Remembrance Day
Today the whole school attended the Remembrance Day Service in Macarthur. Yesterday students created hand-made poppies which was then transformed into a wreath. This was laid at the memorial on behalf of the school by our school captains Zoe Purcell and Jim Lambevski. Thanks to Mrs Luke and Miss C for their creativity in devising and assembling the wreath. I am sure our wreath will withstand the heat very well (better than many of us today).

Fire Plan
I have attached a copy of our updated fire plan to this newsletter. This includes information for parents and our school based procedures for internal and external fire. We will be having a visit from the CFA in coming weeks when we will further fine tune details and practise our fire drills again.

Drums Workshop
All students attended a drums workshop on Monday run by musician John Radcliff who brought a large range of drums and percussion instruments to the school. All children participated and we were joined by the kinder children during the early morning session. All children have reported a very enjoyable and successful day.

Bike Ride
We still need volunteers to assist with the fundraising stall at the Great Victorian Bike Ride weekend. Thank you to Andrea Drendel and Carolyn Malseed who have stepped forward to coordinate the event for the school. Please forward your note to the school ASAP if you are able to assist.

School Concert
The end of year is creeping up fast and we are beginning to think about end of year activities including our school concert. This will be held on Thursday December 17th at 7pm

Kinder Visit
This Wednesday we will continue with our transition program for 2010 Prep students. Children will attend school for a numeracy session and remain here for lunch. The transition program will continue with a whole day visit on Orientation Day which is on Tuesday December 8th.
School Council
A reminder to School Councillors that there will be a School Council meeting next Wednesday evening, November 18th at 7.30pm.

Lynn Lyles

CASUAL DAY & CRAZY HAIR DAY
On the 13th November Junior School Council have organised a Crazy Hair and Casual Day.
Prices will be 50¢ each. All earned money will go towards a treat at the end of the end of year concert.

CANTEEN
Drinks for sale
Monday - Wednesday - Friday from the Staffroom.

Drinks
Choc & Straw Milk $1.50
Juices - Apple, Tropical Orange $1.00

Second Hand Clothing.
If anyone has good second hand school clothes no longer needed, they would be most appreciated as spares for the school.

Byaduk Spring Show
Congratulations to all Macarthur children who entered work in the Spring Show children’s section. The children’s work was a highlight of this year’s displays.
Special congratulations to Will Petersen who won the “Shirley Gibson Trophy” for outstanding children’s exhibitor. Will won three prize cards in the Painting and Drawing section from 40 or so entries. Two Macarthur kindergarten children won first and second in the painting and drawing, also a large section; well done to Johanna and Emlyn.
It was great to see so many Macarthur names among the prizes. Thank you all for supporting the show.

Macarthur Tennis Club
Social Tennis
Friday night social tennis from 4:30pm
There will be NO COACH THIS FRIDAY EVENING but will be back for the evening of 20th and 27th.
There will be someone at the courts from 4:30pm.
Last Friday was very successful.
The children did very well.
This is a great opportunity for the children.

Corangamite Library
operates Mondays 3:30—4:30pm & Wednesdays 1:30—4:30pm at the Macarthur Primary School— 55761245

Wanted to Rent
Looking for a 3-4 bedroom house between Macarthur & Hawkesdale.
Contact Leonie 55607249
References available.

Remembrance Day at the Macarthur Memorial
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**Broadwater Community Centre**
Post Office/Hamilton Road, Broadwater

**Christmas Tree** and **Santa**

**Saturday 12th December 2009**
6pm - BBQ, BBQ supplied
BYO Meat and drinks
8pm - Santa
30c per head
Families bring a plate for supper, please

**More Info**: Danny Hill 5576 1161
Lexie Dyson 5576 4451
**Everyone Welcome**

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**Royal Children Hospital Garage Sale**
This Saturday 14th Nov
Outside Macarthur Newsagency
8.00am start

Books, plants $1/ $1.50
Great pottery set
Great toys
Bric Bric
Large Swing Set (only needs minor repairs)

Come, look, see if there’s a bargain for you.
Good quality clothes.

Please support. All money goes to the RCH Good Friday Appeal.

There’s also a great raffle.
Thanks very much
Suzy—Co-ordinator

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**Calendar 2009**

PD Professional Development
Conf Conference
JRC - Junior Red Cross
JSC - Junior School Council

LL Lynn Lyles
JM Jacinta Mulder
SC Shanna Cunningham
CS Coral Shepherd
SM Suzy Millard
JT Julie Timms
SL Sylvia Luke

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**Mark the calendar!!!!**

**School Concert & Presentation Evening**
Thursday 17th December
@ the Macarthur Hall.
Everyone welcome.

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**Sun** | **Mon** | **Tue** | **Wed** | **Thu** | **Fri** | **Sat**
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8 | 9 - Planet Rhythm | 10 - PD - CS Plat Hamilton | 11 - 11:00 Remembrance Day | 12 MARC | 13 - JSC Casual Day & Crazy Hair | 14 - LL-Network Mtg Dunkeld
15 | 16 - Bowls 456 | 17 - JM-PD-TPL | 18 - 19 Art - Red Cross Lunch | 19 Art - Red Cross Lunch | 20 - Kanga B’s | 20 - No Fruit Fri
22 | 23 - Bowls 456 | 24 | 25 - 12:00pm Gt456 Youth Initiative Mtg & Lunch Moynie Shire | 26 MARC | 27 - Tennis Coaching | 28
29 Great Vic Bike Ride | 30 - Poetry Show - 10:30 Bike Vic, Vic Roads, Police visit | December 1 | 2 | 3 Art | 4 | 5
6 | 7 | 8 - State Orientation Day | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12