Dear Parents and Students,

Firstly we welcome our 2014 Japanese teacher, Miss Ayaka Soejima to our school.

Ayaka is currently staying with me then moves to the Keeble family around Mother’s Day. You are most welcome to invite Ayaka for a visit or short stay at your house sometime during the year.

**ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS:**
Students from grade 2-6 received notices about this yesterday. The two sports are Zumba and Badminton. Children from P-1 will be offered sports in terms 3&4. Please send your child’s preference forms back by Tuesday next week (6th May) see Chris Eeles for any enquires.

**ANZAC DAY:**
Thank you to school captains and families who attended the ANZAC ceremony in Warragul last Friday - you did the school proud!

**MAY 9TH :**
This will be a ‘big’ day for everyone at school. On that day we have our annual school photos, Mother’s Day stall, first winter sport (gr 3-6) and the 2-3 sleepover at night - Phew! Please check all details carefully to ensure it all runs smoothly.

Let’s start with the school photo info:
1. Your child has bought home an order form and envelope. **They should bring this on the photo day please.** Family or extra forms available from the office.
2. Mother’s Day stall: All gifts are $4 each. Students may purchase either 1, 2 or a maximum of 3 gifts each. Please fill in and submit the attached order form, along with payment and hand in to Sharyn in reception by Friday 2nd May, 2014.
3. Winter Sport: Children in gr 3-6 will bring home all information about this next week
4. Sleepover: Children from gr 2-3 will bring home special information about this event.

**SCHOOL COUNCIL:**
Members please note the next school council meeting is Tuesday 20th May at 7.30pm

*Regards Chris & Staff*
Family Favourites Lunch

Yesterday Grade Prep to Grade 3 enjoyed a shared lunch to launch our Term 2 unit learning about food. The amount and variety of food was astounding and there were initial concerns about how we would possibly get through the piles of food! However, little people must have the biggest bellies as by the end of the day, and after almost two hours of eating, most of the food had disappeared! It was fantastic to see children tasting new foods and using their manners. A very big thank you to families for their support and for sharing their culinary skills. Also a special thank you to those who came and assisted in preparation and cleaning up. We enjoyed this special day and are looking forward to the rest of the term.

Here is some Grade 2 writing persuading us to try their dish.

-Try my superb baklava rolls. They are the best in history. The ingredients melt in your mouth. The golden syrup will too. That's why you should get some. There are 60. Don't miss out. Rowan

-Try my delicious fried rice! My fried rice is the best. The ingredients are very fresh and healthy too. Mum and I cooked it together. You should really try it. Tayah

-Try my pigs in blankets! They are the best in the world. The pastry is yummy and puffy. The pigs are red and tasty. Be surprised, be very surprised! Sean
Grade Prep to 2 Excursion
On Tuesday the 27th May Grades Prep-2 will be visiting the Warragul Arts Centre to see a Performance of Pamela Allen’s *Mr McGee and the Biting Flea*. Please return permission forms as soon as possible as the Arts Centre need to know exact numbers of those attending. Money may be handed in to Sharyn anytime before the Excursion.

Excursion Itinerary
8:45am – Teachers arrive at Civic Park
9:00am – Parents to drop students at Civic park undercover BBQ area.
9:00am- 9:45am – Games in the park and cooking pancakes on the BBQ for light morning tea
9.45am – Move into the Arts Centre
10am- 10:50am – Performance
11am – Bus back to school

The third issue of book club has been handed out to students. There are two issues again this term.
Orders and payment (or payment details) are due back to Sharyn in the office by:

Could you please ensure that orders and payments are in an envelope/ snap lock bag together.
Any questions, please see Michala Chapman.

RSPCA MILLION PAWS WALK, Sunday May 18th
Join “The Woof Pack” (Darnum Primary School staff members and their dogs) on Sunday 18th May for the RSPCA million paws walk at the Linear Park trail in Warragul at 1.00 pm. There is a 1km or 5 km trail. The registration fees (see website) all go to the RSPCA, to help fight animal cruelty. See Mrs Carlin in Grade 3 or visit
www.millionpawswalk.com.au

Mrs Carlin has free child tickets to the Dog Lovers Show at the Royal Exhibition Buildings this Saturday 3/5 and Sunday 4/5. Please see her if you would like to go.
### DIARY DATES

**MAY**
- **Monday 5th**  - AFL Super clinic Gr 3/4
- **Friday 9th**  - School Photos
- **Mothers day stall**
- **Sleepover Grade 2/3**
- **Winter Sport starts Gr 3-6**
- **Wednesday 14th**  - Shrine Talk Grade 6
- **Tuesday 20th**  - School Council
- **Tuesday 27th**  - Excursion P-2

**JUNE**
- **Monday 2nd**  - Urban Camp Grade 4-6
- **Wednesday 4th**  - Urban Camp Return
- **Monday 9th**  - Queens Birthday (Public Holiday)
- **Friday 20th**  - P-3 Restaurant
- **Friday 28th**  - Last day Term 2

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### Grade 2/3 Sleepover

This year the Grade 2 and 3 Sleepover will be held on Friday the 9th May.

Children will be asked to return to school at 6pm to participate in a range of activities, share dinner and sleep at school. Pick up will be 8.00am Saturday the 10th May.

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### CAPTAIN'S CORNER

Welcome to Captains Corner Term 2!

Hunter, Lisa and Ruby went to the Anzac day ceremony.

We represented the school and laid a wreath.

LEST WE FORGET!

Joke: I call my teacher Turtle
Why? Because he tortuse
Our popular Mother’s Day Stall will take place again this year on Friday 9th, May. All gifts are $4 each. Students may purchase either 1, 2 or a maximum of 3 gifts each. Please fill in and submit the attached order form, along with payment and hand in to Sharyn in reception by Friday 2nd May, 2014.

**STALL**
**FRIDAY 9TH MAY**
**2014**

**FAMILY NAME:** __________________________________________________________

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