Congratulations to students in year 6 who attended the School family BBQ to receive their badges for 2013. Year 6 students who were unable to attend will receive their badge at morning assembly next Monday.

Thankyou to all families who attended the working bee and BBQ on Tuesday evening. We were able to complete a number of projects—especially the year 1/P return to their freshly painted classroom and staff can now enjoy the staffroom.

On Monday the excursion was very successful despite the very hot weather. Students need to be congratulated for their behaviour and tolerance on this day. Lots of activities, sunscreen and water were the order of the day!

HEART KIDS
The month of February is Heart Awareness Month.
FREE DRESS DAY
(gold coin donation)
WE raised $86.30 and most grades have started to make cards for children in hospital—we will be sending of early next week. Thank you to Lisa Giblin for coordinating the activity and donating the chocolate hearts for both our students and Heart Kids.
R.E.A.L
STUDENTS @ NILMA

Student of the Week Recognitions

Homegroup 1 / Prep
Jade Mammolito
For being such an enthusiastic learner, who enjoys asking questions, challenging herself and helping others. Well done Jade!

Homegroup 3/2
Arawn Williams
For trying your very best at your writing this week. You have been working hard to sound out new words and spell them correctly, well done.

Homegroup 4
Bayley Gunton
For being prepared to make a great effort in all aspects of her learning and challenge herself.

Homegroup 6/5
Jordan Stone
For putting in a fantastic effort into his work and doing some great maths work.

Happy Birthday
There are no student or staff birthdays this week!

L.A.U.G.H
NIGHTLY READING
Recognition certificates

25 nights
Dominick Johnstone-Witney
Savanna Maunder
Kylie Griggs Alan Smith
Lachlan Crook
Jasmin Williams
Lachlan Crook
Astrid Smith

R.E.A.L SPECIALIST

ARTS
• Sherree Casey Wilson
• Ashton Kimm
• Lachlan Axford
• Kylie Griggs

SCIENCE
• Lachlan Axford
• Max Chesterfield
• Angus Mulconry
• Astrid Smith
On Monday I thought it was the best time in my life. I liked the metal sculptures. We got to go in his shed. We went to the community gardens in Jindivick. We went bush walking. We saw wooden sculptures of wombats. We walked up a hill. By Daniel

Yesterday we went on an excursion. First we went to the Jindivick community gardens. Then we went to Jindivick primary school for snack. Then we went to Mr Collins metal sculptures. Then we went to Jindivick Primary School for lunch. We could have mosaics in the gardens. By Olivia

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On the excursion, we went to Jindivick Primary School twice. I liked playing in a different playground. I loved the bumpy slide, the red spinning seat and the flying fox. By Rieley

I like working at school. It is fun. I really like ringing the bell. It is loud. By Ava

Yesterday, we moved into our new room. Our tables are in a different shape now. In Gardening, I saw some carrots, tomatoes and apple cucumbers growing. By Sheree

In Art, we cut out pictures and stuck them on a poster in colours. It was lots of fun. My groups had all girls in it. By Holly

My 5 Days at Woorabinda
At Woorabinda I had a great time. My new friends I met were Grady, Oscar, Michael and Riley W. I enjoyed the zip line, high ropes course and archery. In canoeing my partner was Grady. In my room I shared with Oscar. By Lachlan Axford

At Woorabinda I had a great time. I shared a room with Kobi from Trafalgar. My room number was 33. My friends I made were Kobi, Oscar, Michael, Riley P., Riley W. and Bryce. I enjoyed the high and low ropes course, the zip wire and canoeing. In archery I got 2 bullseyes. On the zip wire I went on it with Harrison 8 times and once with Bryce. In canoeing my partner was Harrison and we were in front most of the time. We saw 3 water dragons and Harrison nearly sunk the canoe.
Angus Mulconry

I want to do it AGAIN!!! We met at Burke St Warragul. There were two buses. I was on the red one, the Ferrari. Our first stop was at Mr Collins. He showed us how to do some metal work. I got a black mark on my chin! This was all happening in Jindivick. My favourite was the really long bush walk. When we went to the community gardens I left my hat both times. I would like some metal sculptures in our garden. By Carolyn

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On Monday the 25th of February 2013 the whole school got to go to Jindivick to see some gardens. We arrived at Burke Street Park which was where we were going to get picked up. When I got dropped off by my dad all I could see were Nilma Primary school kids. It was like a sea of red. We were put in two groups, the Lamborghini's and the Ferraris. I was in the Ferraris and I was bussed up with Jai and Ty. We got to sit up the back six times in fact the only time we didn't was the trip up to Jindivick to see Laurie Collins's garden. Oh finally we got to Laurie Collins's place and all you could see was sculptures everywhere. It was packed with sculptures. There were big ones little ones. There were heaps. When we got to look at the sculptures they were pretty cool. There were superman's, giant fish on wheels and cars. There was everything you could imagine and he had a massive work shed and he's tools were cool. When Laurie said goodbye and sent us back onto the road next stop Jindivick Primary School. When we got to Jindivick Primary School we had lunch and played for forty five minutes. When our little play time was over we were in the Ferrari bus and ready to roll. We stopped at a track at first, I didn't know what was going on then Mr Williams told us that we going on a bushwalk and up ahead there were some sculptures up ahead. On the side of the tracks there were really spiky plants that scratched you when you touch them which were really annoying. Finally we got to the first few sculptures. They were about the fires that happened a few years ago and some other stuff as well. They looked pretty awesome as I took a swig from my drink bottle. We didn't have to walk that far to the next set of sculptures they were just wombats which some people sat on but I sat on one of the seats they were pretty comfy. When we got on the bus we had to go back to Jindivick Primary School for lunch. After lunch we couldn't play because the clock was ticking and we were on the bus for our last Jindivick stop the Community garden. When we got to the garden the first thing I thought was how big is this thing it was massive and when I say massive I mean that thing was massive. When we get off the bus we were greeted by Ruth. She was really nice and showed us around the place. It was awesome. I liked the rainbow garden best because it was bright and looked awesome. Ruth also let us all pick one strawberry each but I didn't grab one because all the ones I could see were green and I hate green strawberry's they taste disgusting. Ruth said goodbye to us and we were on the Ferrari bus again the way into Warragul. It was alright. We had a really good view with the trees and cows. It was like it was like the same thing over and over again. Finally we arrived at the Warragul Community garden. It was way smaller than then Jindivick Community garden and the only three garden beds we could touch because the other ones were owned by other people. We allowed to take a tomato each and they tasted really nice. We were on the bus for the last time on the back to Burke St. By Harrison
Remaining dates;
**SOCCER** - Tuesday: 26th Feb, Tues 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th March
**TAEKWONDO** - Thursday: 28th Feb, 7th, 14th, 21st March

Students are enjoying this terms activities, learning new skills and having fun! We will be introducing ‘AASC Participation Awards’ which will be given to students who are using their new skills, encouraging other students and being a good team player.

All students involved in the program will be given a ‘blue’ guidelines form which must be signed and returned to the office. These will be handed out to children attending this term—with the newsletter. These guidelines are in place for 2013.

**SCHOOL ATHLETIC SPORTS**

Attached to the newsletter are permission forms for the School Athletic Sports. The sports will be held on Friday 15th March at the Geoff Watt Track in Warragul. The back up day for the sports is Tuesday 19th March.

Please return signed forms to the office by Monday 11th March.

A menu and roster for the canteen will be sent out next week with the newsletter.

**FARM WORLD EXCURSION**

Attached to the newsletter are permission forms for the Excursion to Farm World on Friday 22nd March. A small levy of $5 per student is required for this excursion. Please return the signed permission form and payment to the office by Monday 18th March.

There will be the opportunity for parents to support learning on this excursion. Please return the slip below if a parent would be interested in coming along. The cost would be approx. $15.00 per person for entry. (Parent helpers must have working with Children Check completed—see Rachel or Belinda for information about this)

Families would need to make their own way to and from Lardner Park if attending.

Family Name: ________________________________________________________________

How many family members attending : (not including students)____________________
Entry forms are available from the school office
For the Photo Competition.

GULLS NETBALL CLUB
(affiliated with the Warragul and District Netball Association)

WINTER SEASON REGISTRATION NIGHT
WEDNESDAY 13th March 4:30-6:30pm
at Burke St Netball courts

All past, present and new players very welcome

We are a very friendly family orientated club and would love for you to be a part of our club.

For more information or if you can't make it on the night please contact:
President- Bronwyn Gray: 0400057020
Treasurer - Sharon Magyar 0419333981
**SCHOOL BANKING**
The school banking program has commenced! Our next School Banking day will be on Wednesday 6th March. It will then run fortnightly throughout the term. On banking days students will need to bring in their bank books and money which will then be deposited & recorded then books will be given back to students at the end of the day. If you haven't opened an account already and would like to participate in the program you will need to open a 'Youthsaver' account at the Commonwealth Bank in Warragul. Parent Information Booklets are available at the office. Meg Devlin is pictured with her school banking deposit book.

**GRADE 6/5 NEWS**

In gardening I weighed the potatoes. Each packet was 1 kilogram. Sometimes there was only 4 in a packet, sometimes there were lots. By Dominick

We did the shop. There was heaps of potatoes. By Callum.

In gardening we picked carrots, washed them and put them in bunches at 50 cents a bunch. We ate at least 4. By Patrick, Harrison, Savanna

Wanted: We are collecting old kitchen metal to make sculptures for our garden. If you have any old tongs, whisks, ladels, or anything metal in your kitchen you could donate to the school that would be great. Thankyou Jessie and Leanne

**PARENTS CLUB**

Thankyou to the Parents Club who helped with the BBQ at the school on Tuesday night.

The next meeting for Parents Club will be held on Tuesday 5th March at 9.00am at the school. This meeting will be to discuss the canteen menu for the school sports and to finalise the roster. A copy of the canteen menu and roster will be attached to next weeks newsletter.
This year Nilma has been given the opportunity to run the canteen at the Rural School Sports Day on Friday 15th March. This is a great opportunity for our school to raise funds to go towards school programs. As this is a major event we need as many helpers as we can! Jobs on the day will range from food preparation, serving, cleaning, tea & coffee, cooking, re-stocking supplies etc. If you are able to help out on the day at any stage please fill out the time available below. We will also be having meetings prior to the day which everyone is welcome to attend, all ideas and suggestions are greatly appreciated! At this stage we are looking at selling Tea/Coffee, Steamed Dim Sims, Party Pies, Sausage Rolls, Hot Dogs, Icy Poles, Cold Drinks and Lollies, we are also looking into a Coffee Van and Slushies. More information about the canteen duties will be in next weeks’ newsletter

**WGRSSA Sports Day Canteen Duty**

Please return this form to school by Monday 4th March.
Please tick times you will be available

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AN HOUR PER FAMILY WOULD BE AN EXCELLENT GOAL

Thank you *Belinda Smythe*
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