



# MACARTHUR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Principal: Lynn Lyles

School Council President: Peter Musson

## 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

## Newsletter Date November 26 2008

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### From the Principal's Desk

#### Kanga 8 Cricket

Congratulations to our Girl's Kanga 8 Cricket team who came third in yesterday's Western District competition. The girls achieved very well in their first entry into this competition just missing out on a place in the state finals in Melbourne. Thanks to parents Andrea Drendel and Sandra Addinsall for transporting the girls to this event. Also thanks to Miss C and Mr V from St Joseph's Penshurst for their support, training and organisation of the team.

#### Tower Hill

This Friday all children will be attending an excursion to Tower Hill. Buses will leave at 9 am and children will need to bring lunch, drinks and snacks for the day. School uniform will be worn but children can wear sneakers as we will be going on a guided walk as one of our activities. Please return permission notes as soon as possible.

#### Book Sale

Junior School Council will be organising a book sale of old library books to be held next week beginning Monday December 1<sup>st</sup>. Books will be sold for prices ranging from 20c to 50c and will be available for sale each lunchtime at 12.40pm to 1.00pm on Monday and Tuesday. Children are able to bring

money on these days if they want to purchase books. All money will go to Junior School Council and will go towards an end of year treat for all students at the school.

#### Fruit and Veg Challenge

This Thursday is the final day of our Fruit and Veg Challenge for 2008 which has been organised by Vicki Jackson from Macarthur Community Health. Thank you to all parents for the support received for some of the challenges. The "Healthy Snacks" which arrived at school last week were quite amazing showing just how creative you can be with fruit and vegetables.

#### Pupil Free Day

A reminder that next Friday December 5<sup>th</sup> is a Pupil Free Day. Staff will work on planning for 2009 and preparation of end of year student reports. No students will attend school on this day.

#### School Council Meeting / Dinner

The final School Council Meeting of 2008 will be held this Friday at 6.00pm in Miss Mulder's classroom. The draft budget for 2009 will be presented followed by dinner at the Blue Room at 7pm.

### Canteen

Wed 26 Julie Watson  
Fri 28 No Canteen  
*due to Tower Hill excursion*  
Mon 1 Andrea Drendel  
Wed 3 Jenny Nield  
Fri 5 Student Free Day

### Special Birthday wishes to

- Zoe Hill (24th)
- Kelsey Malseed (25th)
- Brae Todd (26th)



THE WARRNAMBOOL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
WARRNAMBOOL COLLEGE JAZZ BAND  
and CHILDREN'S CHOIRS present...

## TEDDIES, TOYS and TRUMPETS

A MUSICAL PICNIC FOR YOUNG AND OLD

Sunday December 7th, 2.30pm  
Warrnambool Entertainment Centre

ADULTS: \$12 CHILDREN & CONCESSION: \$5 FAMILY: \$25



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F&V = Fruit & Vegie  
Challenge with Vicki  
Jackson

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

**Vicswim**

Vicswim will be running in Macarthur.  
Book early to guarantee a place.  
Brendan Gay will be the swim  
instructor.

*Instructor - Brendan Gay*

"School may soon be over, but education continues into the holidays with the VICSWIM program providing children (4yo +) with an opportunity to learn swimming and water safety skills in indoor and open water venues across the state. This Holiday program runs for three weeks in January 2009 and participants of all abilities will enjoy safe and fun instruction for 40 minutes each day over a five day period. Choose to participate for one week or all three and, with class sizes kept deliberately small, participants will undoubtedly learn a little more about themselves and what it means to be safe in the water. For further information and online registration please visit [www.vicswim.com](http://www.vicswim.com)

Sue Drought  
Aquatics Recreation Victoria



**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
23	24	25 - SC Lit PD	26 - SC Lit PD	27 - Art - F&V Challenge	28 - Tower Hill trip - SchCncl Dinner - in2cricket	29
30	<b>Dec 1</b> - Telstra Bush to Beach 2:30 - P-6	2	3	4 MARC <i>Last visit</i>	5 PUPIL FREE DAY	6
7	8	9 Orientation Day	10 LOTE/PE	11 Art	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	20
21 Holidays	22 Holidays	23 Holidays	24 Holidays	25 Holidays	26 Holidays	27 Holidays

