



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

Big Birthday

This week I have officially reached "Half a Century" and must thank the students and staff for the wonderful decorations and cards which greeted me on my return from camp. My office is currently festooned with banners and cards and a wonderful paper cake complete with 50 candles. Any intentions I had of quietly passing through this birthday milestone were just not going to happen. Thank you everyone for your kind wishes.

Camp

Last weeks grade 3 and 4 camp was very successful and I know all students had a fantastic time. The children experienced many activities which they will remember and tried things which they have not had the opportunity to experience before. Abseiling was a huge success and I know we will all remember our boat trip to see the seals. For many students in grade 3 it is the first time they have stayed away from parents for more than one night and the personal growth,

independence and confidence which comes from the camping program experience is valuable to each student in many ways. I would like to thank the staff Miss C and Sylvia Luke for the extra work and hours they put in to make this camp possible. Thanks also to parents Jullie Watson, Nikki Belleville and Leonie Dyson who filled in at short notice with transporting children during the camp.

Cricket

The Milo In2Cricket Program will begin on Friday after school. Miss C has attached an information sheet to this newsletter. Last week's introductory session for all students in Prep to grade 4 was enjoyed by all and Miss C was delighted to hear the comments by Steven Field from Cricket Victoria who attended with our coaches Simon and Liam and was impressed by the skill levels of our younger students. Maybe we have some cricket stars of the future in our midst.

Congratulations

I would like to congratulate two of our

students who have achieved well in sport this week. On Friday Casey Pye competed in the discus event at the Regional Athletics in Geelong and came second in the event with a throw of 20.93m. Casey will now go on to compete at state level in November which will be held in Bendigo. We wish her well in the competition.

Laura Nield has also achieved success this week in swimming. Laura competed in Hamilton on Saturday in the FWDSA Junior Encouragement Meet and came first in the 50m breast stroke event and 3rd in the 50m free style and backstroke events for her age group. Well done, Laura.

RACV Visit

Yesterday we had a visit from the RACV and all students enjoyed a session conducted by a trained educator on road and traffic safety. This focussed on aspects of bike safety and also being a good passenger. All programs of this sort add to the richness of the educational environment at our school.

Coming Up

We have a few major events happening this

term so please keep an eye on the newsletter and school calendar. The grade 5 and 6 students will soon be attending a two night camp in Sovereign Hill which will complement their current "Gold Rush" studies. We have also planned a whole school excursion later in the term to Tower Hill where we will experience some aboriginal cultural activities as part of the unit focus this term on Aboriginal Culture. There will also be a visiting poet in November which has been organised by Alison Hatherall our MARC Van teacher.

School Council Meeting

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

Lynn Lyles



*Special Birthday
wishes to
- Lynn Lyles (19th)*

Canteen

Friday	24	NO CANTEEN
Monday	27	NO CANTEEN
Wed	29	Narelle Cassidy
Friday	31	Sharyn Pye

CRE (Christian Religious Education)

Fiona Musson is looking for people who may like to help teach CRE at Macarthur Primary School.

Only 1/2hr to teach 1 session a week is needed. Lesson material provided. If you would like information to see what is involved phone Fiona on 55 761222. No prior teaching experience is needed and accreditation through DEECD (Department of Education & Early Childhood Development) is quite simple. Macarthur Primary School has fantastic children who are keen to learn, respectful and a joy to teach.

Fiona Musson (CRE - co-ordinator)

Running Club.

Next Tuesday we will start up the running club for 2008. Every Tuesday and Friday morning at 8:50 the bell will ring for the whole school to run a lap of the oval. Students are encouraged to do a lap at lunchtime and keep track of their laps run on a tally sheet near Miss C's classroom. Students need to remember their runners on these days.

Thanks Miss C.

Equitana

Macarthur Pony Club are running a bus to Equitana on November 22nd 2008, leaving from Warrnambool at 6:00am returning to Warrnambool approx 9:-00pm.

Adults \$65.00 and children \$55.00 (that includes bus and entrance to Equitana).

Contact: Georgie Crowe 03 55684357

Melbourne Cup Day Luncheon

Presented by Macarthur Preschool

Chicken & Champagne lunch

BYO drinks

Kids activities, sweeps & lucky door prize

@ Macarthur Recreation Reserve

\$15 p/h, kids free— Bookings essential

Louise Hill - 55761112

REMINDER:

Those students doing woodwork are to bring a photo—15cm x 10cm (6" x 4")
If you do not have a photo please see Sylvia tomorrow so that she can get a photo organised



Royal Children's Hospital (RCH)

Family Christmas Day

Sunday 7th December, 4pm start @ Macarthur Hotel Rose Garden.

There will be games, prizes, Santa visit. Best dress (Christmas theme) for children.

Cost \$25 for family (5) & \$5 for extra children.

BBQ & salad provided & a free drink. Bookings essential at the Hotel.

Thankyou for your continued support for the RCH.

Suzy Millard, Co-ordinator

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CLUBS

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 Rotation

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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 - LL PrinMt Warrn a.m.	31 - LL Penshurst p.m. - in2Cricket	Nov 1
Nov 2	3	4	5 - pet ownership - 5-6 Camp	6 -MARC - 5-6 Camp	7 - 5-6 Camp - in2Cricket	8
9 MARC Author visit week	10 - LL Melb PD	11 -Remembrance Day	12 - Kinder visit - Poet visit	13 - Art - LL PD	14 - LL PD - in2Cricket	15
16	17	18	19 - kinder visit	20 MARC	21 - in2cricket	22

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