Drums Performance
Last week we had a visiting performance in the school. This was a musician who conducted a drums workshop with all students. Reports are that this was enjoyed by all children and was something a little bit different for many children. This is the second performance this year which is paid for from the cultural levy in the parent contribution.

Garden Program
Yesterday our Kitchen Garden Program began for term 2. Children were involved in cooking pumpkin soup, preparing the garden beds for planting and a science lesson looking at the parts of plants that we eat. Today children all tasted the soup and it was delicious. Thanks to the parents involved in yesterday’s program Nikki Belleville, Anna Wortley, Ange Jones, Lei Kelly and Vikki Jackson.

I have attached a program for parents with a roster, a list of children’s groups and activities.

Lunch Box Survey
Last week I sent out notes to parents asking for permission for your children to participate in a lunch box survey being conducted as part of our Kitchen-Garden Program.

So far I have not received many replies. This survey is being conducted in a very confidential manner and is purely to establish some base-line data of the types of foods being favoured by our children. It is not a judgemental exercise and no names will be used in the data collection. Could parents please return this note as soon as possible so I can organise this with the Macarthur Community Health Centre.

I have attached another note for those who may have mislaid the one sent out last week.

Pupil Free Day
A reminder to parents that there will be a pupil-free day on Tuesday, June 14th. This is the day after the Queen’s Birthday holiday. Staff will be at school writing student mid-year reports. No students will attend school on this day.

Student Mid-Year Reports.
Staff are currently working on writing mid-year student reports. These will be distributed to parents during the last week of term. Parent-teacher interviews will be held early in term 3 when parents will have an opportunity to discuss the report and your child’s progress with the classroom teachers.

Somers Camp
Children will return from Somers camp tonight. Reports from the camp are that the children are all having a fantastic time with some memorable experiences being had.
by all. I look forward to hearing all about it when they return to school tomorrow. Thanks to Jacinta Mulder for her work in organising this and for the time spent away from her home and family.

_Lynn Lyles_

**Corangamite Library**

Wednesday afternoons from 1pm - 5pm.
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.

**Tissues**

It’s that time of the year.
The tissue box is empty.
Could families send a box of tissues for use in classrooms?
Thankyou

_Special Birthday wishes to_

June
Isabelle Musson (4th)

**DO YOU WANT A FREE WORM FARM OR COMPOST BIN?**
CONTACT THE OUTREACH CENTRE AND ATTEND THE UP-COMING WORKSHOP.

55522000
June 21 1:30pm

**Macarthur Parents Association Meeting**

Wednesday 8th June 2011
@ 2pm
Multi Purpose Room
3 C’s
Coffee, Cake & Chat

**Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser**

I am thrilled to announce that our Cadbury ® Fundraiser drive has been a huge success!

Through your hard work we were able to raise $1504.25 to put towards our great school. A tremendous effort – we can be very proud of what we’ve achieved. We have $120 yet to come in, which will see us over our target $1600 mark, so I look forward to that!

I would like to thank you for all your efforts, it was wonderful to see the spirit and enthusiasm that was displayed in supporting our community.

Thank you once again.

Fiona Musson

**Premier Reading Challenge 2011**
The Victorian Premier Reading Challenge is currently underway with the final date for completion of the challenge being September.
Anyone interested in more information on the Premier Reading Challenge or wishing to have their child registered in the challenge please contact the school and we will arrange for your child to enter.
CANTEEN FOODS -
Ham & Pineapple Pizza is now available $1.50.

Start time for duty is 11:45 am.
Lunch is served at 1:00pm

CANTEEN SPECIAL
until sold out

Orange Juice 300ml-
normally $2.00.
Now selling for $1.30

Cultural Performance

Shekere Beats

Last week on Thursday a man called Jonas came to our school to play drums and other instruments from his country. He came from the Ghana on the Ivory Coast. Jonas taught us all about his culture. His culture is very different from ours. Even some little kids got up and played with Jonas.

Nikki Milgate
Publicity Officer
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