Dear Parents and Students

Well the annual school sports finally happened last Friday. Once again Rob did a terrific job organising the event and the whole day ran smoothly. We are always impressed with how many adults come along to this event, especially grandparents and other relatives. Congratulations to all the students on their individual and team events. We would also like to thank a number of parents who volunteered to assist with marshalling teams for the afternoon, setting up or judging events.

MORE THANKYOU’S:
We certainly appreciate all those who donated items or helped at the “Taste of Darnum” stall last Saturday. With the sports the day before, it was a bit tricky to get it all organised, however over $160.00 was raised so it was very worthwhile. The next ‘Taste’ is due in late June.

MOTHER’S DAY STALL:
This is coming up on Friday 11th. Please get your forms and money back in a.s.a.p. We also need helpers on that morning - see Anna Nauta if you can assist.

WINTER SPORT - GRADE 3-6:
With fingers crossed for the weather - this is due to start TOMORROW. There will be no shop lunch orders available on Fridays (for children in grades 3-6) until the program finishes near the end of term.

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM STARTS MAY 30th:
We ask all parents to consider helping with the roster on Wednesdays for this popular program. We certainly welcome grandparents and other relatives/ friends to join in too. With enough volunteers, each person should only need to do this once. Enquiries to Irene Crawford.

SCHOOL WEBSITE/NEWSLETTER:
We have recently added some photos, history and documents (eg enrolment forms) to our school Website: www.darnumps.vic.edu.au
In particular, you can also access the weekly newsletter from the website. Gradually, each class will have photos/info on the site.

JAPANESE PROGRAM:
Our new Language Assistant teacher arrives next Tuesday. Arisa is a 21 year old girl from Kita Kyushu university. She will stay with Darnum host families for terms two and three (Eeles, Somerville, and Grigg). We also encourage families to invite Arisa for a day trip or weekend activity at any time.

2012 MATERIALS LEVY:
Thankyou to all who paid the levy promptly. We would appreciate all levies paid as soon as possible thankyou.

Regards Chris & Staff
Hey there,
Grade 3-6’s are going to the Winter Sports this Friday. So make sure you know what your sport is. Bad luck on the sports day, only lost by 2 points. Jarrod, Bailey and Jade got a ribbon in the Division Sports so they will be going to the next stage.
Last week’s riddle answer:
A. Mr Fergy
This week’s riddle:
I wear big glasses, I have a goatie and I go for Richmond.
Who Am I?

From The Captains
Congratulations to the children on their efforts in the aths sports last Friday. It took three goes but in the end we were lucky with the weather on the day. We thank parents for their patience and also for the enormous show of support and assistance on the day. In the afternoon team events we finished a very close second to Buln Buln Primary School. Next year!!

Congratulations to Bailey on winning the gold medal in the Championship race and to Karen Cook and Naomi Kerr for their terrific performance in the three legged race.

Congratulations to Brent Kestle, Cameron Tweddle, Jarrod Grigg, Phoebe Attwell, Jack Davie, Bailey Wright, Liam Jones, Micah Cameron, Max Davidson and Jade Pratt for their efforts in the West Gippsland Division Aths Sports in Newborough on Tuesday. They all performed admirably against excellent opposition. Jarrod, Bailey and Jade have qualified for the Regional Sports in their events. These are held in term four.

Thanks to Tracey Kestle, Lynn Jones, Kerryn Grigg, Ash Tweddle, Cherryn Attwell, John Pratt and Trudie Wright for transporting and supporting the kids.

MOTHER’S DAY STALL - FRIDAY 11TH MAY
Please return the form below by Thursday 26th April. All gifts will be $4.00 each and children may buy a maximum of 2 gifts each.

“MOTHER’S DAY STALL 2012”

Family Name: __________________________

Total No. of gifts required: ____________

Amount/ total enclosed: $_________
After School Care

The last fortnight has been extremely busy with outdoor games being high on the agenda because of the weather, SPOT O and Scarecrow Tiggy have proven to provide some wonderful opportunities for team building.

Indoor activities have been mixed and varied with board games such as Connect 4, Guess Who and cards, playdough, computer games, beading (some terrific necklaces and bracelets) and painting of all different mediums providing an outlet for our creative artists.

Regards Rhonda and Julia
HOT LUNCH ORDERS 2012

On Wednesdays during winter, our school will again be providing a hot lunch service. Our first HOT LUNCH day is May 30th.

Order forms will be given to all children soon. Parents are asked to check their children’s order forms to ensure that correct totals are achieved. Change, if required, will be given back to your eldest child in an envelope with their name on it.

To fill in the forms first place the child’s name and their grade on the top line, then place a number in the box along side the items that they want (not ticks or crosses), write the total for each item at the end of the row, then the total of the order at the bottom. PLEASE ENSURE EACH ORDER IS PLACED IN AN ENVELOPE OR ZIP-LOCK BAG.

Please note that as a service to our school, the Darnum General Store will not provide lunch orders to Darnum Primary School students on Wednesdays once our program starts.

To make sure that this program can continue I need the help of parents to cook and deliver to rooms the lunches. If you can spare time on Wednesdays (2 or 3 times per term, from 11.30 am till 2.00 pm) could you please return the slip attached to this notice or contact Irene Crawford.

Thanking you,
Irene Crawford

HOT LUNCH DAY ROSTER

NAME:___________________________________

Yes I can help on the hot lunch roster on Wednesdays in 2012   □

Comment:_______________________________________________________________
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