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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 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.



Special Birthday
wishes to

July

Jack W (13th)

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome back! I hope you were all able to enjoy a restful and relaxing holiday break. We have certainly returned to some wet, cold and windy weather, which has forced us to keep the students inside during some of our break times. Please remember to send your child along to school well prepared with warmer clothing to help them deal with these rather unpleasant weather conditions we are experiencing.

Lions Coins for Kids

This annual event was held on the last day of term 2 with the wet weather forcing us to stage the activity indoors, down the main hallway of the school. The line measured a total distance this year of 68.40m with the total raised being \$585 - an outstanding effort. This easily surpassed the totals raised in 2014 of \$400 and \$406 in 2015. Of the amount raised this year, \$300 was passed on to the Lions Club of Macarthur and District to support their Coins for Kids Program, with our share this year being donated to the Royal Children's Hospital. A big thank you to the Lions Club for once again supporting this event and also providing us all with a BBQ lunch.

Hooptime Basketball

Once again we will be sending teams from our school to the Hamilton Hooptime Basketball event, being held at the Hamilton Indoor Leisure and Aquatic Centre (HILAC). The event for students in grades 3/4 will take place next Thursday, 21st July, with students in grades 5/6 competing in their event on the following Monday, 25th July. Information has been sent home with interested students earlier this week and needs to please be returned no later than this Friday.

If you are able to assist with either of the teams on the day, please let Mr Hilliard or myself know.

2017 Prep Transition Program

This term we will commence our transition program for current kinder students who will be commencing school with us from next year onwards. Next Wednesday, 20th July, we will be holding a Parent Information Session for parents of children who will be commencing with us next year, which will commence at 9:15am and will be held in our school library. Future dates for our transition program will be on Wednesday 24th August when our current Prep students will pay a visit to the Macarthur Kindergarten, followed by further sessions on Monday 5th September, Monday 10th October, Monday 7th November and Tuesday 6th December (State-wide Transition Day) when the kinder students will spend time with us at Macarthur Primary. Information regarding these dates and events

have been sent home today for families of students who we expect to be joining us next year.

Grade 6 Leaders Project

This year our grade 6 students have been working on coordinating the garden to help support the health and wellbeing of others in the community. Students in kitchen classes have made batches of soup which are being donated, through the Macarthur Outreach Centre, to others in our community in need. Future plans also exist by our students to install a chook yard within our school, with eggs to be made available to school and community members. Our students have also been communicating with students from Panmure Primary School, who are conducting a similar project. Together we have produced a video, highlighting the work we have done so far, which will be showed at a special presentation evening tomorrow night at the Lighthouse Theatre in Warrnambool, commencing at 7pm.

Book Fair

Our school will again be hosting Book Fair this year, which will provide students and their families an opportunity to purchase a range of high quality reading materials through Scholastic Books, the suppliers of our regular Book Club program. Book Fair will take place in the week commencing Monday 15th August. Sales take place during lunch time and after school and are usually run by staff, however we would love the help of some parents if possible. If you may be able to donate some time throughout this week to help with sales, please contact Mr Hilliard.

Clubs Program

Our annual Clubs Program will take place again this year during the last four weeks of term, either on a Wednesday or a Friday (yet to be finalised). Once again we would like to offer 8 activities that children will each get to experience once over the four week period. If you may be available to run an activity (or pair up with someone else if you prefer) on either of these days, please see Miss Thomson to discuss the activity in mind. Sessions in the past have involved areas of cooking, physical activity/dance, construction, craft/sewing, art - the options are endless, depending on how creative you may be!

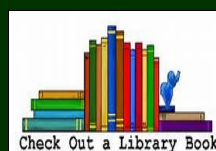
Sporting Schools

This after-school sports program will again take place this term and will commence on Tuesday, 19th July (next Tuesday) and will run for 8 weeks, concluding on September 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 Foundation 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 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 Monday, 18th July.

Ben Kelson
Principal

The Macarthur (Corangamite) Library

Monday
Hours 1pm-5pm



Julie Timms

FUN FOR KIDS DAY

We are having a day to celebrate the Macarthur & Bessiebelle & districts declaring themselves to be Gasfield Free.

We are holding the Fun Day at Suffoir Vineyard on 7th August at 11:00am, 144 Mt Eccles Road.

There will be a sausage sizzle, games and face painting and we would like children to make a picture showing 'Why I love where I live'.

Bring it along on the day for display.

For more information ring Pat on **0413655253** or email Aggie at: **newry377@bigpond.com**.

Macarthur 2017 Kindergarten Enrolments OPEN NOW

Enrolment Application Forms are available from:

:All Moyne Shire Kindergartens
: www.moyne.vic.gov.au (applications can now be submitted online!)

What to include with your application:

- :Birth Certificate or equivalent documentation
- :Child's Immunisation History Statement (please note we no longer accept photocopies of your Maternal Child Health Book.)

If you have a Three or Four Year Old eligible to attend Macarthur Kinder next year, it is vital you do it now. Enrolments open next week, May 30th, 2016.



Come and Try

NETBALL

Saturday July 23rd

10.00pm – 11.00pm

Hawkesdale Recreation Reserve

Any girl/boy between the ages of 5-10 is invited to attend.

Must wear suitable clothing and sandshoes.

Further queries: Anne-Maree Huglin or Kate Julius

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
July 10	11—Term 3	12	13	14 - Gr6 Leaders Presentation Lighthouse Theatre Warm 7pm	15	16
17	18	19 -SportSchoolPrg	20 -9:15 2017 Prep Trans - School Council	21 - MARC - Hooptime 3/4 Hamilton -BK- Prin WNM	22	23
24	25 - Hooptime 5/6 Hamilton	26 -SportSchoolPrg	27	28 - Art	20	30
31	August 1 -Curriculum Day - No school Sheepvention	2 -SportSchoolPrg	3	4 - MARC	5	6
7	8	9 -SportSchoolPrg	10	11- Art	12	13

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS - 24th June

Grade	Name	Reason
Prep	Alphie	For being patient
1/2	Mischa	For always trying her best
3/4	Lauren	For working really hard on finishing work
5/6	Johanna	For listening & doing excellent work
PE	Kelsey	For good effort & trying her best



Canteen for 2016

The Canteen operates 2 days a week, Monday & Wednesday
 A roster of volunteer parents will be organised for Terms 3 & 4
 Please complete the form below and return it to school by
Monday 18th July.

Both Mums & Dads are encouraged to do Canteen.

If you can only do one day per term, it will be very much appreciated.

Volunteers are required to have a Working With Children Card. If you have recently obtained a WWC card could you please present your card to either Ben or Sylvia.

For first-time canteen volunteers – you will be paired with another parent, who will show you the ropes.



Where there are no volunteers available, the Canteen will not operate.

✂-----✂-----please fill in and return to school -----✂-----✂

Canteen Roster

Please return to the school by Monday 18th July.

Name:

Signed:

Dated:.....

I am able to do Canteen

I can work on (please tick)

Monday

Wednesday

I have a WWC Card

Number

I am unable to do Canteen

Phone number:

MACARTHUR PRIMARY 'SPORTING SCHOOLS' PROGRAM

Permission form for TERM 3 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:

July 19th, 26th, August 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, September 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 April 26th, May 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st, June 7th, 14th and WILL NOT be travelling on the bus.

Signature of Parent/Guardian:.....

Date:.....

July	FIRST DAY – Term 3	Monday 11 th	
July	Hooptime Basketball	Thursday 21 st	Grade 3/4 students in Hamilton
July	Hooptime Basketball	Monday 25 th	Grade 5/6 students in Hamilton
August	Curriculum Day	Monday 1 st	Curriculum Planning (coincides with Sheepvention in Hamilton)
August	Grade 5 GRaSS Excursion	Monday 15 th	Excursion to BioCats (Science) in Geelong
August	Book Fair	Week commencing Monday 15 th	
August	2017 Prep Transition	24 th	Current Foundation students will visit the Macarthur Kindergarten
September	2017 Prep Transition	Monday 5 th	
September	Visiting Performance at 2:00pm	Thursday 8 th	Grades P-6 at school – paid for through parent contributions
September	Grade 3/4 Camp	Tues 13 th -Thurs 15 th	Cape Bridgewater (cost approx. \$200 - \$220)
September	LAST DAY – Term 3	Friday 16 th	2:30pm dismissal
October	FIRST DAY – Term 4	Monday 3 rd	
October	Grade Prep/1/2 Exc. And 1/2 Sleepover	Thursday 6 th Friday 7 th	Activity – TBC Cost – approx. \$35
October	2017 Prep Transition	Monday 10 th	
November	2017 Prep Transition	Monday 7 th	
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	Monday 21 st	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	Thurs 1 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	