Clubs
Thank you to the parents who have offered to assist with our Clubs Program this year. We will once again be able to offer our children a wonderful experience of activities which reflect community skills and interests. I am always so impressed with the way the Macarthur Primary School community come forward to assist with this program. Thank you to all involved. Activities will take place every Friday afternoon beginning this week at 1.30pm.
Activities are as follows:-
Cooking: Chrissy Tischler
Woodwork: Brendan Gay
Mobiles: Louise Hill
Knitting: Fiona Musson
Masks: Sue Logan
Bird Feeders: Tamara Hardy
Scarecrows: Nikki Belleville
Fold Up Books: Mrs Shepherd.

Working Bee
We have a working bee this Friday evening beginning at 3.00pm and afterwards (following Clubs). There will be a BBQ tea for all present.

Office Hours 2010
Liana
Tues, Wed
8:30am -4:00pm
For Term 3
Lynn
Phone: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Friday
8.30am–10.00am
App./meeting:
Mon, Thurs, Friday
all day (except between 10.00–11.00am)
Term Dates 2010
Term 3 12 July to 17 September
August 9th will be a student free day
Term 4  4 October to 17 December

From the Principal’s Desk

Newsletter August 18th 2010

Book Fair
The annual Book Fair is on now. Miss Mulder has it well organized and the display in our library looks fantastic. Book Fair is open from 3.30pm each night. It is a great chance to buy wonderful good quality books for your children or as presents for others. The school makes a profit from the event which can be spent on new books for our students.

Uniform Policy Review
Thank you to all parents for their responses to our Uniform Policy Review. It is very important to me that all parents have input into this policy as it is your school, your uniform and ultimately it is up to the school community to support the policy. The Uniform Committee have collated all responses and made a recommendation to School Council at the meeting last night. A copy of recommendations is attached to this newsletter.

Obstacle-a thon
The Obstacle-a thon will be held next Friday August 27th. Junior School Council will assist me in organizing the event which will raise the funds needed to complete the initial planting of our vegetable gardens. Please drum up as much support as you can. It will be a great opportunity for the students to become involved in raising funds for a specific purpose which will benefit them all and after discussions at assembly last week they are keen to be involved in running the event.

Lynn Lyles

Special Birthday wishes to Hamish Wortley 22nd
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.

EMA-Education Maintenance Allowance
Please note that applications have now closed.

BAIMBRIDGE COLLEGE
Baimbridge College is Visiting Your Community

Over the coming weeks, the leadership team and specialist staff from Baimbridge College will be visiting district school communities to talk about our curriculum and co-curricular programs. These visits will take place in addition to our annual information nights. The Principal, Mr Robert Vecchiet, Assistant principals and teacher representatives will be visiting your area in the coming weeks. Any interested persons are welcome to attend.

Cavendish Primary School on the 2nd August
Dunkeld Consolidated School on the 16th August
MacArthur Primary School on the 30th August
Coleraine Primary School on the 8th September
The sessions will all begin at 7.30pm and there will be a light supper provided.

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
# Calendar 2010

**Macarthur Primary School Fundraiser**

**EGG & BACON BREAKFAST**

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**When:** 8.00am onwards

**Where:** Macarthur Primary School

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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 – 5578 4203 or LEONIE DYSON – 5576 4251/0438 586 762

CLUBS

Fiona Musson is doing knitting for “Clubs”, and would love any donations of wool or needles. Please leave at the office marked “FIONA”. If your child is able to bring their own knitting needles to the session that would be “FANTASTIC”.

Thank you

Fiona Musson

CLUBS

I will be making scarecrows and would like to ask families if they have any old clothes to dress scarecrows in. Could they please donate them to the school. Things like hats, scarves, gloves, glasses, boots etc. would be great as well. Also if anyone can donate some straw to stuff our scarecrows this would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you

Nikki Belleville
Aussie Hoops is a program for children to experience basketball, learn new skills and most importantly have some fun. The program is aimed at children 7 to 9 years of age, including those in this age group who may already be playing.

A registration night for Aussie Hoops will be held at HILAC on Friday night 20 August from 4.30pm till 6 pm, with the program commencing on Sunday 29 August. Aussie Hoops will be conducted at HILAC and run at 4pm for 1 hour on 3 Sundays before the end of school term (29 August, 5 September and 12 September) and then a further 3 Sundays next term (10 October, 17 October and 24 October).

So if you would like to learn some basketball skills and work with experienced coaches whilst having some fun please come along and register on Friday night, 20 August.

The cost of the program is $40 and each child will also receive a pack including a basketball, backpack, water bottle and t-shirt.

Jo vanWegan
Ass. Secretary
HJBA

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**Junior (and senior) Tennis Coaching Program**

**Is on again**

**Dates:** Monday to Thursday - 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> 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  
lidyson@westvic.com.au  
Jodi Fry 5576 4213  
jodifry@westvic.com.au  
By Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2010

**EVERYBODY WELCOME**