Obstacle-a-thon
On Monday we held our Obstacle-a-thon. The weather was kind to us and the children participated with enthusiasm. Big thanks to Thalia Watson, Johnathon Dunn and Tahlia Purcell of Junior School Council for assisting with organising this. Also, thanks to the students in grade 3-6 who assisted on the day and to all students for trying so hard to raise money for our school.

I think everyone enjoyed the event, which is a bonus!! Now we just need the sponsorship forms and money returned to school as soon as possible. Hopefully, we have raised the money we need for our vegetable garden plants. Any money above this will go towards buying lockers for the 4,5,6 classroom.

Dress Up Day
This Friday we will be having a Dress Up Day as part of Literacy/Numeracy Week. Children are asked to dress up as a character from a book or even something inspired by numbers. We will hold a parade at 9.00am and parents are welcome to attend.

End of Term Special Lunch
On the last day of term I am hoping to hold a special lunch to celebrate the completion of our new building. I have booked a bush band to run workshops with the children in the morning and there will be some bush dancing for visitors to enjoy after lunch. I would like to invite members of the wider school community to the school on this day to enjoy lunch with us and celebrate the completion of our building. This is a good chance to promote our school and to thank those involved in building our latest addition to our school facilities. I have produced some fliers which I will put around town so if anyone hears of someone interested in attending the lunch please get them to contact the school. I will need to have some idea of numbers for catering.

Lunch Help
I am looking for a couple of volunteers to assist with the organisation of our lunch on the last day of term. Anyone who is able to help please contact me at school as soon as possible. You will be greeted by a “very big smile” as I am going to need some help if the last day of term is to be a success.

Parent Association Meeting
I would like to hold the first meeting of our new Macarthur PS Parent Association before the end of this term. At this meeting we will elect a president and decide on when meetings will take place for the remainder of this year.

I would like to hold the first meeting on Wednesday September 8th at 2.30pm in the multi-purpose room. It is important that we get the Parent Association up and running this year as it is a forum for many discussions and issues which affect parents and our children. School Council would also like to invite the Parent Association president to join School Council and represent the views and opinions of the Parent Association at School Council meetings. This will ensure that an increased range of views are heard and contribute to decision making processes.

Parent Thanks
Thank you to Simon and Julie Watson for their help at such short notice last Friday when we had lots of water flowing through our tractor shed. Also, a belated thanks to Paul Malseed who was, for some reason, missed from last week’s working bee report.

Lynn Lyles.
Corangamite Library:
Monday 3:30 - 4:30pm
Wednesday 1:30 - 4:30pm
Jullie has an extensive range
of books, talking books, DVD’s etc
AND if it’s not in the library,
she can order it for you.
Come in and see her.

A McCain barcode collection box has been set up outside the office window.
By collecting barcodes from McCain frozen vegetable & purely potato packs and bringing them to school, we can redeem points for equipment — 10 points — McCain frozen vegetable 1 kg, 1.2kg & 2 kg packs
5 points - McCain frozen vegetable & Purely Potato 500g, 600g, 750g & 800g packs.

Barcode = points

FOR SALE – UNIFORMS
The school has excess old sports uniforms for sale. If purchased, your children can wear them as part of their SPORTS uniform ONLY. On sale until stock runs out. First in best dressed.

PRICE $5.00 PER ITEM

Jagga Jagga Fleecy Track Pants - elastic waist, side pocket and double knee.
Size: 6 7 8 10 12 14 16

Jagga Jagga Rugby knit Shorts
Size: 6 7 8 10

Long Sleeve Green Polo’s (these can be worn as winter uniform)
Size: 10 12 14

ALL ENQUIRIES MUST CONTACT: CAROLYN MALSEED
55784203
LEONIE DYSON
55764251/0438 586 762

CRICKET
If there are any Under 14 boys or girls interested in playing cricket this season could they please ring Tony Lambevski on 55761313

Thankyou.

Student Banking
Join the Dollarmites in 2010!!!
Banking will be on Mondays
The Commonwealth Bank have revamped the student banking program.
Students are able to collect tokens and redeem them for Dollarmite items.
Drop bank books into the Dollarmite container at the Office each Monday morning.

Suzy Millard - Co-ordinator

Brophy Family & Youth Services,
Monivae College and the SW Catholic Primary Schools Network present renown parent presenter

Michael Grose

Help, I’m Having a Teenager!

Presenting at the Hamilton PAC on Monday 6th September, 2010 at 7:00 pm
The presentation will explore how parents can be confident family leaders whilst providing practical strategies that will enable your kids to thrive under your parenting.

Tickets cost $10 per single or $15 per couple and are available from Monivae College or your local Catholic Primary School.
Hawkesdale-Macarthur Football Netball Club

Junior Netball Break-Up Function - 12 & Under, 14 & Under & 17 & Under

Saturday 4th September 2010

Lunch 12pm
Alex’s Pizza & Wok
156 Commercial Street
Koroit
PH: 55658550
Hope to see you all there

Any enquiries ring Nicole on 55721030

Macarthur Tennis Club News

The great news is the refurbishment of the courts with 2 new synthetic courts (and the possibility of a half size court for the juniors to learn on). Work on the courts will begin early in October and be ready by the end of October. This will make the centre of town a great facility for bowls, swimming and tennis.

There will be a Tennis Club meeting at the clubrooms at 7:30pm on Monday 30th August 2010 to discuss the refurbishment.

Anyone with young children and any adults would be most welcome as the courts are for the whole community and this is a chance for everyone to have an input.

Contact: Secretary - Jill Millard 5576 1224

Calendar 2010

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PD - Professional Development
Conf - Conference
PM - Principal Meeting
JRC - Junior Red Cross
JSC - Junior School Council
MT - Mentor Train
LL - Lynn Lyles
JM - Jacinta Mulder
DH - Darren Hilliard
CS - Coral Shepherd
SM - Suzy Millard
JT - Julie Timms
SL - Sylvia Luke

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Junior (and senior) Tennis Coaching Program

Is on again

Dates: Monday to Thursday - 27th to 30th September 2010
Time: 10am-12pm - 2 levels (1 hours sessions)
Cost: $7.00 per lesson each day

At Broadwater Tennis Courts - Lunch will be provided at a low cost. Coaching for all abilities and ages.

Registrations to:
Leonie Dyson 5576 4251 ljdynso@westvic.com.au
Jodi Fry 5576 4213 jodifry@westvic.com.au
By Friday 24th September 2010

EVERYBODY WELCOME