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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 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  
Ref Details - your name.



Special Birthday wishes to

Archie Buck  
(17th)

### Book Fair

This was once again a great activity for our school, with around \$2,000 being spent by our community. We will benefit significantly from these sales with the school now having the opportunity to purchase books for our school library using some of the proceeds. Thank you to all who supported Book Fair, which is already booked for around the same time next year.

### Clubs Program

The first week of our annual clubs program will commence this Friday between 2:00 and 3:00pm, and will continue for the following three weeks.

Students will participate in activities including a scavenger hunt, two different craft sessions, old fashioned children's games, yoga, flower arranging, cooking and a sporting activity, over the four-week period.

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered their time towards this very popular extra-curricular activity.

### Book Week

As a part of Book Week, our school dress up day will be held next Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August and all children are encouraged to come along to school dressed as one of their favourite book characters - parents are welcome to come along dressed up also! I know the students are very excited and are

looking forward to participating in this event.

### Kinder Transition

Our transition program for kinder children who will be starting in Prep next year commences next Wednesday, with our current Prep students venturing over to the Macarthur Kindergarten to get to know the students in their own familiar surroundings, prior to them having their first session at our school on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September.

Additional sessions will take place on October 14<sup>th</sup> and November 11<sup>th</sup>, followed by the state-wide transition day on December 8<sup>th</sup>, where kinder children will spend the whole day at school with us. We look forward to welcoming and familiarising these younger students with Macarthur Primary.

### Primary Schools' Golf Championships

Last Thursday two of our students, ZeBB Nield and Cody Ross, participated in the local qualifying event of the State Primary Schools' Golf Championships, held at Parklands Golf Club in Hamilton. There were close to 75 boys who participated in this event, with the top 8 qualifying to progress to the next level.

ZeBB shot a score of 53 and Cody 58, just outside the score of 48 posted by the 8<sup>th</sup> qualifier. Both boys played very well and are to be

congratulated on their efforts.

**NAPLAN Results**

In May of this year students in grades 3 and 5 participated in the annual NAPLAN testing sessions, completed right across Australia. Results from these assessments will be made available and sent home next week to families of children who participated in this program.

**Education Support Week**

This week is National Education Support week and as a part of this I would like to thank Jullie Timms & Sylvia Luke for the fantastic work they do, week in and week out, in assisting to provide a high quality education for all of our students.



**ARTIST OF THE WEEK**

This week in art the junior grades have been focussing on their 'Under the sea' theme. With the preps we looked at a picture story book called "Turtle and Snail are friends." We created our own turtle friends using old CD's, paper and sparkly gems. Grades 1/2 were experimenting with collage and also mixing colours on paper; to create effective backgrounds. We used tissue paper to collage our whales and then painted a beautiful blue background for our whales to swim in. Grades 3/4 and 5/6 were experimenting with water colour paints. Grade 3/4 were drawing lizards using oil pastels as an outline and water colour paints to "fill in the gaps." Grade 5/6 students were painting buildings using water colour and using fine liner to add in finer details.

Well done to all students! You created some fantastic artworks! Artists of the week were extremely difficult to choose! Congratulations to Paris Dyson, Mikaylah Sharrock, Tabitha Dettling and Archie Young.

If you find yourself at the school during the next week please feel free to come and have a look at our wonderful displays in the hallways.

Stacey Pemberton.



**Clubs Reminder**  
Please remember to bring along pinecones for Sue's club activity

**Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update – Please Read**

Concerns have been raised regarding the 'Cosmic Light Beam Torch' reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch.

Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program.

Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any 'Cosmic Light Beam Torches' their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a 'Cosmic Light Beam Torch' are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item.

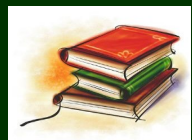
**Mininera DFL FINALS venues**

Sat Aug 29	Qualifying	Glenthompson
Sun Aug 30	Elimination	Derrinallum
Sat Sept 5	2nd semi	Ararat (Ararat to host)
Sun Sept 6	1st semi	Mininera
Sat Sept 12	Preliminary	Ararat (Great Western to host)
Sat Sept 19	Grand final	TBA

**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
—Trad. Beef Pies	3.30
Party Pies	1.10
Sausage Rolls	2.50
Dim Sims	.80
Spaghetti Pasta Blasta	4.00
Lasagne Pasta Blasta	4.00
<b>Macaroni Cheese (AC)</b>	<b>2.50</b>
<b>Sweet Sour Chicken (AC)</b>	<b>2.50</b>
Pizza	
Ham/Pine Pizza (McCains)	1.70
<b>Meat Lovers Pizza (AC)</b>	<b>2.10</b>
<b>BBQ Chicken Pizza (AC)</b>	<b>2.10</b>
Fried Rice	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 3			
17	Monday	Sue Logan	
19	Wednesday	Rachael Dettling	
24	Monday	Mark Todd	
26	Wednesday	Nikki Cameron	
31	Monday	Jenny Nield	
Sept 2	Wednesday	Nikki Cameron	
7	Monday	Kathy Ross	Jane Young
9	Wednesday	Rachael Dettling	
14	Monday	Sue Logan	Jane Young
16	Wednesday	Mel McDonald	Nicole McGillivray



**The Macarthur (Corangamite) Library**

Operates each Monday  
from 1pm till 5pm.

*Jullie Timms*

**Woolworths earn & learn**

**It's back!**

Help make a difference for your local school or ELC

Collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box at school (just inside the front door).

**Double Sticker Weekend!**

To help you collect even more, we are holding a big **Double Sticker Weekend** this Friday, Saturday and Sunday only. Customers will get **two** stickers for every \$10 they spend\*. The more you collect the more educational equipment you can redeem.



The Hamilton Netball Association (Junior Netball Competition). @ Pedrina Park  
**Season 2: Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. Finals: 28<sup>th</sup> Nov & 5<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
**Age Groups: Under 10. Under 12. Under 14. OPEN**

Detailed information available from Sylvia at the Office.  
 Information posted on school noticeboard

Month	Event	Date/s	Comments/notes
August	Grade 5/6 Camp	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Camp in Melbourne - approx. \$250
September	Grade 5/6 Camp	Tues. 1 <sup>st</sup> & Wed. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Camp in Melbourne - approx. \$250
September	Regional Athletics Sports Warrn	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Selected students
September	LAST DAY - Term 3	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	2:30pm dismissal
October	FIRST DAY - Term 4	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	
October	Grade Prep/1/2 Exc. And 1/2 Sleepover	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Activity - TBC Cost - approx. \$35
October	Regional Athletics	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Only for qualified students from Gr3-6
October	Grade 3/4 Camp	Wed. 19 <sup>th</sup> to Fri. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Grampians Retreat - Dunkeld (cost approx. \$200 - \$220)
November	Milo T20 Cricket	Date - TBC	In Hamilton for selected students from grades 4/5/6
November	Visiting Performance at 1:45pm	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Grades P-6 at school - paid for through parent contributions
December	Statewide Transition Day	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 6 to Year 7 New Prep for 2016 Remaining students up a year level
December	School Concert	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> (TBC)	End of year concert at Macarthur Town Hall (whole school)
December	LAST DAY - Term 4	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	

## 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
16 <b>SCIENCE WEEK</b>	17	18 -AASP	19 -1/2 Kitchen/ Garden -SCouncil	20 - MARC -BK-WNM	21 - Clubs -BK-PD Melb	22
23 <b>BOOK WEEK</b>	24	25 -AASP	26 -Prep Trans (kinder visit) -1/2 Kitchen/ Garden - Dress Up Day	27 - Art	28- Clubs -DivXCounry Warrn	29
30	31 -5/6 camp	Sept 1 -5/6 camp -AASP	2 -5/6 camp -1/2 Kitchen/ Garden	3 - MARC	4- Clubs	5
6	7	8 -AASP	9 -P56 Kitchen/ Garden -JSC 1pm - Kinder Trans	10 - Art	11- Clubs	12
13	14	15 -Par/Teach Interviews -RegAths Warrn	16 -Par/Teach Interviews -P56 Kitchen/ Garden -SchCouncil 7pm	17 - MARC	18 -Last day T3.	19