Dear Parents and Students,

I am certainly looking forward to our first big event next week at the Glen Cromie Picnic! Can I please ask that all notes are returned tomorrow, Friday 17th so I can book the required number of buses thank - you.

“GETTING TO KNOW YOU” INTERVIEWS:

Thank - you for returning your notices promptly for these important interviews. I know that both staff and parents in the past have valued this time together to set learning goals for the children and I certainly appreciate and recognise the amount of time the staff give after hours or during their time release to meet with you!

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS:

The annual election of Darnum P.S Council will be held on Tuesday 21st March. The following parent members are due for renomination for a two year period - Mary Rose Cawcutt, Belynda Kenny, Lisa Keeble and Charlie Martel. Nomination forms are available at the office and nominations close on March 7th. Parent members must be nominated by other Darnum parents.

The school council consists of 10 members, (8 parents and two staff). There are 8 meetings per year, 2 per term. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month, at the school from 7.30 to approximately 9pm.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS 2017:

Over the past two weeks our grade six students have given speeches as candidates for the 2017 school captains. Children will vote today for their choices. The successful candidates will be presented with their 2017 captains badges at our Monday assembly next week.

GLEN CROMIE PICNIC:

We have booked two shelters and buses for the students that are not going to Glen Cromie in private cars. The basic plan is:

9.15am  Buses depart from Darnum School
9.45am  Buses and private cars arrive at Glen Cromie
10am-12pm  Games, walks, splash in the river, etc.
12pm  Lunch (BYO)
12.30pm - 2.15pm  More fun, relax, enjoy - free icy - poles!
2.30pm  Buses depart back to Darnum PS
3.00pm Children will be dismissed at 3pm - please note the earlier time. Sorry, no After school care available.

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

More information >>>>>>>>
COST: There is a $5 cost for all school students (regardless of method of travel). Please return the $5.00 per child with the attached permission form if you haven’t already done so. Anyone else attending by car will need to pay a $2.00 entry fee directly to the Glen Cromie Park. (Please do not pay for Darnum School age children in your car—we will do that directly). **School Council will pay for all other costs** and everyone will receive an icy-pole on the day too!.

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!

SAFETY NOTE:
To ensure the safety of all children please note the following.

- All Children will need to leave the water at approx. 1.45pm
- If remaining at Glen Cromie with parents, NO child should re-enter the water until the bus departs at approx. 2.15pm

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

**CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)**
School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum. CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is: $125 for primary school students

**HOW TO APPLY**
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application

**IMMUNISATION HISTORY STATEMENT AND BIRTH CERTIFICATES**
All primary schools are required to request a copy of an Immunisation Status Certificate and Birth Certificate for each child prior to enrolment and to keep a copy of these certificates on record.

**Immunisation:** Even if your child has not received any vaccinations, it is still expected that parents/carers/guardians provide a certificate.

Please provide a copy to the school office if you have not yet done so.

(We have quite a lot from all grade levels missing)
Please see Sharyn in the office.
Thank you
Students of the Week

COHEN NICHOLLS          ARCHER SMIT
JULIAN SINGH            SHARNA GLEESON
KATIE REEVES            RUBY MUNRO
CHARLI THOMSON          MILLIE RIDSDALE
LARA STEENHOLDT         BAILEY SHEPPARD
LEILAH MELROSE          BLAKE JOHNS
GEORGIA CHAPMAN         SARAH MAY ONSLOW
ISLA HUMPHREY
We are looking for Juniors at Nilma Darnum Football and Netball Club
Nilma Darnum is part of the Ellinbank and District Football and Netball League and we pride ourselves on being a family friendly club with great community values. We provide excellent opportunities to all players. Nilma Darnum have excellent energy and passionate coaches who offer fun and well prepared sessions. **Football:** first training at Geoff Watt Track, Warragul on Wednesday 8th February from 4pm to 6pm. Our fees are low and all new registered players will receive their first pair of socks and shorts free. For further information, please contact Mat Price (President) on 0419 477 201, Hayden Crowle (Under 16s Coach) on 0447 737 777 or Ben Campbell (Under 18s coach) on 0435 661 416. **Netball:** Our junior registration night will be held on Thursday 16th February from 6pm at the Nilma Darnum Recreation Reserve, Pedder Street, Darnum. For further information please contact Jaclyn Clark (President) 0400 533 823 or Trish Price (Vice President) 0487 000 541

**Canteen Manger Required**
The successful applicant must have Food Handling Supervision Certificate & Working with Children’s Check.
Job will involve running the canteen for 9 home games during the 2017 Season.
For further information on all of the above please contact **Trish Price** on 0487 000 541

**ELLINBANK JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB**
has spots available for
**UNDER 12s PLAYERS** for the 2017 season.
If you are interested in playing for a family-friendly club located less than 10 minutes south of Warragul, please contact Martin Auldist on 0429 042 165 or email ellinbankjuniorfootballclub@gmail.com
FREE shorts and socks for all new players
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GLEN CROMIE PICNIC DAY - WEDNESDAY, 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:
My children will travel:
- From Darnum Primary to Glen Cromie by bus  □
- From Glen Cromie back to school by bus  □
- Home from Glen Cromie in private car  □
- I will be taking a private vehicle and will be meeting DPS at Glen Cromie  □

There will be approximately ______ people attending from our family or friends (not including Darnum School students).

Comment (if required):
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

Signature of Parent/Guardian ………………………………. …………. Date / /2017

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GLEN CROMIE PAYMENT $5 PER CHILD

Family Name____________________________________________________________
Childs Name____________________________________________________________
Childs Name____________________________________________________________
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Childs Name____________________________________________________________
Amount enclosed_________________________________________________________