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Remembrance Day Poppies
Mrs. Mortimer will be selling poppies for the RSL on November 11th. Price to be advised but usually around $2.00.

Sale of Spinach
On Monday we will be selling spinach at the school gate for a gold coin donation.

Assembly Awards:

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<td>K White</td>
<td>Jorja Lomas, Oliver Wensrich, Indianna Groves-Showman, Dominic Trainor</td>
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<td>1/2 Red</td>
<td>Lily Gollan, Billy Narvo Gleeson, Charli Phillips-Mercer, Eddie Sutherland</td>
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<td>1/2 Green</td>
<td>Hugo Mortensen, Eve Kelly, Daniel Ingle, Meg Woods, Samuel Ingle, Isabella Power</td>
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<td>Student of the Week</td>
<td>Elliot Collis, Edith Mallon</td>
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<td>Claudia Weerts, Caiden Bagnall, Matthew Ingle</td>
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Work on School Site
The school now has a wonderful all weather turf area installed behind the kindergarten rooms. Handball courts have been marked out as well as a half way line for tennis/volleyball. Students of Nillo now have a variety of activities they can choose from.

School Surveys
Please complete the surveys attached (for school planning purposes) and return to the office.
Basketball Clinic
A basketball clinic has been organized for Monday 1st November. All students will be able to participate and it will be held on the new turf. This is free of charge.

School Swimming Scheme
School swimming scheme finishes today with a final session to occur next week at school run by our own staff who are trained in water safety. This is to make up for the day missed due to a break in the water main in Maitland Park on the first day of swim school. Well done to all parents, students and teachers for making this a successful swimming school. I hope all students will continue to practice this summer the skills they have learned.

Maitland Library visit
We will have 2 visits this term to the library. The first is on the 5th November when we will leave school at 11:30am. Please remember to send your child’s library bag on that day. Thank you.

Water conservation workshop
On 9th of November the workshop presenters of ‘Ship-o-fools’ will be visiting our school to present their water wise workshop. This is free of charge and all students are invited. We expect this to go ahead at 11:30am.

Kmart Wishing Tree.
The annual Kmart wishing tree opening will take place on 16th November with all students leaving the school at 9:15 to walk to the mall. Please ensure you sign the permission note and return to school as soon as possible thank you.

Year 2 Visit to Bolwarra PS
Year 2 students have been invited to visit Bolwarra PS on Friday 12th November to participate in a cultural awareness day commencing at 10am. More details will be sent home as they are communicated to me.

Lorn Gallery Performance
We will be performing at the Lorn Gallery at 6.00pm on Saturday 13th November. As this is out of school hours your child’s participation is voluntary, however it would be nice to have a reasonable sized group of children to perform.

We would like the children to be there by 5.45pm, ready for a 6.00pm start.
Students are required to wear summer clothes, sunglasses, a sunhat and decorated thongs. A permission note is attached. Please fill it in and return to the office.

Maitland PS Year 3 2011 Orientation
Wednesday 17th November is the date set down for Year 3 orientation to Maitland Public School. This will go from 9.30am for approximately 1 hour. Invitations will be posted from Maitland PS. Parents will need to organize to take their child to the school on this day. All other Year 2 students will come to Nillo as normal on that day.
Maitland uniform shop is open every Monday from 9.15 to 10.15am for your uniform buying. Please try to have the correct change (as per the uniform order sheet distributed with this newsletter).

Whooping Cough
There has been a report of a child at Nillo who has been diagnosed with whooping cough. Whooping cough may start out like a cold with a runny nose and sneezing and then the characteristic cough develops. The coughing bouts can be very severe and frightening and may end with a crowing noise (the whoop). Whooping cough is a highly contagious respiratory infection caused by bacteria. The bacteria are spread by an infected person coughing or sneezing and that bacteria then being breathed in by another person.
Treatment is a full course of antibiotics which reduces the time a person is infectious to others. If your child is displaying the symptoms please take them to your local GP to have them checked out.

The Flying of our Australian flag.
You may have noticed that we are now flying our flag each day at school, weather permitting. I received a suggestion from a member of our school community that we should show respect to the traditional owners of our land by displaying the Australian aboriginal flag with the Australian flag. I thought I would share with you the research done by some of our students on this subject.

Flying of the Australian Flag
- When flown in Australia or on Australian territory the Australian National Flag takes precedence over all other flags with the exception of the United Nations Flag on United Nations Day.
- The flag should not be flown in a position inferior to that of any other flag or ensign.
- Two flags should not be flown from the same flagpole.
Maitland PS Book Fair
You are invited to attend Maitland Public School’s Scholastic Book Fair at the following times:
• Tuesday 9th November 9.00-1.00
• Wednesday 10th Nov 8.40-3.00
• Thursday 11th November 8.40-11.30

Remember that books make a great Christmas present.

For more details ring Mindy Dyce at MPS on 4933 6532.

Interested in learning the drums, keyboard or bass guitar?
Learn how to play your favourite songs!
Learn different styles!
Start a band!
And impress all your friends!

Ideal for Beginners and Intermediate musicians

(Drums and Keyboard)
Contact Ben Crawford on 49305565

(Bass Guitar)
Contact Ben Grimas on 0423 689 625

Permission Note – K-Mart Wishing Tree
Every year at this time our school is invited to participate in the opening of the K-Mart Wishing Tree in Maitland. The children sing Christmas songs followed by morning tea provided by K-Mart. Families sometimes donate gifts or take a tag for later donation.

This year it is on 16th November. The whole school will walk to and from K-Mart supervised by Mrs. Hooson, Ms. Strang and Mrs. Crawford.

I give permission for my child/ren ________________________________ to participate in the opening of the K-Mart Wishing Tree.

SIGNED: ________________________________  DATED: ____________

Permission Note – Lorn Gallery
Our school has been invited to sing at the opening of Lorn Gallery’s exhibition ‘Summer in Australia’ on Saturday 13th November.

The students are asked to come in summer clothes. We will assemble in the Gallery’s back yard at 5.45pm ready to sing at 6.00pm. Families can choose to stay and have a look at the exhibition or depart at the conclusion of our performance.

My child/ren ________________________________ will / will not be participating in the opening of the Lorn Gallery exhibition.

I understand that parents will be responsible for transporting their children to and from the event.

SIGNED: ________________________________  DATED: ____________