**From the Principal’s Desk**

**Lock Up Stage**
Our new library facility has made good progress this week and is now at lock-up stage. The electricians are here today beginning the wiring and the internal walls and ceilings should not be far away. By the time we return from holidays we should see a huge development in our building, hopefully nearing completion. I have had many positive comments from parents and other visitors to the school about the new building and what a great addition it will make to our school.

**Last Day of Term**
This Friday is the last day of term and students will finish at 2.30pm. A BBQ lunch will be held on Friday and all parents are welcome to attend. We hope many of you can attend to join in with our T.Ball game for the Macarthur Cup. A game with our younger students will begin at 1pm and the game against grade 5 and 6 students will commence at 1.30pm. A final assembly will be held at 2.15pm prior to students being dismissed for the term break.

**School Reports**
Mid year reports were due to go home today but have been delayed due to some technical problems which have required some reprinting of reports. We will distribute these as soon as possible either tomorrow or Friday. I am sorry for the delay but be assured they will go home before the end of term.

**Auskick Ends**
Last Friday was the last session of Auskick for 2008. I would like to thank all parents for their assistance in running this program which was well attended by children. A special thank you to Des Purcell who has been our Auskick Coordinator for the past 9 years. The school has appreciated your work and commitment, Des. Thank you also to the parents who have offered to take over the running of this program in future years.

**Net Set Go**
Net Set Go will begin next term on the first Monday night. Leonie Dyson will coordinate this program and has asked that all children bring their runners ready for the first session.

**Fundraising Help.**
I have been asked to thank all parents who have offered food and assistance at tonight’s fundraising dinner at the Macarthur Senior Citizens Hall. All assistance is greatly appreciated.

**School Council News**
At the last meeting of School Council the following issues were discussed:
- **Water Grant Project:** A sub Committee was formed to coordinate the management of our Community Water Grant Project. Members are Peter Musson, Simon Watson, Lex Cassidy and Colin Peterson
- **Drought Relief Funds:** The school has received funds as part of government drought relief assistance for rural communities. The funds are to be spent to support this years camping program. The camp for each student in grades 3 to 6...
Canteen

Canteen Duty  Term 2:

The Canteen roster for Terms 3 & 4 will be organized during the 1st week of Term 3. Have we sighted your Working With Children card? A huge thankyou to all canteen volunteers and students who have put up with the building works and some difficult work conditions.

Junior Red Cross

We will be having a casual day on Friday 27th, last day of term. Children are invited to wear their casual clothes and donate 50c to Red Cross.

It is very much appreciated.

Fundraiser—Family Photographs

Your Framed Family Portrait for only $10.00
(Valued at $130.00)
Rule 1: Minimum of two generations in family portrait
Rule 2: No person may appear in two fundraising family portraits.

Please help Macarthur Primary School Fundraising efforts on Sunday 10 August 2008

Additional photos available include: Portraits, Bookmarks, Gift Cards and Calendars all featuring your Family Portrait.
Complete Package just $179!
No obligation to buy.

Please return your voucher and payment as soon as possible to Andrea Drendel
Or contact me on 55764264 or 0428 761097 to book your photographic session.

Thankyou

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will be subsidised by $100 per student and the grade prep to 2 major excursion and sleepover will be subsidised by $50 per student. Remaining funds will be used to cover costs for additional excursions, incursions and school based programs so that parents are not being asked to fund these during 2008. Travel costs will also be subsidised where parents are asked to transport children to extra curricular activities as organised by the school

Term 3.
A reminder that term 3 will begin on Monday July 14th.
I wish all families a safe and happy holiday.

Lynn Lyles

Special Birthday wishes to
Miss C (July 8th)
Laura Nield (2nd)
Riley Dark (9th)

It’s great to hear that Victoria is back home and is feeling much better.
Corangamite Library

The Corangamite Library will be closed over the school holidays and reopen on 14th July. All books due back during the holidays have been given an extension of borrowing time.

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Legend:
PD – Professional Development
Conf – Conference
SC – School Council
MPS – Macarthur Primary School
LL – Lynn Lyles
JM – Jacinta Mulder
SC – Sharna Cunningham
JW – Jan Wilson
SM – Suzy Millard
JT – Julie Timms
SL – Sylvia Luke

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