



MACARTHUR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Principal: Lynn Lyles

School Council President: Peter Musson

Office Hours 2008

Monday - Friday

8:00am - 9:00am

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1:00pm - 4:00pm

Term Dates 2009

Term 1

28 January -

30 January (pupil free days),

2 February (students start) to 3 April

Term 2

20 April to 26 June

Term 3

13 July to

18 September

Term 4

5 October to 18

December

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From the Principal's Desk

Long Service Leave

I intend to take five weeks Long Service Leave in February 2009. My family are visiting from England in what is a year of family celebrations including my parents Golden Wedding and I would like to spend this special time with them. I will be on leave from February 2nd until March 9th. The Department have appointed an Acting Principal for this period. Don Beaton from Gray Street PS in Hamilton will be my replacement. Don will visit the school on Friday to meet staff and familiarise himself with the school. I will be here in January on the days prior to term one beginning to work with Don and the staff to ensure a smooth beginning to the school year.

Pupil Free Day

This Friday December 5th is a Pupil Free Day. Staff will attend school and work on planning for 2009 and preparation of student end of year reports.

Orientation Day

Next Tuesday is State-wide Orientation Day. Children will move into

their 2009 classes for the day. Pre-School students will attend for the full day and grade 6 students will attend their 2009 secondary colleges.

Music Tuition

Hazel has had to change her day for music tuition next week from Monday to Thursday. Those children who receive tuition from Hazel will need to bring instruments on Thursday instead of Monday next week.

Last RE

Tomorrow is the final day for the R.E program for 2008. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Fiona Musson for her work throughout the year in running this program for the school. Fiona has indicated that she will continue to run the program for grades 2 to 6 in 2009 and Sheralyn Jewell has volunteered to run the program for grades prep and one.

End of Year BBQ

The end of year BBQ will be held on Thursday December 18th at 6pm. The school will supply all meat for the BBQ and all families are asked to bring a salad or a sweet to share. We

will set up in the amphitheatre. Please bring own plates, chairs, cups, drinks etc. The BBQ will be followed by the end of year awards and presentations at 7pm. We look forward to seeing everyone there on the night.

Congratulations Casey Pye

I would like to offer Casey Pye my belated congratulations on her achievement at the state athletics finals which was held in Bendigo on November 10th. Casey competed in the discus event and threw 22.98m which resulted in her being 5th. It is a fantastic achievement to reach this level of competition. Well done, Casey.

Tower Hill Excursion

The school had a very enjoyable excursion last Friday to Tower Hill. Children had an interesting guided walk and were introduced to bush tucker and medicinal plants as used by the aboriginal people. They also had a session on boomerang throwing by an aboriginal guide which was enjoyed by all. This excursion has supported student learning in our school

unit of work on aboriginal culture.

Class Christmas Parties

All grade will be having class Christmas parties at lunchtime on Thursday 18th December. Children bring a plate of food to share with others on the day. Each grade will organise a Kris Kringle and information will be sent home to families by classroom teachers.

School Grounds

As the year draws to a close I would like to complete a few tidy up jobs in our school grounds. Rather than trying to fit in a Working Bee at this busy time of year I was hoping

that I may be able to get a few volunteers to complete some of these jobs at a time which is convenient for families.

I have attached a note with a list of jobs to be done. If you are able to assist with one of these jobs please fill in note and let me know by returning to school. Most jobs are trimming back bushes and plants and can be done at any time of the day. Thanks to those that are able to assist. It would be nice to have the grounds looking good for our end of year BBQ.

Lynn Lyles
Principal

Uniform

Ordered uniforms are ready to be collected. Unpaid orders are to be paid for before collection. Please Sylvia between 8:00-9:00am or after 12:30pm for paying & collection of uniforms

RCH (Royal Children's Hospital)

Garage Sale
6th December
In front Hartwicks Newsagency
Commencing 8:00am

This Saturday 6th remember our Garage Sale. Plenty of items for sale. Too many to mention. Large & small. Everything to go on the day and all proceeds go to the RCH. 8:00am start in front of Hartwicks. ** There will be a raffle which will be drawn on Sunday 7th at the Macarthur Hotel. Also remember our **family day on Sunday at the Hotel Rose Garden**. There will be a BBQ, Santa, card making etc. Please support this as all proceeds go to the RCH. Starts at 4:00pm, \$25 per family which includes bbq and a free drink. Thankyou . Please phone the Hotel for your bookings
Suzy Millard
RCH co-ordinator

Canteen

Wed 3	Jenny Nield
Fri 5	Student Free Day
Mon 8	Carolyn Malseed
Wed 10	Narelle Cassidy
Fri 12	NO CANTEEN
Mon 15	NO CANTEEN
Wed 17	NO CANTEEN
Fri 19	NO CANTEEN

Special Birthday wishes to

- Addison Gay (2nd)
- Johnathon Dunn (2nd)



Junior Red Cross (JRC)

On Friday December 12th we will be having an Ice Cream Day and Casual Day. Each event will cost 50¢ for Red Cross.

School Grounds Clean Up

Thank you for you offer of help

Name _____

I am able to assist with the following jobs around the school. Please tick appropriate box.

Pruning : Front of school garden beds	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cutting back tree branches: front of school	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cutting back Climber	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weeding Garden Beds	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mulching Garden Beds	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cleaning Gutters (Ampitheatre)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Painting/ Marking edges of	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garden Beds • Playground 	<input type="checkbox"/>
De-cobwebbing walls & porches	<input type="checkbox"/>

Macarthur Swimming Pool

The Macarthur Pool will be opening this Saturday 6th December at 1pm and you are all welcome to come along for some fun and games.

Entry is free!
There will be a sausage sizzle and a well stocked kiosk will be open with sweets, chips, drinks etc.
Season tickets can also be purchased, details can be found in the enclosure sent out with the last Macarthur Community Health magazine. Come and support your local pool.
For further details call your life guard either Samantha (Pool Manager) 55237402, Tiana on 55761113 or Brendan on 55761377.

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Important Notice

The Macarthur Tennis Club Inc

Registered No. : A0005378V

Notice is hereby given that:

A **Special General Meeting** is to be held on **Monday 22nd December 2008 at 8:00pm** at the Macarthur Tennis Club Clubrooms, Market Square
Two special resolutions will be put to the meeting.

A special resolution to **Wind Up** The Macarthur Tennis Club Inc.
A special resolution to determine the **Distribution of Assets on Voluntary Wind Up**

Consumer Affairs Victoria grounds for winding up The Macarthur Tennis Club Inc. are:

The number of members is reduced to less than five members.

The association (The Macarthur Tennis Club Inc.) is not in operation.

Peter Drendel, Bianca Todd, Mark Todd
2007 Pres 2007 Sec 2007 Treas

For further details contact: Peter Drendel
5576 4264 or Mark Todd 5576 1179

Apologies to Bianca Todd on 5576



**Broadwater
Community Centre**
Port Fairy/Hamilton Road,
Broadwater

**Christmas Tree
and Santa**

**Saturday
13th December**

6pm - BBQ (BBQ
supplied)

BYO Meat and drinks

8pm - Santa

50c per head Families bring a
plate for supper, please

For more Info:

**Danny Hill 5576 1161
Leonie Dyson 5576 4251**

Everyone Welcome

Legend:
PD Professional Developmnt
Conf Conference
SC - School Council
MPS - Macarthur Primary
School

LL Lynn Lyles
JM Jacinta Mulder
SC Sharna Cunningham
JW Jan Wilson
SM Suzy Millard
JT Jullie Timms
SL Sylvia Luke

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	Dec 1 - Telstra Bush to Beach 2:30 - P-6	2	3	4 MARC Last visit SL - PD Warrn JT - PD Warrn	5 PUPIL FREE DAY	6
7	8 SM/JT- PD SC - PD No Music	9 Orientation Day	10 LOTE/PE	11 Art Music -Hazel	12	13
14	15	16 - 11am Parent Helpers morning tea	17 - Reports sent home	18 - Gde Xmas parties 12:30 - Last day teaching prog. - EOY CommBBQ	19 - teacher clean up day END OF TERM	20
21 Holidays	22 Holidays	23 Holidays	24 Holidays	25 Holidays	26 Holidays	27 Holidays
28 4 Holidays	29 5 Holidays	30 6 Holidays	31 7 Holidays	January 1 8 Holidays	2 9 Holidays	3 10 Holidays

