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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.

Grade Prep/1/2 Excursion and Sleepover

Last Thursday students from our junior grades had an excursion to Warrnambool as a part of our annual camping program. Children travelled by bus and participated in a range of activities such as visiting Lake Pertobe, had a walk along the beach promenade and visited Flagstaff Hill, where they got to meet the famous maramma dogs.

Upon their return to school children had a BBQ tea. TjePrep students then departed for the night, with students in grades 1 and 2 watching a movie and then sleeping over at school.

Prep children returned early the next morning for all to have breakfast, followed by a range of school-based activities throughout the day, including students making their own healthy lunches.

Everyone was completely worn out at the completion of this camping program, which was once again very successful, enjoyed by all involved. As always, the comments highlighted the outstanding behaviour, efforts and attitudes of all our students. A big thank you to Miss Thomson for her terrific organisation of this event, who was well supported by Miss Pemberton and Mr Smith. Thank you also to the parents who assisted with various aspects of this activity for our students.

Grade 3/4 Camp

Our final camp for this year will take place next week, with students in grades 3 and 4 travelling to Grampians Retreat near Dunkeld. All preparations are in place and I know our middle school students are very much looking

forward to this experience.

Students will be supervised by Mr Hilliard, Miss Pemberton and Rachael Dettling and will participate in a range of activities including the giant swing, hut building, low ropes course and canoeing just to name a few.

Regional Athletics

This Friday Cody Ross (discus) and Jack Jones (100m) will compete in the Regional Athletics Championships in Ballarat, having qualified through their strong performances at the Division Championships in Warrnambool at the end of last term. We wish Cody and Jack all the best at this very high level of competition, the final stage before the State Championships. Good luck boys!

Woolworths Earn & Learn

This program is now complete and through the terrific efforts of our community we were able to compile a tally of 4,380 points. We are in the final stages of processing this order, with a range of products being ordered that will complement and enhance our Performing Arts program which will be to the benefit of all students across grades Prep to 6.

Thank you all for your efforts and hopefully the next time this program is run we will be able to build on these efforts to receive even more items to benefit our students.

Cricket Clinics

Yesterday we had Lachie Green from Cricket Victoria, along with Louise Nield, visit our school to provide a cricket clinic for our grade Prep, 1 and 2 students, ahead of the Macarthur Cricket Club running a Milo In2Cricket

program this year. If you would be interested in your child participating in this program, please contact Louise Nield for further information.

Another clinic was then held for our grade 5/6 students ahead of them participating in the annual Milo T20 Big Bash cricket carnival later this term (see below for more details). These clinics were very enjoyable for all involved, helping teach and develop various elements and skills of cricket. Thanks Lachie and Louie for coming along and providing our students with this opportunity.

Milo T20 Big Blast Cricket Tournament

On Tuesday 10th November, students in grades 5 and 6 will travel to Warrnambool to participate in the local qualifying event of the Milo T20 Big Blast cricket event. In previous years we have joined in on the local event in Hamilton, however due to a clash of events, this year we need to participate at a different venue.

Pleasingly all children in grades 5 and 6 have indicated that they would like to participate and preliminary information was sent home with them yesterday. Please mark this date on your calendars.

Koorie Cultural Connect Day

On Friday 13th November, we will be hosting a large number of Koorie students at our school for a Koorie Cultural Connect Day. These are held once each term at various schools within the Warrnambool Network where Koorie students attend, and in total (including our own students) we expect around 150 children at our school on this day.

Children in grades 5 and 6 will participate in science based programs involving EarthEd and BioLab, two Education Department science specialist initiatives, whilst children in grades Prep to 4 will participate in activities involving aboriginal dance, art, dreamtime stories, spear throwing and some sporting activities.

We will require some help on the day to assist with cooking of a BBQ. This is shaping as a great experience for all students involved, with more information to follow closer to the date.

After School Sport

Our first session took place last night with the sport of focus this term being tennis. There are still plenty of spaces available so if you haven't done so, please fill out the enrolment form from last week's newsletter and have your child participate from next week onwards. Our Friday sessions, during school hours, for children in Prep-2 will be in the sport of basketball and will involve coach Bobby Cunningham, a high-profile basketballer from the Warrnambool area who has a wealth of knowledge and experience to pass on to the students. Students in grades 3 to 6 this term will focus on cricket and table tennis.

2016 Prep Transition

Local kinder students joined us again today as a part of our annual transition program, where they spent a session in Performing Arts with Miss Pemberton, followed by activities in the Prep classroom with Miss Thomson and students. It is very pleasing to see these younger students grow and develop from session to session, as they become more comfortable and accustomed with our programs and structures.

The next transition session will take place on Wednesday November 11th, between 11:30am and 1:30pm, with the final session being a whole day experience on Tuesday 8th December, as a part of the state-wide transition day.

VicHealth Walk to School Program

During October our school will be participating in VicHealth's Walk to School Program. Whilst we appreciate many of our students travel to school by bus, a possibility may be for children and their parents to walk part or all of the way to the bus stop. A key message of this program is that families endeavour to achieve at least 30 minutes of physical activity each day to help promote a healthy and active lifestyle.

Pupil Free Day

A reminder the final Pupil Free Day for this year will take place on Friday 6th November. Please mark this date on your calendars if you haven't already done so.

Have a great week!

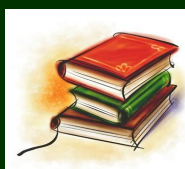
Canteen

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>	1.40
Sausage Rolls	2.50
Dim Sims	.80
Spaghetti Pasta Blasta	4.00
Lasagne Pasta Blasta <small>no longer available for 2015</small>	4.00
Macaroni Cheese (AC)	2.50
Sweet Sour Chicken (AC)	2.50
Pizza	
Ham/Pine Pizza (AC)	2.10
Meat Lovers Pizza (AC)	2.10
BBQ Chicken Pizza <small>no longer available for 2015</small>	2.40
Fried Rice <small>no longer available for 2015</small>	2.50
Breggie Bakes (2 eggs)	4.00
Chicken Breast	1.70
Chicken Dinosnacks 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			
Oct 5	Monday	-	
7	Wednesday	Mel McDonald	
12	Monday	Dotti Dicker	
14	Wednesday	Rachael Dettling	
19	Monday	Jenny Nield	
21	Wednesday	Nicki Cameron	
26	Monday	Kathy Ross	
28	Wednesday	Sara Morgan	
Nov 2	Monday	Dotti Dicker	
4	Wednesday	Mel McDonald	
9	Monday	NO CANTEEN	Volunteer required
11	Wednesday	Rachael Dettling	
16	Monday	NO CANTEEN	Volunteer required
18	Wednesday	Nicki Cameron	
23	Monday	Jane Young	
25	Wednesday	Kathy Ross	
30		Dotti Dicker	
Dec 2		Nicki Cameron	
7,9	Canteen closed		
14,16	Canteen closed		

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

Jullie Timms



Special Birthday wishes to

Joel Brilley
(14th)

REMINDER

Tinyme fundraiser

A catalogue was sent home at the end of term 3.

Check it out, do some shopping and help raise funds for the school.

The group name is Macarthur Primary School

Closes October 31st.
tinyme.com.au

Canteen News - no longer available for 2015
Party pies, Fried Rice, BBQ Chicken Pizza & Lasagne

New price for Ham/Pine Pizza is now \$2.10



Macarthur Primary School Raffle. Tickets have been given to all families in the school. All tickets (sold & unsold) are to be returned to the school by Monday 9th November. The raffle will be drawn on Monday 16th November..

iPad classes in Term 4?

The iPad has revolutionised the way we work with computers, the internet, email and connecting with family, friends and our communities. These small, friendly, practical classes are designed to help you get the best from your iPad, making the most of the many features available including downloading apps, taking photos, emails, calendars, maps, searching, settings etc.

Proposed dates:
Monday 2 November - Monday 30 November

Time: 4:00pm–6:00pm

Venue: Macarthur Primary School, Russell Street

Cost: \$50

BOOK NOW !

Phone 55719900

This course is being delivered with funding support through Adult Community and Further Education.



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TOM MORGAN GRAND JURY GEORGIA SPAIN KOONTAPOOL KAARWEEN DANCERS
EDDY BOYLE & THE EXCITERS ROSANNA'S RAIDERS DONNIE DUREAU MELVA & SALVADOR
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MADELINE LEMAN & THE DESERT SWELLS LOUIE & DAZ CENTRE & THE SOUTH
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Month	Event	Date/s	Comments/notes
November	Milo T20 Cricket	10th November	In Warrnambool for grades 5/6 students
November	Visiting Performance at 1:45pm	Monday 23 rd	Grades P-6 at school – paid for through parent contributions
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 (TBC)	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
11	12	13	14	15— MARC	16 -Reg Aths	17
18	19 -Camp 34	20 -Camp 34 -AASP	21 -Camp 34 -School Council	22 - Art	23	24
25	26 -456 Bowls	27 -AASP	28 -School Council	29 - MARC	30	31
Nov 1	2 -456 Bowls	3 Melb Cup -AASP	4	5 - Art	6 Pupil Free Day	7
8	9 -456 Bowls	10 -Kanga's Warrn	11	12 - MARC	13 -Cultural Day	14