



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

Lock Up Stage

Our new library facility has made good progress this week and is now at lock-up stage. The electricians are here today beginning the wiring and the internal walls and ceilings should not be far away. By the time we return from holidays we should see a huge development in our building, hopefully nearing completion. I have had many positive comments from parents and other visitors to the school about the new building and what a great addition it will make to our school.

Last Day of Term

This Friday is the last day of term and students will finish at 2.30pm. A BBQ lunch will be held on Friday and all parents are welcome to attend. We hope many of you can attend to join in with our T.Ball game for the Macarthur Cup. A game with our younger students will begin at 1pm and the game against grade 5 and 6 students will commence at 1.30pm. A final assembly will be held at 2.15pm prior to students being

dismissed for the term break.

School Reports

Mid year reports were due to go home today but have been delayed due to some technical problems which have required some reprinting of reports. We will distribute these as soon as possible either tomorrow or Friday. I am sorry for the delay but be assured they will go home before the end of term

Auskick Ends

Last Friday was the last session of Auskick for 2008.

I would like to thank all parents for their assistance in running this program which was well attended by children.

A special thank you to Des Purcell who has been our Auskick Coordinator for the past 9 years. The school has appreciated your work and commitment, Des. Thank you also to the parents who have offered to take over the running of this program in future years.

Net Set Go

Net Set Go will begin next term on the first Monday night. Leonie Dyson will coordinate this program and has asked that all children bring their runners ready for the first session.

Fundraising Help.

I have been asked to thank all parents who have offered food and assistance at tonight's fundraising dinner at the Macarthur Senior Citizens Hall. All assistance is greatly appreciated.

School Council News

At the last meeting of School Council the following issues were discussed:

- *Water Grant Project:* A sub Committee was formed to coordinate the management of our Community Water Grant Project. Members are Peter Musson, Simon Watson, Lex Cassidy and Colin Peterson

- *Drought Relief Funds:* The school has received funds as part of government drought relief assistance for rural communities. The funds are to be spent to support this years camping program. The camp for each student in grades 3 to 6



Special birthday
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 Miss C (July 8th)
 Laura Nield (2nd)
 Riley Dark (9th)

It's great to hear that
 Victoria is back home
 and is feeling much
 better.



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will be subsidised by \$100 per student and the grade prep to 2 major excursion and sleepover will be subsidised by \$50 per student. Remaining funds will be used to cover costs for additional excursions, incursions and school based programs so that parents are not being asked to fund these during 2008.

Travel costs will also be subsidised where parents are asked to transport children to extra curricular activities as organised by the school

Term 3.

A reminder that term 3 will begin on Monday July 14th.

I wish all families a safe and happy holiday.

Lynn Lyles



Canteen

Canteen Duty Term 2:

The Canteen roster for Terms 3 & 4 will be organized during the 1st week of Term 3.

Have we sighted your Working With Children card?

A huge thankyou to all canteen volunteers and students who have put up with the building works and some difficult work conditions.

Junior Red Cross

We will be having a casual day on Friday 27th, last day of term.

Children are invited to wear their casual clothes and donate 50c to Red Cross.



A big thankyou to all those people in our school community who have assisted with school programs, fundraising and odd jobs that have needed attention. It is very much appreciated.

Fundraiser—Family Photographs

Your Framed Family Portrait for only \$10.00

(Valued at \$130.00)

Rule 1: Minimum of two generations in family portrait

Rule 2: No person may appear in two fundraising family portraits.

Please help

Macarthur Primary School

Fundraising efforts on **Sunday 10 August 2008**

Additional photos available include: Portraits, Bookmarks, Gift Cards and Calendars all featuring your Family Portrait.

Complete Package just \$179!

No obligation to buy.

Please return your voucher and payment as soon as possible to **Andrea Drendel**

Or contact me on **55764264** or **0428 761097** to book your photographic session.

Thankyou

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Corangamite Library

The Corangamite Library will be closed over the school holidays and reopen on 14th July.

All books due back during the holidays have been given an extension of borrowing time.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
22	23 - LL - OH&S PD -Warm	24	25 - MPS catering	26 - Art	27 End of Term	28
29	30 Holidays	July 1 Holidays	2 Holidays	3 Holidays	4 Holidays	5
6	7 Holidays	8 Holidays	9 Holidays	10 Holidays	11 Holidays	12
13	14 Start of Term 3	15 St Joseph here Hooptime	16	17	18 JM - PD Ballarat	19
20	21	22{ Hooptime 5-6	23	24 Hooptime 3-4	25	26

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