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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 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.



Special Birthday
wishes to

Lane (14th)
Vinny (16th)
Georgie McD (20th)
Jack J (20th)
Mae (23rd)
Lucy (27th)

From the Principal's Desk

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

We hope you were all able to enjoy the extra-long long weekend, with our Report Writing Day held last Friday, followed by the Queen's Birthday public holiday on Monday. There has been a lot of illness going around of late with the children, so hopefully that little bit of extra rest will provide our students (and their families) with some extra time needed to get over the little bugs that seem to have been going around.

Student Reports

Semester 1 reports for all children will be distributed this Friday. Yesterday we sent home a summary outlining some of the changes you will notice in the new reporting format, which has come into effect this year. Following the distribution of reports, if you wish to make an appointment to chat with the classroom teacher of your child, I encourage you to do so by making contact through the office. I must say I have read through the reports for all students and am very pleased with the general progress and growth being demonstrated by all of the children in our school. If you have any concerns or queries regarding the new reporting format being used, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Visiting Performance

Yesterday all students in grades Prep to 6 got to see a visiting performance titled 'Then and Now', a humorous look at some of Australia's important events in history. I'm told this show was very enjoyable for all involved. Our next scheduled visiting performance, the third out of four planned for the year, will take place in September.

Transition Programs

Many of our grade 5 students are today spending time at Baimbridge College as they begin to consider which secondary school they will attend in the future. We also have some children attending a transition day at The Hamilton and Alexandra College today. These days are all important steps in the various transition programs that take place, as our senior students begin to consider their education beyond life at Macarthur Primary.

Sporting Schools Program

The last after-school sporting session for this term took place last night, so please note that there will be no session scheduled for next Tuesday. Our Sporting Schools program will resume again in term 3, with further information to be published via the newsletter early next term.

School Council

The next meeting for School Council will take place next Wednesday, 22nd June. Again we will spend time talking about the future developments proposed for our school using the State Budget funding we were recently allocated. Council will also consider some proposed changes to our current school uniform which have been put forward. If you have any further suggestions regarding each of these areas, or any other ideas to promote school improvement, please feel free to drop a note in the suggestion box located outside our school office.

Lions Coins for Kids

This annual event, held in conjunction with the Lions Club of Macarthur and District, will take place on the last day of this term, next Friday 24th June. The Lions Club will also put on a BBQ lunch for all students on this day. I ask that you please start collecting coins (or continue doing so) for this worthwhile cause. The Lions Club of Macarthur and District have been great supporters of our school and earlier this year donated \$1,200 to go towards the replacement of our existing basketball towers, and we once again look forward to working with this local group to support others in need.

Last day of term 2

Next Friday, 24th June, will be the last day of school for term 2. A reminder that school will conclude at the earlier time of 2:30pm on this day.

Have a great week!
Ben Kelson
Principal

**Then and Now
Visiting Performance**



CONDOLENCES
Purcell family

The Macarthur Primary School community would like to extend its sincere condolences to the Purcell family on the passing of Julianne's mum, Anne.

Our community will remember kindly Miss Kelso, a teacher and Anne Nicolson, a mother, school volunteer and friend to many of us.

Ham/Cheese Toastie	1.70
Cheese Toastie	1.20
Chicken Burger (roll, mayo, lettuce, chicken burger)	3.30
Chicken & Cheese Burger (roll, mayo, lettuce, chicken burger & cheese)	3.50
Party Pies	1.20
Sausage Rolls	2.50
Dim Sims	.80
Chicken Breast	1.90
Ham/Pine Pizza (McCains)	2.00
Chicken Dinosnacks ea	.70
Fish Bites each	.80
Frozen Yoghurt	
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 Icy poles	1.10
Raspberry Icy poles	1.10
Fandangles choc mallow	1.40
F'dangles popcorn caramel	1.40

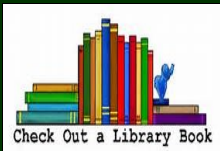
CANTEEN		
15	Wednesday	Dotti Dicker
20	Monday	Jane Young
22	Wednesday	Nicole Buck

Meeting: Tuesday 21st June
2:30pm at school
Fundraiser: Election Day BBQ
breakfast July 2nd

MSP photography: Extra school group photos available for purchase.
School Captains, Junior School Council, House Captains & Bus Captains
Cost : \$20 each.
Photos can be viewed from the album in front of the office. Order forms also available.

The Macarthur
(Corangamite)
Library

Mondays
1pm till
5pm.



Jullie Timms

**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.**

Breakaway Creek/Knebsworth Social Club



Presents a
Pot Luck Dinner

Followed by a

**"Mini mystery auction &
Mini quiz night"**



**Saturday 25th June
Dinner starting at 7pm,**

Mini mystery auction to start at 8 pm
Followed by a short teams quiz

Phone: Rachael 0408 141 605

Note to "Locals"

*casserole/pot luck mains and sweet please

*if you are able, one item wrapped up to put up for auction on
the night. Please put some sort of category on it such as
"baked goods", "produce", "pet accessory" etc to give a rough
idea of what it is. Items do not need to be expensive, as we
are most likely going for volume of sales rather than high
priced individual items

Many thanks, Hall Committee

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
12	13 No School Queens Birthday Public Holiday	14 -2pm Visiting Performance	15 -Gr5 visit to Baimbridge collge	16 - Art	17	18
19	20	21 -MPA mtg 2:30pm	22 -School Council meeting 7:30pm	23 - MARC	24 -Last day of T2 -Coin for Kids - End of term BBQ	25
Term holidays - Monday 27th June - Friday 8th July.						
July 10	11—Term 3	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 - Hooptime 3/4 Hamilton	22	23