Dear Parents and Students,

NO ELECTRICITY TOMORROW!
As mentioned last week, there will be no electricity tomorrow, Thursday 16th May.
Our school will continue to operate under limited capacity ie:
  * No heating/power
  * No lighting (apart from toilets)
  * Limited sewerage capacity.

• Please also note that TAEKWONDO has been cancelled tomorrow night.
• Again, parents should consider whether it is appropriate for their children to attend, however children attending should prepare by dressing warmly.
• After School Care will still operate if required.
• The Darnum Store will operate under emergency power, lunch order menus may be limited but are available.

MOTHER’S DAY THANKYOU
To all our volunteers and especially Anna Nauta—thankyou for the wonderful organisation of last Friday’s Mother’s Day Stall!

WALK (and ride!) TO SCHOOL DAY:
On Friday 24th May, we encourage everyone to walk or ride to school as part of the national ‘Walk safely to school’ day. Children may also bring bikes/ scooters/ skateboards etc on that day and can ride them at recess. Note - Helmets MUST be worn. Let’s hope the weather treats us kindly!
Please note that there is another similar event that is held in October each year.

WEDNESDAY HOT LUNCH DAYS:
A reminder that we will begin this popular program on June 5th. Please assist us by returning the parent roster form as soon as possible.
Children will receive a booklet of weekly order forms at the end of May.

SCHOOL COUNCIL:
Our May meeting is next Tuesday, 21st at 7.30pm.

Regards  Chris & Staff

DIARY DATES

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**Students of the Week**

(Back L > R)

- JEROME CAWCU TT
- BRENT KESTLE
- DYLAN FINGER

L>R (Front)

- TYLER VAGANA
- ANGIE DAVIS
- GEORGIA CHAPMAN
- BRYDIE SOMERVILLE

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**Captain’s Corner**

Extra Extra read all about it, it’s Captains here so read all about it.

We have a special mission for all of you we have hidden two paper keys in the school yard so if you find one of them, keep it a secret and bring it to us at our school captains assembly.

**BIG NEWS!!**

The construction has started at the front it will be fabulous when it is finished, so we look forward to seeing it when it’s done! We also hope you had a great Mother’s Day to all the mum’s reading this.

From Jaimie, Brent, Liam & Alana.

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**Division Athletics**

Congratulations to Amy Leenheers, Neisha Ablett, Liam Ancilleri, Phoebe Attwell, Jade Pratt, Cameron Tweddle, Micah Cameron, Max Davidson, Brent Kestle, Jack Davie and Liam Jones for their wonderful effort participating in the West Gippsland Division Athletics Championships at Newborough last Thursday. All did their best and proudly represented the school.

Further congratulations and good luck to Liam Jones (long jump), Cameron Tweddle (Hurdles) and Jade Pratt (long jump) for qualifying for the Regional Championships later in the year.

A very big THANKS to Phil & Sally Ablett, John Pratt, Cherryn Attwell, Simone Tweddle, Adam & Laura Ancilleri and Tracey Kestle for transporting and supporting the children. Your efforts are certainly appreciated.
HOT LUNCH ORDERS 2013

On Wednesdays during winter, our school will again be providing a hot lunch service. Our first HOT LUNCH day is JUNE 5th.

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 2013  □

Comment:_______________________________________________________________
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Parent Reading Workshops

Want to help your children with their reading at home and at school?
We are holding three Reading Workshops showing some of the best ways to help develop your children’s reading skills as used in the classroom. This is beneficial for parents with children starting in prep through to grade six.
The following three workshops will include:

**Reading Workshop One: Tuesday 21/05/13**

**Helping Beginning Readers**
- What you can do to help your child in reading
- Book introduction—how important they are
- The 3 Ps
- Reading Behaviours

**Reading Workshop Two: Tuesday 28/05/13**

**Strategies in Reading - Beginning Readers +**
- What strategies do good readers use to get to meaning
- Meaning, structural and visual cues
- Rereading after working on a word or reading on
- Phrasing and fluency
- Finger pointing and when not to finger point

**Reading Workshop Three: Tuesday 04/06/13**

**Comprehension - Thinking Hats for children in grades 2 to grades 6**
- Your child has developed good reading strategies but needs a little help with comprehension
- What are these thinking hats and how can my child apply these to reading

All workshops:

**Starting time:** 9.00 am - 10.00 am
**Venue:** Multipurpose Room

Please indicate below which workshop would interest you and return the slip to the office.

Liz Berry
Reading Recovery teacher
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Please return this slip to the office.

**Name:** __________________________________________________[

I would like to attend the following reading workshop/s:

**Workshop 1:** Yes / No  Tuesday 21/05/2013  9.00 am

**Workshop 2:** Yes / No  Tuesday 28/05/2013  9.00 am

**Workshop 3:** Yes / No  Tuesday 04/06/2013  9.00 am