From the Principal’s Desk

Principal Conference
I have been attending a principal’s conference for the last three days in Lorne so I apologise if this newsletter is a little brief. I thank Jacinta Mulder for taking on the reins in my absence.

School Photos
Today we had school photos and it was great to see all children looking so smart in their school uniforms and wearing their school badges with pride. School photos capture some special moments in a child’s life and I know the whole school photos always attract lots of interest when we have visitors to the school.

Ex-Students Visit
Last week we had a very special visit of 35 ex-students from the years of 1935 to 1942. They spent an hour at our school and I was very proud to take them around to show the school as it is today. Visits are never complete without a visit to the bluestone classroom which holds many memories for past students and we followed with a tour of our new multi-purpose area. It was an absolute pleasure to have these visitors and I know they were very impressed with what they saw at our school today.

Anzac Day
This Sunday is Anzac Day and the school will be represented by the school captains and myself at the memorial service in Macarthur. The School Captains Harry Musson and Carly Watson will lay a wreath on behalf of the school.

Fundraising
Thank you to the many volunteers to help with the clearing sale fundraising activity on Friday. The donations are beginning to arrive and can be dropped off at school. Thanks to Andrea Drendel and Carolyn Malseed for coordinating this event.

School Council Meeting
The next meeting of School Council will be held next Wednesday night (28th) at 7.30pm in the school library.

Lynn Lyles
NetSetGO!
Commencing this Friday 23rd April after school 3.45 to 4.45pm. Can all kids bring their runners, the kits won’t be in for two weeks.
Thanks - Leonie
NetSetGo Co-ordinator

Auskick
Commencing this Friday 23rd April after school from 3.45—4.45pm. Auskick packs will be given out to current Auskick members
See you all there
Thanks - Colin
Auskick Co-ordinator

FIRE BLANKETS
A huge thank you to parents who supplied fire blankets for use during the summer season.
With the change in weather and the easing of the bush fire threat it would be appreciated if the blankets be collected and taken home.
Thankyou to families—Hardy, Wortley, Milgate and Malseed.

Royal Childrens Hospital
I would like to express an enormous thankyou to the Macarthur / Byaduk people.
A magnificent effort - raising nearly $9600. Thankyous to - Sandra & family; Jo Moore & family; Sharyn Muldoon; Anna Wortley & family; Gary Millard; Sharon Millard; Tate Mooney; Taylah Sharrock; Pauline Cowland and all who helped on Good Friday in anyway.
Thanks to our publicans and cooks for their donations towards the raffle. To our Port Fairy bike riders, who every year ride to Macarthur and back, fill their tummies with coffee and hot x buns at Joe & Andrea’s and give a great donation.
It’s an all year effort to raise money for Good Friday and would not be possible without YOU all. Thankyou.
If you have any doubts with the money you donate, do yourself a favour, go to the Childrens Hospital and see for yourself. You won’t leave with dry eyes.
Co-ordinator
Suzy Millard

Student Banking
Join the Dollarmites in 2010!!! Banking will be on Wednesdays.
The Commonwealth Bank have revamped the student banking program. Students are able to collect tokens and redeem them for Dollarmite items.
Drop bank books into the Dollarmite container at the Office each Wednesday morning.
Sylvia Luke
Co-ordinator

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