Dear Parents and Students,

The chilly weather has started this week, which also means we end up with lots of unclaimed jumpers and jackets at the end of each day - please help us by naming your child’s clothing clearly.

**GRADE 3/6 WINTER SPORT:**
This popular program begins tomorrow. Please note that there is **no** shop lunches available for gr 3-6 children on Fridays until the end of this term.
- Children MUST have returned their permission form to be able to attend.
- Children MUST have their money (if required) for their chosen sport

**ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORT:**
Soccer ‘kicked-off’ well last Tuesday and tonight the P-2 Taekwondo starts AT THE HALL. Please also collect your child from the HALL at 4.45pm. On future nights, if the weather is wet, we will make arrangements for children to stay at school so please keep an eye on our newsletters. Please note that **PARENTS** must sign their children out at 4.45pm with our supervisor, Maria.

**MOTHER’S DAY STALL:**
Only a week to go until we hold our Mother’s Day Stall on Friday 10th May. Please remember to return your note a.s.a.p. Anna will also need helpers from about 8.30am on that day - see her if you can come along (or leave your name at the office).

**PREP ENROLMENTS 2014:**
Please ensure you have completed an enrolment form for your prep child in 2014 as we are currently receiving enquiries from outside our district for any prep spaces next year. Our priority is local families and siblings first!

**WINTER HOT LUNCH DAYS:**
Over many years parent helpers have organised a hot lunch day during the colder weather months. In 2013, this will begin on Wednesday 5th June and run until the end of term three. You can read how it works on the attached note, however it is worth noting the following points
- Irene Crawford is the overall organiser and relies on a team of volunteer parents each week. Please help if you can - it’s a huge job for Irene as the co-ordinator.
- The range of food items is fairly limited and not always the ideal ‘healthy food option’ as volunteers have limited time to prepare & order the food each week, however remember this is just ‘once a week’ that we do this service and it is entirely optional for you to order. We will also try to run some special healthy food days outside this program at a different stage!
- All students will receive a booklet of order forms prior to the first day in June.

**GAZETTE PHOTO:**
- Lovely to see this week’s Warragul Gazette with our school captains on the front page alongside John Kerns at the ANZAC services - a wonderful occasion for everyone.

More news over the page >>>>>>>>>
AFTER SCHOOL CARE:
Our new co ordinators, Jenny and Angela have been appointed on a job-share basis to run this service. Julia is now ‘on-call’ if there are more than 10 students enrolled on any night. Please contact the office if you would like to use this service, even on a casual basis, as we need to maintain numbers for the service to be viable.

Regards
Chris & Staff.

CAPTAIN'S CORNER

Nanna Nanna Nanna Nanna CAPTAINS!
Hey guys remember to bring your money if you need to for Winter Sport tomorrow, also the Earn and Learn stickers are back on.
Just a reminder the Mother’s day stall is next week, 10th May.
TIME FOR A JOKE!!
What do you get when you cross a Skunk with a teddy?
Pooh Bear

Students of the Week
(Back L > R)
HALLE WOUTERS
ALANA CAWCUTT
RUBY DavIE
L>R (Front)
SAXON Mc CONACHY
SAMUEL DavIE
HARVEY PARKE

DIARY DATES
GRADE 2-3 SLEEPOVER
Friday May 31st.
MORE INFO COMING SOON!

MAY
Friday 3rd Gr 3-6 Winter Sports starts
Friday 10th Mother’s Day Stall
Tuesday 21st School Council Meeting
JUNE
Monday 10th Queen’s Birthday (Public Holiday)
Tuesday 18th School Council Meeting
Friday 21st Last day of Winter sports
Thursday 27th Report day - No School
Friday 28th Last day of term two
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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MOTHER’S DAY STALL - FRIDAY 10TH MAY

Please return the form below by Tuesday 7th May. 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: $_______
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

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