Tennis Championships
Leah Drendell and James Cassidy have been very busy this week as they also competed yesterday in the Hamilton Junior Tennis Competition. Congratulations Leah on winning the doubles competition with her partner Sarah Millard.

Reading
It is good to see our early morning reading happening in all classrooms. Regular reading helps all students develop the confidence and skills to become competent readers. Thank you to all parents who are assisting with this program.

Athletics
We are beginning training for the Athletics Sports days which will be held later this term. Thanks to Peter Musson for assistance today in training children for the high jump event. All help is appreciated.

School Council AGM
The Annual General Meeting of School Council will be held next Wednesday evening at the school at 7.30pm. Office bearers

Office Hours 2009
Monday - Friday
8:00am - 8:45am
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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
for 2009 will be elected at this meeting and the Annual Report to the community will be presented. Members of the school community are welcome to attend.

Lynn Lyles

Special Birthday
wishes to
Jayden Dark (14th)

SCIENCE
Monday 16 March

This week you are making a bug catcher. It is not to go home. For Monday’s science lesson I would like everyone to bring one “minibeast” (can be an insect, spider, worm, snail, caterpillar etc) to school to study. Bring it in a container and transfer it to the bug catcher at school. Please do not handle them with your bare hands, and put some of the leaves, grass, leaf litter, or soil where you found it in with it, to keep it alive. Remember where you found it and what the spot you found it was like e.g. dry, moist, shady, underground, high, low, on a plant, on the ground etc. Let’s have lots of different ones!!

Mrs Shepherd

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The swimming program has been subsidized by a further $20 per student from CAP funding.

Parents are asked to pay the voluntary parent contributions of $110 per student as soon as possible.

If you would prefer to pay these contributions by regular instalments please see me in the Office.

Sylvia—Business Manager.

Canteen Price List

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Important:
Student Information

Have you sent back the ‘student information’ slip(s) regarding your child(ren)?

The Office has received only 28 slips of the 54 student information slips sent home.

If your phone number has changed, if you have a new mobile number, if your address has changed, or the emergency contacts have changed, the school needs to know.
HA W KESDALE MACARTHUR FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB
JUNIOR NETBALL TRAINING - ALL WELCOME

Welcome everyone to a new season with the club and please take note of the following, relating to the first official training run for netball.

Our first training run will be at Hawkesdale on Wednesday 4th March, 2009.

A big welcome and thankyou to our coaches for the 2009 season.

- 16&u - Nicole Bigham will be training her girls from 5.30pm to 6.30pm
- 13&u - Anne-Maree Huglin will be training her girls from 5pm to 6pm
- 12&u - Maureen McGrath (with a senior assistant coach) will be training from 5pm to 6pm

These times will be subject to change in the next few weeks so stay in contact with the relevant coaches to avoid confusion. For any enquiries please ring Kate Julius on 55607239 or 0428103969

Tarrington Community Fair
Raising funds for the Bushfire Appeal

Friday March 13th, 2009
5:30-9pm

On the grounds in front of Tarrington Lutheran School

Many fun activities including:
- Jumping Castle
- Face Painting
- Pony Rides
- Car Wash
- CFA Demonstrations
- Food Stalls
- BBQ Tea
- Auctioning of many items and much more.

Inter School Swimming results

James & Sarah Cassidy, Leah Drendel and Laura Nield participated in the Interschool Swimming Sports at Portland on Tuesday 10th March. Congratulations to Laura Nield who swam in the 10&U category and was placed 2nd 50m Breast-stroke. She will participate at the Regionals in Geelong.

Laura (10&U 50m category)
James (12-13yrs 50m category)
Sarah (10&U 50m category) &
Leah (11yr 50m category)
all achieved personal bests in the majority of their swims. Well done!!

Volunteers needed

This Sunday 15th the annual Community Auction will be held at the Rec Reserve in Macarthur.

Macarthur Primary School will be selling drinks and raffling a trailer load of wood.

We need helpers starting from 9:00am. An hour of your time would be really appreciated.

Please contact Andrea Drendel 55 764 264 to arrange help times.
Maybe there are some in this district who are interested in the Christianity of the bible days and how the Life and teachings of Jesus apply to our lives today. Meetings to give and increase faith in Jesus are currently being held in the
Senior Citizens’ Meeting Room
Macarthur
Tuesday 10:00 – 11:00am
Non denominational All welcome
Lexie Sutton & Sally-Anne Ballan
Phone: 0458 008 557

Macarthur Social Tennis - March 16th
Junior at 5:00pm Seniors at 6:00 pm
Entry Gold Coin
Come along and have a social game of tennis and sausage sizzle.
Contact numbers Jill Millard 55761224 Andrea Mooney 55761151