



**A word from the Principal....**



**END TERM 1!**

It has been a busy yet settled start to the 2022 school year and even though it's been a long term (11 weeks!), it seems to have flown by! Our Foundation students have grown so much in the first term!

Year 6 students have taken on their leadership roles with enthusiasm, and it has been fantastic to see all our students displaying attributes of being 'REAL Kids @ Nilma'!

Thank you to all the staff for their work this term, staff have been busy with projects behind the scenes this term that will allow us to provide wonderful opportunities for our students throughout the remainder of the year. Enjoy the holiday break, rest, relax and have a wonderful Easter!



**THANK YOU**

On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank local contractor, Chris Kelly, for his generous donation towards our Sustainability program. Chris' donation will go towards purchasing new equipment for students to use during their weekly session. Thank you, Chris!

**CELEBRATING SUCCESS AT NILMA!**

Well done to all our students at Nilma! Our students have proudly showcased to our community just how truly lucky we are to have REAL Kids @ Nilma!

**Congratulations to Charlotte – winner at Farm World!**

*Congratulations to Aubrey, Ada, Amelia, Dylan and Willow – honourable mentions at Farm World!*

**Congratulations to Michael, Shelby and Annalee – winners at Springsure Hill Landcare Community Day!**

*Congratulations to the 'Super Smelly Socks' team on their win at Nilma's Sports Day!*

We are all very proud of our students and their achievements, both at school and in the community. It gives all the staff great pleasure in sharing with our school community our students' successes.



The excitement on Charlotte's face says it all! Well done and enjoy your prize!



# Red Homegroup

## LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



Year 1/F  
Mrs Brown

Term 1 – Week 8

**Aydin**



*For asking questions when you are unsure and for putting effort into your learning tasks. Well done, Aydin.*

Term 1 – Week 9

**Wyatt**



*For the improvement you have shown with your reading. Keep up the great work Wyatt.*

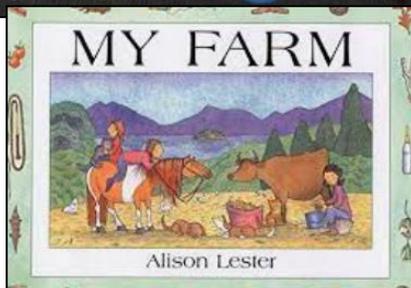
Term 1–Week 10

**Alexis**



*For the persistence you have shown with your Camera Words. Well done on moving up to the red words.*

During the lead up to Farm World, Red Home Group focussed on farm stories and farm nursery rhymes. Students explored a range of texts including Old McDonald had a Farm, My Farm and A Day on Green Hill Farm. Students enjoyed talking about these texts and sharing their ideas of what sorts of animals live on farms as well as the range of jobs farmers complete in a day. To celebrate our farm week, we created our own class farm. Students decided what we would put on the farm and worked together to create the farm scene mural. Our Rolling Red Hill Farm is complete with horses, sheep, cows, farmers, tractor, barn, pond, tree, bushes and rocks. Students enjoyed working together on our farm scene and are very proud of the finished product which is currently on display in Red Home Group's classroom.



## NIGHTLY READING

**25 Nights**

Wyatt    Brooklyn    Blair    Willow

**25 Nights**

Lacey    Brooklyn

# Green Homegroup

## LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



Year 2/1  
Mrs Wilson

Term 1 – Week 8

**Devin**



*For always trying your best in everything that you do and being ready to learn everyday. Awesome effort, Devin!*

Term 1 – Week 9

**Ruby**



*For making significant improvements in regards to your home reading. Awesome effort, Ruby!*

Term 1 – Week 10

**Amelia**



*For your descriptive sizzling starts in your writing. Keep up the fantastic work Amelia!*

Last Friday Green homegroup made castles using cardboard boxes and other construction materials. They all look great! Have an enjoyable and relaxing holiday break Green HG!

I enjoyed making the knight for my castle because it looked really cool! – Charlie

It was fun building the castle and using my hands – Landon

It was a bit hard. But it looked good in the end - Tanner

It took ages. I tried lots of different things and ended up keeping it simple. I'm proud of my castle, especially the outside! – Lucy



## NIGHTLY READING

**25 Nights**

Hudson Charlie Shelby

Ted Jai

**50 Nights**

Darcee Lucy

# Blue Homegroup

## LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



Year 4/3  
Miss Gardiner

Term 1 – Week 8

**Henry**



*For showing excellent work during mathematics this week. You have shown that you can apply strategies to solve difficult multiplication equations. Keep up the great work, Henry!*

Term 1 – Week 9

**Jaxon**



*For your excellent contributions to class discussions across all subjects. You have also shown that you are willing to challenge yourself in mathematics. Well done, Jaxon!*

Term 1 – Week 10



*for your enthusiasm and wonderful efforts when learning about division this week. Keep up the fantastic work!*

This fortnight in Blue Home Group, students have been continuing on with their learning about the seven elements of Visual Art. Students have been focusing on the elements of colour and texture and have created two pieces of art showing their knowledge of warm and cool colours. One piece of artwork that students have completed is a sunset drawing showing the warm colours blending into each other. For the second task, students created a colour wheel showing both primary and secondary colours.

We hope you have a wonderful break and come back in term 2 feeling relaxed and refreshed!



## NIGHTLY READING

25 Nights

Keep up the reading efforts over the holidays!

# Yellow Homegroup

## LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



Year 6/5

Mrs Buckler & Mrs Farr

Term 1 – Week 8

**Caleb**



*For your active engagement with warm-up activities in Maths and your 'Black Feathers' poem in Literacy.*

Term 1 – Week 9

**Dylan**



*For your enthusiastic approach to Mathematics. Congratulations on the improvement you have shown in fractions. Well done, Dylan!*

Term 1 – Week 10

**Kaleb**



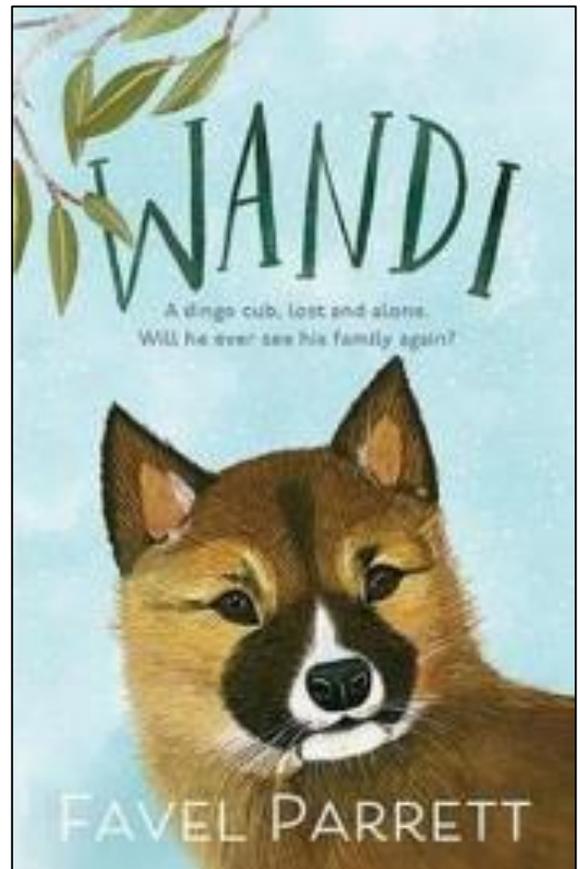
*For consistently demonstrating leadership skills. You can always be relied upon to support your peers and complete the many roles associated with being in Year 6.*

The students in Yellow Home Group have been exploring the text *Wandi* written by Favel Parrett. *Wandi*, a dingo cub, is snatched from his mountain home by a giant eagle and is dropped in a suburban garden. *Wandi* meets his first human, and so begins his long journey to becoming *Wandi*, the most famous dingo in the World.

In Mathematics students have continued to build on their knowledge of fractions, identifying equivalent fractions and placing these on a number line. Students have also started to add and subtract fractions with related denominators. Identifying and measuring angles has also been a focus for students over the past few weeks. Students have worked with a protractor to find and draw right, obtuse, reflex and straight angles.

Yellow Home Group will welcome back Amelia Fathers for her second three-week block of placement at the start of term 3. Amelia is currently in her final year of study to become a primary school teacher and brings with her a thirst for knowledge and an endless supply of enthusiasm.

We wish you all a safe and enjoyable break and look forward to seeing everyone next term.



## NIGHTLY READING

**25 Nights**

Makayla

**50 Nights**

Matilda

*From the Office....*

### **ANZAC DAY – MONDAY 25th APRIL**

Our Year 6 Leaders will represent Nilma PS at the ANZAC Day ceremony at the Warragul Cenotaph on Monday 25th April. All students are invited to participate in the march, please meet with Ms Sutherland at 9.30am at Woolworths Car Park near the corner of Victoria Street and Palmerston Street, Warragul (opposite the Warragul Newsagency). All students participating must be in full school uniform.

At 9.50am participants accompanied by the Warragul Municipal Band will proceed to the Warragul Cenotaph where a wreath laying ceremony will take place.

As the event takes place on a public holiday, student transportation and supervision must be provided by parents.

### **YEAR 3 – 6 ‘POSITIVE START IN 2022’ CAMP – CAMP RUMBUG**

We have been very fortunate at Nilma PS to receive funding through the ‘Positive Start in 2022’ initiative from DET, which will enable us to provide a free – yes FREE! – camp for our students in Years 3-6. All students will be able to participate in the free camp, at Camp Rumbug in Foster, from the 8th – 10th June 2022. Further information will be provided to students at the beginning of term 2.

We are currently exploring options available to be able to provide an experience (excursion/incursion/activity) for students in Year Foundation – 2 under the same initiative, stay tuned!

As we are eligible for this program, as well as many other local schools, a decision was made between all schools in the Mt Worth Cluster for schools in 2022 to participate in the Positive Start in 2022 camps as single schools and we will revisit the Mt Worth Cluster camps in 2023.

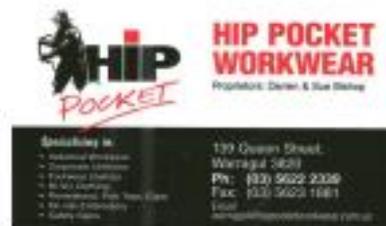
### **NAPLAN**

The National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be held from Tuesday 10th May – Friday 13th May 2022. This year the Assessments, with the exception of the Writing Assessment, will be done online. All Students in Years 3 and 5 will complete Mathematics, Reading, Writing and Spelling Assessments. Parents will receive the results of these assessments in August/September. If you do not wish to have your child participate in the assessments, please speak to Annette by Friday 29th April 2022.

### **HEADLICE**

Just a reminder to families to be vigilant and continue checks for headlice over the holiday period. We have had a few cases reported to the school over the past week.

*Thank you to our 2022 Student Diary Sponsors!*



## WEST GIPPSLAND CROSS COUNTRY

Selected students in Years 4-6 will represent Nilma PS at the West Gippsland Cross Country to be held on Tuesday 24th May at Chairo Christian School in Drouin East. Trials will be held at Nilma next term and students that are selected will compete in the course ranging from 1.5km – 3km. Further information will be provided next term.

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DET) COVID UPDATE

The Victorian Government has announced it is extending the RAT screening program for the first 4 weeks of Term 2. Thank you to all students and families who have played their role in regularly testing.

**Tests are available for parents to collect from the Office.**

A letter from DET outlining the update has been sent to families also.



## *SCHOOL PHOTOS*

School Photos are available for collection from the Office!

Families will be able to order photos that weren't able to prior to photo day, links will be given to parents after the photos have been finalised.



## KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM



## Happy Birthday

Lahna

Kurtis

Mrs Vagg

Aydin

# FARM WORLD

# AFL CLINIC

# NPS SPORTS DAY



# What's On @ Nilma!

APRIL 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 Breakfast Club	5	6 Breakfast Club	7 Newsletter	8 LAST DAY TERM 1 1.15pm FINISH
11	12	13	14	15 GOOD FRIDAY
18 EASTER MONDAY	19	20	21	22
25 ANZAC DAY	26 START TERM 2	27 Breakfast Club	28 Newsletter MARC	29 Assembly

MAY 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Breakfast Club	3	4 Breakfast Club	5 MARC	6
9 Breakfast Club	10 NAPLAN	11 NAPLAN Breakfast Club	12 NAPLAN MARC	13 Assembly
16 School Council Meeting #3 Breakfast Club	17	18 Breakfast Club	19 Newsletter MARC	20 PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE COMMON DAY - NUMERACY NO STUDENTS REQUIRED AT SCHOOL
23 Breakfast Club	24 West Gippsland Cross Country	25 Breakfast Club	26 MARC	27 Assembly
30 Breakfast Club	31			

JUNE 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Breakfast Club	2 MARC	3
6 School Council Meeting #4 Breakfast Club	7 WGRSSA Football/Netball	8 YEAR 3-6 CAMP Breakfast Club	9 YEAR 3-6 CAMP Newsletter MARC	10 Assembly YEAR 3-6 CAMP
13 QUEENS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	14	15 Breakfast Club	16 MARC	17
20 Breakfast Club	21	22 Breakfast Club	23	24 Assembly LAST DAY TERM 2 1.15PM FINISH