Parent teacher interviews will be conducted over the next couple of weeks. If you have yet to make an appointment please see your child’s teacher asap.

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Responsibility

Seth Harris - For being responsible and working really well with others at Darraweit Guim Primary School.

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Learning

Chloe & Lauryn Bonnici - For their participation in the L’ Alliance de Melbourne Berthe Mouchette competition.

Student Achievement Awards

Congratulations to the following students

Tom Hodgson 50 nights
Keira Watts 125 nights
Seth Harris 125 nights
Patrick Keogh 175 nights

Trivia Night

This year’s Trivia Night is fast approaching! It will be held on the 20th August at Vic’s @ Seasons 6:30pm for a 7:00 start- $50 a head for a two course meal & tea and coffee. Drinks at bar prices.

The set up will be tables of 8-10.

It is now a sell out.

We also need to know if anyone has dietary requirements by Friday 5th August, see Meagan.

Trivia Night Donations

Also if there are any parents out there with businesses or work for a company who are able to donate vouchers/items etc. Can you also please let Miss O’Sullivan know.

Drums Program

A couple of parents have already kindly donated a few items, so thank you for that. Three students have signed up for the drumming lessons. They begin tomorrow.

In preparation for the DET August census we need to review and update our occupational details for all families. In order to ensure we are correctly funded, it is vital that we regularly update our school records.

Please use the occupation group category table on page one and then complete page two using the A,B,C,N,D in the box before occupation. Also complete your highest level of education and send back to school.

These forms are attached to last weeks newsletter.

Should the information on page one be insufficient to categorise your occupation, refer to page three for more information.

Please send this page back to school by this Friday 29th July.

For Your Diary

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From the Principal’s Desk

We have a student teacher Deb Ralston with us for the next four weeks. Please make her welcome.
Interschool basketball

Students have been selected to go interschool basketball next Tuesday 2nd August at Boardman Stadium in Sunbury. Permission forms were sent home yesterday. Please return by next Monday.

Students need to arrive by 9.00 am and will need to be picked up at approximately 2.30 pm.

Each year the school conducts an opinion survey of the school community, all families are encouraged to participate. The information gathered is used to inform and direct our future school planning and improvement.

The survey is designed to take no more than 20 minutes to complete and your feedback and opinions play an important role in making our school to be the best it can possibly be.

Please rest assured that you responses are completely confidential. The survey is conducted anonymously and it is important to us that you complete the survey as honestly as possible. Your comments in the final open-ended question will be scanned and provided back to the school.

When completed please seal your survey in the envelope provided return to school. The family name on the envelope will only be used to record that you have returned the survey.

The sealed envelope will not be opened by the school but will be sent to an independent organisation for collation and reporting. The results will be shared with parents via the School Council later in the year.

Please return your completed survey by this Friday 29th July 2016.

Thanks you for taking the time to participate, your assistance is greatly appreciated. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or queries about the survey.

Yours sincerely,

John Mackintosh
Principal

Parent opinion survey

We have only received seven returns so far. We have 20 families in the school.

We have had some wild weather with high winds lately. Thanks to Davina Taylor who informed me that some branches had come down on a couple of trees and Glenn Langdon for cutting down the branches for us.