Icyoles	1.10
Fandangles Popcorn Caramel	1.30
Fandangles Choc Mallow	1.30

Media release25th November 2014**Early Fire Danger Period Declared**

Fire restrictions will begin at 1.00am on Monday, 1st December for the municipalities of Southern Grampians and Moyne Shires, plus Warrnambool City Council.

CFA Operations Manager, Richard Bourke said that people who have previously conducted burns over spring need to make sure that they are monitored and fully extinguished to prevent flare ups.

The low rainfall during spring and the continuing warm and dry conditions has meant an earlier start to the Fire Danger Period this year. With the vegetation so dry, people need to be particularly careful when using machinery and equipment such as mowers, welders, and slashers, which can create sparks that start a fire.

Mr Bourke emphasised, "While CFA does everything it can, we look to the community to use common sense and take responsibility for preventing fires. It is not too late for people to clean up their property, however the window to do so by burning off would close on Monday 1st December.

Even if you have a permit to use fire over the Fire Danger Period, make sure you must read the conditions carefully. Failing to follow just one of those conditions can still leave you open to prosecution."

During the Fire Danger Period, fires cannot be lit in the open air without a written permit from CFA or a Municipal Fire Prevention Officer. These restrictions on certain activities are based on local conditions and take into account the dryness and quantity of vegetation, weather and rainfall.

Residents can find out which activities are restricted through the updated brochure "Can I or Can't I?" available at cfa.vic.gov.au/can, phone Victorian Bushfire Information Line on **1800 240 667**, or drop into your local CFA office. All burn-offs should be registered with the VicFire Burn-off notification line on **1800 668 511**

For more information contact
CFA Operations Manager, Richard Bourke on:
0418 960 996 or r.bourke@cfa.vic.gov.au

Please note that as we head to the end of the year, the canteen supplies will not be replenished. As such please check to see what is available before ordering.

Macarthur Library:
Operates each **MONDAY**
afternoon from
1pm - 5pm.



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SANTA CLAUS IS COMING! (again)

Saturday 13th December 2014

6pm BBQ – 8pm Santa

BYO food/drinks and BBQ supplied

50c per person

Families a plate of supper to share.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

Any enquiries: Call Leonie 55764251/0438 586762

Broadwater Community Reserve Inc.
Hamilton/Port Fairy Road, Broadwater
(old school/where playgroup is held)

Hawkesdale & Purnim Districts Tennis Ass Inc (A0013379U)

Wangoom Owls 9-54 d Willatook 0-10

Illowa/Mailors Flat 9-54 d Broadwater White 0-21

Hawkesdale 7-50 d Wangoom Hawks 2-24

Minhamite Red 5-42 d Minhamite Yellow 4-42

Illowa/Mailors Flat 52

Hawkesdale 43

Minhamite Red 41

Wangoom Owls 40.5

Minhamite Yellow 30

Broadwater White 19

Woolsthorpe 13.5

Wangoom Hawks 14

Willatook 11

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
23	24 -Gr456-Bowls	25 -KGS-P/5/6 -AASC	26 - JSC 1pm -School Council	27 - Art -PD-SL-Hamilton a.m. -CU-PD -Portland	28 -	29 State Election
30	Dec 1	2 -KGS -P/5/6 - AASC	3	4 - MARC -MacPlanActGrp visit 11am-12pm	5	6
7	8 -Hawkesdale transition	9 -KGS -P/5/6 -Statewide Transition	10 -BK/SL -PD WASP Warrn	11 - Art	12 - SchCouncil Dinner -MPA Christmas b/up @ tea rooms 1pm - Reports	13
14	15	16	17 - last day for students -Presentation Evening 6pm @ School	18	19 - Last school day 2014	20

Holidays - 20th December - 27th January 2015
Student Free Day Wednesday 28th January 2015
Student Free Day Thursday 29th January 2015 (TBC)
Students first day Friday 30th January 2105