Dear Parents and Students,

Tomorrow Friday 24th, children are encouraged to walk, ride or skate safely to school. Unfortunately, the weather forecast doesn’t look great but children may still bring bikes etc for a ride at recess. As mentioned, the major ‘walk to school’ day is in October but tomorrow the focus is on teaching your children how to walk or ride safely.

**ELECTRICITY OUTAGE - AGAIN!**
Firstly, many thanks to everyone who assisted us during the planned outage last Thursday. Due to poor weather, this outage did not occur. As a result, SP Ausnet have informed us that we will have no electricity on Wednesday 5th June. This time, however, we plan to install a generator so school will continue as usual. Children should still dress warmly in case we cannot operate all heating systems.

**THE NEW GARDENS:**
The major work on our garden redevelopment has been completed we are really pleased with the result and look forward to adding the plants. In the next few days the barriers will be removed so we can begin to enjoy these areas.

**PLANTING WORKING BEE:**
Lee Steenholdt is organising a working bee for Friday 31st May starting at 12pm. Lots of helpers needed - rain/hail/shine we will need to go ahead and plant our new seedlings and trees. Please bring gardening gloves, coats and shovels!

**PARKING AND PICK UP:**
As the winter approaches it is timely for us to look at arrangements for safe pick up of students.
1. Do not park on neighbouring grass nature strips or block driveways please.
2. Where possible, park in the Vic Roads land and walk down to collect your children.
3. Do not park in front of the ‘safety zones’ in front of the gatehouse.
4. Children must cross the road in front of the gatehouse. Young children must be supervised by an adult when crossing.
5. Please inform others (ie grandparents/friends) of these rules.
Finally. Please take care when driving around the school area and discuss road safety with your children.

**HOT LUNCH DAYS:**
Order forms will come home with next week’s newsletter. Booklets of order forms will be given to every child. Full details next week!

**STAFF NEWS:**
As you may be aware, Sharon Webster is currently on sick leave and is slowly recovering from illness. To ensure her full recovery, Sharon will not return until term three. Megan Woolfe will continue to teach the prep level until Sharon’s return. Sharon has been popping in recently to support Megan so that the program runs smoothly. We all miss Sharon and wish her a speedy recovery!

You may also be aware that Leona Nankervis will be leaving us on maternity leave in term 3. Arrangements are currently being put in place for her replacement which should occur in early August. Again, Leona will assist the new teacher with all aspects of the school and class program.

Regards  Chris & Staff
Hi
Alex found one key but someone found the other key and you will find out who they are on Friday.

Don’t just leave your jumpers around because they will get wet and soggy 😞

From Jaimie, Alana and Liam

GOOD LUCK
We wish good luck to Liam Jones, Brent Kestle, Jade Pratt, Micah Cameron, Jack Davie, Cameron Tweddle, Neisha Ablett and Elyse Kerr who will be participating in the West Gippsland Division Cross Country at Chairo Christian College in Drouin next Thursday. They will be running 2 or 3km against children from other West Gippsland schools.