Dear Parents and Students,

Only a week of school left in the term and we still have a few events to complete. These include the last winter sport and junior school restaurant tomorrow, the parent report day next Thursday and the last day ‘jump - rope’ and S.R.C bbq.

First of all a big thank you to everyone for your cooperation following the recent decision to close the staff car park for ‘student drop off/pick ups. This has made our area much safer. School Council met last night to consider a number of options to assist our parking/traffic management. Please consider the following ideas:

• Weather permitting, form a ‘walking to school bus’ such as the one Pauline Mills started many years ago. This already works well for those North of the highway, but similar ones could be great, ie, to walk down the Hall car park area.
• There is lots of parking available on the South side of Gaul Ave - a huge mown area
• Use the Vic roads land (when not in use for road works) or local laneways.
• Car pool as much as possible/practical - great for the environment too!

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS:
The absolute deadline to send back your requested timeslot is TOMORROW, Friday 20th. You will receive your allocation with your reports early next week.

PREP REPORTS:
Please note that this first report (mid year) that Prep students receive does not contain ‘progress’ dots as this is not appropriate for the initial six months of their school life.

TERM THREE HOT LUNCH PROGRAM:
We still need volunteers to assist with running this program on a Wednesday. Please return the form tomorrow, ever if you can only do one day in the term - it all helps!
Order forms - each child was given a ‘booklet’ of ten forms today. This should be enough for the term, but extra forms are always available at the office.

HERE’S HOW IT WORKS:-
On Wednesday mornings, children bring their order form to their grade and drop it into a special box near the classroom doorway. Every child MUST have a separate form, however, the oldest child in the family can have the total for their siblings in their order bag. Please use a named zip lock bag which will be returned for future use. Change can be given - but correct amount is preferred. There a no ‘shop’ lunches available on Wednesdays during term three.
We hope your children enjoy this ‘treat’ during the cold months and please contact us if you have any enquiries.

PLEASE NOTE:
Next week’s newsletter will come home on Wednesday due to report day!
Family Favourites Recipe Book

Thank you to all the families that sent in their Family Favourite Recipe. They will be for sale for $5 each. The money raised will go towards the food purchased for the Restaurant as well as the materials required to make all the books.

Please buy one to enjoy with your family!

The Recipe Books will be available for purchase at the Restaurant tomorrow or can be ordered by returning the slip below.

Family Favourites Recipe Book Order

Family Name:___________________________________

Number of books you would like to order:_______________

Total amount:______________

Orders will be available for collection from school next week.
Grade 3 are collecting the “Jamie’s Garden” stickers from Woolworths. If anyone has any stickers to spare, we would love to have them. Please give them to Mrs Carlin.

Thank you
From Grade 3

SRC Sausage Sizzle

Don’t forget our Sausage Sizzle following ‘Jump Rope for Heart’ next Friday. This is the first major fundraising event to be organised by our newly formed Student Representative Council (SRC). Sausages will be selling for $2 each and will be available to all students and their families. All money raised from the sausage sizzle will go towards something special for the school to be determined by the students, such as new play equipment. So please come along, join in the skipping, have a sausage and support the Heart Foundation and our SRC in their first big fundraiser.

And don’t forget, last day of term is also ‘FREE DRESS DAY’ – no gold coin donation required.

FOOTBALL

Congratulations to the Footy players who once again put in a terrific effort at Yarragon recreation reserve on Tuesday. They did their best but lost their two games against very good teams from Drouin P.S and Warragul North P.S. Thanks again to the many parents and Grandparents who transported and supported the children.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Our Jump - off day is next Friday and hopefully the children have managed to find a sponsor or two. Sponsorship forms and money can be returned before, on or after the day. The final date for return of forms and money is Friday July 25th (end of second week back next term).

On the jump off day the children will be participating in a number of skipping activities from 12noon - 1pm. This will be followed by the S.R.C sausage sizzle at 1pm. We encourage parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters to come along and support the children and join the fun. Children should wear free dress that is appropriate for skipping activities.
Hey Guys captains here. Grade 4,5s and sixes have been working on poetry and have written some raps. Here are some:

**URBAN CAMP! By Max C and JJ**
The grade 4/6 went to Urban camp. If you had fun then you’re a champ. We did lots of fun exciting stuff. We didn’t have a good sleep it was rough. My favourite activity was going swimming. Out of all the fun stuff we did it’s winning. After a fun day we came back for dinner. If we didn’t eat it we would get thinner. The Chef George was kind of scary, I wish we had one more like a fairy. On the way home we took a train, all the people talking were a pain.

By Neisha and Liv
At the Melbourne museum there is a section, that is cared for to perfection. That section is about a very tall horse, his name is Pharlap, a famous race horse. The dinosaurs bones are so old, the bones are so old they’re growing green mould. The museum’s café is very very nice, you could get a jumbo cake slice. The bugs in this section are very, very creepy. As well as the smell, whooo they make you weepy. The animal section is so not amusing, that is why they’re not oozing. This very certain Monkey is called a baboon. It thinks that it grows in a cocoon. Right now its nearly time to go home. Don’t forget the dinosaurs bone. Good bye now its time to go home. I will see you at our next show.

Camping by Maddy and Jackson A

I really like to camp, but sometimes it gets damp. And you never ever shower, and you get smellier by the hour. And I always take my mates, and play hide and seek in crates. I love to set up the fire, but hate when I step on barbed wire. I like to sleep in the swag, but find it annoying to put back in the bag. We usually bring our torch but we left it on the porch.

Bullying Rap by Halle and Ruby
I’ve been bullied on the net, it really hurt I was so upset. It hurt so much I told my Mum, and in the end we got it all done. I’ve been bullied face to face, feeling lonely like it’s all a race. I’ve been called ugly, stupid and fat. And all you need to do is just ignore that.

So stay in school and don’t be a fool, and don’t be mean and you won’t be seen.
From School Captains.
Students of the Week

BREE MILLER
MADDIE BATTLEY
VINCENT ONSLOW
SAXON MCCONACHY
LIAM ANCILLERI
WILL BATTLEY

Over the past 12 months we have been very lucky to receive many craft items from the Finger Family. These include items such as stickers, glitter, sequins, ribbons as well as many other fabulous craft items. The students are going to be able to make many great Art creations with these donations.

Thank you
HELPERS NEEDED

HOT LUNCH ORDERS 2014

On Wednesdays during term three our school will again be providing a hot lunch service. Our first HOT LUNCH day is JULY 16th.

Order forms will be given to all children by the end of term two. 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 alongside 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

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HOT LUNCH DAY ROSTER

NAME: ___________________________

Yes I can help on the term three hot lunch roster on Wednesdays in 2014 □

Comment: __________________________

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