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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

Larni (19th)
Maddison (20th)

From the Principal's Desk

Division Athletics

Today twelve of our students competed in the Division Athletics Championships in Warrnambool, having qualified through their strong performances at the recent SGSSA Athletics event. We wish these students all the best and look forward to hearing how they perform.

ANZAC Day

Next Monday is ANZAC Day and as you are all aware will be a public holiday. The local community will be staging an ANZAC Day service, commencing at 11am at the Macarthur Hall. Our students will once again be involved in this service, with our School Captains Emasyn and Oliver representing our school to read the Requiem and laying a wreath on behalf of the school at the cenotaph. We would once again encourage as many students as possible to be involved in this event, paying respect to one of the most important days in our national history. Children in attendance are please asked to wear their full school uniform.

Hats in term 2

A reminder that until further notice, all children are required to bring along their hats to be worn when outside during class and break times.

Kitchen/Garden Classes

These classes will commence next Wednesday afternoon and for the first three weeks will involve students from grades Foundation, 5 and 6. Children will be split into three multi-age groups and will spend a session each over the three weeks in the kitchen, the garden and in an activity focusing on Environmental Science/Craft.

Children in garden classes are asked to bring along a change of clothes, especially if the weather conditions are a little damp. We look forward to having our students work in these classes as we aim to make them more environmentally aware as we promote a more sustainable way of life for all of our students and their families. Do you have a vegetable garden at home? If not, this might be a great project that your family can pursue over the coming months in readiness for spring.

Media Consent Forms

If you haven't yet returned these forms I ask that you please do so by the end of this week.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thank you to all of the parents who were able to come in earlier this week to discuss the progress being made by students and outline the direction for future improvements. If throughout the year you would like to make any further appointments to meet with the classroom teacher of your child please do so by contacting the administration office.

Junior School Council

At our assembly last Friday presentations were made to students from grades Foundation to 5 who have been selected to represent their class and year level on Junior School Council.

The representatives for this year are: Georgina (Foundation), Joel (grade 1), Annie (grade 2), Clifford (grade 3), Archie (grade 4) and Clara (grade 5). They will join the executive of Thomas (President), Justin (Vice-President), Olivia (Treasurer) and Isabella (Secretary).

This group will work this year under the guidance of Mr Hilliard and have met together for the first time on Monday to commence planning for a range of activities they wish to conduct for this year.

I look forward to seeing this group work together to represent their peers and help direct future activities and put forward ideas for school improvement.



Grade 6 Leaders

Our grade 6 students, as a part of their leadership work this year on coordinating our school garden, have approached School Council about having chooks in our school. A part of this will require the construction of an enclosure, which we would like to place near our vegetable gardens. We think that an old cubby house would be ideal to use as a 'chook house'. Do you have an old cubby house that you no longer want? If so we would love to take this off your hands. If you can assist our grade 6 leaders with their project and have an old cubby house that you no longer have use for, please let me know ASAP.

Sporting Schools

A reminder that this program will commence next Tuesday, 26th April and I ask that all forms are please returned by Friday of this week if you would like for your child to be involved.

NAPLAN Testing

This annual assessment program, conducted throughout Australia for all primary school children in grades 3 and 5, will take place in May on the 10th, 11th and 12th. If you have any concerns or queries regarding your child being involved in this program I ask that you please contact me ASAP to discuss.

Have a great week!

*Ben Kelson
Principal*

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Parent
ASSOCIATION
macarthur primary school



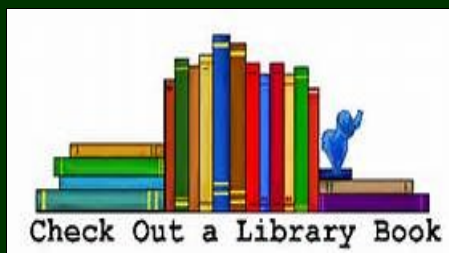
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to be held **Friday 22nd**  
**April 2.00pm**  
in the multi purpose room.

*Tamara, Nikki and Vicki*

The Macarthur (Corangamite)  
Library

Mondays 1pm till 5pm.  
**Library closed**  
**Monday 25th April**  
**Public Holiday**



*Jullie Timms*

**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  
0427 761 291

*Katherine Cameron*

**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.

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

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS - April 15th**



| Grade    | Name            | Reason                                                       |
|----------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Prep     | <b>Tyler</b>    | <b>For trying very hard in class</b>                         |
| 1/2      | <b>Grace</b>    | <b>For great reading</b>                                     |
| 3/4      | <b>Clifford</b> | <b>For working really hard &amp; being a good role model</b> |
| 5/6      | <b>Clara</b>    | <b>For her positive attitude at school</b>                   |
| PE Award | -               | -                                                            |

# 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       | 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 (Moyné Shire)        |
| May       | Macarthur PS Cross Country                        | Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>                             |                                                                    |
| 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 |
|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 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><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<br>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  |
| 15    | 16                                                             | 17                                            | 18                                           | 19                                                               | 20<br>-SGSSA X-<br>country<br>Tarrington          | 21  |