

THE DARNUM DIALOGUE

March 23rd 2017
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Dear Parents and Students,

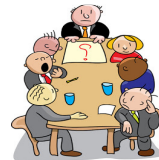
The senior rural sports day last Friday was held in perfect weather. Congratulations to the winning school, Buln Buln. Darnum came in equal second place - a great result. The whole day ran really



smoothly with a lot less stress on everyone due to the smaller numbers and older age level. It was also great that all the rural schools could compete together, regardless of size. The only downside is that there are not as many spectators so the atmosphere was certainly quieter. Once again, thanks to Rob Ferguson who organises the entire event for our district. Thank you also to all staff and parent helpers and as principal I would like to congratulate all our students for their excellent behaviour, attitude and enthusiasm.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS:

President: Gagan Singh
Vice President: Michala Chapman
Secretary: Lisa Keeble
Ass Secretary: Mary Rose Cawcutt
Committee Members: Chris Eeles, Kris Smithett, Charlie Martel, Lisa Keeble, Belynda Kenny (Uniform Coordinator) and Michala Chapman (Fundraising Coordinator) Tracey Bailey (Canteen Coordinator)



The school council would like to sincerely thank Lee Steenholdt for her excellent service to our school council.

Congratulations to our office bearers and we look forward to a successful year ahead.

END OF TERM INFORMATION:

A few reminders for the last week of term;-

- Easter Raffle: Please donate an item or two towards our popular Easter raffle. All students will receive a free Easter gift from the school on the last day. Extra tickets, available from the office.
- Easter 'helpers' needed at 9.00am on Friday 31st March to make up the Easter prizes.
- Meet in the canteen area.
- A reminder that school closes at 1.30pm on Friday 31st March.



More information >>>>>

GRADE TWO STAFFING NEWS:

New staff member: I am pleased to announce the appointment of Miss Gemma Leatham to replace Anita Farley from the start of term two. Gemma was introduced to the students in grade two last week. Gemma brings excellent experience to our school. She has most recently taught at Beaconsfield and Bunyip P.S.' We wish Anita and Jeremy all the best for their first baby, due in early May!

ADVANCE NOTICE CURRICULUM DAY:

Please note that our term two curriculum day is Monday 22nd May. There is no school on that day.

2017 SCHOOL LEVY:

Please ensure you have paid your school levy by the end of this term thankyou. See Sharyn at the office.

JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORTS:

We welcome all parents, grand parents and other guests to our very first "Darnum Junior School Sports Day" next Wednesday 29th March at the school oval. Most importantly, this is all about fun and participation not actually winning!

Here are the details:

- ◆ 12.15 - 1pm - Early lunch (Whole school) no shop lunch orders on that day sorry.
- ◆ 12.45pm - Parents and Guests arrive: You are welcome to bring picnic chairs, rugs etc and extra snacks for your children!
- ◆ 1pm - Individual events start. Children will be in grade levels rotating around the school and oval area taking part in six different events.
- ◆ (Approx) 2.15pm - Afternoon break, snacks, drinks and toilet break.
- ◆ 2.30 - 3.15pm - Team events. All children will compete at the same time in several fun events on the oval.
- ◆ 3.20pm - Close and dismiss.

Our grade 5/6 students are running the events for the children which I am sure will be very exciting!

Parents are reminded to be fully responsible for pre - school children during the day. Please encourage guests to come along, especially if you are unavailable as a parent - it's a great day for grandparents!

See the staff for any enquiries!



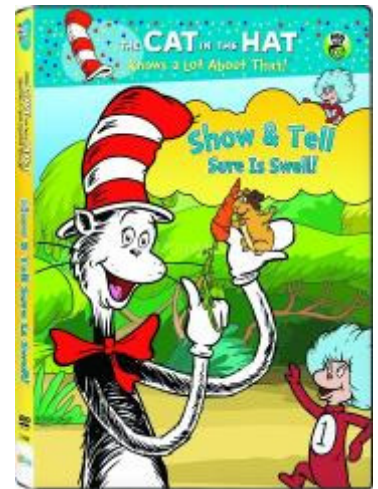
PREP NEWS



Next term the Preps will be learning about jobs in the community. We are looking for volunteers who will visit our classroom to talk and hopefully demonstrate an aspect of their profession. E.g. Farmer, Nurse, Electrician, Chef, Florist, Cleaner etc. Please see Sharon if you are happy to discuss your profession with the Preps. Also, we will be learning about people that can keep us safe. A variety of emergency services will be visiting the school, so please do not be alarmed if you see a police car, etc, at school.



SHOW & TELL
TUESDAY - BOYS
WEDNESDAY - GIRLS



Saturday Winter Netball Competition



Burke Street Courts, Warragul and Drouin Netball Courts, Drouin Recreation Reserve

COMPETITION STARTS ON 29 APRIL 2017

Both Warragul and District Netball Association (WDNA) and Drouin & District Netball Association (DDNA) catering for:

• Net Set Go 5-7 years • Net Set Go 8-10 years • 11 years and under • 13 years and under

WDNA & DDNA offer a competitive combined competition for:

• 15 years and under • 18 years and under • Open (19 years and over)

The combined competition games alternate between Warragul and Drouin netball courts.

The Winter Competition offers:

- A family friendly environment • Competitive games with badged umpires
- An inclusive competition catering for all abilities • Fenced playgrounds and a fully stocked canteen
- Local games involving limited travel • Coaching and umpiring opportunities
- Opportunities to join Representative Squad Teams

Join as a team or as an individual player. Registrations close on 14 April 2017

Warragul registration and club contacts please email www.wdna.org.au
or contact Karen Romano 0417 524 916

Drouin registrations and club contacts please visit email: ddnanetball@hotmail.com
or contact Karen Thompson 0408 275 588

Students of the Week


ALEX KERR
CHLOE DAVIS
AMALIE NICHOLLS
WILLIAM AKARSU
YVONNE CAWCUTT
SIERRA JORGENSEN
AINSLIE BEAMISH
JAYLAH POTTER
LIAM PHILLIPS



March 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
20	21	22 <i>School Council</i>	23	24 <i>Netball Clinic</i>
27 <i>Grade 3/4 Excursion</i>	28 <i>Responsible Pet Program P-2</i>	29 <i>P-2 Sports</i>	30	31 <i>Last day Term 1</i>

April 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3 <i>Holidays</i>	4 <i>Holidays</i>	5 <i>Holidays</i>	6 <i>Holidays</i>	7 <i>Holidays</i>
10 <i>Holidays</i>	11 <i>Holidays</i>	12 <i>Holidays</i>	13 <i>Holidays</i>	14 <i>Holidays</i>
17 <i>Holidays Easter Monday</i>	18 <i>Term 2 Starts</i>	19	20	
24	25 <i>Anzac Day No School</i>	26		

May 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16 <i>Division Aths</i>	17	18	19 <i>Cross Country</i>
22 <i>Curriculum day No students at school</i>	23	24	25	26
29 <i>5/6 Urban Camp</i>	30 <i>5/6 Urban Camp</i>	31 <i>5/6 Urban Camp</i>		

2017 Grade 3-6



School Sports

