Welcome Back
Welcome back to term 3. I hope all families had a good holiday and ready to start a new busy term at Macarthur Primary School. There is certainly lots happening during the term with the Prep, One Two excursion/sleepover just around the corner, Somers Camp a few weeks away and our Picasso Cow Project to be completed this term. This is also the term we conduct our Clubs Program so we will be calling out for volunteers to run activities in the near future.

Space Theme
Children will begin the term studying a “Space” theme. This is always a popular unit of work with children and is very topical with the 40th anniversary of the first moon landing this year. Keep a look out for newspaper articles and TV shows about space to share with your children during this term.

Parent Teacher Interviews
Next week we will be conducting mid-year parent teacher interviews on Monday and Tuesday evening. An note has gone out with this newsletter which we would like returned to school by Friday so we can allocate interview times. Please indicate your time preference on the attached form and return to school as soon as possible.

New Sandpit
Work has started on our new sandpit and playground area. Over the next few weeks a new fort/cubby, sandpit and shade-sails will be constructed. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us as we work on this project. Many thanks to Andrea Drendel and Leonie Dyson for the many hours of work they have put in for the school in coordinating this project. This is just one example of the hard work from one of our School Council sub committees this year. Thank you.

Building Project.
We have our first site meeting with our appointed building contractors and project management company on Friday afternoon. Hopefully we will know more about the start date of our building project after this meeting. Thanks to Colin Petersen and Peter Musson (Building project Sub Committee) for the work they have put in to planning and organising this major project. There have been many, many hours spent in the lead up to this project and I would like to acknowledge this work and support from our School Council.

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Lynn Lyles
Principal

Office Hours 2009
Monday – Friday
8:00am – 8:45am
Monday – Friday
1:00pm – 4:00pm

Term Dates 2009
Term 2
20 April to 26 June
Term 3
13 July to 18 September
Term 4
5 October to 18 December

From the Principal’s Desk
To parents - Refunds will be issued shortly to parents who ordered Beanie Kids
Leonie Dyson - Co-ordinator

Our Picasso cow will be unwrapped shortly and moved from the shelter shed to the Library

Canteen

✗ ....... ✗ ....... Can all families respond ....✗ ✗

CANTEEN ROSTER    Terms 3 & 4

The Canteen Roster for Terms 3 & 4 2009 is being organized. Could you please fill in this form and send it back to school by Friday 17th July. Thankyou

(Please tick responses)

I am able to do Canteen    I have a WWC Card

The Day(s) I would prefer:

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The Canteen can only operate 3 days a week, if there is a good parent response. New volunteers are paired with ‘old hands’ for the 1st time. Mums & Dads are encouraged to volunteer.

Your name: ........................................ Signed: ........................................

I am unable to do Canteen

I would like to apply for a WWC Card (The school will send home a form for you to complete)

Reminder - Our Canteen volunteers are required to have a Working With Children card. Have you applied for one yet? If you have a WWC card please show either Lyn or Sylvia.
Macarthur Tennis Club Inc

There will be a meeting at the clubrooms on Thursday 23rd July at 7:30pm
All welcome to attend. For further details please contact Secretary - Jill Millard on 55761224
Treasurer - Mark Todd

Corangamite Library

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