



MACARTHUR PRIMARY SCHOOL

E-mail: macarthur.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Principal: Lynn Lyles

School Council President: Peter Musson

Office Hours 2008

Monday - Friday

8:00am - 9:00am

Monday - Friday

1:00pm - 4:00pm

National
Asthma Week,
1-7 September
2008,

"Asthma is
serious —
you can take
control".

Newsletter Date 20th August 2008

Issue 26 2008

From the Principal's Desk

Mini Olympics

This Friday the school is planning to hold a Mini Olympics day. This is being organised by Miss Mulder and some of her grade 6 students. It looks set to be a fantastic day and a great way to celebrate the Olympics. Parents are welcome to attend for the whole day and share a picnic lunch with students. Please BYO everything. A note is attached to the newsletter with more information which has been prepared by the students.

The Mini Olympics event will take the place of our Dress Up Day which we have often held during Book Week or Literacy Numeracy Week in the past.

Working Bee

Thank you to the many parents who have responded with offers to help at our working bee. I still do not have a confirmed date for this as we are still waiting for our plumbing work to be completed so we can begin using our new building. Hopefully this will be very soon and I can confirm a date. The majority of parents are able to help on a Friday afternoon/evening so it may be possible to set a date for next Friday August 29th. I will let the community know as soon as I can.

Congratulations

I would like to congratulate some of our students on their sporting achievements over the last week. Leah Drendel competed in the girls section of the Victorian Golf Tournament in Mortlake and came 4th in the event. Well done Leah. Temika Gay competed in the Warrnambool Junior Badminton Tournament, Under 11 Division. Temika achieved well against many older students and came 3rd in the girls singles, 2nd in the girls doubles, and 5th in the mixed doubles. Well done, Temika.

Book Fair

Thank you to all parents and students who supported our Book Fair last week. Due to this support we have received a commission of books to the value of \$174 for our school library. Thanks to Miss Mulder and Mrs Wilson for organising the event and to Jullie Timms and Suzy Millard for their assistance with sales.

School Council

We will be holding a meeting of School Council tonight at 7.30pm. in Miss Mulder's classroom.

Literacy Numeracy Week

This will be celebrated this year in the week beginning September 1st. The school will be working

on author studies for the whole of this week and all students will once again be involved in creating some author inspired classroom doorways.

On Monday September 1st it is Statewide Games Day when all schools are being encouraged to participate in games with a literacy and numeracy focus. Children at Macarthur PS will be working in multi-age groups during the morning session and experiencing a variety of games.

During the week following we will combine with two other schools, Cavendish PS and Branhholme - Wallacedale PS for a group day. Student in grades Prep to 2 will go to Cavendish PS for the day, Grade 3 and 4 students will combine at Macarthur and grades 5 and 6 will go to Branhholme. Children will work in groups with children from other schools on literacy activities. This is a good opportunity for children to broaden social groups and also experience some high quality literacy activities.

Pre School Information Session- Prep 2009.

I am planning to hold an information session for parents of pre school children who will be enrolling in Prep at Macarthur P.S. in 2009. This will be held next Wednesday morning from 9.30 -10.30am. and will be held at the school. I have chosen this time as I believe

...Cont'd from page 1

it will allow parents to drop children off at the kinder prior to the meeting. Please let anyone in the community know that you think may be interested in enrolling in our school for next year.

Lynn Lyles



On Friday the 22nd is our mini Olympics.

All parents and friends are invited to this event at 10:45am. Volunteer officials will be needed; no training will be needed for this event.

These are the groups

- CHINA: Sam, Bailey, Hayley, Carly, Casey and Jim.
- INDONESIA: Adrian, Victoria, Ruby, Nikki, Aaron and James.
- ITALY: Hamish, Lucy, Hannah, Will, Johnathon and Taneyha.
- FRANCE: Addison, Jayden, Laura N, Thalia W, Laura A and Chantelle.
- GERMANY: Claire, Taylah, Charlie, Tahlia P, Jessica and Sean.
- GREECE: Brae, Sarah, Kyle T, Harry, Kate and Kelsey.
- AUSTRALIA: Kyle S, Zoe H, Chelsea, Travis, Samuel and Leah
- UNITED KINGDOM: Riley, Skyla, Indi, Temika, Zoe P and Darcy.

Athletes are encouraged to dress in their national colours, no face paint.

- China, red and yellow
- Indonesia, red and white
- Italy, Green, white and red
- France, blue, white and red
- Germany, Black, red and yellow
- Greece, light blue and white
- Australia, green and gold
- United kingdom, red, white and blue

For lunch we are having a BYO picnic.

Canteen

Fri	22	Leonie Dyson
Mon	25	Sharyn Pye
Wed	27	Julie Watson
Frid	29	NO Canteen

Special birthday
 ʷʷʷʷʷ ʷʷʷʷʷ



Hamish Wortley (22nd)

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



Collect 1111 bags - receive \$100 sports equipment (general pack 1 of 1 x basketball, 1 x football, 2 x netballs, 2 x playballs (21 cm), 2 x playballs (15cm), 2 x soccer balls, 2 x plastic whistles, 2 x whistle lanyards, 1 x large mesh bag)

- Collect 1111 - receive \$100 Cricket Pack
- Collect 3333 - \$300 General Pack2
- Collect 3333 - \$300 Netball Pack
- Collect 5555 - \$500 General Pack 3
- Collect 5555 - \$500 Soccer Pack

Clubs

MACARTHUR
PRIMARY
SCHOOL

PO Box 36
23 Russell Street
Macarthur Vic 3286

Phone: 03 55761 245
Fax: 03 55761 333
E-mail:

macarthur.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

ABN 32 438 396 193

We're on the web!
www.macarthurps.vic.edu.au

We are needing lots of beads and old jewellery to be cut up for one of our clubs activities.
If you can help please send to the school.



Country Women's Association of Victoria (CWA)

Event: ~~Henty Group~~ 46th Creative Arts Exhibition

Date: **29th August 2008**

Time: 1:00—4:00pm

Venue: Hawkesdale Memorial Hall
Dawson St Hawkesdale

Entry: \$6 inc delicious country afternoon tea

Contact: 55608524

Displays of needlework, crafts, knitting, crochet, art, floral, photography, cooking & preserves all at competition standards.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
17 Book week	18	19	20 School Cncl	21 Art	22 Mini Olympics	23
24	25 JM/LL PD LITM	26	27 -9:30am 2009 Prep Information	28 MARC	29 - Clubs -Tentative - working bee	30
31 Literacy Numeracy Week	September 1 Games mornng 9:30-11:00 Multi Age Grps	2	3	4 Art	5 - 4/5/6 Boating @ Portland - P-2 Excursion / sleepover	6
7	8	9	10 Cluster Day	11 MARC - LL - HDEN Hamilton	12 Door Display Clubs	13
14	15	16	17 9:45 Music Viva Concert - School Cncil	18 Art	19 End of Term	20

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