Winter Weather
Winter is certainly here and there is only one way to describe the weather: COLD! The mornings are particularly cold and it is good to see many of our students wearing their new school jackets, scarves and beanies. These items are new to our school uniform this year and it is good to see so many of our students looking so snug in their winter uniforms.

Restorative Practices
Next term I plan to hold an information session for parents on Restorative Practices which is central to our Student Engagement and Wellbeing Policy. All staff at Macarthur Primary School are trained in Restorative Practices and it guides the way we deal with student relationships and conflict. This is an approach which is widely used across Victorian schools and I would like parents to be more informed of the way we manage everyday discipline and relationship problems with your children. I will run the session early in term 3.

I have attached some information to this newsletter about Restorative Practices.

When we say we are a Restorative Practice School we mean:
- Our focus is on building relationships within the school community
- Students are supported in taking responsibility for their behaviour
- Misbehaviour is addressed with the thought that these are opportunities to teach children how their behaviour affects others
- Misbehaviour is addressed through the concept of “good choices and bad choices” and the “better choice” that could be made next time.
- Misbehaviour is addressed with the thought of repairing the harm, to people or property.
- There are often not negotiable consequences for making the wrong choice or repeated wrong choices such as restricted play, timeout, parent contact.
- Detention and suspension are still possible consequences within a Restorative approach for more serious and repeated offences.

School Council
There is a meeting of School Council tonight at 7.30pm in the library. The Finance Committee will meet at 7.00pm.

Lynn Lyles
Special Birthday wishes to
June
Johanna Jones (11th)
Liam Baulch (15th)

HELP US GROW OUR SCHOOL VEGGIE PATCH!

COLLECT BARCODES FROM MCCAIN FROZEN VEGETABLES AND PURELY POTATO TO HELP US GROW OUR HEALTHY VEGGIES.

ART ROOM

There are a number of children, especially in the junior grades, without art smocks.
An old shirt with the arms cut-off is perfectly adequate, or an old T-shirt.

Thanks
Anne McNaughton

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.

CBA
Student Banking

Wednesday
Place deposit book in container at the office window.
Canteen
Start time for duty is 11:45 am.
Lunch is served at 1:00pm

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Bailey Competed in two Cycling races over the long weekend, in the Under 11/13 age division. On Saturday Bailey came 3rd in Warrnambool and again on Sunday he came 3rd in Port Fairy.

Macarthur Primary School -
Collect Paul’s milk caps and send them into school.

Squad News
2011/2012 season

Dates and times for tryouts for the 2011/2012 season can be found on the HJBA website.

Children who were born in the following years are eligible for tryouts.

U12 – 2002/2001
U14 – 2000/1999
U18 – 1996/1995

ALL WELCOME

The new Hamilton Junior Basketball Winter Season starts late July. ALL NEW players (turning 8 this year) can you please contact club representatives, as per HJBA website BEFORE the end of June.

Wanted—House to Rent
3 bedroom house
around Macarthur
Contact Leonie
55689294
0427 675 713
DID YOU KNOW????????

**South West Healthcare Continence Service**
comes to Macarthur!
This service if for people of all ages who have any issues or concerns about urinary or faecal incontinence such as daytime wetting, night-time bedwetting, soiling, constipation, stress or urge incontinence, prostate problems and a whole range of other issues affecting their bladder and bowel function.
To make an appointment for the SWH Continence Service contact Leanne at Macarthur Community Health Ph: 55522000.

*Heather Mc Millan  
Ba.H.Sc.Nsg (VUT), RN, RPN  
Ma.Clin.Fam.Ther. (LaTrobe)  
Continence Nurse Consultant  
SWH Continence Service  
Ph: 5563 1490*

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