Dear Parents and Students

Due to the Industrial action tomorrow, we are sending out this newsletter a day early. Please read the information we sent home (and also in this newsletter). Please contact me if you need any further information. * Note:- The Active After School Sport Session (Football) tomorrow night has been cancelled. There is also no instrumental music lessons tomorrow.

CAPE PATERSON PICNIC:
Great to see the notes coming back so quickly. We have repeated the note for you again today and we would like all notes to be back by next Monday, 18th to assist us with planning.

SAFETY NOTICE:
Each staff member will take a student list and contact details for the students in their class. All children must be ‘signed off’ by a parent or guardian with their child’s teacher before we depart Cape Paterson at (approx) 3.00pm. It is also important that all parents assist with the supervision of their children, esp, pre-schoolers, throughout the day.

There are a couple of important reminders about the excursion:
1. The bus is due back at Darnum at about 4.30pm.
2. Ensure a staff member knows if you are either leaving early or staying later and that your child/children are signed off as not coming on the bus.
3. All adults are asked to assist the staff to supervise all children, regardless of age, so that we can have a safe and happy day.
4. After School Care IS available after we return.

Finally please check all details on the ‘Cape Paterson’ note regarding what to take, map etc

I encourage everyone to attend this great event. We especially love to have grandparents etc join us on the day. As mentioned, please help us with supervision to ensure everyone has a safe, stress-free day and please be ‘Sunsmart’!

SCHOOL CAPTAINS:
Congratulations to our 2013 School Captains: Jamie Pompei, Alana Cawcutt, Brent Kestle and Liam Jones. The captains will be presented with their badges this Friday at the whole school assembly at 2.45pm.

ICY-POLES:
These have been very popular. They are available every day at 50 cents each. The grade 5/6 students are doing a great job as icy-pole monitors.

2013 INFORMAL INTERVIEWS:
Staff are currently sending notes home. Times will vary due to staff attending other meetings on several nights, however our teachers are very happy to negotiate meeting times with you. Past experience has shown these interviews to be an excellent way to improve student learning goals for the year, so please try to attend.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE NEWS:
Our director, Rhonda Cox, has gained full-time employment at Ellinbank Primary School. As a result, she will no longer be able to continue her position here. The position has been advertised and Rhonda will stay on until we appoint a new director. Rhonda has done an absolutely fabulous job in her role and we will certainly miss her at Darnum Primary School.

Regards    Chris & Staff
DIARY DATES

FEBRUARY
Tuesday 19th  School Council meeting
Friday 22nd  Cape Paterson

MARCH
Monday 11th  Labour Day/ No School
Friday 15th  Aths Sports
Tuesday 19th  School Council meeting
Wednesday 20th School Photos
Thursday 28th  Last Day Term 1

APRIL
Monday 15th  Start of Term 2

FREE ROOSTER
Normal young rooster
Please call Karen Cook on 0416 105 084

BOOKCLUB
Bookclub orders and money are due back at school no later than Friday 15th February.

PLEASE CHECK your child’s jumpers, hats etc to make sure you haven’t taken the wrong one home by mistake.

Students of the Week
Back L > R
BELLA WALSH
LARA STEENHOLDT
JULIAN SINGH
Front L > R
CAMERON TWEDDLE
BREE MILLER
ZOE VAGANA

CAPE PATERSON
Those travelling by car may either go directly to Cape Paterson or follow the bus. It is strongly recommended that sunscreen is applied at home and that children have a rash vest or spare T-shirt to swim in. We will be getting all children to re-apply sunscreen at lunchtime.

Broad brimmed hats and plenty to drink are a must.
We will be leaving school at about 9.10am so could all children be at school by 9am.
We expect to leave Cape Paterson at about 3.00pm to arrive back at Darnum close to 4.30pm.
* No boogy boards can be taken on the bus.
♦ To avoid winding roads, we will be travelling down Westernport Road (via Drouin), then along the South Gippsland Highway to Wonthaggi.
♦ Note that we are going to the first bay beach NOT the surf beach of Cape Paterson
♦ Please take picnic rugs and shade shelters if you have them
♦ Lots of sunscreen, hats and drinks must be taken
♦ Children & families need to provide all drinks and food.
The school council will purchase icy-poles.
♦ Children are NOT to take spending money and we ask attending parents not to buy extra items for their children (eg. ice-creams) during the day.
♦ Please assist us with supervision! All attending are asked to assist the staff and lifesavers with supervision of all children throughout the day. Staff must be informed if you leave earlier than our scheduled departure, thankyou.
CAPE PATERN SON PICNIC DAY - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd
PERMISSION FORM

FAMILY NAME:__________________________________________________

I give my permission for my child/ren to attend the above excursion.

In the event of illness or injury to my child/ren whilst on the excursion I authorise the Teacher in charge of my child/ren, where the Teacher in charge is unable to contact me or it is otherwise impracticable to contact me to:
- consent to my child/ren receiving such medical or surgical attention as may be deemed necessary by a medical practitioner.
- administer such first aid as the Teacher in charge may judge to be reasonably necessary.

TRANSPORT: I will be taking a private vehicle and will be taking the following Darnum school children in our car:
_____________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________

Or

My child/ren will be travelling via the bus ☐
(Please tick if required)

Comment (if required):
_____________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________

Signature of Parent/Guardian ………………………………… Date / /2013
PHYS. ED TIMETABLE
Below are the days each grade has a physical education session. It would be good if children had appropriate clothing and footwear on these days:

- Prep - Tuesday
- Prep/One - Monday
- One/Two - Wednesday
- Two/Three - Wednesday
- Four - Thursday
- Five/Six - Thursday.

All children have a sport session on Friday Afternoon.

NILMA DARNUM FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB

JUNIOR TRAINING
will commence on February 13th 2013.
Wednesday nights
5.30 - 6.30
At the Nilma Darnum Recreation Reserve
Enquiries to
President         Junior President
Mat Price         Jason Eastham
0419 477 281      0409 255 930

All players will receive shorts and socks upon registration
Bring a friend who registers and you receive a free training top
- U 18’s - go in the raffle to win a car at the end of the year
- the more games you play the more chance to win

SCHOOL NURSE VISIT
The school nurse will visit the Prep grade on Thursday 21st, Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th February.

YARRAGON JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB
Get ready for Junior Footy to start!

First Training Run
5.30 to 6.30pm, this Thursday 14th Feb at Dowton Park.

The Yarragon Junior Football Club invites all children, boys and girls, to come and join in a season of footy at your local club. There are three age groups - Under 10, Under 12 and Under 14 1/2.
We have an enthusiastic administration and coaching group ready to get the football season under way. Our focus will be on participation, improving our skills and having fun.
This year’s group of coaches will all have LEVEL 1 AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL COACH ACCREDITATION

- Adam Ancilleri - Under 10’s
- Paul Regester - Under 12’s
- Rod Bundle - Under 14 1/2’s

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