Dear Parents and Students
Despite the cooler weather we are all looking forward to the annual school picnic at Glen Cromie tomorrow. Here are the final reminders.

GLEN CROMIE PICNIC:
- 9.15am Two Buses depart from Darnum School
- Only one bus will be required for the return journey arriving back at Darnum at approx. 3pm.
- Children will be dismissed at 3pm - please note the earlier time. There is no A.S.C tomorrow night.
- Regardless of travel arrangements, all school children must find their teacher and sign in and out at the start/end of the day - this is a vital safety requirement.

All those attending will need lunch, snacks, drinks, hat, towel, bathers, change of clothes.

COST: There is a $2 entry cost for anyone over the age of two. Private cars will need to register/pay at the kiosk (entry) and staff will collect the $2 on the day for students travelling on the bus.
School Council will pay for all other costs. Children should not bring extra money and parents are asked not to purchase extra items from the kiosk for their children.

PRIVATE VEHICLES:
Glen Cromie managers have arranged a parking area for our group. You will receive directions when you register at the office as you enter.
Finally, please assist the staff with supervision of all children throughout the day - let’s make it fun and relaxing for everyone!

Vale Royce Moncur.
Sadly we have just been informed of the death of Mr Royce Moncur. Royce died peacefully at home from an aggressive cancer.
Many teachers, students and parents in our community will have the most wonderful memories of Royce who was a positive, larger than life figure and the most amazing teacher of science to generations of children. Royce taught science at our school for several years and also presented his science shows to students at group days in the district and, indeed, across Australia. Royce recently retired from full time teaching and last year rode a bicycle right across England to celebrate his 60th birthday! He certainly lived life to the full and will be sadly missed.
SCHOOL COUNCIL:
The annual (election) meeting of our school council will be held on Tuesday 18th March.
The following parents are due for re nomination.
(This year period):- Wendy Kennedy - Lee Steenholdt - Anna Nauta
In addition, we are seeking to fill two vacancies - those of Naomi Robinson and Steve Pompei. The school council, staff and student would like to express our sincere thanks to Naomi and Steve for their long and productive membership of school council over many years. Nomination forms are available at the office over the next two weeks.
Parent members must be nominated by other parents. The school council consists of 10 members, (8 parents and two staff). We encourage you to consider joining our school council - it’s a very friendly group that work together to run our lovely school.
There are 8 meetings per year, 2 per term. Meetings are held at the school from 7.30 to approximately 9pm

AFTER SCHOOL CARE:
Hi everyone, This week the children have been busy indoors and outdoors. The drawing and dress ups, have been a popular choice for indoors. The children have also played table tennis. Its been great to see lots of turn taking. Hairdressing has also been very popular. We have seen lots of great styles, I feel we have some budding hairdressers. Outdoors our friends have been playing football, chase and building in the sandpit. Our ASC friends want to bring back the movie nights on a Friday. Mel and myself are asking if our friends could bring in a dvd to watch. Rated G only, please.
Also just a quick reminder to parents that have any overdue accounts to please settle these ASAP. We hope you have lots of fun at the school picnic and look forward to hearing about it. Thank you Ange and Mel.

Regards Chris & Staff

FOUNDATION REMINDERS

GETTING TO KNOW YOU INTERVIEWS
* Getting to know you interviews are on Wed 26th Feb. Notes need to be returned ASAP. Confirmation of times will be in yellow diaries.

ART SMOCKS:
If you have not already done so, can you please send an art smock with your child ASAP.

SHOW AND TELL:
Show and Tell will be on Thursdays. All Foundation students are encouraged to bring something to show the grade or to be able to discuss something that they have done or are going to do.

PARENT HELPERS:
Foundation are now ready for parent helpers.
If you could spare some time we would LOVE parents/ grandparents to help us in the classroom. Please see Sharon to arrange a suitable time starting from Monday 24th February.

Thanks
**Students of the Week**

**JACK WINDUSS**  
**THOMAS CORNWALL**  
**ZOE VAGANA**  
**JAXSON SMITH**  
**MAYA ABLETT**  
**CARLOS KA**

**DIARY DATES**

**FEB**
- Tuesday 18th: School Council Meeting
- Friday 21st: School Picnic at Glen Cromie

**MAR**
- Monday 10th: Labour day (No students at school)
- Friday 28th: School Sports Day

**APRIL**
- Friday 2nd: Last day Term 1
- Tuesday 22nd: First day Term 2

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**CAPTAIN'S CORNER**

Hi welcome to Captain’s Corner 2014, we will be doing a captain’s corner every 2nd week. Thank you for voting for Lisa, Max D, Hunter and Ruby. Next time there will be a colouring competition.

Here is a joke:

Q: Why do gorilla’s have big nostrils?  
A: Because they have big fingers.

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**YARRAGON JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB**

Get Ready for Junior Footy to start!  
First Training Run  
6pm this Thursday 20th Feb at Dowton Park back oval.

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 14½

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.

There will be a sausage sizzle after training, all welcome.

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**THERE BACK**

Head lice - Please check your child/rens hair on a regular basis. Thank you.