Dear Parents and Students,

August has arrived and we are well into the swing of our term three work. Concert preparations are coming along and a team of helpers has been formed to assist in this event.

**ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS:**
The ‘dance’ program started this week. Please note that the **DARNUM HALL** will be used for both age levels. (ie Tuesday and Thursday). If it is raining, we would appreciate parents (esp of the younger age group) helping us to transport the students down to the hall. Pick up time for both levels is 4.45pm.

**CONCERT:**
Thankyou to the many people who volunteered to help with the production. We are also seeking donations for the concert raffle which helps pay for the costs of the production and student transport to Drouin for rehearsals. If you have any contacts, please ask if they could donate an item or two. A donation request letter is available at the office. Our major prize will once again be a holiday at Lakes Entrance kindly donated by the McTighe family!

**WANTED - MOBILE PHONE:**
Does anyone have an unlocked mobile phone that you no longer use? We need it for Arisa, our Japanese teacher, for the next few months - we have the sim card - just need a phone!

**GROUP DAY:**
Another reminder that the group day will be on Friday 10th August (next week!) Final details will come home with each grade level, however we also need to know if After School Care is required on that night (and that you have arranged transport back to Darnum is necessary). Please note that Prep - Gr 4 students will receive a note about dressing in the color of their chosen country.

Again - Preps to Gr 2 are here (at Darnum)
- Gr 3 + 4 at Nilma
- Gr 5 + 6 at Warragul Regional College

Regards Chris & Staff
Hi it’s the Captains
There is a lot of events happening. The grade 5/6 are organising their radio stations for next term. Good luck to all the Gr 3/4 Hooptimers that are playing at Bellbird Park Stadium on Friday.

Answer: Coles vouchers

This Weeks Joke
Police arrested two kids, one was drinking battery acid the other was eating fireworks.
They charged one and let the other one off!
School Captains

DIARY DATES

AUGUST
Friday 10th     Group Day
Wednesday 15th  Coles Vouchers Finish
Tuesday 21st    School Council Meeting

SEPTEMBER
Wednesday 12th  School Concert
‘Superkids’
Tuesday 18th    School Council Meeting
Friday 21st     End of Term 3

GOODLUCK

Good luck to our Grade 3/4 boys basketball team - Jerome Cawcutt, Liam Ancilleri, Max Davidson, Cameron Tweddle, Blake Tyrrell, Peter Brown, Micah Cameron and Lachie Morrison - who will be participating in Hooptime tomorrow at Bellbird Park Stadium in Drouin.

JEANS FOR GENES

Don’t forget Jeans for Genes day on tomorrow, August 3rd there will be merchandise available to purchase at the office including coloured pencil sets, badges, pens and stationary sets. Prices start from $3-$10.
We will also be holding a plain clothes day for a gold coin donation on the last day of term, with money raised going towards the fantastic research into the treatments and cures of many childhood illnesses.
Thanks for your support!

CAPTAIN'S CORNER
Students of the Week
JEROME CAWCUTT (Back Left)
DANIEL CAWCUTT (Back Right)
PETER BROWN (Centre)
BEN CRAWFORD (Front Left)
KAYLAN GROGAN (Front Right)
BOW MAXWELL (Absent)

BOOK CLUB IS DUE BACK TOMORROW!

OFFICE NEWS

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE:
If you received a Conveyance form with last weeks newsletter and haven’t returned it could you please do so A.S.A.P.

EMA - EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE:
If you have been issued with a new card, could you please bring it to the office, so I can take a copy of it. To be eligible for the 2nd instalment your card must be valid from 16th July 2012.

2012 PARENT OPINION SURVEY:
Each year the Education Department require every school to undertake a parent opinion survey to help guide school improvement strategies. To avoid the same families doing the survey every year, we have attached a survey to all NEW families plus others that may not have undertaken it in 2011. Could you please take the time to complete the survey and return it to school by next Wednesday 8th August.

Thanks Sharyn
A busy week in after school care, with our new friend Hayley starting, everyone made her very welcome!

Outdoor activities have been extremely popular with Tiggy (all forms) and Spot O played. Ben tried his hand at a science experiment in the sand pit, the experiment involved a balloon being buried in the sand and then being POPPED, thus forming a big concave in the sand.

Inside activities have been mixed and varied with Lego, computers, decorating their scrapbooks, playing table tennis, painting and board games among the activities being enjoyed.

This week menu has included a mix and varied range of eatable delights, pavlova, dips, design your own cupcakes, party pies and lamingtons, finished off with wonderful fruit platters. YUMMY!!!!

Regards Rhonda & Julia