From the Principal’s Desk

Extra School Council Meeting
A reminder to all School Councillors that we have a special meeting tonight to pass the draft budget for 2010. This will also include a discussion on replacement of our school mower. The meeting will be held at 6.30pm in the school library.

End of Year Class Parties
Many parents are asking about end of year class parties. These will be held for all grades on Thursday December 17th at lunchtime. Class teachers will inform parents of individual grade arrangements.

School Concert
Next Thursday our school concert will begin at 7.00pm. All families are welcome to attend and we hope to have as many of the wider community present as possible so feel free to ask grandparents, family friends and members of the wider community. Our concert is also the time we farewell our grade 6 students and announce leadership roles for 2010.

Information on Bullying /Grievance Policy
Following up from my article last week on student welfare and bullying I have included an article with this week’s newsletter from the DEECD website which gives definitions of what is bullying behaviour. Some behaviour may be unpleasant or not good behaviour but is not always bullying. It is important for us to be clear about what bullying is so we are all using the same language when discussing these behaviours in the community. I have also included a copy of the school Grievance Policy. It is important that parents follow this procedure when a problem or issue arises at school so we can deal with issues in a fair and timely manner for the benefit of the welfare of all of our children.

Lynn Lyles
Transition Day 2009

Could all parents do a uniform check.

MISSING JAGGA JAGGA JUMPERS
Two jumpers have gone missing two weeks ago. One in better condition than the other - named MILGATE. Could you please check your place and either give back to Skyla or place in the lost property box at the office. It would be greatly appreciated if they could be found.

Leonie Dyson

AND - A Petersen jumper is also missing.

CANTEEN
Drinks for sale
Monday - Wednesday - Friday from the Staffroom.

Drinks
Choc & Straw Milk $1.50
Juices - Apple, Tropical Orange $1.00

Corangamite Library
operates Mondays 3:30—4:30pm & Wednesdays 1:30—4:30pm at the Macarthur Primary School— 55761245

You're invited to a very special event
Macarthur Primary School Concert & Presentation Evening

Where: Macarthur Mechanics Hall
Date: Thursday 17/12/2009
Time: 7:00pm
Please join as we celebrate the 2009 school year, honour our grade 6 graduates and announce next year’s student leadership team.

Community members are most welcome to attend

A gold coin donation is appreciated to cover costs of the presentation

MADA Inc. Reg Number A0035323D

Christmas Lights Walk
MADA will be holding a Christmas Lights Walk on Thursday 17th December
Starting from the Macarthur Hall after the Macarthur Primary School Concert at 9:15 pm
Walk to be lead by Jenette Henderson
Parents/Guardians are responsible for the safety of their children.

MADA Secretary - Mark Todd
The East Timor raffle of an Alpaca/Wool doona was won by Peter Drendel. $583 was raised for this worthy cause.

A big thank you to all who supported this raffle.

Jenny O'Brien.

Uniforms for Sale

(All very good condition)
1 Silver Fleece Jumper size 16 $45
1 Track suit size 12 $10
1 Track suit size 16 $10
1 Sport Shirt Purple size 16 $5
1 Netball Skirt size 16 $5
2 Midford Trousers size 16 $10 ea

Contact Sandra Addinsall

Corangamite Library will be closed from
Wednesday 16th December and will re-open on
Wednesday 3rd February 2010

Customers who have borrowed books will have their return due date adjusted to suit this date

Broadwater Tennis Club
Junior Tennis Coaching

Broadwater Tennis Club Inc. will be holding Junior Tennis Coaching in January 2010. Take this opportunity to have your children professionally taught.

DETAILS
*Cost will be $5 per child per day.
*One hour lessons with qualified/registered Coach from Warrnambool Indoor Tennis Centre.
*Four days – Monday 25th to Thursday 28th January 2010 (last week of the school holidays. No coaching on Tuesday 26th Public Holiday).
*10am start
*Held at Broadwater Tennis Courts, Port Fairy/Hamilton Road.
*All age groups – grouped in ability.
*Equipment supplied (bring your own racquet–if not able I’m sure we can get one)

**NAMES REQUIRED BY 15th January 2010**

Please contact:
Leonie Dyson 5576 4251, 0438 586762 or
mail: ljdysn@westvic.com.au or
Jodi Fry 5576 4213 or email: jodifry@westvic.com.au
to register. Contact will be made a week before commencement.

Regards
Leonie Dyson
Vice President
Mark the calendar!!!!

**School Concert & Presentation Evening**
Thursday 17th December
@ the Macarthur Hall.
Everyone welcome.

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**Calendar 2009**

**PD** Professional Development
Conf Conference
JRC - Junior Red Cross
JSC - Junior School Council

LL Lynn Lyles
JM Jacinta Mulder
SC Sharna Cunningham
CS-Coral Shepherd
SM Suzy Millard
JT Julie Timms
SL Sylvia Luke

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**Grade 456 Art**

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**Christmas Tree and Santa**

Saturday 12th December 2009
6pm - BBQ (BBQ supplied)
BYO Meat and drinks
At - Santa
30c per head
Families bring a plate for supper, please
More Info: Danny Hill 5576 1161
Leanne Dyson 5576 6851
Everyone Welcome