Dear Parents and Students

Only a week or so of school until the holidays. There are a number of important items about activities in the last week, so please check all details or contact the staff for further information.

REPORTS:
All requests for interview forms need to be returned to school TOMORROW thankyou. Student reports will be sent home next Monday night. Your interview time will be attached.

REPORT DAY:
Next Thursday, 28th June is our parent report day. There is no school for the students. Parents are asked to ensure they are on time for their interviews. Thankyou

AFTER SCHOOL CARE:
There is no After School Care available on Thursday or Friday next week thankyou. All After School Care accounts must be paid by the end of the term thankyou.

NEWSLETTER:
Due to the report day, our weekly newsletter will go home next Wednesday, 27th June.

HOT LUNCH FORMS:
We have included another batch of order forms with this newsletter. Spare forms are always available at the office.
You can also download them on www.darnumps.vic.edu.au/newsletters/

ONLINE NEWSLETTER:
Please note that due to size restrictions, the online version of our newsletter does not always contain large amounts of photographs, however digital copies of photos that appear on our normal paper version are readily available from the office on request.

TASTE OF DARNUM:
Thankyou to those who have volunteered to assist or bake items for this Saturday’s stall. We still need items, so please return your form tomorrow. Items should be given straight to the Darnum Store thankyou. A roster will come home tomorrow.

More news over the page....
TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT & SAFETY:
With the colder, wet weather, there is an increase in the amount of cars during pick up time. School Council is investigating options for improvements in this area, such as ‘one-way’ loops etc. In the meantime, we would like every parent and student to take note of the following safety & traffic guidelines:

- All children are to enter and exit through our ‘gatehouse’ at the front of the school. Children are not to exit via the staff car-park gate. Please also pass this on to grandparents or others, that may be collecting your child/children.
- Do not park in front of any house driveways or on their nature strips thankyou.
- Cars with reasonable wheel clearance (ie 4WD’s) should park in the RTA land where possible.
- Younger students should be escorted across the road by their parent/pick up, and only via the crossing point in front of the gatehouse.

We ask you to remember that it is everyone’s responsibility to keep our students safe, so please take care at all times thankyou.

CONGRATULATIONS:
Last Sunday my wife, Sue and I were privileged to attend Emma Grigg’s Queen’s Guide award at the Darnum Hall. This is the highest award for guiding in the world and has not been awarded in this area for 12 years. As a past student, we congratulate Emma on this achievement, as well as her friend Monique. Melissa Summerfield also received her Baden Powell award, a great achievement.

Regards Chris & Staff

Chris, Emma, Monique & Melissa

Hi
We have noticed that some people have not been going through the gate house at the end of the day. We would like all people to leave through the gatehouse. Make sure you look to see if any cars are coming because some people don’t seem to bother to look.

Also wait for children at the gatehouse please not at the classrooms.

Last weeks riddle answer:
A. School Captain’s
This weeks riddle:
I am long and thin, and are many different sizes,
You turn me so you can jump over me
I am a type of rope
What Am I?
School Captains

GRADE 4/5/6 MINI-SOCIETY
On behalf of the children and ourselves we would like to say an enormous thank you to all the parents (& auntsies, uncles etc) who helped and supported the children in the very worthwhile Mini-Society program. Your efforts were very much appreciated.
Leona & Rob

FREE TO GOOD HOME
Rooster (young)
Call Lee Steenholdt
0428 778 666
Fergy’s Sport Report!!

Jump Rope for Heart
Hopefully the children have managed to find a sponsor or two for the Jump Off Day. Sponsorship form’s and money can be returned before or on the day. Final date for return of the forms and money is Friday July 20th (end of first week back next term). On our Jump Off Day (Friday June 29th) the children will be participating in a number of skipping activities from 12.30-1.30pm. We encourage parents to come along and support the children and join the fun.

Cross Country
Congratulations to the children on their efforts in the Cross Country. All performed admirably in large groups of 80-100 children. Results were:
- Bailey has qualified for today’s Gippsland Zone Championships at Lardner Park and has ran in 26th place.

Well done Bailey!
Thankyou very much to John Pratt, Trudie Wright, Lynn Jones, Leanne and Mark Davie, Jo Brown and Cherryn Attwell for transporting and supporting the children.

DIARY DATES

**JUNE**
- Friday 22nd  Last GR 3-6 Winter Sports
- Thursday 28th  Report Day - No School
- Friday 29th  End of Term 2 and Jump Off Day

**JULY**
- Monday 16th  Term 3 Begins

**AUGUST**
- Tuesday 21st  School Council Meeting

**SEPTEMBER**
- Tuesday 18th  School Council Meeting
- Friday 21st  End of Term 3
2012 STUDENT REPORTS:

Interviews for the mid-year reports will take place on Thursday, 28th June. The staff have made themselves available between 12 pm and 7pm on that day.

Interviews are 10 minutes per student and please ensure you are on time to avoid affecting other interview times.

Please complete the form below and return by Wednesday 20th June. Please note times will be allocated on a first in basis so return your note a.s.a.p. Thankyou.

Name:____________________________

Yes, I can make a __________________________
(i.e. Small batch biscuits / cake for the event.)

I am able to assist on the stall from _________ am to _____________ am/ pm

You will be informed about your time tomorrow Friday 22nd.

TASTE OF DARNUM FOOD FAIR

Name:____________________________

Yes, I can make a __________________________
(i.e. Small batch biscuits / cake for the event.)

I am able to assist on the stall from _________ am to _____________ am/ pm

You will be informed about your time tomorrow Friday 22nd.