Today is Remembrance Day and to commemorate the day our school held a short ceremony. The P-3 students each talked about a symbol of Remembrance Day and how it related to not only service men and women of World War I, but to all of those who have served our country in times of war. At precisely 11.00 am we held a one minute silence.

Angel, Brodey and Daria display the poppies they have made for today’s Remembrance day school service
Milo T20 Blast Cricket

This Thursday is the T20 cricket tournament at Kerang. Our Yr 4-6 students will be joining forces with the Leitchville and Gunbower senior students to form both girls and boys teams. A reminder that the bus times have been altered to allow for travel to and from the venue. The morning bus run will occur half an hour (that’s a full 30 minutes folks) earlier than normal; with the afternoon run running half an hour later. All students in Years 4-6 need to bring a packed lunch, snacks and a drink. They will also need their school hat and sports uniform.

Winners Are Grinners

Congratulations to all students who entered art works into this year’s Echuca Show. A special congratulations to those students who were place getters. Kayden, won First Prize for his rocket drawing (this kid is making a habit of winning prizes for his art work- move over Pablo Picasso). Georgia also picked up a first prize for her 3D volcano. Jayden won second prize for his newspaper seagull. A huge thank you to Sally Bentley (MACC) for organising the entries and for collecting art work from our school, Gunbower and Nanneella schools to have in a display. Glenda Charlton-White (MARC) also displayed some projects that our senior students had completed in Library this year. Both Sally and Glenda put considerable time and effort into not only organising student’s work but hanging displays and collecting the work when the show was over.

P-3 Big Day Out

Next Thursday the P-3 Students will be having their own fun in Echuca. The normal morning and evening bus runs will not occur as Merv is needed to transport our senior students to Maryborough. However, do not fear because Ms Duffy is bringing out some transportation and is only too happy to pick students up along the way. Please let her know if your child/ren would like to be picked up and/or dropped home on this day. (Please note, if you have a child attending Energy Breakthrough, you are more than likely going to be coming up to school with the camping gear anyway- so bring your little tacker with you).

P-3 Big Day Off

A reminder that next Friday, November 21st is a Curriculum Day. The P-3 students are not required at school on this day. Even if they wanted to come, there will be no one here as all staff will be enjoying the fun of the Energy Breakthrough.

Working Bee

A working bee will be held on Sunday 30 November at the school from 9.00 am onwards. An early lunch will be supplied for all participants. We would really love to see all families represented. More details to follow.
Energy Breakthrough

This event is only just over a week away. Attached to this week’s newsletter are some information and forms. Please return the permission slip along with the medical forms by Friday.

Please note that an itinerary is attached but that the event times are subject to change on Friday and Saturday as we have a clash with the Design and Construction and Sprint Events (upon contacting the organisers they have said that we will be given new times upon registration).

Please be reminded that parents are most welcome to come and watch and if any parents are planning on staying with us please let us know as there is limited camping space allocated to each school. Also parents are requested to bring their own camping gear if they are staying.

A reminder that the bus will not be running in the morning as Merv will be here with the small bus. Parents will need to bring their child/ren to school along with their camping belongings, we ask that all students be here by 8.30am on the Thursday.

We need 3x 3-4 man tents- if anyone has one that we can borrow that would be great.

Please send along on Friday as we will be having a practice day at putting up the tents.

Students are to also bring their mattresses so we can work out if we have enough room in each tent.

MARC News

This term the children in Years P-3 are working on Fables & Fairy Tales. We have been identifying the lessons of behaviour that are found in our fables. We have created some of the animal characters that talk and think like human beings and retold these fables through our created puppet characters. Next week we will look at a variety of fairy tales and will cover their features including their purpose, types of characters, settings that often involve some royalty, the magic, the conventional language used and how the good usually wins over the bad.

The Years 4-6 have been investigating heroes including human and animal ones. We have covered the definition of hero, identified their qualities, achievements and what motivates a person or animal to act in an heroic manner. Children will be asked to select a suitable hero to research and present their information in a suitable format of their choice.

Thanks Glenda
The long and the short of it
Jayden and Georgia display their award winning posters

Dates To Remember

Thursday 13 November
Milo T20 Blast Cricket @ Kerang

Thursday 20 November
P-3 Big Day Out

Thurs 20 - Sat 22 November
Years 4-6 Energy Breakthrough

Sunday 30 November
Working Bee 9 am

Friday 12 December
Annual School Concert

Tuesday 16 December
Reports distributed

Friday 19 December
End School Year

Picasso Levings