End of Term “Celebration”
Lunch and Bush Band.
Friday September 17th.
We hope the Macarthur community will be able to come to our special end of term lunch and Bush Band to celebrate the completion of our new Multi-Purpose Room.
We are having lunch at 12.30 followed by bush dancing with music by The Billy Tea Bush Band. Parents are providing lunch and again thanks to Nikki Belleville, Tamara Hardy and Anna Wortley for coordinating this. Also thanks to all parents who are cooking and baking for this lunch.
Lunch will be served in the school library for adults at 12.30pm. Children will be having hot dogs from the school canteen so will not need to bring lunch on Friday.
After lunch we will follow with a short assembly and some thank-you speeches then we will conclude the day with a bush dance display by the children.
School will finish at 2.30pm as usual for the last day of term.

What a Storm
I believe last Thursday’s storm created havoc across Macarthur and I know many of our local tradesmen were very busy dealing with the damage and problems. The school had some significant water damage caused by the ice filling our gutters and water backing up on our roof. Water got into our ceiling and ran through our lights, down walls etc and the carpets were very wet. Thanks to Peter Drendel and Brian Nield for acting so quickly on Thursday evening to clear the ice or, I have been told, the damage could have been much worse. Thanks also to Jenny and Brian for making themselves available on Saturday to let in the cleaning company to dry out our saturated carpets.
I would also like to thank Bob Crawford for coming so quickly on Friday morning when I had concerns about the safety of the school power supply. Also a BIG thank you to all the parents and staff who assisted on Friday morning while I was dealing with the situation and the students who acted so sensibly and patiently waiting outside the building while we ensured the school building was safe. Well done.

Gymnastics Achievements.
Two of our students, Nikki and Skyla Milgate, competed in the Blue Lake Invitational Gymnastics Competition in Mt Gambier last Saturday, 11th September. Nikki came 4th in all events including Beam, Bar, Vault and Floor. Skyla came 1st in Beam, 2nd in two other events and she was 1st overall in the Level 1 competition. Nikki and Skyla were also part of a team which won the level for Hamilton Gymnastics Club. I always enjoy hearing about the successes students have outside of school and I would like to congratulate both girls.
on an outstanding achievement in their first competition.

Long Service Leave
I will be taking 4 weeks leave at the start of term 4 when I will be travelling to England to visit family. I will return to work on Monday November 1st. Jacinta Mulder will be Acting Principal during this time. Annie Palmer will be teaching in the 4,5,6 classroom for the 4 weeks.

Term 4 Begins
School will resume for term 4 on Monday October 4th. I wish all students and families a safe and happy holiday.
Lynn Lyles

Corangamite Library
Corangamite Library will be closed for the school holidays commencing 17.9.10 and will reopen 4.10.10.

Broadwater Tennis Club
Junior (and Senior) Tennis Coaching Program is on again
Dates: Monday to Thursday 27th—30th September
Time: 10am—12noon—2 levels (1 hour sessions)
Cost: $7.00 per lesson each day.
Where: Broadwater Tennis Courts - Lunch will be provided at a low cost. Coaching for all abilities and ages.
Registrations:
Leonie Dyson 55764251 ldyson@westvic.com.au
Jodi Fry 55764213 jodifry@westvic.com.au
By Friday 24th September 2010.
EVERYBODY WELCOME.

Macarthur Primary School
Celebration
Macarthur Primary School invites the Macarthur Community to celebrate the completion of our new multi-purpose room.

When: This Friday, September 17th
Time: from 12:30pm

There will be a light lunch provided followed by a bush band and dance display by Macarthur Primary School children.

Please contact the school to confirm attendance so we can plan catering.
Everyone is welcome: School phone 55761 245
Men’s Shed Special Event!
The Macarthur Men’s Shed will be
Hosting a BBQ for Prostate Cancer
Date:     Tues the 21st of September
Time:     From 11:30am—1:30pm
Dr Andrew Gault will attend and give a talk on
Prostate Cancer.
All Welcome: Donations to help support vital
research by the Prostate Foundation of Australia.

NATIONAL CENTRE FOR FARMER HEALTH
Calling all photographers young and old
PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

‘CELEBRATING RURAL LIFE’
(Photos submission in digital jpeg format & should be taken with a camera 5MP minimum.
File size should be no greater than 5MB.
Please do NOT scale down images unless the file size is over 5MB).
Categories & prizes:
Category 1 – Open section, 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes awarded ($200, $150, $100)
Category 2 - Secondary only (Age 12 to 18), 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes awarded ($150, $75, $40)
Category 3 - Primary only (Age 5 to 11), 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes awarded ($100, $50, $30)
Closing date: 24th September 2020
For an Entry Form and guidelines go to: www.farmerhealth.org.au

Bike Racing
Congratulations to Bailey Belleville who
came first today in the Under 13 District
cycling Competition at Cobden.

There appears to be no interest in this fundraiser
to help equip the new school garden.
So, the collections will
close this Friday.
If you have bar codes and
would like them included
please send them in by Friday.

A McCain barcode collection box has been set up outside
the office window.
By collecting barcodes from McCain frozen vegetable & purely
packs and bringing them to school, we can redeem points
for the school.
- McCain frozen vegetable 1 kg, 1.2kg & 2 kg packs
- McCain frozen vegetable & Purely Potato 500g, 600g,
  700g & 800g packs.
Barcode = points
Please collect the bar-codes and drop
them in the box.
**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.

**Student Banking**

Join the Dollarmites in 2010!!!

Banking will be on Wednesdays. 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 Wednesday morning.

*Sylvia Luke - Co-ordinator*

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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 - Jullie Timms
SL - Sylvia Luke*