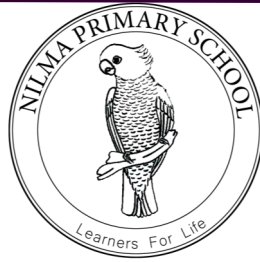


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NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal Notes

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 8th October 2015
 Issue -31-2015

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Business Manager
 Mrs Rachel Hammond

**School Council
 President**
 Mrs Nicki Kimm

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WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to term 4. We hope all the students had a relaxing break and parents too, if you were not working. We hope all students have come back refreshed and ready to settle back into the school routines and their learning. This term will be a busy one as the end of the school year (and Christmas!) draws near. Thanks to parents who have supported our school policy on wearing HATS! Most students have their school hats. We are a Sun Smart school, so No hat, means No outside play! Hats are to be worn by all students at recess and lunchtime, otherwise children will remain in the undercover area during their recess and lunch.

WARRAGUL

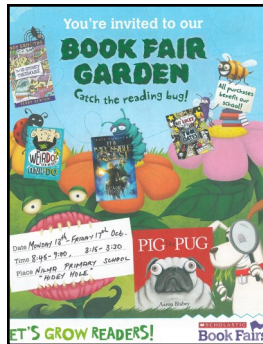
EXCURSION—Year 3-6

As part of NPS Geography & Economics studies, students attended and conducted surveys on various businesses around Warragul. Students also watched the movie 'Oddball' which helped support their study of environments and sustainability. Thankyou to Mr Williams and Miss Matarczyk for organising the excursion to Warragul yesterday.



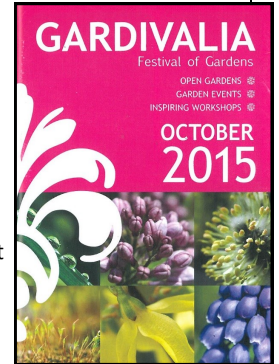
BOOK FAIR

Once again we are holding a Book Fair at Nilma PS. The Book Fair will start on Tuesday 13th October and run to Monday 19th October. This is a great opportunity for families to purchase some great quality children's books. The school receives a commission on books sold, that will go towards new books for our library. All the books are set up in the "Hidey Hole" room to view and are available for purchase each day. This Friday students are going to have an opportunity to look at all the books and write down on a wish list the books that they would like to purchase and the cost. Parents are welcome to come in with their children next week to view and purchase books 15 minutes before and 15 minutes after school. The Book Fair is being run by some of the Year 5 & 6 students. Please see Mr Williams for any enquiries.



GARDIVALIA 2015

The Festival of Gardens will be held later this month. Nilma PS will participating in this year's Gardivalia festival on Saturday 24th October from 10.00am until 4.00pm. Ms McLennan has coordinated the involvement in the community event to showcase some of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden at school. [More information is on page 6.](#)



HOOPTIME BASKETBALL

Selected students have been chosen to represent Nilma PS at the Hoopetime Basketball Finals. This event will be held on Monday 12th October at the Dandenong Stadium. Students selected are: Meg Griggs, Ella Perry, Kiara Perry, Lachlan Axford, Angus Mulconry, Riley Kleeven, Deakin Santo & Max Chesterfield.

YR 6 GRADUATION PHOTO

The Year 6 Graduation photo will be taken TOMORROW, Friday 9th October at 9.00am. Students must wear correct school uniform. Could parents please ensure all students are at school by 8.45am. All Year 6 students will receive a Graduation Photo at the end of the year.

WORKING BEE

Tomorrow— Friday 9th October
 1.30pm—4.00pm

Bring hats, gloves, garden equipment and your enthusiasm! We are getting the garden ready for the GARDIVALIA open garden on October 24th. We will be building garden edging, installing artworks & signs, planting, moving mulch, weeding and more.....The more hands the lighter the load!
[Afternoon tea will be provided.](#)

If you can't make the working Bee—We will have a list of jobs in the Office—Families feel free to come in and support the presentation of the school at alternative times to complete a job or two.

- Mulch the Garden Paths
 - Mulch Native Garden
 - Secure all garden edging
 - Weeding
 - Pruning and spreading leaves
- THANKS IN ANTICIPATION OF YOUR SUPPORT

STUDENT LEARNING @ NILMA



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STUDENTS@NILMA

Student of the Week
Recognitions

Homegroup F Red

Mia Wood

For being a fantastic role model in the class for our REAL @ Nilma Values. You listen well, work hard and help others. Thank you Mia!

Homegroup 2/1 Green

Oliver Turner

For demonstrating the characteristics of a REAL Visible Learner. You rise up to the challenge in all learning tasks and consistently produce work to a high standard.

Well done Oliver!.

Homegroup 5/4/3 Blue

Emma Crook &
Aiden Olsson

For your brilliant interviewing of business employees and proprietors during our Warragul business survey. You conducted yourself and represented the school, with great distinction.

Thanks Emma & Aiden!

Homegroup 6/5 Yellow

Anthony Scott

For a great start to Term 4. You have demonstrated what it means to be a REAL Visible Learner particularly in Whole School Numeracy Learning Teams and on our excursion into the Warragul CBD.

L.A.U.G.H Program

Learning Activities Under Guidance of Home

NIGHTLY READING

75 Nights

Shila Bundle

100 Nights

Teagan George

125 Nights

Charlotte Goodchild Harrison Jones

Jai Macfarlane Deklan Majcherzak

150 Nights

Elizabeth Dalrymple

175 Nights

Cohen Cogo Lewis Devlin Ty Kindermann

200 Nights

Ashlee Cooke Olivia Addison Sheree Casey Wilson

PLAYGROUND
AWARDS

Winners



- Thomas Buckler
- Charlotte Goodchild
- Lewis Devlin
- Cohen Cogo



Happy Birthday

Rachel Hammond

Meg Devlin

Deakin Santo

HOMEGROUP HAPPENINGS!



Home Group
- F -
Ruby Red
Mrs Evans

Poetry

This term we are focusing on the poetry genre as part of whole school writing groups. This week in the Ruby Red's have been exposed to a range of different poems. We have talked about what poems are and how sometimes poems use rhyming words. We read 'The Jigaree' by Joy Cowley and created our own mini jigaree poems. Here are what some of the students wrote.

I can see a Jigaree. It is juggling after me. Lewis

I can see a jigaree. It is hoola hooping after me. Savannah

I can see a jigaree. It is singing after me. Singing here. Singing there. Jigaree's singing everywhere. Ashlee



Home Group
- 21 -
Emerald Green
Miss Berkelmans

I found a treasure chest and inside there was toys and chocolate. I played with the toys and I ate all of the chocolate. By Blake

I found a treasure chest and inside there was a fox called James. He jumped out and came to me. I put a collar on him. By Jaycobb

I found a treasure chest and inside there was coins. I bought a scooter. I was riding it and when my parents saw me, they screamed. By Lilli

I found a treasure chest and inside there was a transformer eating chocolate. I got on the transformer. It was fun and tall. By Levi



Home Group
- 543 -
Aqua Blue
Mr Williams

Warragul Excursion

We surveyed the businesses in Warragul. I liked going to the Warragul Newsagency, their business was 35 years old.

By Kiara

Yesterday we went down in to Warragul to survey some business to write down names, addresses and services they provided. We even got to go into some business to ask them some questions about working there or what they sell. After we went back to Civic

Park for lunch we walked down to the arcade to go see a movie called "Oddball" that was based on a true story in Warrnambool. I was very tired. by Meg

Yesterday we had to go to Civic Park and we went in to town and got to ask people about their jobs and business. At Toy World I got a magazine then we did went to Viva Latte and got a hot chocolate. Next we went to 'Step on Up'.

We walked back to Civic Park and then walked to the cinema and watched "Oddball", it was really funny. By Zaic

We went on an excursion in Warragul. We went and looked at lots of different businesses. We watched a movie called "Oddball", it was funny. I liked it in one part where the girl shot the boy with tranquiliser gun by accident.

By Nataly Santo

Integrated Learning

Business and Economics, Biological Sciences, Maths

Yesterday the year we spent the day walking around the Warragul CBD to conducted an audit of businesses before watching Oddball at the cinema. We have calculated how many kilometres they walked and how many steps they took.

By Lachy.

Distance walked: 7.2km

Approximate steps taken: 10800

Meg

Distance walked: 5.7km

Approximate steps taken: 7980

Angus

Distance walked: 2.2km

Shelby

Distance walked: 3.6km

Astrid

Distance walked: 2.6 km

Tahlia

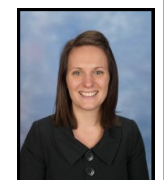
Distance walked: 2.2 km

Charlotte

Distance walked: 2.2km

Holly

Distance walked: 2.1m



Home Group
- 65 -
Lemon Yellow
Miss Matarczyk

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have three samples of new tops for 2016 onwards.

1. Piper has a black polyester top with hood and zip
2. Plain Black windcheater
3. Black windcheater with Red internal hooded top.

We will have these items on display outside the Office for parents to see and comment on before we make final decision at School Council on October 20th 2015.
(note samples 2 and 3 are in Buln Buln PS colours)



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT AUCTIONS BBQ MERCHANDISE
RAFFLES MUSIC

AIDEN'S HEART AWARENESS

RIDES FACE PAINTING



Supporting HeartKids Victoria/Tasmania

FAMILY FUN DAY

LOCAL BUSINESS, PARTY PLANS,
CARBOOT SALE, BRIC-A-BRAC,
MARKET STALLS

Sunday, 18th October, 2015
10am til 2pm

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St Pauls Anglican Grammar School,
Bowen Street Warraqul

Aiden *Amelia*
Holder *Maisie*

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SPONSORSHIPS NOW OPEN FOR 2016

Nilma Primary School will be including a personalised student diary as part of our school communication in 2016. In these diaries the school has chosen to include 16 pages of school information at the beginning of the diary.

As part of the diary inclusion, Nilma Primary is offering local businesses that have supported Nilma, an opportunity to advertise in these diaries for a fee of \$100 for the year.

These diaries are distributed to all our students and with an anticipated enrolment of over 70 students for 2016, this gives businesses a valuable opportunity to increase awareness to our families and our wider school community.

Businesses who choose to advertise in our diary will also be included on a rotating basis in our school newsletter, on our website and on display at school.

Should you wish to advertise your business in our diary for 2016, please fill out the slip below and return it to the office with your business card and payment for \$100.

DIARY SPONSORSHIP FORM

Name of Sponsor: _____

Please enclose a copy of your Business card and payment for \$100.

The due date for sponsorships is Monday 26th October 2015.

CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

Each child has a primary way in which he or she understands a parent's love best" (Chapman and Campbell 2005). If you kept in touch with the Chaplain's Chats earlier in the year you will remember that there are basically 5 ways children (indeed, all people) speak and understand emotional love. They are *physical touch, words of affirmation, quality time, gifts* and acts of service. Do you remember which one of these fills your child's "emotional tank"? (of course each child needs expressions of all five all the time, but one will dominate.)



Another fun snippet of information that may help with your parenting is to know that roughly speaking there are five styles of parenting; Sergeant Majorcus, Jelly-fishicus, Absenticus and Parent Coachicus. This week we will look at the first one remembering that they can be male or female and each of us may show facets of each style of parenting. At the end of the term I will print a tick sheet for you to fill out and if you're up to it, talk around the table on the subject.

Sergeant Majorcus: is grumpy, controlling and bossy, resorts to shouting and threatens a lot. Their love for their child could be seen to be conditional on their child's behaviour. This sort of parent denies a child's feelings, has **inflexible** rules and blames and shames their child into submission. They often have a 'win at all costs' attitude, not giving their child a chance to make decisions for themselves and often lecture the child.

How did you go? Scarey isn't it? Or perhaps you have given a sigh of relief. Good for you. Join me next week for the second style of parenting. Meanwhile have a great weekend, enjoy the kids and hang on to the good routines like 'early to bed on the nights before school.' Be safe.

SCHOOL ORGANISATION

BULN BULN T20 BLAST SCHOOL'S CRICKET CUP

The Cricket T20 will be held at Buln Buln Reserve on Wednesday 21st October. Nilma PS will have 20 students attending. Permission forms will be sent home with the newsletter this week. Parents will be required to drop students at the Buln Buln Reserve on this day. Ms Matarczyk will be attending the event.

WOORABINDA CAMP

Year 4 and 5 students from Nilma PS have elected to attend the Regional Woorabinda Camp on Monday 23rd November until Friday 27th November. Permission forms and parent information is attached to the newsletter. All forms with payment must be returned to the Office by Wednesday 4th November. Students attending this camp are: Daniel Axford, Bailey-Jack Christoph, Meg Devlin, Ashton Kimm, Aiden Olsson, Ella Perry, Kiara Perry, Kiandra Polglaze, Charlotte Brown, Mitchell Gilmore & Riley Kleeven.

SUMMIT CAMP

The Year 6 students will be attending a Mount Worth Cluster Transition Day at the Summit Camp on Friday 27th November, which will be held at Trafalgar East. The cost for this camp will be finalised next week, but will include all activities and an evening meal. Permission forms and more information will follow at a later date.

SUBJECT CONTRIBUTIONS

Could all School Fees (subject contributions) please be paid by the end of October. If you are unsure if you have school fees still owing, please contact the office.

TRADIE FOR A DAY

West Gippsland Trade Training Alliance (Wills Street Warragul) has developed a Year 6 Tradie Day Program to showcase what is available in our area. The Baw Baw Skills Centre will allow Year 6 students to see a range of training programs and facilities available to them in the future. Selected Year 6 students will be attending an all day program in early December. Students will rotate through activity studies: Carpentry, plumbing, automotive, agriculture and other programs. A date in December will be confirmed soon. If you would like your child to have this experience please let the Office know ASAP

FUNDRAISING CLUB

Mansfield Horse Ride

Once again, we are doing a weekend horse ride as a fundraiser for Nilma Primary School.

It is a fantastic weekend for those who enjoy the outdoors, horses and having fun.

When: 6th-8th of November 2015.

Where: We all need to be in Meerijig, (just out of Mansfield) by Friday night. I will be arriving earlier in the day to sort a few things out. People are welcome to start arriving from 3pm onwards.

We start the ride, early on the Saturday, ride for the day through the beautiful bush, to our camp. On Sunday morning we head off back to Base camp (where we leave our cars).

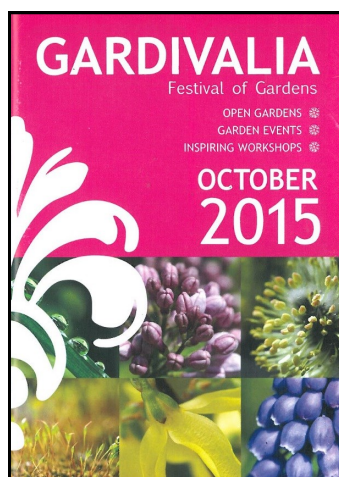
All in all we ride for about 6 hours on day one and 4 hours on day two.

Cost: \$350 per person including all of your food and accommodation.

(Although it is recommended that you bring some lollies for along the way.)

RSVP and money due by October 8th. We have limited spots so will the quicker you contact me the best chance you have of a spot. If anyone would like any further information, please don't hesitate to give me a call. Nicki 0427 563 009

GARDIVALIA



Created and maintained by students this garden provides seasonal produce for their cooking classes. They harvest, prepare and share the food as part of the inspiring Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program. The garden boasts compost, chooks, worm farm, fruit trees, herbs Take Nilma exit off M1. Turn right into Bloomfield Road

Nilma Primary School will be participating in this years Gardivalia festival on Saturday 24th October from 10.00am until 4.00pm. Our school will be open to the public to come and see our students hard work in developing the garden with the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program. We are asking for volunteers to help on the day with tea & scones. and various other jobs. Children are welcome to come along and help on the day too!

If you can help out on the day, please fill out the form below and return to the office by next Wednesday 14th October.

PARENT HELPERS – GARDIVALIA

Name of family: _____

Time available to help: (please circle): 10.00am-12pm, 12.00pm -2.00pm, 2.00pm -4.00pm

Signed by Parent: _____



NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL CALENDAR

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OCTOBER 2015

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sa	Su
5 First day Term 4	6	7 Yr 3-6 Excursion	8	9 Yr 6 Graduation photo Working Bee	10	11
12 Hooptime Regional Finals	13	14	15 MARC Van	16 School Banking	17	18
19 Kanga Cricket	20 School Council Meeting	21	22	23 School Banking	24	25
26	27	28	29 MARC Van	30 School Banking	31	

NOVEMBER 2015

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sa	Su
2 Student Free Day	3 Public Holiday	4 Woorabinda Camp Money Due	5	6 School Banking Horse Ride Weekend	7	8
9	10	11	12 MARC Van 2016 Foundation Orientation	13 School Banking	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 School Banking Tough Mudder	21	22
23 Woorabinda Camp	24 Woorabinda Camp	25 2016 Foundation Orientation Woorabinda Camp	26 Year 2 Sleepover MARC Van Woorabinda Camp	27 Summit - Yr 6 School Banking Woorabinda Camp	28	29
30						

DECEMBER 2015

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sa	Su
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 MARC Van	11	12	13
14	15 End of Year BBQ Reports / Portfolios home	16 Yr 6 Dinner	17	18 Last Day Term Early finish 1.15pm	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27