Good to be Back
This week I returned from leave after a trip to visit my family in England. It was lovely to return on Monday and see things looking so good around the school. I would like to thank Jacinta Mulder for her work in running the school so efficiently in my absence.

Coles Sports for School Vouchers
The Sports for Schools Vouchers need to be returned to school by the end of this week. We will be returning the box to Coles at the start of next week. Thanks to Tamara Hardy for offering to deliver the box for us. Once the vouchers have been counted by Coles we will know how many vouchers we have collected and what we can gain for the school for our efforts.

New Furniture
The new art room furniture looks fantastic and this week we have seen the grade 4, 5, 6 classroom transforming as their new lockers and furniture have arrived. There has been much excitement as the new furniture has been unpacked and I look forward to seeing the impact this has upon the teaching and learning programs in our school.

Camps and Excursions
This is the time of year that all children participate in our camping program. This began last week with Prep to grade 2 students going on an excursion to Werribee Zoo and sleeping over at school. This will be followed next week with the grade 3 and 4 camp to Cape Bridgewater.

Grade 5 and 6 students will be attending their camp to Ballarat in a few weeks time. All camps this year have been subsidised by the Drought Relief funding received by the school. Students in grades Prep to 2 were subsidised by $50 per student and grades 3 to 6 by $100 per student. This is the last year of drought relief subsidy available for camps.

Bowling
Students in grades 4 to 6 have been attending bowling sessions at the Macarthur Bowls Club over the last few weeks. I would like to thank the members of the Macarthur Bowls Club for running these very popular sessions for the students. Next Monday afternoon is the final session beginning at 1.30pm. Friends and family members of students are most welcome to attend. Last year this was well attended and the students enjoyed having familiar faces there to show them support. If you can make it, go along on Monday afternoon to the Macarthur Bowls Club.

Lynn Lyles.

Macarthur Primary School Parents Association (MPA)

Come along next Wednesday 10th November at 2.30pm for a cuppa, cake and chat! This informal get together is a fun way of getting to know other parents at this great school. We will either be in the multi-purpose or staff room. See you all there!

Kind Regards,
Fiona Musson
Royal Children’s Hospital Garage Sale

I would sincerely like to thank all who donated items for the garage sale and who helped on the day. Thankyou to Joe Mooney Sandra, Kate, Barb & John Bragg, Lesley Addinsall and Gwen Picken and anyone else who I forgot. - Thankyou.
It was a great success even if the weather was not good we were under shelter.
Anyone who purchased items thankyou there were some great bargains.
Will be having another early 2011 so keep in mind.

Many Many Thanks Suzy Millard.

Raised over $800 for the weekend. As you know all money goes toward our R.C.H appeal.

For sale:
Nintendo Wii
1 control 7 games (near new) $300.00 the lot

Phone: Gary 55761275
Mobile: 0447 225001

Canteen Orders should be written on a large lunch bag
With name, Grade
Food Order & Amount enclosed

Please state if you need sauce.

The money should be wrapped and placed inside the bag.

Macarthur Primary School Fundraiser

State Election Day

EGG & BACON BREAKFAST

Bacon & Egg Sandwich $3.00
Tea, Coffee and Orange Juice $1.00

Saturday 27th November

When: 8.00am onwards

Where: Macarthur Primary School

Macarthur Primary School Fundraising.

On Election Day Saturday 27th of November the school will hold an Egg & Bacon Breakfast.

We are asking for volunteers to help out on this morning.

If anyone is able to provide eggs this would be much appreciated.

Please complete the form below to indicate if you are able to assist.

NAME: ........................................
I can help on the day ☐
I am not able to help on the day ☐
I can help between: 8am – 10am ☐ 10am – 12pm ☐ 12pm – 1.30pm ☐

Please return this form to the school by Friday 19th November.
Any enquiries to Andrea on 55764264.
Camp P 1 2
Werribee Zoo
The 104th Byaduk & Community Spring Show will be held on Saturday 6th November, 2010 and is a great family event. Competitions include Flowers, Art, Cookery, Craft, and Photography. Age groups are Pre Primary, Primary, Secondary and Open. Categories include bunch of flowers, veg/fruit creation, floral saucer, decorated cup cake, decorated b'day cake, decorated marie biscuits, decorated egg, 6 eggs, decorated parcel, painting, decorated wooden spoon, scrap booking, lego, favourite photo, funniest photo, best animal photo, and many more. There will be stalls, children's activities, raffle, sausage sizzle and sensational afternoon tea. Proceeds go to Very Special Kids. All entries must be at the hall no later than 10.45am Sat morning, with judging commencing at 11am. Entries need to be phoned through to Jenny Maggs on 0412 248778 by Friday evening. Doors open at 1.30pm with the official opening and trophy presentations at 2pm. The Patron of Very Special Kids, Sister Margaret Noone is coming down to open the show which is very exciting. It is a wonderful family day. For further enquiries and schedules phone Jo Moore 55787258 or 0429 787258

Corangamite Library
Monday 3:30 - 4:30pm
Wednesday 1:30 - 4:30pm
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.