SCHOOL COUNCIL—
As at 4-00pm Monday, 22nd February we had received four nominations for the four vacant positions.

The following nominees are duly elected to the Council of Darraweit Guim Primary School for a period of two years.

*Parent nominees*: Bronwen Kolotelo, Ellen Green & Anthony Kennedy.

*DET nominee*: Darlene Baker.

Next week, Wednesday 2nd March at 7-00pm we will be holding our annual Office Bearer election prior to the first meeting for 2016 at 7-30pm. This will be the first meeting for our new Councillors.

We would like to thank our retiring Councilors for their support, dedication and hard work over a long period of time. In particular we would like to thank Helen Worthington who has been our President for many years. Helen has been a great supporter of our school and a willing contributor. We would also like to thank Erin Hewitt for her many years of dedicated service to our school.

MEASLES OUTBREAK/IMMUNISATION
Following the Victorian Chief Health Officer confirming an outbreak of measles in Brunswick and East Brunswick, including cases in a primary school, it is timely for all primary schools to check their student enrolment records for immunisation status certificates.

Principals of primary schools have been reminded that under the *Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008*, they are required to request an immunisation status certificate for each child at the time of enrolment and to keep this on record.

In the event of a disease outbreak in the school community, immunisation status certificates are used to quickly identify the immunisation status of each child so that guidance issued by the Department of Health and Human Services can be quickly implemented. This may include sending unimmunised or immunocompromised children home until the risk of infection has passed.

Letters have been sent out to those families who have not provided the school with an immunisation certificate for their child/ren. It would be appreciated if this matter could be dealt with as soon as possible. Thank you.

LEAP YEAR
Monday 29th February is leap day and we will be celebrating with a Fun Frog Find.

Frogs (mostly just pictures of frogs but possibly some toy ones or garden statues) will be hidden around the school before recess on the day. At recess students can go frog finding. Entry is free and students get to keep the frogs they find.

In the junior grade, Literacy and Numeracy activities will also follow a ‘frog’ theme.

LEADERS
In class last week we spoke about what makes a good leader and the importance of co-operation and working as a team. Many of the students presented to the rest of the school on how they would be a good leader. We were extremely impressed with the presentation and commitment of all of the candidates. After voting Christine, Brianna, Stephanie and Toby were selected as leaders in the older grades and Shelby from our younger class. Leaders from our upper grade will be for two terms and our younger students will be elected each term.

PARENT TEACHER PARTNERSHIPS
The second of our parent and teacher partnership meetings will be next Tuesday commencing at 3-45pm. The focus of this meeting is Literacy. How reading, writing and spelling is taught in the classroom and how parents can support their children at home.