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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) with student  
free day Thurs 28th,  
students start Fri 29 Jan  
to 24 March

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.



Our school year has almost come to an end, and what a great year it has been at Macarthur Primary School.

Formal acknowledgements will take place tonight at our school concert, but in general, firstly a big thank you to the students. They have all worked extremely hard throughout the year, behaved exceptionally well and have been the central focus of our school, making it the great educational facility that it is.

Thank you also to the parents for your ongoing support throughout the year across numerous areas, and lastly thank you to the staff, for their passion, enthusiasm and dedication towards providing a high quality education for all students. A great 2015 is nearly at an end, with the 2016 school year just around the corner!

### Grade 6 Students

I would like to congratulate all of our grade 6 students for not only the work completed and their efforts for this year, but right throughout their time spent at Macarthur Primary.

They have all grown as leaders this year and have made significant contributions to not only the school but the community in general. I hope they continue with these efforts right through their secondary schooling and beyond.

All the best and we hope to see you

back visiting our school sometime into the future.

### Departing Families

This year four families will be leaving us, with some having been involved with our school for well over 10 years. Thank you to the Ross (Cody), Nield (Zebb), Gay (Latisha) and Petersen (Mac) families for the many different ways you have contributed to our school during your time of involvement.

We wish you all the best and thank you for your support over the many years.

### School Concert

Our School Concert will take place tonight at the Macarthur Hall and will start promptly at 7:00pm.

Could all children be at the hall by 6:45pm.

There will be a gold coin donation to the concert and a raffle for 2 x \$100 vouchers to the Halls Gap Lakeside Tourist Park @ 50c ticket.

Over the past three days students have been practising down at the Macarthur Hall in preparation for their performances tonight, which we hope you all will enjoy. It will also be a great opportunity to celebrate and acknowledge various levels of achievement throughout the year, farewell our senior students and announce our new leaders for 2016.

We hope to see you all there!

**Student Reports**

Student reports were distributed to families on Friday and having read all 72 reports, I was very pleased with the level of growth and improvements shown by all students.

There were some terrific individual levels of improvement shown by students and also highlighted were areas requiring future focus - we look forward to helping students achieve their learning goals next year and beyond.

**2016 Parent Payments**

If you haven't had the chance to return forms regarding Parent Parents in 2016, I ask that you please do so by this Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> December.

**Swimming Program**

A reminder notice was sent out yesterday for families who have not yet returned these forms, which we require as soon as possible to help us with planning our swimming program. As stated on the notice, the office will be open until 1:30pm this Friday so please return these forms prior to the end of the 2015 school year.

**Start of 2016 School Year**

As advised last week, school for all students will commence on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January. Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January has been set aside for Parent/Teacher Transition Meetings - we would really like to meet with all parents on this day and you are encouraged to bring your child along and be a part of this discussion, as we work towards setting strong foundations early in the year to best guide the learning needs of your child. Attached to this newsletter is the timetable for meeting times and as you can see, there are still plenty of spaces available. Please contact the office by this Friday if you would like to reserve an available time. The first formal day for students will be on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January.

**Holiday Gardening**

Thank you to those families who have offered to assist with gardening duties over the holidays. A roster for this task has been included in this newsletter and a separate notice has been sent home today with students outlining the different jobs that need to be done. Thanks again for your assistance.

**To all, Merry Christmas and a safe, happy and healthy New Year!**

**HOLIDAY GARDENING**

Sun. Dec. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Tues. Dec. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Thurs. Dec. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Sat. Dec. 26 <sup>th</sup>	Mon. Dec. 28 <sup>th</sup>
MORGAN	CAMERON		Boxing Day	
Wed. Dec. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Fri. Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sun. Jan. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tues. Jan. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs. Jan. 7 <sup>th</sup>
JONES	New Years Day		DICKER	
Sat. Jan. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Mon. Jan. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Wed. Jan. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Fri. Jan. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Sun. Jan. 17 <sup>th</sup>
	YOUNG	YOUNG		
Tues. Jan. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs. Jan. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Sat. Jan. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mon. Jan. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Wed. Jan. 27 <sup>th</sup>
		TODD		Staff Resume



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

Thankyou for your assistance with this task.



**MACARTHUR PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Parent/Teacher 'Transition' Interviews - Term 1 2016

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

Time	Miss Thomson	Miss Pemberton	Mr Hilliard	Miss Mulder/ Mr Kelson
9:00am	Samuel McKenzie		Dale Todd	
9:15am	Vincent Cameron	Blake McKenzie	Reigan Belleville	
9:30am	Janaya Corr	Georgie Ramsden	Bodie Cameron	Emasyn Belleville
9:45am		Annie Ramsden		
10:00am		Jorja Rundell	Tabitha Dettling	
10:15am			Maddison Rundell	Clara Dettling
10:30am	Hayden Dettling	Archie Young	Lachie Nield	Maddison Sharrock
10:45am				Olivia Nield
11:00am				Oliver Wortley
11:15am			Jack Wortley	
11:30am		Caitie Belleville		
11:45am	Meghan Belleville	Tilly Dicker		
12:00pm	Charlie Dicker	Pab Deloso		
12:15pm	Levi Hunt	Lennon Deloso		
12:30pm	Alphie Buck	Kelsie Hunt	Clifford Deloso	
12:45pm		Arliah Buck	Alexis Hunt	
1:00pm			Archie Buck	
1:15pm				
1:30pm				
1:45pm				
2:00pm	Georgie McDonald	Annie Ramsden		Sue Logan
2:15pm		Georgina Ramsden	Harry McDonald	
2:30pm		Nathan Clark		
2:45pm				
3:00pm				Jack Jones
3:15pm	Jorja Hardy		Craig Jackson	Johanna Jones
3:30pm			Lucy Hardy	Joel Jackson
3:45pm		Angus Jackson		Sophie Parfrey
4:00pm	Jaxon Morgan			Kaitlin Parfrey
4:15pm				Isabella Morgan
4:30pm	End of interviews			

**Hawkesdale & Purnim Dist Tennis Ass Inc**

tennis and updated ladder: round 8-

Wangoom 8-49 d Willatook 1-24  
 Illowa/Mailors Flat 5-41 d Hawkesdale 4-37  
 Broadwater Green 6-45 d Minhamite Red 3-32  
 Broadwater White 5-42 d Port Fairy 4-41

Illowa/Mailors Flat 65  
 Hawkesdale 58  
 Broadwater White 52  
 Wangoom 48  
 Minhamite Red 39  
 Broadwater Green 32  
 Port Fairy 27  
 Willatook 24  
 Minhamite Yellow 7

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**Canteen**

A huge thankyou to all our Canteen volunteers.  
 Your support has been very much appreciated and it's acknowledged that without your regular assistance the Canteen would not operate.

**Clearing Stock for sale**

Icy Poles  
 Raspberry (15) @ \$1.00 ea  
 Lemonade (15) @ \$1.00 ea  
 Fandangles Caramel (10) @ \$1.10 ea  
 Fish Pieces (2 bags) @ \$14.00 ea  
 Lasagne (4) @ \$3.00 ea  
 Spag Bol (13) @ \$3.00 ea  
 Breggie Bakes (13) @ \$3.00  
 SweetSourChick w Fried Rice (16) \$2.00  
 Dinosnacks (10) @ .50¢

Cash only please.

Letters to Santa

All children who post letters to

Santa,  
 c/- Macarthur PO

before December 17th will receive a personal reply from Santa.

\*\* A return address must be included on back of envelope to ensure a reply.



**Calendar**

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 Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
13	14	15	16 School Concert (Macarthur Hall)	17	18 Last Day Term 4 2015 1:30 dismissal	19
Holidays - 19th December 2015 - 26th January 2016. Term 1: 27 January (school teachers start), Thurs 28th Student Free Day, students commence Friday 29th January 2016						
January 24	25	26 Australia Day Holiday	27 Staff Commence	28 - Student Free Day -Parent Teacher Transition interviews	29 - Students commence	30
31	Feb 1 -Swim Prog	2 -Swim Prog	3 - Prep day-off	4 -Swim Prog	5 -Swim Prog	6
7	8 -Swim Prog	9 -Swim Prog	10 - Prep day-off	11 -Swim Prog	12 -Swim Prog	13

