

**Issue 34 2015
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Macarthur Primary School

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From the Principal's Desk

Office Hours 2015

Monday - Thursday
8:45am - 9:00am
9:30am - 3:45pm

For appointments please
ring 03 55761245

School Day:

Start of day: 8:45am
Classes begin: 9:00am
Recess:
11:00—11:30 am
Lunch: 1:00 - 2:00pm
End of Day: 3:30pm

Term Dates

2015
Term 4: 5 Oct - 18 Dec

2016
Term 1: 27 January (school
teachers start) to 24 March
*students start 28 Jan
Easter Fri 25 Mar - 28 Mar
Term 2: 11 April to 24 June
Term 3: 11 July to 16 Sept
Term 4: 3 Oct to 20 Dec

Banking details:

Bank - NAB
BSB: 083 663
Account name:
Macarthur Primary School
Acc No: 621328156
Ref Details - your name.

Milo T20 Cricket Big Bash

Next Tuesday all students in grades 5 and 6 will be traveling to Warrnambool to compete in the annual Milo T20 Big Bash cricket competition.

In previous years we have participated in the Hamilton event, but due to the Koorie Cultural Day at Macarthur Primary on Friday 13th, we instead will be facing a new challenge competing against the Warrnambool and District schools.

Students have been practising well under the guidance of Mr Hilliard and we look forward to the day. Thank you to the parents who have offered to drive children to the event and a reminder that we shall be departing school at 8:30am sharp.

VicHealth Walk to School Program

Next week we will be continuing our involvement in VicHealth's 'Walk to School' month, held in October, by starting each school day with all classes participating in 30 minutes of physical activity.

The goal is for each child to participate in one hour of daily physical activity and to do this we are asking families to get involved.

Further information has been sent home today with students that includes a 'Bingo Card' of activities that you can do at home with your child. Have a go, have some fun together as a family and don't forget to return your Bingo Card to go in the draw to maybe win a prize for your family.

We will also be providing a healthy lunch of salad wraps next Thursday, free of charge through a grant received. If your child has any special

food requirements please fill out the form included in the information pack and return to school no later than next Tuesday.

Remembrance Day

Next Wednesday all students in grades Prep to 6 will be involved in the Macarthur Remembrance Day Service. We will walk to the rotunda at 10:45am before moving to the cenotaph for the 'blessing of the roses' and the formal Remembrance Day service. Our School Captain Molly and Vice-Captain Mac will present of some readings. This is an important annual event where we remember those who have fallen through service to our country and I once again look forward to having our school involved in this significant local event.

2016 Prep Transition Day

The last of our school visits for kinder children will take place next Wednesday, commencing from approximately 11:30am and concluding during our lunch break.

Following our involvement in the Remembrance Day Service, the kinder students will walk back with us for a range of activities with Miss Thomson and the current Prep students.

The final transition day will take place on Tuesday December 8th, where 2016 Prep students will spend the whole day at Macarthur Primary School.

Election Day

An outstanding team effort through School Council and the MPA on Saturday at the election, and the pub raffle on Friday night, saw a significant amount of money raised to help benefit the future learning of our

students. In total just over \$1,050 profit was raised through the pub raffle and selling of cakes and a BBQ breakfast.

Even though the power went out on Saturday, throwing a 'spanner in the works', the team was able to put other strategies in place and ensure this was once again a very successful fundraising venture for our school. To repeat the words of Richie, 'very proud of our little school'.

Thank you to everyone who donated time or goods to make this event a huge success once again.

Koorie Cultural Day

Next Friday, 13th November, we will be hosting a large number of Koorie students from the Warrnambool, Portland and Hamilton districts for a Koorie Cultural Day. We are anticipating around 80-90 visitors to our school and combined with our own students, will be operating at full capacity on the day. All children in grades Prep to 4 will participate in activities that include spear throwing, indigenous art, dream time stories, indigenous games/fitness boot camp, dance and making reed jewellery. Students in grades 5 and 6 will participate in science-based activities with staff from BioLab and EarthEd, two Department of Education operated science specialist labs that run outreach programs for students in rural areas.

This is sure to be an enjoyable and engaging day for all students involved and we look forward to hosting the day and showing off our school to others. A free BBQ lunch will be supplied for all in attendance (approximately 200 sausages and 200 hamburgers are to be cooked!) so if you are able to help out on the BBQ your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Pupil Free Day

A reminder that this Friday, 6th November, will be a Pupil Free Day and no child will be required at school.

Emergency Drill

This week is Fire Action Week and to coincide with this, earlier today we held an Emergency Drill. Our focus was a "Shelter-in-Place" procedure, which involved all students at the sounding of the alarm to stop what they were doing, listen to the announcement and their teachers, then make their way to the 1/2 classroom which is our on-site shelter. The actions and immediate response of the students was outstanding and their knowledge of what to do, through a discussion with them all at the conclusion of the drill was terrific. We talked about some possible emergency situations that may occur at times (hopefully not though!) and what our response as a school should be in such situations, including the different locations where we may need to go, depending on the emergency we may be faced with. A question came up as to what should we do if an emergency happened at home. If you haven't already had the chance to do so, I strongly encourage you to discuss at home with your child action plans you have in place.

Byaduk Show

The 109th staging of the Byaduk Show will take place this Saturday 7th November. Throughout the year students have created a variety of work in Art classes that would be suitable to enter in the various categories on offer. Information flyers outlining the different categories are available from the noticeboard outside the school office and include details on how your child can enter, if interested. Students in the grade 1/2 class have also been busy decorating flower pots to enter, that are linked to their current learning theme of celebrations. We look forward to seeing these finished pieces of work which will be entered in the show this weekend.

Have a great week!

Macarthur Primary School Raffle

\$2 per ticket. Tickets available from the office, Post Office and parents.

- 1st: Painting by Kristie Tatton (valued \$300)
- 2nd: Children Hamper (valued \$150)
- 3rd: Voucher Macarthur Pub buy one main get one free
- 4th: Voucher entitling the winner to a chocolate tasting at Suffoir Winery
- 5th: Voucher to Farmer's Inn Tearooms buy one coffee/cake get one free

The raffle will be drawn on Monday November 16th at the Primary School.

**All tickets (sold & unsold) are to be returned to the school by
Monday 9th November.**



Canteen


Ham/Cheese Toastie	1.60
Cheese Toastie	1.10
Chicken Burger (roll, mayo, lettuce, chicken burger)	3.30
Chicken & Cheese Burger (roll, mayo, lettuce, chicken burger & cheese)	3.50
Party Pies <small>no longer available for 2015</small>	1.10
Sausage Rolls	2.50
Dim Sims <small>no longer available for 2015</small>	.80
Spaghetti Pasta Blasta	4.00
Lasagne Pasta Blasta <small>no longer available for 2015</small>	4.00
Macaroni Cheese (AC) <small>no longer available for 2015</small>	2.50
Sweet Sour Chicken (AC)	2.50
Pizza	
Ham/Pine Pizza (AC) - McCains	2.10-1.70
Meat Lovers Pizza (AC) <small>no longer available for 2015</small>	2.10
BBQ Chicken Pizza <small>no longer available for 2015</small>	2.10
Fried Rice <small>no longer available for 2015</small>	2.50
Breggie Bakes (2 eggs) <small>Price reduction</small>	4.00-3.50
Chicken Breast	1.70
Chicken Dinosaurs ea	.70
Fish Bites each	.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
Fandangles choc mallow	1.40
F'dangles popcorn caramel	1.40

Term 4			
Nov 2	Monday	Dotti Dicker	Alanna Sharrock
4	Wednesday	Mel McDonald	
9	Monday	Jane Young	
11	Wednesday	Rachael Dettling	
16	Monday	Michelle Rundell	
18	Wednesday	Nicki Cameron	
23	Monday	Jane Young	
25	Wednesday	Kathy Ross	
30	Monday	Dotti Dicker	
Dec 2	Wednesday	Nicki Cameron	
7,9	Canteen		
14,16	closed		

Canteen News - no longer available for 2015
 Dim Sims, Macaroni Cheese, Party pies, Fried Rice, Meat Lovers Pizza, BBQ Chicken Pizza & Lasagne

NOT available - Our supplier has again let us down and the Allied Chef Ham/Pineapple pizzas are no longer available for 2015 instead McCains Ham/Pineapple pizza back on the menu. \$1.70

Price Reduction: Breggie Bakes now \$3.50



Special Birthday wishes to

Jorja Rundell
 (3rd November)

Warrnambool and District Network of Schools

SATURDAY STUDENT SHOWCASE



Saturday
 28
 November
 9 - 12
 pm

The Civic Green, Warrnambool.

COME SEE OUR INCREDIBLE STUDENT TALENT REPRESENTING WARRNAMBOOL AND DISTRICT GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

PFA STALLS
BUSINESS PARTNER EXHIBITION BOOTHS
LOCAL SCHOOL INFORMATION
SHOW BAGS AVAILABLE

Every child, Every opportunity, To shine

Hawkesdale & Purnim Dist Tennis Ass Inc
 Hawkesdale 8-46 d Minhamite Red 1-19
 Illowa/Mailors Flat 8-49 d Broadwater White 1-17
 Willatook 6-47 d Minhamite Yellow 3-25
 Wangoom 7-49 d v Broadwater Green 2-34

Illowa/Mailors Flat 10
 Hawkesdale 10
 Wangoom 9
 Willatook 6
 Minhamite Yellow 3
 Broadwater Green 2
 Minhamite Red 1
 Broadwater White 1
 Port Fairy 0 (bye)

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The Macarthur (Corangamite) Library
 at Macarthur Primary School
 Monday 1- 5pm
Jullie Timms

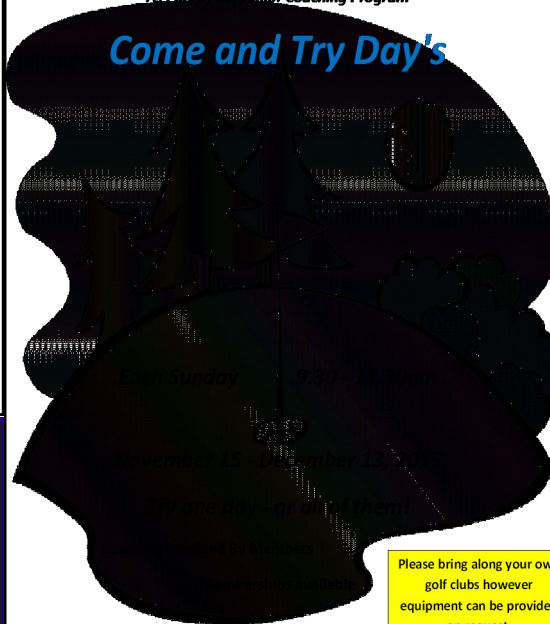
Junior Golf

(8 - 14 years)

Hamilton Golf Club Presents

As Part of our Junior Coaching Program

Come and Try Day's



Please bring along your own golf clubs however equipment can be provided on request.

For more information please contact Warren Hall on 0407 340 872 or Ben Kelson on 0408 719 449.

Please register your interest by calling the Hamilton Golf Club on 5571 2644 or email admin@hamiltongolfclub.com.au

All entries **MUST** be ready for judging by 10:45am otherwise will not be accepted
 *Registered entries accepted from 8.30am at the hall.

109TH BYADUK AND COMMUNITY SPRING SHOW

Byaduk Hall - Port Fairy Road, Byaduk

Saturday 7th November 2015

Official Opening at 1.30pm

followed by Trophy Presentation
 Stalls selling from 12 noon



Month	Event	Date/s	Comments/notes
December	Statewide Transition Day	Tuesday 8 th	Grade 6 to Year 7 New Prep for 2016 Remaining students up a year level
December	School Concert	Wednesday 16 th	End of year concert at Macarthur Town Hall (whole school)
December	LAST DAY – Term 4	Friday 18 th	

Calendar 2015

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

BK Ben Kelson
 JM Jacinta Mulder
 DH Darren Hilliard
 DS Daniel Smith
 RT Rachell Thomson
 AM Anne McNaughton
 SP Stacey Pemberton
 JT Jullie Timms
 SL Sylvia Luke

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Nov 1	2 -456 Bowls	3 Melb Cup -JSC	4 -34 KitchGard	5 - Art	6 Pupil Free Day	7 Byaduk Spring Show
8	9 -456 Bowls - BK-PD Ham.	10 -Kanga8's Warm -AASP	11 – Remembrance Day -34 KitchGard	12 - MARC	13 -Cultural Day @ MacarthurPS	14
15	16	17 -AASP	18 -34 KitchGard	19 - Art -BK-WNM-Brief Lorne	20 -BK-WNM– Brief Lorne	21
22	23 -BK/JM-PD Melb	24 -1.45pm visiting performance -AASP	25 -12 KitchGard -School Council	26 - MARC	27	28
29	30	Dec 1	2 -12 KitchGard	3 - Art	4	5