Last week we held our annual Melbourne Cup Day Luncheon and dress up day. As you can see from the photo our Year Six students were dressed to impress. It is a pity Angus was away but he sent his first cousin Agnes along instead; we think she is a real beauty!
**Echuca Show**

The MACC and MARC teachers had an exhibit at this year’s show and selected work from each of the five schools that they service to showcase. This is always a lot of work ensuring each school is represented as well as transporting student work, setting up and packing up the display. A big thank you to Sally Bentley and Glenda Charlton-White for all of the work they put into this. Sally also organised for some of our students’ work to be entered into the Arts/Crafts Category. Congratulations to James who won a first prize and to Sharna, Daria and Zac who all received place cards for their work.

![Echuca Show images](image1)

**Lest We Forget**

This year November 11 marks the 97th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18). Each year on this day Australians observe one minute’s silence at 11 am, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts. Today our students took part in a small ceremony and minute’s silence to commemorate Remembrance Day.

**Lawns**

The school lawns are due for some attention and the lucky family is R & B Baldwin. The lawns will need doing over the next fortnight. Please contact Lisa to let her know when you are intending to do them so she can send home the keys.

**Bunnings BBQ**

Unfortunately due to most of our families being unavailable on Sunday November 22nd we have had to withdraw from having this fundraising event. To have continued with the organization and running of the BBQ would have put undue pressure on so few.

**Report Writing Day**

The staff are looking at taking a report writing day on Thursday December 3rd. This is still subject to School Council approval, but we thought we would give those families who will need to make care arrangements, some advanced notice. Reports will be sent home to families on Monday December 14.

**Somers Update**

Sharna and Darby are expected home today from their nine day camp at Somers. Reports so far have been that they are having a fantastic time and have made some wonderful new friends. A full report on their adventures will be in next week’s newsletter.
Thank You

A huge thank you to Phil Fowler, Matilda’s Dad, and Marty & Bernie Baldwin, Angus’s Dad and Pa, for their prompt and efficient removing of the offending tree across our oval last week.

School Council

The November meeting of School Council will be held next Monday, November 16, at 7 pm at the school. Councilors will receive the agenda and related items at the end of this week.

COMING SOON

Monday 16 November.................................School Council Meeting 7pm
Thursday 3 December....................................Report Writing Day
Thursday 10 December..........................Annual School Concert and Year Six Graduation
Monday 14 December ................................End of Year Reports distributed
Tuesday 15 - Thursday 17 December .........................Phillip Island Camp
Friday 18 December ...............................End of school year; Student Free Day

Thursday 28 January, 2016 ..............................Students resume for Term 1

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