From the Principal’s Desk

School Council Elections
Information on our 2010 School Council Election process went home to all families on Monday. Nomination forms are available at the school office and are due in to school by 4 o’clock on Monday 2nd March.

Swimming Carnival
Next Monday we will be holding our annual Swimming Carnival at the Macarthur Pool. This will begin with a BBQ at 12.30pm for all students and families. The swimming events will begin at 1.00pm. This will include house swimming races and games. Teams will be organized by our house captains. A highlight of the afternoon is the student / parent race so bring your bathers and swim against the students. This is always a lot of fun and enjoyed by all.

BBQ Helpers Needed
We will need some volunteers to cook the BBQ at the pool on Monday. We aim to eat at 12.30pm so cooking of sausages will need to begin at about 12.00pm. We are able to use the BBQ at the Macarthur pool. If you are able to assist please let me know this week.

District Swimming Competition
On Friday we will be taking 16 students from grades 3 to 6 to compete in the SGSSA Swimming Competition in Hamilton. The children are looking forward to the event and we wish them all luck on the day. Thanks to the many parents who have volunteered to transport students. This would not be possible without your help.

Lynn Lyles

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Office Hours 2010
Monday – Friay
8:30am - 9:00am
Mon, Tues, Wed
11:00am - 3:30pm
Thurs
11:00am - 2:30pm
Fri
11:00am - 1:00pm

Term Dates 2010
Term 1 1 February
(Students start) to 26 March

Term 2 12 April to 25 June
(26 April - ANZAC Day Public Holiday and 11 June will be a student free day)

Term 3 12 July to 17 September

Term 4 4 October to 17 December

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Special Birthday wishes to

February

Julie Timms (19th)
Bailey Belleville (18th)

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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 a see her.

RE (Religious Education)
Fiona Musson is looking for people who may like to help teach CRE (Christian Religious Education) at Macarthur PS. A session is only 30 minutes. You are provided with simple training and material to follow. You do not need a teaching background, just a love for our great Macarthur students who are keen to learn, respectful and a joy to teach!
If you would like information, phone Fiona on 55761222

EMA - Education Maintenance Allowance
If you are the holder of a Centrelink card on the 1st day of the school year (27th January 2010) you may apply for EMA.
Enquiries can be made at the Office.

Reminder -
: application forms for EMA are available from the Office
: the school needs to sight your Centrelink card for administration purposes
: the closing date for EMA applications is 4:00pm Friday 26th February.

Late applications will not be received.

Tissues
Each year we ask all parents to supply a large box of tissues for student use in each classroom. Tissues can be left with the class teacher.

Macarthur Primary School.
School Council Elections 2010
This is the time of year when we call for nominations for School Council for 2010.
We have four parent vacancies and one vacancy for a DEECD representative.

The school councillors whose terms will expire this year are:
* Peter Musson
* Des Purcell
* Andrea Drendel
* Colin Petersen
* Frank Pye (Community member)
* Leonie Dyson (Community Member)
The school councillors with one more year of term to serve are:
* Simon Watson
* Paul Malseed
* Lex Cassidy
* Brian Nield
* The DEECD representatives will be:
  Lynn Lyles (Principal)
  DEECD representative whose term will expire:
  Sharna Cunningham
  DEECD representative with one more year to serve :
  Jacinta Mulder

The nomination forms for parent members on School Council can be collected from the office.
All existing councillors are able to be renominated.

One recent change in the nomination process is that candidates are now able to self nominate and do not need to have a seconder, although this option is also available for candidates.

Nominations will close on Monday February 16th 2009 at 4pm.

Lynn Lyles (Principal)

Macarthur Primary School Council election process and timetable

Notice of election and call for nominations: Monday 22 February 2010
Closing date for nominations: Monday 1st March 2010
Date by which the list of candidates and nominators will be displayed: Wednesday 3rd March 2010
Date by which ballot papers will be prepared and distributed: On or before Tuesday 9th March 2010
Close of ballot: Wednesday 17th March 2010
Vote count: Wednesday 17th March 2010
Declaration of ballot: Wednesday 17th March 2010
First council meeting to coopt Community members (the principal will preside): Wednesday 24th March 2010
Second council meeting to elect office bearers (the principal will preside): Wednesday 24th March 2010
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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Healthy Kids
FACT SHEET

It’s a Wrap

Wraps are great for school canteens. They can be served hot or cold, can be gourmet or simple, are easy to make and if made according to procedures, can make a nice profit. Wraps are also a great way to add extra veggies into student’s diets. Here are some tips for rolling wraps, what paper to use, some recipes, presentation tips and step-by-step instructions on how to sell wraps in your canteen.

Thanks to all of the people who submitted their successful wrap ideas on the healthy kids forum.

Steps to Making A Successful Wrap

Step 1. Place all of your bread out flat on the clean bench. Start by layering your desired ingredients on top of each other as seen in photo 1.

Step 2. Place remaining ingredients on top of the wrap as seen in photo 2.

Step 3. Roll up wraps using your chosen paper and cut in half.

Step 4. Serve them on a platter or in a basket where the students can easily see them, photo 3.

What Bread to Use
- Mountain bread
- Lebanese bread
- Tortillas
- Lavash bread

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PHONE MACARTHUR COMMUNITY HEALTH TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

555 22000

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CIRCUIT TRAINING
NEW: Monday @ 11am (minimum of 5 to maintain program) &
Monday @ 7.30pm
Macarthur Recreation Reserve
Full Use of Gym Equipment & Qualified Instructor
COME AND GIVE IT A TRY!
MADA will be holding the

Macarthur Community Auction
combined with a
Car Boot Sale
Sunday 21st March 2010
Macarthur Recreation Reserve

Site bookings —
Marilyn Cook 5576113
ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND
Saleable Items only please for the auction
MADA Secretary – Mark Todd

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