Dear Parents and Students,

The countdown to Christmas is certainly on and with one month of school left, we have a number of events and activities happening in those final weeks.

**‘TASTE OF DARNUM’:**

This is happening next Sunday, 25th November. The CFA are also holding a family information day at the hall, so the two events have been organised to run in conjunction. We need families to donate cakes/slices for the stall and helpers during the day. Please assist us with this great fund-raiser! (Note that items may be dropped off at the Darnum Store by Sunday morning thankyou).

**GRADE 4-6 SPECIAL EVENT:**

Tomorrow, Friday 23rd, staff from the Warragul Regional College are coming to our school to run a special program called “Youth Leaders Against Bullying”. This program will present strategies for children about cyber bullying, types of bullying etc. It will run from 10am until 12.30pm and will also include a free sausage sizzle for grade 4-6 students (only). Note that Gr 4-6 students should **NOT** order a hot lunch from the shop tomorrow.

**PREP - 3 EXCURSION:**

We have scheduled our annual Prep-3 excursion to Melbourne on December 7th. We will be travelling via buses and going to the Aquarium and also a riverboat cruise to the docks area. Due to the nature of this excursion and the student numbers, this event will only be for students and staff. (Sorry parents, you miss out this time!). Full details, including permission forms and costs, will come home with your child a.s.a.p, but please note this on your calendars now.

**ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS:**

The program is running really well, however the issue of pick up time needs to be addressed please. All students MUST be collected at/by 4.45pm. It is vital that parents assist us in this matter as the Active After School Sports staff are not expected, or paid, to supervise late student pick-ups thankyou.

Regards Chris & Staff
DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER
Wednesday 28th Prep Orientation

DECEMBER
Sunday 2nd Working Bee 10am
Tuesday 11th Prep & Gr 6 Orientation & School Council Dinner
Thursday 20th Christmas Party
Friday 21st Last Day term 4.

Students of the Week
TYLER VAGANA (Back L/R
SHELLEY BROWN
HALLE WOUTERS
HUDSON RONALDS
MR FERGY (ha ha)
RILEY VAGANA
HANNAH HEDLEY (Absent)

Bookclub due back
Tuesday 27th Nov

WORKING BEE
Sunday 2nd December
10am - 12pm
This is our big ‘Spring Clean’ working bee. Please bring items such as
* Pressure washers/ hoses and connections
* Gardening tools, especially rakes, shovels and pruning shears
* Trailers for rubbish
* Chainsaw and safety gear
* Brooms

We hope to see you there!
Darnum School Council
Hi

The swimming program went really well and I’m sure the little kids enjoyed themselves and it will continue next year. The 2013 preps came last Thursday and they all enjoyed themselves, but make sure you keep making them feel welcome for the next two visits.

Don’t forget to place your colouring entry into the box
Personalised letters from Santa, to be delivered just in time for Christmas, with all funds raised going to a local children’s charity.

These create a real sense of magic and Christmas spirit, as well as providing a great keepsake for kids, grandkids, friends, family members or even your boss!

Available in a number of designs to cater for multiple orders, each order, accompanied by a $4 donation, can be handed to Sharyn Cropley.

Orders must be received by Friday 23rd November 2012- letters will be sent in the first week of December.

Order Form

Name: ___________________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________

Age: ____________

Special accomplishment this year: ___________________________________________

Hometown: ___________________________________________

Best friend / sibling’s name: ___________________________________________

Desired Christmas present: ___________________________________________

Comments: ___________________________________________