Welcome Back
Welcome back to all students for the start of term 4. Everyone arrived back looking refreshed and happy and ready to start a new term of learning and activities. The calendar already looks full and I am sure all children will have an enjoyable and productive term.

A special welcome to new student, Bailey Lowndes and has family. Bailey is in grade one and I am sure we will all make him very welcome at his new school.

Buildings Work
The holiday was a very busy time at the school with a lot of work happening around the building and grounds. The grade 4,5,6 classroom had new carpet installed, grade 2,3 classroom was painted. A new fence was put up around the school boundary, the school PA system has been replaced and building works have finally begun. The new windows at the south end of the school have allowed much light into this part of the building and the office area is partly completed. There has also been much excitement over the last few days as the heavy machinery arrived to dig the foundations for our new building. Everything is going ahead very smoothly and I would like to thank the children for the way they are adjusting and coping with the changes and the staff for all the extra work they have done to ensure classrooms were back to normal for Monday morning.

Hats Sunsmart
Term 4 is the beginning of our Sunsmart period where we all need to wear our sunhats. It was great to see so many children remember on the first day of term. If you are having trouble locating your child’s hat we do have hats for sale at the school. Just see us at the office. We also begin wearing our summer uniforms in term 4. However, as the weather can be quite changeable during October I ask parents to use their discretion on cold days and dress their children according to the weather. We will aim for full summer uniform from the beginning of November when the weather is more settled.

Headlice Inspections
I have organised for a whole school Headlice Inspection for next Monday October 12th. I encourage all parents to regularly check their children’s hair so we can keep this problem under control in the school.

Planet Rhythm Drums Workshop
Next Monday we will be having a visiting musician who will run workshops for the whole school using drums and percussion instruments. The children from Macarthur Preschool will join our preps for the first morning workshop. There will be a whole school session in the afternoon which will hopefully end in a short performance. Parents are very welcome to attend this afternoon session beginning at about 2.30pm.

Lynn Lyles
**Canteen**
The canteen is now closed until further notice.

It is hoped to sell icypoles and cold drinks during Term 4, when organised.

**PE**
This term, PE (Phys Ed) will be held on **Mondays**.
Can all students please remember their runners and sports uniforms on **Mondays** for all of Term 4.
Thank you for your support

Miss C.

**Hamilton Lawn Junior Tennis**
The Hamilton Lawn Tennis Club will commence its junior tennis competition on **Tuesday 20th October**, with a registration night at the clubrooms on **Tuesday 13th October**.
If you have any queries please contact Louise Field **PH 55 712 110**.

**Broadwater Tennis Club**
Port Fairy/Hamilton Road
Broadwater Vic 3286

**Saturday 10th & 17th October 2009**

- 1pm start - at the **Broadwater Tennis courts**
- $2 per head to play.
- Soft drinks for sale.
- **Juniors and Seniors welcome.**
- So come along and enjoy a social day with no sheep stations at risk!!
- If everyone could bring a plate for afternoon tea that would be great.

**EVERYBODY WELCOME**
Junior Tennis Coaching Clinics were a huge success and we are proposing to hold another clinic the last week in January 2010 school holidays. This will depend on grants and funding. Will let you know any developments. Thankyou to everyone who supported the September Clinic.

**More Information contact:**
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The Macarthur Primary School community extends its sympathy to the Watson family following the death of Roger, Simon’s dad.

Our school community wishes to extend our heartfelt sympathy to Gareth Gibbins and girls, following the passing of Lou.

Gareth is a valued member of our extended staff who keeps all our IT (computers) in good working order.
Hamilton Little Athletic Centre,
Commences: Wednesday the 7th October 2009,
Time: 4.30pm sharp till 5.30 - 6.00pm.
Venue: Mitchell Park, Mt Napier Rd, Hamilton.
Enquires: Jenny Evans 0419 008 028.

The Hlt Little Athletics Centre is also hosting the "Go For Your Life" South West Games, Come & Try Day on Sunday 1st November, 2009 at Mitchell Park, this day will be open to all children age groups Under 6 - Under 16.

Also, The Hlt Little Athletic Centre will be hosting their own Hamilton Gift Come & Try Day on Sunday 6th December, 2009 at Mitchell Park, this also is open to all children age groups Under 6 - Under 16.

For further enquires and entry forms for both days: - contact Jenny Evans 0419 008 028.