Classroom Happenings:

We observed Remembrance Day with a service on Wednesday. The students gathered around our Remembrance Garden as remembered the soldiers that fought in The Great War, World War 2 and subsequent wars. Heath and Prue read poems. Harry, Brodie, Rory and Jarrod made the poppies for the wreath which was laid by Anna and Tahnee.

Observation of one minute silence

Memorial - Remembrance Garden

In Memory Of Those That Gave Their Lives in Defence of Our Country.

Curriculum

To those people who saved their ‘usable junk’ a big thank-you. Using these materials together with Mrs McColl’s collection and bits and pieces from their homes students have constructed some amazing simple machines. The variety of machines vary immensely from water trucks, truck and trailer, to cars and a flag pole. Construction completed, the students now need to use scientific language to write up their reports. The emphasis was on being able to explain how the machine moved rather than on the construction. Pictures and reports will be shared in the next newsletter.

Attendance Data

Term 1: 95.3%
Term 2: 98.4%
Term 3: 94.1%
Term 4: can we get to 99%?

We are currently sitting on 99.5% attendance for Term 4. Our aim will be to maintain this percentage for the remainder of the term.

Positive Behaviour & Discipline Audit Results

Term 4’s positive behaviour reward is a top secret and will not be revealed until we are on school camp in Week 8. While there have been many wild and wonderful guesses from students with extremely active imaginations no-one has come close to guessing what the reward will be.

All students are on track to receive 200 tokens across the term for positive behaviour which will ensure they can participate in this activity.

The results of the recently completed discipline audit conducted by Mr Boyd Jorgensen are available on the school website.  
www.stonehengss.eq.edu.au

The documents are located in the documents and forms section and are titled Discipline Audit 8 page profile and Discipline Audit Executive Summary which is one page in length and describes the school background, commendations, affirmations and recommendations.

Two of the four recommendations are for us to continue activities or processes already in place which leaves just two recommendations to action.

P & C Association

The parents are busy planning for the Christmas tree which will be held at the conclusion of the school awards ceremony on Saturday 6th December.