**From the Principal’s Desk**

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<th>Netbook Information Night</th>
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<td>The school is planning to extend the highly successful netbook program into grades 4,5 and 6 in 2010. This program was trialled this year in grade 5 across the region and involves all students with individual netbooks to support their learning on a daily basis. We have organised an information evening for parents tonight at 7pm. School Council has proposed some models for funding this including leasing or buying netbooks from the school. We hope many parents are able to attend tonight.</td>
<td>Congratulations to our Kanga 8 Girls Team who reached the district final yesterday. The girls played very well winning one of their three games. It is fantastic to see our students reaching this level in so many sports. Thanks to Miss C for organising this event in conjunction with St Josephs PS, Penshurst.</td>
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**Bows**
The Macarthur Bowls Club has been running coaching sessions for our grade 4,5,6 students during this term. Students have thoroughly enjoyed the program and I would like to thank Fred Shroeder and the members of the Macarthur Bowls Club for organising this opportunity for the students. Their time and commitment has been appreciated and it is great to see our children involved with the wider Macarthur Community. **Moyne Youth Initiative**
Today our upper grade students attended a meeting with a representative from Moyne Shire. This is part of a Moyne Shire Youth Initiative to give young people the chance to be active in their community. I will ask the students to report on the outcome of the meeting and their ideas in next week’s newsletter.

**Bike Ride**
The big weekend is upon us this week with the arrival of the Great Victorian Bike Ride in Macarthur on Sunday. Students have been making posters and a banner to display in the town. Thank you to the parents who have offered to assist with our fundraising stall. I have attached an up to date list of volunteers. Anyone else able to assist please contact Andrea or Carolyn to add your name to the list.

**Swimming**
Last week I sent home swimming notes from Jason Lamb’s Splash Factory. It is important that these are returned as soon as possible so that children can be put into groups for next year’s swimming program.

**Parent Contribution 2010**
At the last School Council meeting it was passed that the parent contribution for 2010 be set at $120. This is broken up as follows: $40 Student Requisites $40 Cultural/ Arts Activities $40 Swimming Program.

The cost of our swimming program has risen this year to $60 and is being subsidised by the school by $20 bringing cost to parents of $40. This includes the cost of daily entry to the Macarthur pool. Families with a family ticket to the Macarthur...
Pool will be entitled to a reduction of $10 from the cost of each child’s swimming program.

Lynn Lyles

**456 BOWLS**

Bowls with parents/grandparents on Monday afternoon was a big success. We had a great turnout of family supporters who enjoyed playing bowls with their child/grandchild. It was great to see everyone having such great time. Congratulations to the 456s for making Macarthur Primary proud of you.

Miss C.

**AquaSafe Holiday Program**

Attached to this newsletter is the YMCA’s Swimming and Water Safety Program.
Just some photos from the School Showjumping Competition last Friday. The kids were still quite sick, but held it together and competed very well. All a great learning experience and maybe moving onto bigger and better things??

Bailey Belleville took part in the "Go For Your Life" South West Games For Cycling last Saturday in Camperdown Bailey came 1st in the under 11 division. 

******WELL DONE BAILEY******

Royal Childrens Hospital

I would very much like to thank the community for their support for our Garage Sale. I cannot thank you all enough & you all know that the hospital puts the money to buying new equipment to help all our children. So a big thanks.

The raffle will be drawn this Sunday at the oval at around 7pm. We raised $660 which all goes to the Hospital. A very big thankyou to Ceven Picken for her help and plants.

Coordinator
Suzy Millard

OPEN INVITATION
Nallawarre and District Community invite’s you all to join us and offer support, to anyone and everyone affected in any way, by last week’s horrific bus crash.

DATE: Thursday 26th November, 09
VENUE: Nttranda Recreation Reserve Blake’s Rd, Nttranda
TIME: 7.30pm
BYO: Candle’s, Blanket/Chair; Plate to share; Drinks
Enquiries: Louise 0423303749 Vicki 0408363505

MARC Van
The next visit of the MARC Library (26th November) will be the last for the year. All books will need to come back for stocktaking.

Alison Hatherell

Kittens
free to a good home
Will be ready to leave their mum in a couple of weeks.
Would make a great Christmas present
Call Kristy Hunter 5578 4255
Hamilton Junior Basketball Association.

The association is looking to putting together a U/12 girl’s Development Squad to play in the January Tournament for Hamilton. The squad will consist of girls who were born in 1999 or 2000. If you are playing basketball with the HJBA now and would like to try out for the squad, please contact Fiona Isles on 0427371176 and register your interest. When or if we get a number of girls who are interested, then we will organise a night to train the girls and run them through a variety of basic basketball skills and drills. Any further enquiries, please direct them to me, Fiona Isles.

Calendar 2009

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