



MACARTHUR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Principal: Lynn Lyles

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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

Orientation Day

Yesterday was a successful Orientation Day for all students attending Macarthur PS in 2009. Our 10 new prep students spent the day here with Miss C in the grade prep one classroom and all other students moved up a grade for the day. Mrs Shepherd attended the school and took the grade 2/ 3 while Mrs Wilson attended Baimbridge College and took her 2009 grade of students. Our grade 6 students spent the day at their chosen secondary colleges and it was good to hear the positive reports from grade 6 students this morning. They certainly appeared confident and well prepared to move on to the next stage of their education.

Planning Day

On Friday teachers had a most productive day planning for 2009. The morning session was spent looking at the direction for the school in 2009 and I appreciate the input of staff during this process. Coral Shepherd spent the morning with us in what was a useful transition time for the school staff team. One of our whole

school strategies for 2009 is to encourage reading from prep to grade 6 every day. We hope to extend the successful practice of parents assisting with reading in our prep one classroom throughout the higher grades. Our teacher aides will support this program by assisting with morning reading at 8.45 am each day in classrooms and we will welcome assistance from parents in all rooms.

Acting Principal

Don Beaton from Hamilton Gray Street PS will be Acting Principal during my absence in the first part of term 1. Don visited the school on Friday to meet staff and become familiar with our school and priorities for term 1. Don will also spend a whole day at the school with me at the end of January so we can organise a smooth handover and start to the school year. Don is looking forward to the role here and I am sure he will enjoy the experience as principal in our wonderful small school.

Grounds Help

Thank you to parents who responded to my

"cry for help" with the grounds at this busy time of year. Sue Logan with her helpers Thomas and Claire did a magnificent job on Friday cutting back the climber and branches at the front of the school. Thanks also to Andrea Drendel for her work on cleaning the cobwebs from the front porch. Much appreciated.

JSC Book Sale

Congratulations to Junior School Council on organising a book sale last week. The sale made \$29.80 and will be used to buy a last week treat for students next week.

Parent Helpers Morning Tea

A reminder that next Tuesday is our Parent Helpers Morning Tea when staff invite parents along to the school to thank them for the help you provide in so many ways during the year. Morning Tea will be at 11.00am next Tuesday in our new library. We look forward to seeing you all there.

End of Year BBQ

The end of year BBQ is planned for next Thursday evening beginning at 6.00pm followed by the official end of year awards and

presentations. The school will provide meat and families are requested to bring a salad or desert to share.

Official Opening of our Library

The official opening for our new library will be held on Thursday December 18th as part of our end of year BBQ and awards evening. An official letter from the minister will be read out to recognise the contribution of the government's Investing in Our Schools Program to our school's development.

Lynn Lyles
Principal



Missing

Rugby Jumper—may be named Chelsea Jewell

Canteen

Wed 10 Narelle Cassidy
Fri 12 NO CANTEEN

Mon 15 NO CANTEEN
Wed 17 NO CANTEEN
Fri 19 NO CANTEEN

A huge thankyou to all volunteers who have supported the school by preparing & serving student lunches.

Special Birthday wishes to

- Kate Addinsall (8th)
- Sean Dyson (8th)



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)

A very very big thankyou to **everyone** for supporting our weekend. Thanks so much to **Campbell & Adam & Wayne & Ian** for their support on Sunday at the Hotel, donating food and drinks. Around \$1200 was raised which goes towards our Good Friday appeal in March. A big thankyou to **Sandra** for her continued help and to a new helper on the seen, **Melinda**—thanks. We had so many enquirers, we will be having another Garage Sale early February 2009. Start to gather up your unwanted items now.

Thanks so much
Suzy Millard
RCH co-ordinator

Macarthur Social Netball

Monday night Social Netball will be changed to Tuesday 16th, starting at 5:30pm with a kid's game.

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

Name _____

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

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

Thank you for you offer of help

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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

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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 11 Holidays	29 5 12 Holidays	30 6 13 Holidays	31 7 14 Holidays	January 1 8 15 Holidays	2 9 16 Holidays	3 10 17 Holidays

