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From the Principal's Desk

Welcome back! I hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing Easter holiday break. Term 2 is sure to be as busy as it has ever been, please remember to read the newsletter each week to keep up to date with all of the different events and activities taking place this term.

Hats in term 2

Last year our SunSmart Policy was reviewed and approved by both School Council and the Cancer Council of Victoria, with a significant change taking place, requiring hats to still be worn outside by students when UV levels are above 3. As such, children need to please keep bringing their hat along to school and wearing it outside until further notice, and the same will apply in term 3. If your child's hat is still at home, please send it along as soon as possible.

School Timetable

As from the beginning of this term, our Specialist Rotations Classes (Health & Physical Education with Mr Hilliard, Performing Arts with Miss Pemberton, Indonesian with Miss Mulder and Science with Miss Thomson) will now take place on a Monday and Tuesday afternoon. The session times for these classes are below for you to please note when your child needs to bring along their sports uniform and any other items specific for each of these classes:

	2:00 - 2:45pm	2:45 - 3:30pm
Monday	P/1 - Perf. Arts (SP) 2/3 - Science (RT) 4/5/6 - PE (DH) APT - LOTE (JM)	2/3 - Perf. Arts (SP) P/1 - Science (RT) APT - PE (DH) 4/5/6 - LOTE (JM)
Tuesday	4/5/6 - Perf. Arts (SP) APT - Science (RT) P/1 - PE (DH) 2/3 - LOTE (JM)	APT - Perf. Arts (SP) 4/5/6 - Science (RT) 2/3 - PE (DH) P/1 - LOTE (JM)

Physical Education and Sport Classes

Classes with Mr Smith take place on a Monday for our 1/2 (9:00am) and Foundation (12:00pm) classes and on a Tuesday for our grade 3/4 (9:00am) and 5/6 (12:00pm) classes.

Students in the grade 1/2 and 3/4 classes may arrive at school dressed in their sports uniform but are asked to also bring along their full school uniform to change into when not participating in Physical Education classes.

All children in grades Foundation to 6 need to please bring along their sports uniform for Friday afternoon sporting activities.

Kitchen/Garden Classes

Classes will commence participating in Kitchen/Garden classes from week 3 of this term. This year our Grade 6 Leaders will be more involved in leading this

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 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.

program with a focus on looking how we can support others in the community through our efforts in this program. Classes will be given advanced notice of when they will be participating in this program.

Division Athletics

Following their strong performances in the SGSSA Athletics held in the last week of term 1, twelve students from our school have now qualified for the Division Athletics (Portland/Hamilton/Warrnambool regions) to be held in Warrnambool next Wednesday, 20th April.

These students are: 9/10 years - Lauren (200m), Clara (80m Hurdles), Lachie (800m), Alexis (100m and High Jump), 11 years - Jack J (100m, 200m, Discus), Sophie (100m, 200m), Mikaylah (800m), 12/13 years - Olivia (100m, 80m Hurdles), Johanna (200m, 800m, Discus), Oliver (80m Hurdles, Discus), Isabella (800m, Long Jump) and Maddison (100m, 80m Hurdles, High Jump). Olivia, Johanna, Isabella and Maddison will also compete in the 4 x 100m Relay.

Well done to each of these students and we wish them all the best!

Media Consent Forms

Yesterday a notice was sent home with all students regarding parents providing consent for the publication of information regarding your child. I ask that these notices are returned for all children as soon as possible please and feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding these consent forms.

Macarthur Primary Cross Country

This year we are initiating a new school event, a Cross Country run for all students in grades Foundation to 6. This new event is being held to continue our emphasis on health promotion across the school and to also help better prepare our 9, 10, 11 and 12 year old students who may be interested in competing in the SGSSA District Cross Country at Tarrington on May 20th.

Our inaugural event will be held on Friday May 6th and will take place in the laneway near our school, behind Russell Street. Children will be doing some distance running training during Physical Education classes and will be taken out on the course prior to the event, to familiarise themselves with the course to be run.

Further information regarding the format and start times will be published in the coming weeks.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

These will take place next week, on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th April, between the times of 2:30 and 5:30pm. All families have been scheduled a 15 minute interview with the classroom teacher of your child, regardless of whether you returned a reply form, as we consider it very important to have the opportunity to speak with the parent/s of all children.

If you are unable to make this time please contact the office to arrange a mutually suitable time to discuss the progress and future directions for your child in order for them to get the most out of their education at Macarthur Primary.

ANZAC Day - Public Holiday

A reminder that Monday 25th April is ANZAC Day and as such will be a public holiday, with no students to be at school on this day. The annual Macarthur ANZAC Day Service will again be taking place and as has been the case in past years, we would love to have a strong contingent of students, dressed in their full school uniform, in attendance on the day to represent our school. Further details regarding this event will be published in the newsletter next week once they are known to us.

Sporting Schools

This after-school sports program will again take place this term and will commence on Tuesday, 26th April and will run for 8 weeks, concluding for this term on June 14th. 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 Foundation to 6. Included in this newsletter is an enrolment 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 next Thursday, 21st April.

Have a great week!

Ben Kelson



Registrations now open for Auskick 2016.
 All registrations and payments online.
 See attached sheet.
 All students welcome.
 Parents very welcome!
 Term 2 Fridays.
 3:45pm - 5:00pm
 April 22 - June 17 (excluding June 10)
 Cost \$80



We are catering for two dinners this weekend. All families should have received notes asking for a donation, and assistance for either dinner.
 * Lions club dinner Friday 15th at senior citizen centre.
 * Bowls club dinner Saturday 16th at the bowls club.

We are looking for as much help as possible as we don't want the same people volunteering on both nights. Always a fun night.

Macarthur Primary School Parents Association

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to be held Friday 22nd April 2016 2.00pm  
 in the multi purpose room.

*Tamara, Nikki and Vicki*

**Hamilton College Equestrian Inter Primary Games Day**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May  
 9am to 3pm  
 Cost \$25 per child  
 Entries and money to Katherine by 26<sup>th</sup> April  
 No late entries  
 Any queries call Katherine 0427 761291

*Katherine Cameron*

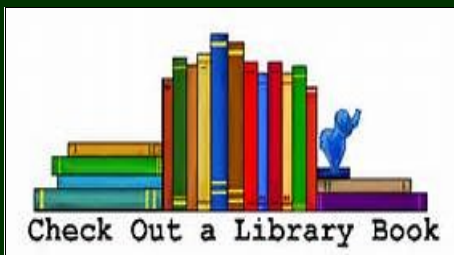
**RCH Good Friday Appeal**

FANTASTIC EFFORT MACARTHUR AND DISTRICT on raising \$8,510.35 for the RCH Good Friday Appeal.  
 A huge thankyou to all the collectors and helpers and people who donated items for auction.  
 :RCH Hamper winner – Peter Cook.  
 :2 nights accommodation at Halls Gap Winner - Suzy Millard

Many Thanks  
 Sandra Addinsall

**The Macarthur (Corangamite) Library**

**Mondays  
 1pm till 5pm.**



Check Out a Library Book

*Jullie Timms*



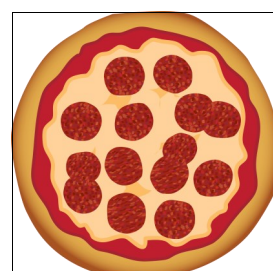
Special Birthday wishes to

**Courtney (11th)  
 Archie Y(16th)**



**CANTEEN** All orders should be written on a clean bag - Name, Class, food order & \$ amount.  
The money should be wrapped separately and placed in the bag.

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|-----------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| <b>Term2</b>    | Monday    | Jane Young            |                       |                                                                                       |      |
| <b>April 11</b> |           |                       |                       |                                                                                       |      |
| <b>13</b>       | Wednesday | Nicole McGillivray    |                       | <b>Ham/Cheese Toastie</b>                                                             | 1.70 |
|                 |           |                       |                       | <b>Cheese Toastie</b>                                                                 | 1.20 |
| <b>18</b>       | Monday    | Rachael Dettling      |                       | <b>Chicken Burger (roll, mayo, lettuce, chicken burger)</b>                           | 3.30 |
| <b>20</b>       | Wednesday | Sara Morgan           |                       | <b>Chicken &amp; Cheese Burger (roll, mayo, lettuce, chicken burger &amp; cheese)</b> | 3.50 |
| <b>25</b>       | Monday    | <b>ANZAC Day</b>      | <b>Public Holiday</b> | <b>Party Pies</b>                                                                     | 1.20 |
| <b>27</b>       | Wednesday | Sue Logan             |                       | <b>Sausage Rolls</b>                                                                  | 2.50 |
| <b>May 2</b>    | Monday    | Jenny Nield           |                       | <b>Dim Sims</b>                                                                       | .80  |
| <b>4</b>        | Wednesday | Dotti Dicker          |                       | <b>Chicken Breast</b>                                                                 | 1.90 |
|                 |           |                       |                       | <b>Ham/Pine Pizza (McCains)</b>                                                       | 2.00 |
| <b>9</b>        | Monday    | Jane Young            |                       |                                                                                       |      |
| <b>11</b>       | Wednesday | Nicole Buck           |                       | <b>Chicken Dinosnacks ea</b>                                                          | .70  |
|                 |           |                       |                       | <b>Fish Bites each</b>                                                                | .80  |
| <b>16</b>       | Monday    | Nikki Cameron         |                       | <b>Frozen Yoghurt</b>                                                                 |      |
| <b>18</b>       | Wednesday | Mel McDonald          |                       | <b>Raspberry</b>                                                                      | 1.70 |
| <b>23</b>       | Monday    | Nikki Cameron         |                       | <b>Drinks</b>                                                                         |      |
| <b>25</b>       | Wednesday | Mel McDonald          |                       | <b>Strawberry milk</b>                                                                | 1.30 |
|                 |           |                       |                       | <b>Chocolate milk</b>                                                                 | 1.30 |
| <b>30</b>       | Monday    | Rachael Dettling      |                       | <b>Apple 250ml</b>                                                                    | 1.10 |
| <b>Jun 1</b>    | Wednesday | Sara Morgan           |                       | <b>Orange 250ml</b>                                                                   | 1.10 |
|                 |           |                       |                       | <b>Tropical 250ml</b>                                                                 | 1.10 |
| <b>6</b>        | Monday    | Jenny Nield           |                       | <b>Icecreams</b>                                                                      |      |
| <b>8</b>        | Wednesday | Sue Logan             |                       | <b>Lemonade Icyoles</b>                                                               | 1.10 |
|                 |           |                       |                       | <b>Raspberry Icyoles</b>                                                              | 1.10 |
| <b>13</b>       | Monday    | <b>Public Holiday</b> |                       | <b>Fandangles choc mallow</b>                                                         | 1.40 |
| <b>15</b>       | Wednesday | Dotti Dicker          |                       | <b>F'dangles popcorn caramel</b>                                                      | 1.40 |
| <b>20</b>       | Monday    | Jane Young            |                       |                                                                                       |      |
| <b>22</b>       | Wednesday | Nicole Buck           |                       |                                                                                       |      |



MACARTHUR PRIMARY 'SPORTING SCHOOLS' PROGRAM

Permission form for TERM 2 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:

April 26<sup>th</sup>, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>

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 April 26<sup>th</sup>, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and WILL NOT be travelling on the bus.

Signature of Parent/Guardian:.....

Date:.....

# MACARTHUR PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Dates of Events - 2016

To assist parents with planning we have created a list of expected activities and events for you to include on your calendar at home. Dates shown are indicative only and due to circumstances beyond our control, some of these may change. We will endeavour to provide as much notice as possible should this occur.



| Month     | Event                                             | Date/s                                             | Comments/notes                                                     |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| April     | FIRST DAY – Term 2                                | Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>                            |                                                                    |
| April     | Division Athletics in Warrnambool                 | Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>                         | Qualified children from SGSSA Athletics                            |
| May       | School Photos                                     | Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>                             | Parents to pay based on photo package selected                     |
| May       | Warrnambool May Races Public Holiday              | Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>                           | No students to attend school – public holiday (Moyne Shire)        |
| May       | NAPLAN – Language Conventions and Writing         | Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>                           | Grade 3 and 5 students only                                        |
| May       | NAPLAN - Reading                                  | Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>                         | Grade 3 and 5 students only                                        |
| May       | NAPLAN - Numeracy                                 | Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>                          | Grade 3 and 5 students only                                        |
| May       | SGSSA Cross Country at Tarrington Lutheran School | Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup>          | Selected students from grades 3-6 (parents to transport – no cost) |
| May       | Division Cross Country in Warrnambool             | Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>                            | Qualified students from SGSSA Cross Country Event                  |
| June      | Visiting Performance at 2:00pm                    | Wed. 1 <sup>st</sup>                               | Grades P-6 at school – paid for through parent contributions       |
| June      | Region Cross Country                              | Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>                             | Qualified students                                                 |
| June      | Curriculum Day <b>TBC</b>                         | Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>                            | REPORT WRITING – pupil free day                                    |
| June      | Queen's Birthday Public Holiday                   | Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>                            | Public Holiday – no school                                         |
| June      | LAST DAY – Term 2                                 | Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>                            | 2:30pm dismissal                                                   |
| July      | FIRST DAY – Term 3                                | Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>                            |                                                                    |
| July      | Hooptime Basketball                               | Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>                          | Grade 3/4 students in Hamilton                                     |
| July      | Hooptime Basketball                               | Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>                            | Grade 5/6 students in Hamilton                                     |
| August    | Curriculum Day                                    | Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>                             | Curriculum Planning (coincides with Sheepvention in Hamilton)      |
| August    | Grade 5 GRaSS Excursion                           | Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>                            | Excursion to BioCats (Science) in Geelong                          |
| September | Visiting Performance at 2:00pm                    | Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>                           | Grades P-6 at school – paid for through parent contributions       |
| September | LAST DAY – Term 3                                 | Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>                            | 2:30pm dismissal                                                   |
| October   | FIRST DAY – Term 4                                | Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>                             |                                                                    |
| October   | Grade Prep/1/2 Exc. And 1/2 Sleepover             | Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup><br>Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> | Activity – TBC<br>Cost – approx. \$35                              |
| October   | Grade 3/4 Camp                                    | <b>TBC</b>                                         | Cape Bridgewater (cost approx. \$200 - \$220)                      |

|          |                                |                                                    |                                                                              |
|----------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| November | Milo T20 Cricket               | Date - TBC                                         | In Hamilton for selected students from grades 5/6                            |
| November | Aust. Schools Triathlon        | Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>                            | Grades 3-6 (those interested) in Warrnambool                                 |
| November | Visiting Performance at 2:00pm | Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>                            | Grades P-6 at school – paid for through parent contributions                 |
| November | Grade 5/6 Camp                 | Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>                         | Sovereign Hill – Ballarat (cost approx.. \$250)                              |
| December | Grade 5/6 Camp                 | Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup><br>Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> | As above                                                                     |
| December | Statewide Transition Day       | Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> - TBC                      | Grade 6 to Year 7<br>New Prep for 2017<br>Remaining students up a year level |
| December | School Presentation Evening    | Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> (TBC)                    | End of year presentation evening and BBQ                                     |
| December | LAST DAY – Term 4              | Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>                           |                                                                              |

**Additional Programs**

Other regular programs will take place throughout the year, with dates and times to be finalised. These include:

Clubs - in the last four weeks of term 3

Transition - various activities take place for current grade 6 and future Prep students, commencing in term 3

**We will inform you of any further activities and events through newsletter and class communications as they become known.**

**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 |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----|
| April 10 | 11 - First day of Term 2                                       | 12                                            | 13                                           | 14 MARC                                                          | 15                                                | 16  |
| 17       | 18<br>-SL/JT- PD am<br>-BK –PM<br>-ParTeach Int<br>2:30-5:30pm | 19<br>-BK– PM<br>-ParTeach Int<br>2:30-5:30pm | 20-<br>- DivAths Warm<br><br>-SchCouncil AGM | 21 Art<br><br>-BK-WNM                                            | 22<br>-2:00 MPA AGM<br><br>-NAB Auskick           | 23  |
| 24       | 25<br>ANZAC Day<br>Public Holiday                              | 26<br><br>- SSP                               | 27                                           | 28 MARC                                                          | 29<br><br>-NAB Auskick                            | 30  |
| May 1    | 2 - School Photos                                              | 3<br><br>- SSP                                | 4                                            | 5 Art<br>Warrnambool<br>Races - Public<br>Holiday Moyne<br>Shire | 6<br>- MacPS Cross<br>Country<br><br>-NAB Auskick | 7   |
| 8        | 9                                                              | 10<br>- NAPLAN<br><br>- SSP                   | 11<br>- NAPLAN                               | 12 MARC<br>- NAPLAN                                              | 13<br><br>-NAB Auskick                            | 14  |

# MACARTHUR PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Parent/Teacher Interviews – Term 2 2016

### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April

| <b>Time</b> | <b>Miss Thomson</b>                            | <b>Miss Pemberton</b> | <b>Mr Hilliard</b> | <b>Miss Mulder</b> |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 2:30pm      | McDougall                                      | Young                 | Purcell (N)        | Jones (Ja.)        |
| 2:45pm      | Hunt                                           | Dicker                | Nield              | Jones (Jo.)        |
| 3:00pm      | Dicker                                         | Hunt                  | McDonald           | Nield              |
| 3:15pm      | McDonald                                       | Ramsden (G)           | Hunt               | Logan              |
| 3:30pm      | Carreon (L)                                    | Ramsden (A)           | Deloso             | Sharrock (Ma.)     |
| 3:45pm      | Carreon (B)                                    | Deloso (P)            | Cameron            | Rundell            |
| 4:00pm      | Cameron                                        | Deloso (L)            | Rundell            | Dyson              |
| 4:15pm      |                                                | Rundell               | Hardy              | Wortley            |
| 4:30pm      | Hardy                                          | Clark                 | Wortley            | Parfrey            |
| 4:45pm      |                                                |                       | Tippett-Nield      | Parfrey            |
| 5:00pm      |                                                | Schimanski            |                    |                    |
| 5:15pm      | Corr                                           |                       | Mann               |                    |
| 5:30pm      | <b>Conclusion of Parent/Teacher Interviews</b> |                       |                    |                    |

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April

| <b>Time</b> | <b>Miss Thomson</b>                            | <b>Miss Pemberton</b> | <b>Mr Hilliard</b> | <b>Miss Mulder</b> |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 2:30pm      | Lambrick                                       | Belleville            | Buck               | Belleville         |
| 2:45pm      | Belleville                                     | Buck                  | Belleville         | Addinsall          |
| 3:00pm      | Buck                                           | McKenzie (B)          | Addinsall          | Dettling           |
| 3:15pm      | McKenzie                                       | Brilley               | Dettling           | Penfold            |
| 3:30pm      | Dettling                                       | Jackson               | Brilley            | Sharrock (Mi.)     |
| 3:45pm      |                                                | Carreon               | Sharrock           | Jackson            |
| 4:00pm      | Sharrock                                       | McKenzie (G)          | Jackson            | Carreon            |
| 4:15pm      |                                                | Anderson              | Carreon            |                    |
| 4:30pm      |                                                | Purcell (A)           | Baulch             |                    |
| 4:45pm      |                                                | Purcell (M)           | Fitzpatrick (J)    |                    |
| 5:00pm      |                                                | Fitzpatrick           | Purcell (I)        | Morgan             |
| 5:15pm      | Morgan                                         |                       | Fitzpatrick (C)    |                    |
| 5:30pm      | <b>Conclusion of Parent/Teacher Interviews</b> |                       |                    |                    |