



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 2008

Term 2

7 April – 27 June

Term 3

14 July – 19 September

Term 4

6 October – 19 December

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From the Principal's Desk

Website Launch

Last night we officially launched the new school website. Many parents and students were in attendance as Bianca Todd performed the official opening "Click" to reveal the new site. Bianca has worked extremely hard to create this new website and I would like to thank her for her work, creativity and the outstanding expertise she brought to the project.

We are hoping that the website will act both as an online information resource for the school as well as a showcase for student work and current achievements and events.

Prospective parents will be able to view the site to see what the school has to offer. Students will see their work displayed and the community can access information such as the current calendar of events and newsletter.

Please view our site at

www.macarthurps.vic.edu.au

and bring any comments and suggestions to the school. Anything you think we need to add or change please let us know.

BBQ

A community BBQ last night was well attended by parents and students both past and present. It was a cold night but our amphitheatre was still full of people who arrived to help us celebrate Education week. Thank you to Adrian Stevens for his work in cooking the BBQ and all other parents who offered assistance.

Fundraising Cake Stall

Our cake stall held on Saturday morning was an outstanding success with over \$450 being raised for the school. The money will be used towards the cost of purchasing a shade tent to be used by

students during outdoor events such as school sports days. Many thanks to all parents who supported the stall by providing goods or helping with sales. A special thank you to Fiona Musson and Sue Logan for their work in organising the event.

Chess Competition

Congratulations to all of the students who were involved in the chess competition last Friday. Seven students Sean Dyson, James Cassidy, Harry Musson, Bailey Belleville, Will Petersen, Indi Jones and Samuel Jones competed against students from Warrnambool primary schools. All students were very successful in the competition with three students winning five of their seven individual games. All students won at least one of their games and the team, trained by Sean Dyson, were awarded bronze medals. Well done, boys.

Lynn Lyles

Fundraising Cake Stall

A big thankyou to all those parents and community members who baked up a storm and / or bought items last Saturday. Also a thankyou to Joanne & Andrew Hartwich who kindly let us use the outside of their shop to set up the stall, and made us cappuccinos in the freezing weather!

Everyone commented how much they love being able to buy homemade slices and cakes. Definitely a hit! Macarthur Primary School is happy to announce that we raised an almighty \$452.00 for our weather shelter.

What a fantastic effort!

THANKYOU TO EVERYONE!!

NAB Auskick 2008



Auskick will be at the Macarthur Rec Reserve this Thursday commencing at 4:30pm. It will be followed by a pie & drink.

Canteen

Please note that, at this date, there are a number of days when the canteen will not be operating.

When canteen volunteer helpers 'Working With Children' checks have been cleared, names may be added to these days.

Canteen Duty Term 2:

Fri 23 **NO CANTEEN**

Due to building construction the Canteen will again NOT be available THIS FRIDAY (May 23rd).

Mon 26 **NO CANTEEN**

Wed 28 **NO CANTEEN**

Fri 30 **NO CANTEEN**

Parent Contributions

Swimming Program	\$25	
Requisites	\$40	
Arts Performances	\$40	
Total	\$105	per student

Parents are asked to pay their contributions as soon as possible. If, for any reason, you cannot pay the full amount, instalments are encouraged.

NB: This year Drought Relief Funding is contributing \$20 per student to the swimming program and \$10 per student for IT Consumables

Calendar - May & June 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
18 Education Week	19	20	21 -LL / SC OLE PD - SM PD	22 MARC	23 - SL - Geel PD	24
25	26	27	28 - Gr3-6 Life Saving Vic	29 Art	30 - Zone X country	31
June 1	2	3	4	5 MARC	6 - Curriculum Day	7
8	9 Queen's b/d Holiday	10	11	12 Art - LL Prin Meet Warrn	13	14
15	16 - JM PD Hamiltn	17	18	19 MARC - LL GRASS meetg Hamilton	20	21

PD - Professional Development
Conf - Conference
SC - School Council

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