

**Issue 13 2016
May 11th**



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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
Chelsea (17th)
Sylvia (19th)
Kaitlin (23rd)
Sophie (23rd)

From the Principal's Desk

Health Breakfast & Walk Safely to School Day

We will once again be participating in the national 'Walk Safely to School Day', this Friday May 20th. Once students arrive at school they will be provided with a healthy breakfast, before we all venture off for a walk around the town.

All students are expected to have a bowl of cereal and some fruit prior to receiving a serve of pancakes. Notices should have all been returned by now and thank you to those parents who have indicated they will be able to help. To these parents, if you are able to be here by 8:30am that would be great, and please bring an electric frying pan (and flipper) if you have one.

SGSSA Cross Country

The annual Southern Grampians Schools' Sports Association Cross Country will take place this Friday, 20th May, again being held at Tarrington Lutheran School. This year we have 20 students who will be representing our school, with the group to depart promptly at 11:15am to arrive in time for the first events which will begin at 12:15pm. We wish our athletes all the best at the Cross Country this Friday.

School Uniform Policy

Thank you to all the people that have involved themselves in the current review of our School Uniform Policy - either through sending along your thoughts or by attending one of the meetings. Making changes to an area such as the school uniform can be a little contentious at times, however we will be doing the best we can to accommodate all views and put in place a uniform that best represents the needs of our school community as a whole. There have been some concerns raised regarding those who have recently purchased new uniform items with some items now being considered for replacement. Please know that any changes, if and when they are made, would be brought in over time, meaning children could still wear current items in the interim. At present we are waiting for some samples to be provided for us to view and compare against current items that we are considering replacing. Further information regarding uniforms and any additional meetings will be provided at a later date.

School Council

Our next School Council Meeting, originally scheduled for tonight, has been shifted to next Tuesday, 24th May. The main focus of discussion will be on how we will spend the funding provided to our school through the recent State Budget, following an information training session we attended outlining the process involved.

This is a unique opportunity for our school to not only repair existing structures that have deteriorated over time, but to also make significant improvements that will help further enhance the teaching and learning environments in our school for many years to come. These renovations and improvements will take quite some time, with the project expected to be completed over the next 12 months. School Council will keep you updated as this process takes shape.

Kitchen/Garden Program

Over the past three weeks children in grades Prep, 5 and 6 have worked in the kitchen and garden, and also worked on investigating the needs and requirements for the development of a chook pen, a goal of our Grade 6 Student Leaders' Project.

In the kitchen, the students made up vegetable soup which we will all enjoy for a whole-school lunch at a later date. Groups were busy in the garden preparing the beds and sowing seedlings for our winter crops, which includes snow peas, beetroot, onions, cauliflower, broccoli and silver beet.

We now move on to our grade 3/4 students who will spend the next three weeks participating in kitchen/garden lessons.

Have a great week!

Ben Kelson

Principal

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

The Macarthur
(Corangamite) Library
Mondays 1pm till 5pm.



Julie Timms



2017 YEAR 7 OPEN NIGHT

Hawkesdale P12 College
Wednesday, 18 May 2016
7:00-9:00pm

Starting in the College Library
School tours, hands-on activities and lots of fun!

'Dare To Achieve'

Change of Dates:
Royal Children's Hospital
fundraising Pie Drive
Orders and payment
will close on **Friday
20th May** instead of
Monday 23rd May

Thankyou - Narelle

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
May	SGSSA Cross Country at Tarrington Lutheran School	Friday 20th	Selected students from grades 3-6 (parents to transport – no cost)
May	Division Cross Country in Warrnambool	Friday 27 th	Qualified students from SGSSA Cross Country Event
June	Visiting Performance at 2:00pm	Wed. 1 st	Grades P-6 at school – paid for through parent contributions
June	Region Cross Country	Tuesday 7 th	Qualified students
June	Curriculum Day	Friday 10 th	REPORT WRITING – pupil free day
June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	Monday 13 th	Public Holiday – no school
June	LAST DAY – Term 2	Friday 24 th	2:30pm dismissal
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
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
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	

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS - May 13th

Grade	Name	Reason
Prep	Liana	For great work on her word families
1/2	Travis	For great work
3/4	Bodie	For his work effort
5/6	Oliver	For displaying very good leadership



YOUR MOMENT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Local Census jobs available now

Make a difference in your community and join Australia's largest logistical peacetime operation – the 2016 Census of Population and Housing.

Census night is August 9, and the Australian Bureau of Statistics is right now looking for dedicated, enthusiastic self-starters to fill up to 6,900 Field Officer positions across Victoria. If you're community minded and comfortable using a mobile or tablet device, the ABS wants to hear from you.

Field Officers play a critical role by visiting households and ensuring everyone makes the Census count. They'll also earn around \$21 an hour and enjoy flexible, part-time work hours for up to 3 months. To do the job you'll need to be a good communicator, reasonably fit, licensed to drive and able to travel and work independently.

To apply or find more information, visit www.abs.gov.au/careers

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
15 Education Week	16	17 -SSP -BK-PD-Melb	18 -Kitch/Garden 3/4 -School Council	19—Art -BK-WNM @ Mortlake	20 -SGSSA Xcount Tarrington -Healthy Break/ Walk to School	21
22	23	24 -SSP -School Council meeting	25 -BK-PD-Horsham -Kitch/Garden 3/4	26 - MARC	27 -Div XCountry in Warrn -NAB Auskick	28
29	30	31 -SSP	June 1 -Kitch/Garden 3/4 -2pm Visiting Performance	2- Art -PD-Port Fairy-RT/SP	3 -NAB Auskick	4
5	6	7 -SSP	8	9 - MARC -BK/DS -PD Melb	10 NO SCHOOL Curriculum Day -BK/DS-PD Melb	11
12	13 No School Queens Birthdy Public Holiday	14	15	16 - Art	17	18