



MACARTHUR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Office Hours 2008

Monday - Friday

8:00am - 9:00am

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1:00pm - 4:00pm

National Asthma
Week, 1-7
September 2008,
"Asthma is
serious—you
can take
control".

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From the Principal's Desk

Mini Olympics

Last Friday we had a fantastic day to celebrate the Beijing Olympics. Students in grade six organised a mini Olympics and students became athletes from countries across the world for the day. The day began with the opening ceremony, flags were made and athletes took part in a parade around the stadium to the sound of their national anthems. This was followed by the lighting of the torch and a series of fun Olympic events. The students had a wonderful day and winning teams were presented with gold, silver and bronze medals to conclude the day. Winners were:
Gold Medal - China
Silver Medal- France
Bronze medal- Australia
Thank you to the many parents who came along to support and to act as Olympic officials for the day. A big thank you to grade six students and Miss Mulder for their work in organising the event.

Pre School Parent Meeting

Today I have held an information session for parents of pre school children who are intending to enrol in Macarthur PS in 2009. I was very proud to show people around our school and it is always a time when I have great pleasure in promoting the wonderful educational opportunities we offer students at Macarthur Primary School.

I took this opportunity to make an announcement to parents about a staffing change for 2009.

Jan Wilson will be returning to Baimbridge College next year as the agreement between our two schools is not to be renewed next year. Jan is very sad to leave and we are certainly sad to see her go. We will welcome back Coral Shepherd to her position at Macarthur PS next year. I have also made some decisions about grades and staffing to enable us to plan as effective a transition program as possible for the students entering Macarthur PS next year.

Grades for next year will be:

Prep/1: Sharna Cunningham
Middle School: Coral Shepherd / Lynn Lyles
Upper School: Jacinta Mulder

Working Bee

There will be a working bee this Friday afternoon beginning at 3.30pm after our clubs program. Jobs to be completed:

- Painting of shelving
 - Installation of cupboards
 - Garden clean up
- Trees to be trimmed

Please bring any tools you think may be needed as the school does not have a large tool kit. A BBQ sausage sizzle will be supplied.

Headlice

Headlice can be an ongoing problem for children particularly in primary school. The school carries out regular checks on students and we currently check all children each term. Please assist us by continuing to check and



treat children regularly. If you find your child has headlice please let the school know as soon as you can so we can organise a whole school inspection. It only takes one egg to hatch and we can begin the problem again. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Fundraising

Thanks to Andrea Drendel for work in organising the Family photo fundraiser and the many families who supported the school with this event.

Funds raised this year have been amazing. So far we have raised almost \$3000 this year. This means we are able to purchase a shade tent for use at sporting events, PMP equipment for use by our infant students and some shelving for our new library. Thank you so much everyone for this support.

Clubs

Our Clubs program will begin this Friday. Many parents have once again offered to run activities including art / craft, cooking, woodwork and sport. Thanks Mrs Wilson for her work once again in organising this program.

Parent Surveys

I have distributed the annual parent survey this week to all families. I encourage all families to send back the survey as soon as possible so I can send them in to the Education Department. These surveys are not opened at school but sent off to be independently collated. I welcome parent feedback as a way of looking at ways we can improve our school for our students and community. Surveys are due back by Friday.

Thank You

Thank you to the mystery person who came in and removed the fallen tree from our school grounds. Your work was very appreciated by us all.

Lynn Lyles



Special birthday wishes to

Chantele Dunn (25th)
James Cassidy (28th)
Aaron Dyson (30th)

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.

Canteen

Frid	29	Leonie Dyson
<i>(thanks Leonie for volunteering another day)</i>		
Mon	Sept 1	Carolyn Malseed
Wed	3	Narelle Cassidy
Frid	5	No Canteen

- 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 (21cm), 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

Groups – Clubs - 2008

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 Rotations

	29/08	29/08	12/09	12/09	10/10	10/10	24/10	24/10
Cooking – Anna- 2/3	A	H	G	F	E	D	C	B
Craft Marita-456	B	A	H	G	F	E	D	C
Tie Dye– Leonie-Art	C	B	A	H	G	F	E	D
Jan-Darts, Hookey	D	C	B	A	H	G	F	E
Cooking – Tammy 2/3	E	D	C	B	A	H	G	F
Craft Sue – 4/5/6	F	E	D	C	B	A	H	G
W/work- Adrian	G	F	E	D	C	B	A	H
Suzy-fitness-P/I	H	G	F	E	D	C	B	A

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U/11 Hamilton Junior Netball Association -

Grampians

Since mid April this year, Kate Addinsall and Leah Drendel played Saturday morning netball at Pedrina Park with an U/11's netball team (Grampians) comprising of students from Dunkeld Consolidated School and Macarthur Primary School. Both girls played excellent games of netball throughout the season. Kate provided great defensive play during the season whilst Leah showed her great skill in goal shooting. The girls were eager to learn and would never shy away from new challenges on court. Both girls showed great sportsmanship and were a pleasure to coach. Our last game of netball was against George Street Flames on Saturday 23 August. Once again a fair bit of swapping of positions occurred throughout the game and all the girls adapted well to the changes. The score at the final siren was Grampians 10 to George Street 4. A great team effort for our last game.

I would like to thank all the team for a terrific season and it has been wonderful to coach such an enthusiastic team and watch their skills develop. Kate and Leah should be very proud of their achievements throughout the season. Thanks to all the parents and grandparents for taking the time to take the girls to the Saturday morning games at Pedrina Park and supporting the team.

It was a very successful and rewarding season for all who participated in the Junior Netball competition. No doubt 2009 will be just as exciting and rewarding as 2008!

Alida Kildey

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
24	25 JM/LL PD LITM	26	27 -9:30am 2009 Prep Information	28 - MARC	29 - Clubs -Working bee with BBQ	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 - JT- SSO PD	11 - MARC - LL - HDEN Hamilton	12 Door Display Clubs	13
14	15 JM/LL LITM PD	16	17 -9:45 Music Viva Concert -1:30 Wild Action - School Cncil	18 - Art	19 End of Term	20
21 <i>Holidays</i> 28 <i>Holidays</i>	22 <i>Holidays</i> 29 <i>Holiday</i>	23 <i>Holidays</i> 30 <i>Holidays</i>	24 <i>Holidays</i> 1 October <i>Holidays</i>	25 <i>Holidays</i> 2 <i>Holidays</i>	26 <i>Holidays</i> 3 <i>Holidays</i>	27 <i>Holidays</i> 4 <i>Holidays</i>

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