



Primary School News

This month at Darraweit Guim Primary School, we started our term 4 and have all the kids back at school! It is amazing to have all the kids back and see their smiley faces every morning. All the students are getting back into learning routines and are super excited to see all their friends again.



We've had some excitement this term already. Having a hive of bees decide to build their new home on our playground left it out of action for a day but the students were amazing, and they had their playground back the next day.

Friday the 29th of October, we had our Melbourne Cup fun day where we coded robotic mice to compete in a mouse race, we played games outside, made our own winning ribbon and designed our own jokey uniform. The students had so much fun beating the teachers in the horse races.





REGULARS

Bookclub

4th Sunday

7:30pm at the Tennis Club

Craft Group

4th Saturday

12:30pm — 3pm at the hall

Hall Committee

3rd Monday 8pm in Jan, Mar,
May, July, September,
November

**Landcare Group
Committee Meeting**

3rd Monday

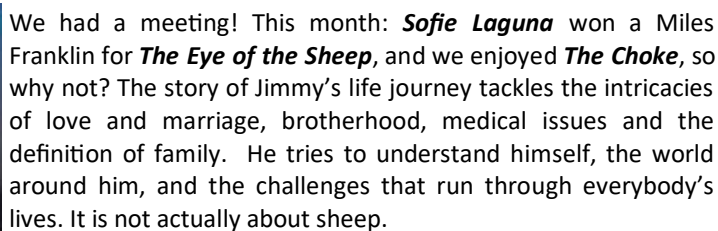
7:300pm at the school

Dru Yoga

Wednesday nights 7pm
at the hall

Bookclub

Sunday 21st November, from 7:30pm at a member's home



Next month: Winner of the Man Booker Prize, ***Wolf Hall*** is the first book in ***Hilary Mantel's*** award-winning Wolf Hall trilogy, the opulent, brutal world of the Tudors brought to bloody, glittering life. It The rise and rise of Thomas Cromwell: lowborn boy, charmer, bully, master of deadly intrigue, and , finally, most powerful of Henry VIII's courtiers.

Please come along, it will be brilliant! Maybe suggest a book you are burning to share? Come along and, if nothing else, have a cup of tea, bring a snack and have a chat. (Hint: we don't drink much tea...) For more information, a location, the password and the secret handshake, drop us a line on ***dquimbooks@gmail***.



Happy Birthday In November to

Archie Cornish 7th

Dylan Landt 18th

Zander Bourke 20th

Marli Smith 20th



Craft Group

Saturday 27th November

From 12:30pm

Everyone is welcome to join us at the
Hall.

For more information call Viki on
5789 1237.



Enrolments are now open



Let's Decorate Darraweit Guim

Christmas Carols will not go ahead this year due to the uncertainty around COVID restrictions.

Instead we would like to help you get into the spirit of Christmas by decorating the town with small Christmas trees. Along the lines of those you see in the main street of Romsey each year.



We will provide the tree frame for you to decorate and we will collect it for installation. Or you can come and join the installation team on the day to put up your own tree.

The trees will be dotted in clusters throughout the village and at its entrances. Exactly where the trees will be placed will be guided by Council.

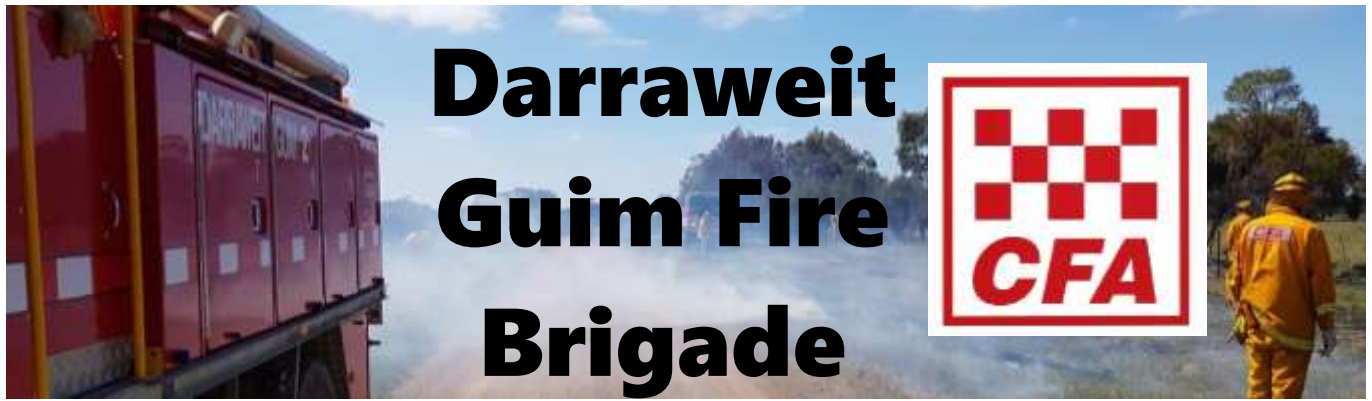
Have we got your attention?

If so, please:

- call Viki on 5789 1237
- sms your name and *Yes please a Christmas Tree* to 0422 988 772
- email at speddingmv@gmail.com to let us know you'd like to decorate a tree.

Do you have any questions?
Please call Viki on 5789 1237





Fire Danger Period

Please see the attached map to determine your Fire Danger District, which will be the basis for applicable seasonal restrictions, Total Fire Ban notifications and emergency warnings. Indicator boards in one area may not reflect the situation in the other. The date the Period will be declared has not yet been set, you can check the current situation here:

www.cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/fire-danger-period-restrictions

After the restrictions commence, they apply until the 1st of May 2022, unless officially cancelled. To see what these restrictions mean please look at the ***Can I or Can't I*** flyer on your fridge. If you don't have one on your fridge, or it isn't the spanking new October 2021 version grab a new one here:

www.cfa.vic.gov.au/can

Once the Fire Danger Period comes into effect, CFA and Victoria Police have a zero-tolerance approach to any fires caused by negligent behaviour. Your local Brigade is permitted no flexibility in these matters and must report when fires result from activities outside those permitted.

Shire of Macedon Ranges = Central Fire Danger District

Shire of Mitchell = North Central Fire Danger District

What is the difference between a
T FB and the FDP?

There are different restrictions that apply in the open air on days of Total Fire Ban and during the Fire Danger Period. Understand the difference between the two to avoid penalties.

Total Fire Ban (TFB) – Total Fire Bans are declared by CFA on days when fires are likely to spread rapidly and be difficult to control.

Fire Danger Period (FDP) – CFA declares Fire Danger Periods by municipalities in the country area of Victoria during periods of increased fire risk.



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