From the Principal’s Desk

Book Fair
The annual Book Fair is now on in our school library. The books are available for sale each lunchtime this week between 12.40 and 1pm and after school from 3.30pm till 4pm. There are many good quality children’s books and posters for sale which make great birthday and Christmas presents and all reasonably priced. All books sold help raise money for our school which we use to purchase new books for our library.

Dress Up Day
Junior Red Cross have organised a Dress Up day next Thursday, August 20th. Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book or movie character. We will begin the day with a parade of characters at 9am and parents are welcome to attend. Parents are not expected to go to too much trouble for dress up day so don’t worry if you are not creative or gifted with the sewing machine. A hunt through the wardrobe or home dress-up box can often unearth some treasures for your children to wear. Hats, waistcoats, belts with dad’s old shirt or an old skirt and shawl can be all it takes to help your child feel like a special character for Dress Up Day. It’s all about having some fun.

Clubs Program
We are hoping to run our Clubs Program again this year and are looking for volunteers to run activities. This is a very popular program for our students and we will run it on a Friday afternoon near the end of term. Coral Shepherd will organise this for us this year and an Expression of Interest form and information is attached to this newsletter. Could you please return the form to school asap if you are able to be involved in our Clubs Program.

Working Bee
Thank you to the group of parents who organised another working bee last weekend to take down a large tree in the school grounds. This was a big job and I returned to school on Monday morning to find the job completed. I am not sure of all who attended but many thanks to everyone involved and for organising this for the school.

Prep Information Session
This morning Sharna Cunningham and I held an information session for parents intending to enrol Prep students in 2010. This was well attended and we were able to give parents a tour of the school and an outline of the educational programs being offered at Macarthur PS. Thank you to Leonie Dyson for attending and showing parents our school uniform.

A Name for our Picasso Cow
Our cow has eventually been given a name. After much deliberation and a student vote she will now officially be known as Mrs Udderfull. We wish her well in the future as she is painted and participates in the Picasso Cow competition in Warrnambool later this term.

School Council Meeting
There will be a School Council meeting next Wednesday night, August 19th, beginning at 7.30pm in the library.

Lynn Lyles
Junior Red Cross have organised 2 fundraisers to help raise some money for Red Cross help.

The first fundraiser will be a Space Quiz Day on the 20th August. It will cost 20¢ per person and you have to make your own teams with no more than 1 grade 6 in each team. Make sure you have handed in your team form and hope you have a great time with this fundraiser.

The second fundraiser we will be having is a book and movie character Dress Up Day also on August 20th. This fundraiser for each person will cost 50¢. This is a dress up day where you have to come to school as (movie or book character) and you wear it to school and there will be prizes for each grade person who has dressed up the best looking and the teachers will be judging.

Thank you
Secretary: Carly Watson
Helped by: Chelsea Jewell

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

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P12 Camp and Sleepover

The camp was really great because we went bowling for the first time. And I loved the whale watching. By Marcus.

I liked the bus because it was so high. And I liked the tug of war at Flagstaff Hill. By Mac.

I won bowling and I liked the teaching at the old school at Flagstaff Hill. By Sam.

It was really fun playing at Flagstaff Hill and at bowling. I liked playing at the old school. By Molly.

I liked going ten pin bowling and looking at the whales. By Jaz.

I liked the bowling because I won in my group. I liked going in the bus. By Isabelle.

I liked going to ten pin bowling. It was fun because I could knock lots of pins down. By Addison.

I liked bowling because I got a lot of scores. By Michael.

I liked the pillow fight because I kept on hitting Taylor. By Riley.

I liked hitting the boys on the legs with my pillow. By Claire.

I liked the teddy parade and I was Brendan’s teddy bear. He threw me up into the ceiling and I screamed. By Zoe.

The Prep, 1 and 2 camp was extremely successful and all children had a wonderful time. A HUGE thank you to Tamara Hardy for accompanying us to Warrnambool and to Brendan Gay for sleeping with the ‘noisy’ boys. Also a BIG thank you to Ash Hardy and Chrissy Tischler for cooking our tea.

Thanks, Miss C.
Chickadee Meatball Pops with Tropical Dunking Sauce

Serves 6

**Ingredients**
- 250g lean minced chicken
- ¼ cup wholegrain breadcrumbs
- 1/3 cup grated Australian reduced fat cheddar cheese
- ½ onion, finely chopped
- ¼ cup chopped parsley
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 2 tablespoons grated Australian parmesan cheese
- 1/3 cup polenta
- freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- 12 icy-pole sticks
- 1 cup Australian reduced fat natural yogurt
- ¼ cup (50g) finely chopped mango
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh herbs (parsley, mint, chives etc)

**Method**
1. Combine chicken, breadcrumbs, cheddar, onion, 2 tablespoons parsley, garlic and 1 tablespoon parmesan together.
2. Using wet hands, roll chicken into walnut sized balls. Roll chicken balls in combined polenta, pepper, remaining parsley and parmesan. Place balls on a lined baking tray. Bake at 180°C for 25-30 minutes or until coating is lightly browned. Press an icy-pole stick into each while still warm.
3. For sauce, combine yogurt, mango and herbs. Serve chicken meatballs warm with sauce.

**Additional Information**
- TIP: Substitute finely chopped canned apricots, for mango if desired.
- For Adults: Try using short lengths of lemon grass as skewers in place of icy-pole sticks, for an extra Asianflavour burst.
