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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

Maddison Rundell
(25th)
Nicholas Baulch
(30th)

Book Week

This week is Book Week and as a part of the celebrations children were given the opportunity to come along to school dressed as one of their favourite book characters.

This annual event is very popular with the students (and some parents!) and the range of costumes on display was once again terrific. Whilst it was very difficult to choose, prizes were awarded for the best dressed from each grade level, with a book prize being awarded to:

Prep- Peter Fitzpatrick (Buzz Lightyear),
Grade 1 - Kelsie Hunt (Rainbow Fish),
Grade 2 - Josh Fitzpatrick (Troll from Billy Goats Gruff - with goat!),
Grade 3 - Alexis Hunt (Raggedy Anne),
Grade 4 - Liam Baulch (Star Wars Storm Trooper),
Grade 5 - Joel Jackson (The Mad Hatter),
Grade 6 - Cody Ross (Jason Akermanis AFL Footballer Autobiography)
and the Principal's Pick- Paris Dyson (Mrs Twit).

The costumes of all students were truly outstanding, the best yet, with 100% of children dressed up on the day!

Congratulations to all students and their parents for the way they have supported this event.

Clubs Program

The first session for our Clubs Program commenced last Friday with students participating in activities including a scavenger hunt, two different craft sessions, old fashioned children's games, yoga, flower arranging, cooking and a sporting activity.

There are eight sessions in total which groups will participate in once each over the four-week period. The activities were greatly enjoyed by the students and a big thank you to the parents who have volunteered their time to make this program possible.

Kinder Transition

The first session of our transition program for kinder children took place today, with our current Prep students spending time at the Macarthur Kindergarten, getting to know the kinder students in their own familiar surroundings, prior to them having their first session at our school on Wednesday 9th September.

This is a very important part of our transition program as we begin familiarising the kinder students in their preparation for school-life at Macarthur Primary.

Grade 5/6 Melbourne Camp

Next Monday our students from grades 5 and 6 will be heading off on their three-day camp to Melbourne, departing from the

Hamilton Train Station at 7am. Children will experience the use of public transport including buses, trains and trams and they will spend time visiting places such as the Melbourne Zoo, Melbourne Museum, MCG, Melbourne Aquarium and Shrine of Remembrance, and also get to go ice skating, in what shapes as being a very enjoyable and educational experience for our students. The students are greatly looking forward to this experience, as are Miss Mulder and I, with the group due to return late on Wednesday evening.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

The opportunity to meet with teachers will again be provided to families in the last week of term 3, with these being optional.

These will take place on Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th September between 3:00 and 6:00pm and a return slip is included further in this newsletter for those who wish to schedule an interview time to meet with the teacher/s of your child.

Please note that Tuesday 15th September, for those considering booking an interview on this day, is when the Regional Athletics Championships will be taking place in Warrnambool.

Regional Athletics Championships

These were originally scheduled for early in term 2 however due to a clash of events at the time will now be held on Tuesday 15th September in Warrnambool. Children that have qualified for this next level of competition are: Jack Jones, Johanna Jones, Zebb Nield, Maddison Sharrock, Olivia Nield, Mac Petersen, Latisha Gay, Paris Dyson, Sophie Parfrey, along with our 11 year girls relay team of Olivia, Maddison, Johanna and Isabella Morgan.

REMINDER:
COMMUNITY PUB RAFFLE
THIS FRIDAY for
MACARTHUR PRIMARY SCHOOL

NOTICE TO PARENTS:
HEAD LICE CHECK
 The school has been notified of a case of head lice. Would all parents please check their children's hair and treat as required or needed.

Parent / Teacher Interviews

Name: _____

Please return the form below indicating your preferred day and time for an interview. Please mark 1 (first preference) to 3 (last preference) in order of your preferred time to meet. Forms need to be returned by Tuesday 1st September.

<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday 15th September		<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday 16th September	
<input type="checkbox"/> 3:00 – 3:15pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:15 – 3:30pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:30 – 3:45pm	
<input type="checkbox"/> 3:45 – 4:00pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:00 – 4:15pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:15 – 4:30pm	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 5:15 – 5:30pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 5:30 – 5:45pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 5:45 – 6:00pm	

Child/Grade: _____

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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
Macaroni Cheese (AC)	2.50
Sweet Sour Chicken (AC)	2.50
Pizza	
Ham/Pine Pizza (McCains)	1.70
Meat Lovers Pizza (AC)	2.10
BBQ Chicken Pizza (AC)	2.10
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			
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

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).

A huge thankyou to those families who have been adding their collected stickers to our 'earn & learn' box which is beside the school's front door.



The Hamilton Netball Association (Junior Netball Competition). @ Pedrina Park
Season 2: Saturday 10th Oct – Saturday 5th Dec. Finals: 28th Nov & 5th 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 st	Camp in Melbourne - approx. \$250
September	Grade 5/6 Camp	Tues. 1 st & Wed. 2 nd	Camp in Melbourne - approx. \$250
September	Regional Athletics Sports Warrn	Tuesday 15 th	Selected students
September	LAST DAY - Term 3	Friday 18 th	2:30pm dismissal
October	FIRST DAY - Term 4	Monday 5 th	
October	Grade Prep/1/2 Exc. And 1/2 Sleepover	Friday 9 th	Activity - TBC Cost - approx. \$35
October	Regional Athletics	Friday 16 th	Only for qualified students from Gr3-6
October	Grade 3/4 Camp	Mon 19 th to Wed 21 st	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 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
23 BOOK WEEK	24	25 -AASP	26 -Prep Trans (kinder visit) -1/2 Kitchen/Garden	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
20	21	22	23	24	25	26

Term 3 Holidays - Monday 21st September to Friday 2nd October.
 Term 4 commences Monday 5th October.