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Office Hours 2016

Monday - Thursday
8:45am - 10.30am
11:00am - 4:30pm

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

2016

Term 4: 3 Oct to 20 Dec

2017

Term 1: 30 January (school
teachers start) to 31 March *

Term 2: 18 Apr (Tues) -30 Jun

Term 3: 17 Jul to 22 Sept

Term 4: 9 Oct to 22 Dec

* The first day of Term 1 is a
student-free day in all
government schools

Banking details:

Bank - NAB

BSB: 083 663

Account name:

Macarthur Primary School

Acc No: 621328156

Ref Details - your name.

From the Principal's Desk

Prep/1/2 Excursion and Sleepover

What a great experience this was last week for our students in the Prep, 1 and 2 grades. The weather was perfect for the day excursion to Halls Gap Zoo and I'm told the level of enthusiasm, behaviour and involvement of the students was at an all-time high!

Upon returning to school the children had a BBQ tea with the Prep students departing shortly after, with grade 1/2 students enjoying a movie, some supper and a solid sleep (well, for most!) after what was a busy and tiring day.

The Prep students returned the next morning for breakfast with a range of initiative and group-work activities then taking the students up to lunch, made by themselves with the help of some parents.

A big thank you to Miss Pemberton and Miss Thomson for their organisation of this activity, to Mr Smith for donating his time to help with supervision and also to the many parents who helped with supervision on the excursion, cooking tea, serving breakfast and preparing lunch. Without your help a camping program such as this would not be possible.

School Council

The next meeting for School Council will take place next Wednesday, 19th October at 7:30pm, following the Finance Committee meeting at 7pm.

VicHealth Walk to School Program

October is VicHealth Walk to School Month. Walking is a fantastic way to build 60 minutes of activity into your day. If your child is unable to walk to school, try to ensure that your family builds some form of exercise into your daily routine. Either way, it's a great way to either start or finish your day!

Sporting Schools

This after-school sports program will again take place this term and will commence on Tuesday, 18th October (week 3) and will run for 8 weeks, concluding for this term on December 6th. This after-school sports program will run from 3:30 - 4:30pm under the guidance of qualified coaches and is available to all students in grades Prep to 6.

Children participating will be provided with a healthy fruit snack during the session, which is offered free of charge as it is a fully funded program through the Australian Sports Commission. Included in this newsletter is a registration form should you wish to enrol your child in this program and please feel free to contact me should you require any further information. I ask that forms are please returned by this Thursday, 13th October.

Hamilton Junior Netball

Our school netball team, Macarthur Magic, played their first game last Saturday up at Pedrina Park in Hamilton. The girls came up against a far older and more experienced team but I'm told they battled hard, making improvements as the game progressed, and will only get better as the season continues. The majority

of our team is still eligible for U11 (currently playing U13) so they will certainly face this sort of tough competition in the games to come, however I'm sure they will benefit greatly from the experience. Well done girls, keep up the great effort.

2017 Prep Transition

On Monday we had the kinder students join us again for a session at school as a part of our annual transition to school program, helping prepare them for school-life at Macarthur Primary. Miss Thomson led the group, joined by our current Prep students, through some literacy and science activities that promoted group work and getting to know each other that little bit more. The next visit is scheduled for Monday 7th November, between 11:30am and 1:00pm.

Warrnambool Triathlon Event

Notices for this event were handed out last week with more available in the office if needed, with the triathlon to take place on Friday 18th November. Please see me for further details if you are interested in your child competing.

Grade 5/6 Personal Development Program

Yesterday we had Stu Wilder and Sue Watt, from the Western District Health Service in Hamilton, come to our school to run the first of a two-session personal development program for our students in grades 5 and 6. Whilst the topics covered can be somewhat confronting for the students, we all know the importance of receiving the right information as our students begin to enter puberty. Miss Mulder and I were extremely pleased with the enthusiasm, maturity and high level of interest displayed by the students. Stu and Sue shall be returning next Tuesday at 10am for the second and final session as a part of this program, where the boys and girls shall be separated as the program goes into more specific detail for each gender.

Regional Athletics

This Friday we will be having some students travel to Ballarat to participate in the Greater Western Region Athletics Championships, having qualified through their strong performances earlier in the year in Warrnambool. Jack (11 year boys) will compete in the 100m and 200m running events and Johanna will compete in the 200m and 800m running events. Johanna will be joined by Isabella, Sophie and Kaitlin for the 4 x 100m relay (12 year girls). We wish these athletes all the best at this high level of competition - good luck!

Have a great week!
Ben Kelson
Principal



MPA meeting
Wednesday 19th October 2.30pm
In the multi purpose room.

We haven't been getting many people attend our meetings so would be great to see a few faces.

All parents are welcome to attend.

Tam, Nikki, Vicki

Special Birthday wishes

Darren Hilliard (8th)

Reigan (10th)
Joel B (14th)



Ham/Cheese Toastie	1.70	10	Monday	Mark Todd	
Cheese Toastie	1.20	12	Wednesday	Rachael Dettling	Caroline McGowan
Chicken Burger (roll, mayo, lettuce, chicken burger)	3.30				
Chicken & Cheese Burger (roll, mayo, lettuce, chicken burger & cheese)	3.50	17	Monday	Kimmy Schimanski	
Party Pies	1.20	19	Wednesday	Sara Morgan	
Sausage Rolls	2.50				
Dim Sims	.80				
Chicken Breast	1.90	24	Monday	Jenny Nield	
NEW: Chicken Fried Rice	\$3.00	26	Wednesday	Volunteer required	Or NO CANTEEN
Ham/Pine Pizza (McCains)	2.00				
Chicken Dinosaurs ea	.70				
Fish Bites each	.80				
Frozen Yoghurt		31	Monday	Jane Young	
Raspberry	1.70	Nov 2	Wednesday	Volunteer required	Or NO CANTEEN
Drinks					
Strawberry milk	1.30				
Chocolate milk	1.30				
Apple 250ml	1.10	7	Monday	Michelle Rundell	
Orange 250ml	1.10	9	Wednesday	Mel McDonald	
Tropical 250ml	1.10				
Icecreams					
Lemonade Icpoles	1.10	14	Monday	Dotti Dicker	
Raspberry Icpoles	1.10	16	Wednesday	Rachael Dettling	
Fandangles choc mallow	1.40				
F'dangles popcorn caramel	1.40				


HINTERLAND
Screenprints by Wendy Black

OCTOBER 1 - 22
Opening Saturday October 1 st,
12 - 5 pm

MacBlack Print Room
24 Heckfeld st Macarthur
Hours: 12 - 5

Hinterland is an exploration of inland water. Works feature local waterfalls, as well as those further afield - Grampians, Otways, Gippsland, Tasmania.
This is Wendy's 17th solo show and is part of the Print Council of Australia's 50th anniversary 2016 Year of Print.

#macblackprintroom
macblackprintrooms@gmail.com




The Macarthur (Corangamite) Library
Monday
Hours 1pm-5pm

Julie Timms

110th Byaduk & Community Spring Show
Byaduk Hall - Hamilton Port Fairy Road, Byaduk
Saturday 5th November 2016
Official Opening at 1:30pm
Followed by trophy presentation
Admission: Adults \$5 (afternoon tea included) Students \$2 (afternoon tea included)
Stalls, competitions, children's activities, raffle, sausage sizzle, & much more
Program pinned on school noticeboard, copies available at Post Office, General Store.
Or contact Leanne Baxter: 5578 7288, 0437 746 986, leanne.baxter5@gmail.com

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS - October 6th

Grade	Name	Reason
Prep	Liana	For her great attitude on Camp
1/2	Travis	For being great on Camp
3/4	Tabitha	For contributing to discussions and always being happy
5/6	Mikaylah	For trying really hard on her pie graphs
PE	-	



MACARTHUR PRIMARY 'SPORTING SCHOOLS' PROGRAM

Permission form for TERM 4 2016

I would like for my child/ren:

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____

To participate in the Macarthur Primary 'Sporting Schools' Program, held after school between 3:30 and 4:30pm, on the following dates:

October 18th, 25th, November 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, December 6th.

There is no cost involved for participation in this program

I acknowledge that this activity is outside of regular school hours and I will be required to collect my child/ren from school at 4:30pm. In the event that you are unable to collect your child please contact the school and inform us as to who will be collecting your child.

Health/Dietary Allergies/Needs:.....

Signature of Parent/Guardian:.....

Date:.....

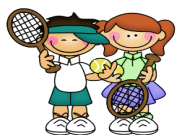
BUS NOTE

My child/ren

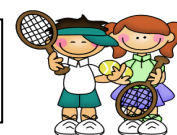
Will be attending the Macarthur Primary After School Sport Program on October 18th, 25th, November 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, December 6th and **WILL NOT** be travelling on the bus.

Signature of Parent/Guardian:.....

Date:.....



**Broadwater Tennis Club Inc
Junior Tennis Coaching**



**Saturdays - 19 and 26th November,
3 and 10th December 2016**

at Broadwater Tennis Courts, commencing at 9.30am.

- :6-7 year olds – half hour lesson – maximum 5 in group
- :8-9 year olds – half hour lesson – maximum 6 in group
(half hour sessions for the above groups is due to concentration spans in the age bracket)
- :10 years plus – one hour lesson – maximum 8 in group

If children are capable of hitting a ball they will be placed in a higher group, which will be determined on the first day.
If all groups have maximum numbers: Approximate prices will be: \$10.00 half hour lesson / \$14.00 hour lesson

**All groups must be filled before we can lock in coaches.
Warrnambool Indoor Tennis are supplying the coach and all equipment.
If groups are not full the prices will increase.**

**THIS IS A FOUR WEEK PROGRAM AND COMMITMENT FOR THE FOUR WEEKS IS A
MUST. ALL MONIES TO BE PAID ON THE FIRST MORNING OR BEFORE.**

Broadwater Tennis Club are unable to subsidise this program.

Numbers needed by the 30th October 2016
to Leonie Dyson 0438 586 762 or email ljdyson@westvic.com.au
or Sarah Shearsmith 0411 707 637

Calendar

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

PD - Professional Development
Conf - Conference
PM - Principal Meeting
WNM - Warm Network Meeting
JSC - Junior School Council
SSP- Sporting Schools Prog
KGS - Kitchen Garden Science
SC – School Council

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9	10 - Kinder/Prep transition	11 -5/6 Personal Dev	12 - KGS - P/5/6	13 - MARC	14 -Aths Ballarat	15
16	17 - Art	18 -Active After School	19 - KGS - P/5/6 -School Council	20 -Art	21	22
23	24	25 -Active After School-	26	27 - MARC	28 Curriculum Day NO SCHOOL	29
30	31 - 5/6 Bowls	November 1 -Active After School	2	3 - Art	4	5
6	7 - 5/6 Bowls	8 -Active After School	9	10 - MARC	11	12

November	2017 Prep Transition	Monday 7th	
November	Milo T20 Cricket	Date - TBC	In Hamilton for selected students from grades 5/6
November	Aust. Schools Triathlon	Friday 18 th	Grades 3-6 (those interested) in Warrnambool
November	Visiting Performance at 2:00pm One Stop Rock Shop	Thursday 24 th	Grades P-6 at school – paid for through parent contributions
November	Grade 5/6 Camp	Wednesday 30 th	Sovereign Hill – Ballarat (cost approx.. \$250)
December	Grade 5/6 Camp	Thurs1 st Frid 2 nd	As above
December	Statewide Transition Day	Tuesday 6 th - TBC	Grade 6 to Year 7/ New Prep for 2017 Remaining students up a year level
December	School Presentation Evening	Thursday 15 th (TBC)	End of year presentation evening and BBQ
December	LAST DAY – Term 4	Tuesday 20 th	