



MACARTHUR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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

Welcome Back

A big welcome back to term 4. I trust everyone had an enjoyable break and have returned energised for the term ahead. The final term is always a busy one with school camps, transition programs and the build up to Christmas and this term looks set to be just as busy as previous years. I am sure children will have a most enjoyable and productive term.

Summer Uniform

We officially begin to wear our summer uniform in term 4. However, as the weather is still quite cold I would like parents to use their discretion during the month of October. If it is cold please continue to dress your children appropriately in their winter uniform. We will begin with full summer uniform at the start of November.

Sun Hats

This term is also the start of the sunsmart season when we need to wear our sunhats. Thank you to all students who have returned to school

organised and ready with their hats. We are hoping to have 100% of students in sunhats by next Monday.

Camps

The grade 3 and 4 camping program is set for next week and children will spend 2 nights in Portland with visits to Cape Bridgewater, Seals by the Sea, Codrington Wind Farm, Alcoa, Portland tram ride and Discovery Centre just some of the activities planned. I will be attending the camp with Miss C and Simon Watson will attend as the male parent. Grade 2 students will work with Mrs Wilson's grade for the 3 days.

Clubs

The Clubs Program will continue this term with our third afternoon session scheduled for this Friday. Thank you once more to all parents who have volunteered to assist with this program.

1000 Bikes Student Leadership Reward

This year the school has been successful in being

awarded two bikes through BicycleVictoria to present to two students in grade 6 who have shown some leadership this year. The bikes are an incentive of the government through their "Go for Your Life" initiative to encourage students in early high school to ride bikes on a regular basis.

This year we have awarded the bikes to Sean Dyson and Laura Addinsall. Sean has shown leadership in his work with establishing and training the school chess team. Laura has done an exceptional job in running Junior School Council and regularly demonstrated initiative in the role.

Congratulations to both students. We will be presenting the bikes at assembly on Friday afternoon.

Lynn Lyles



Macarthur Community Health "Get into Walking" Day

Macarthur Friday 17th October

Brand New Group

Meet at Macarthur Community Health side car park 10.30am. All welcome. Cup of tea afterwards.

Wear supportive footwear, make sure you are well hydrated, and remember sun protection.

Walks will be approximately 30 minutes. Pace to suit all levels.

Any enquiries contact Vicki on 55522016.



Special Birthday

wishes to

- Claire Logan (8th)
- Taylah Sharrock (11th)

EMA (Education Maintenance Allowance)

The second instalment of the EMA has arrived at school.

Cheques can be picked up from the Office between 8 - 9:00am each morning and after 12:40pm each afternoon.

Canteen

Apologies. The roster for Term 4 has not been completed.

Canteen will commence again on Monday 13th.

The roster will be sent home this Friday (10th October)

- By collecting Wonder White bags you can get sports equipment for your school
- Start collecting specially marked empty Wonder bags until 30th September 08.



Thankyou to the few parents who responded to this fundraiser. Unfortunately, as the collection was less than 10, our school is ineligible for any equipment.

CLUBS

Groups – Clubs - 2008

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D	Group E	Group F	Group G	Group H
Carly	Harry	Leah	Nikki	Thalia	Bailey	Riley	Addison
Kyle S	Lucy	Hamish	Taylah	Sam	Zoe H	Brae	Claire
Charlie	Kyle T	Jayden	Hannah	Temika	Skyla	Hay;ey	Victoria
Ruby	Chelsea	Tahlia	Laura N	Sarah	Will	Kate	Zoe
Darcy	Johnathon	Chantelle	Indi	Travis	Jessica	Samuel	Adrian
Casey	Laura A	Kelsey	Aaron	James	Sean	Jim	Tenayha

Times:

Activity 1 1.30 – 2.15
 Activity 2 2.20 – 3.05
 Assembly
 Students will need art smocks
 for Craft and Tie Dye activities.

Also:
 For Tie Dye students will need to
 bring a t-shirt, polo shirt, pillow slip or other, to dye.

For cooking activities bring lunch box or other container.

For woodwork bring a photo – 15cm x 10cm (6" x 4")

Clubs 2008 Weekly Rotations

	10/10	10/10	24/10	24/10
Cooking Anna - 2/3	E	D	C	B
Craft Marita -456	F	E	D	C
Tie Dye Leonie - Art	G	F	E	D
Darts, Hookey Jan	H	G	F	E
Cooking – Tammy 2/3	A	H	G	F
Craft Sue – 4/5/6	B	A	H	G
W/work- Adrian	C	B	A	H
Fitness-P/I Suzy	D	C	B	A

Macarthur Tennis Club



Macarthur Tennis Club's coaching sessions for junior players last summer were yet again highly successful.

Over this coming summer Macarthur Tennis Club would like to again organise the popular junior tennis coaching sessions on Sunday mornings.

To get this summer's junior tennis mornings underway an AGM will be held on Thursday 16th October at 8: 00pm at the Macarthur Tennis Clubrooms, Market Square. At the AGM there will also be discussion on Tennis Victoria's new fee arrangements for junior players.

Your participation in the October 16th AGM at the Macarthur Tennis Club is of course essential to getting this summer's junior tennis started. The AGM is likely to be of brief duration and only require an hour or so of your time.

Should you not be able to attend on the evening of the AGM your apologies may be offered to Macarthur Tennis Club Treasurer Mark Todd on 55761179.

For further details contact:

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102ND BYADUK & COMMUNITY SPRING SHOW

Byaduk Hall
Port Fairy Road
Byaduk

Saturday 1st November 2008
Doors Open 1:30pm

Admission: Adults \$5.00 (afternoon tea inclusive)
Students (\$1.00 (afternoon tea inclusive))

Proceeds to: Royal Children's Ophthalmology Unit

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5	6 - Term 4	7	8 PD - Hamilton JT,SM,SL	9 MARC	10 Clubs	11
12	13	14 - P-4 cricket @ school 2:30-3:30	15 - 3-4 Camp	16 - Art - 9am LL Prin Mt GRASS -3-4 Camp	17 -3-4 Camp	18
19	20 - PD LITM - LL, JM	21	22 - School Cnl	23 -MARC	24 -Clubs - in2Cricket	25
26	27	28	29 - to kinder 11am - PD LITM - JM	30 -Art	31	1
2	3	4	5 - pet ownership - 5-6 Camp	6 -MARC - 5-6 Camp	7 - 5-6 Camp	8

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

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