School Council Elections
The elections for School Council membership is now complete. I have attached election results to this newsletter. Thank you to departing School Councilors Jacinta Mulder, Simon Watson and Fiona Musson. We have appreciated your work for our school over the past years of your service on School Council. Welcome to new members Richie Belleville and Darren Hilliard.

School Council members for 2011 are as follows:–
Peter Musson
Andrea Drendel
Colin Petersen
Leonie Margrie
Leonie Dyson
Paul Malseed
Brian Nield
Des Purcell
Richie Belleville
Coral Shepherd
Darren Hilliard
The first meeting of our new School Council will be on Wednesday, March 16th at 7.30pm. At this meeting we will co-opt a community member to represent the MPA. We will also hold our AGM and elect office bearers for 2011.

Junior School Council
The Junior School Council have also elected members this week. Congratulations to the following students who will represent their grades on JSC this year.
Prep: Jack Jones
Grade 1: Thomas Logan
Grade 2: Molly Hardy
Grade 3: Brae Todd
We still need members to represent grades 4 and 5 and students have till Friday to express interest. The first meeting of JSC will be this Friday lunchtime. Forms can be collected from Will Petersen (President), Ruby Hill (Vice-President) or Tahlia Purcell (Secretary).

Swimming Carnival
Our Swimming Carnival on Monday was a very successful afternoon which was enjoyed by all students and well attended by parents and community members. The House Captains did a fantastic job organizing teams for the afternoon’s races and events. The emphasis of the afternoon was fun and participation with all students given the opportunity to participate in at least one event. Well done House Captains for the fair way you organized teams and ensured everyone was included.
The parent / student relay was a close race, the closest I have ever seen. The closing seconds were brilliant with Laura Nield going all out against Brendan Gay, and just missing out by a few centimeters. The parents won but “What a race!” The students certainly gave the parents a run for their money this year.
Thank you to everyone who helped on the day with time keeping, scoring and handing out ribbons. Thank also to Tamara Hardy and the band of willing mums who organized the BBQ lunch. And I must once again thank Brendan and Sally Gay for their outstanding work both on the day and behind the scenes in organizing the events and also the wonderful booklet. Many hours of work went in to this. If anyone wants a copy of the booklet there are still a few available at the office for a gold coin donation.

Congratulations
I would like to congratulate our five swimmers who competed yesterday in the zone swimming competition. Jayden Dark, Temika Gay, Sam Lambevski, Laura Nield and Taylah Sharrock all went to Portland and performed very well in the competition. Laura Nield and Taylah Sharrock have now qualified to the next level of competition in Geelong later this month. Taylah will compete in the freestyle event and Laura in breaststroke. We wish them luck and are very proud of their achievements.

Lynn Lyles

Canteen will commence shortly

Corangamite Library:
This year 2011 will see a change of times for the library.
As from 9th February 2011 the Corangamite Library will be operating 1 day only.
(There will no longer be a Monday afternoon 3.30pm - 4.30pm session)
The Wednesday afternoon session will be extended. From 1pm - 5pm.

Julie 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.

CBA Student Banking
Wednesday
Place deposit book in container at the office window.

HOUSE ATHLETIC SPORTS DAY
CHANGE OF DATE
Unfortunately, I have had to change the date of our House Athletic Sports Day due to an unforeseen district commitment which I cannot avoid.

New day for the sports will now be Friday, March 18th 2011.
Sorry for the inconvenience to families.

Lynn Lyles.

Special Birthday wishes to

March
Mac Petersen (5th)
Mrs Sproal (CRT) (4th)
The Macarthur Primary School Garden Committee will meet next week.

Wednesday 9th March
@1.30pm
In the multi purpose room

We will be discussing the fence, the upcoming working bee and what to plant in the coming year.

All welcome to attend and it would be great to see some new families involved.

-Nikki Belleville & Tamara Hardy.

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Macarthur Tennis Club

Are holding a raffle.
Prize is a trailer load of wood.
Tickets $1 per ticket
Or 3 for $2.
Drawn -20th March 2011
Tickets on sale Mooney Milk Bar next couple of weekends & at the Community Auction.

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Hawkesdale & Purnim Districts Tennis Association

The ladders are as follows after round 16 – 26 February 2011.

Also, a reminder that a meeting will be held as follows:-

DATE:  Wednesday 2 March 2011
(TOMORROW NIGHT)
TIME:  8pm
LOCATION:  Hawkesdale Hall

Two representatives are required to attend from each club. The grand final and semi final venues will be decided at this meeting.

Kate Field
Secretary & Public Officer

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Kids First First aid course

WOULD YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO?

Macarthur Community Health in conjunction with St. John Ambulance Victoria are conducting 'KIDS FIRST' First Aid Courses to be run in Macarthur and Hawkesdale.

This is a special opportunity for parents, carers, teachers, grandparents etc to obtain information and guidance to prevent injuries, and knowledge and skills to provide Basic First Aid specifically for Children.

The course duration is 4 hours and will cover such things as: Unconscious breathing child, unconscious non-breathing child, CFR, first aid kits, safety awareness, choking, shock, wounds and bleeding, fever and diarrhea, injuries, burns, poisons, bites and stings.

The cost will be $130, however the price will reduce if numbers are over 10.

Please register your interest for this special course by phoning Macarthur Community Health on 55522000. Please indicate preferred time and day.

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Macarthur Tennis Club

Would like to invite all community members, big and small, for a fun social hit on Monday afternoons, starting 4pm. Just turn up. Barby tea provided at end of night.

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Hawkesdale Blue 91.5
Broadwater Green 83.5
Broadwater Orange 81.5
Woolsthorpe 58.5
Willatook 18.5

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Macarthur Tennis Club

School Council Elections 2011
Declaration of Ballot

The election process for School Council Members for 2011 has now been completed.

The following nominations were received.
Parent Category: (4 positions, 2 year term)
- Brian Nield
- Paul Mailoed
- Des Purcell
- Richie Belleville

DEECD Employee Category: (1 position, 2 year term)
- Darren Hilliard

As the number of nominations equalled the number of vacancies I declare the above members duly elected to the Macarthur Primary School School Council.

Lynn Lyles
Principal.
Hawkesdale Macarthur Football Netball Club  
Pre Season Senior Netball Training

Pre Season Senior Netball Training will commence at 6pm on Wednesdays at the Hawkesdale Recreation Reserve. Any enquiries or apologies can be made to Jeanette Carmichael, President on 55 76 1190 or Brenda Noonan on 55 607 245.

Junior training will not commence until March.

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Forward Notice:  
April 5: Zone Athletics