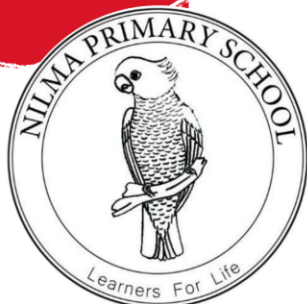


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## **REAL NEWS @ NILMA**

### **WELCOME BACK!**

We hope you all had a relaxing holiday break! Spending time with family and friends over the Easter weekend was a highlight for our staff, we hope you were all able to enjoy this time too!

Students have settled right back into the routine of school, it has been great to see the resilience shown by our 'REAL Kids @ Nilma'!

Term 3 is a short term, only 9 weeks, and I am sure it will go quickly as we have many exciting activities planned through the term! Term 2 news is attached to the newsletter, please read through the note from homegroup teachers to learn about upcoming events and curriculum activities.

With the cooler months approaching, please ensure that students have the correct uniform jumpers/jackets which are available from Hip Pocket, or we have a small range of sizes available in the Uniform Swap Shop. Please speak with Belinda in the Office to have a look through uniform items at school, and we always appreciate donations! Don't forget to clearly name uniform items!

Hats are to be worn until Monday 9th May which is 'Hats Off Day'! After this, students can choose to wear hats if they choose to. This is in line with our SunSmart policy.

On Friday 20th May, our staff will be participating in a 'Professional Practice Development Common Day' with a focus on Numeracy. Students will not be required at school on this day.

We will be celebrating 'Education Week' from Monday 23rd – Friday 28th May. We are inviting parents to join with us on Friday 27th May from 2pm, to view students learning and to play numeracy games with students!

### **ANZAC DAY**

Thank you to Kurtis, Mackenzie, Koby & Blair for representing Nilma Primary School at the ANZAC Day Service at the Warragul Cenotaph on Monday 25th April. It was fantastic to see you all participate in the march and ceremony, well done and thank you.



**Congratulations to all**

**families and students at**

**Nilma, today we had 100%**


**attendance at school!**

**A fantastic commitment to  
student's academic, personal  
and social development!**

## **NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL**



# **ENROLMENTS ACCEPTED NOW**

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



### **WELCOME**

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new students, Marianne, Hannah, Brooke & Madison and their families to Nilma Primary School! We are looking forward to sharing your child's primary school journey with us and having you all as part of our wonderfully supportive school community.

### **STAFF LEAVE**

Belinda will be having a well-earned long service leave holiday from week 4 (Monday 16th May) until the end of term 2. Various Education Support Staff will hold the fort in the Office, you just may need to be a little more patient while we navigate without the master! Have a wonderful holiday Belinda!

### **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.

***Students have received their forms, to be signed and returned to the Office by Friday 13th May 2022.***

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.

### **JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL**

Junior School Councillors will meet with Ms Sutherland next week to discuss ideas for term 2 activities. Keep an eye out in the next newsletter for more information and details!

### **NAPLAN**

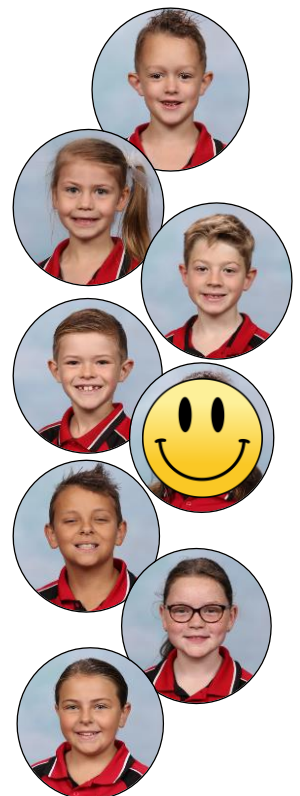
The National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be held from Tuesday 10th May – Friday 13th May 2022. This year the Assessments, with the exception of the Writing Assessment, will be done online. All Students in Years 3 and 5 will complete Mathematics, Reading, Writing and Spelling 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.

### **WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY**

Nilma students are encouraged to participate in 'Walk Safely to School Day' on Thursday 19th May 2022. Students that participate will receive a tattoo supplied by the Walk Safely to School Day initiative.

### **REAL KIDS @ NILMA!**

Look what these students can achieve with innovative ideas and teamwork! Well done to you all!





# Red Homegroup

## LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



Year 1/F  
Mrs Brown

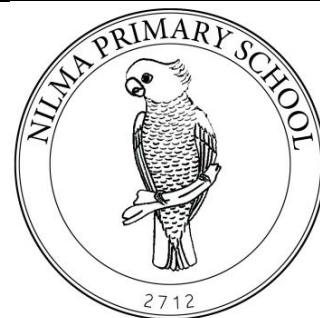
Term 2 – Week 1

**Madison**



*For settling into  
our classroom  
routines and for  
participating in  
class discussions.  
Well done,  
Madison.*

We would like to  
welcome Madison to  
Nilma Primary School!  
Madison has settled in  
fabulously at Nilma,  
establishing friendships  
and displaying attributes  
of being a 'REAL Kid @  
Nilma'!



### NIGHTLY READING

**25 Nights**

Arlo

**75 Nights**

Lacey

Brooklyn

# Green Homegroup

## LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



Year 2/1  
Mrs Wilson

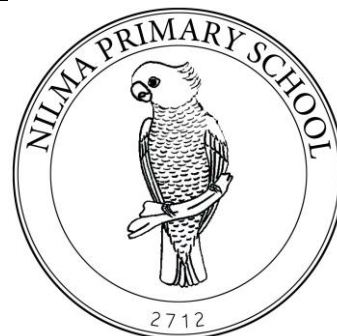
Term 2 – Week 1

**Brooke**



*For settling into  
your new class  
well, showing  
confidence by  
asking questions  
and being ready to  
learn. Welcome  
to Green Home  
Group, Brooke!*

We would like to welcome  
Brooke to Nilma Primary  
School!  
Brooke has settled in  
fabulously at Nilma,  
establishing friendships  
and displaying attributes  
of being a 'REAL Kid @  
Nilma'!



### NIGHTLY READING

**25 Nights**

Kendal Ruby

**50 Nights**

Willow

Sebastian

Koby

# Blue Homegroup

## LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



Year 4/3  
Miss Gardiner

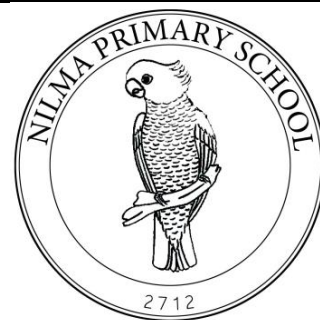
Term 2 – Week 1

**Hannah**



*For settling into our classroom and for your excellent contributions during class discussions when learning about the first fleet. Keep up the fantastic work, Hannah!*

We would like to welcome Hannah to Nilma Primary School! Hannah has settled in fabulously at Nilma, establishing friendships and displaying attributes of being a 'REAL Kid @ Nilma'!



### NIGHTLY READING

**25 Nights**

Charlotte

**50 Nights**

Erika Crystal Hayley-Jade Tori  
Lincoln Ellie Ada Annalee

**75 Nights**

Hayley-Jade Ellie Tori Annalee

# Yellow Homegroup

## LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



Year 6/5  
Mrs Buckler & Mrs Farr

Term 2 – Week 1

**Tyson**



*For your insightful and detailed entry into your Reader's Notebook about the text 'When The War Was Over' by Jackie French. Well done, Tyson!*

We would like to welcome Marianne to Nilma Primary School! Marianne has settled in fabulously at Nilma, establishing friendships and displaying attributes of being a 'REAL Kid @ Nilma'!



### NIGHTLY READING

**50 Nights**

Mackenzie

**75 Nights**

Matilda





# SUSTAINABILITY

## Leaf Pressing



## Deciduous Trees

## Weeding Harvesting



## Raking



## Evergreen Trees



## Snail traps



## Mulching

Mite control – Rosemary,

Wormwood & Lavender

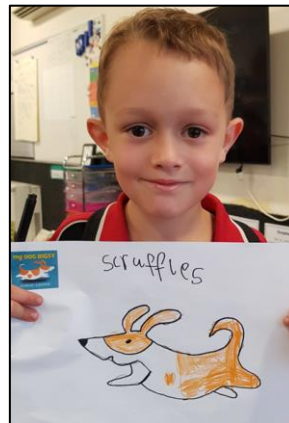
## Climbing Structures



# MARC LIBRARY NEWS



*Congratulations to all Nilma students for being great book borrowers during Term 1. Borrowing from the MARC Library ensures that students have access to a wide variety of books, it also teaches responsibility for caring for property, thank you to the parents and carers that assist the students with this responsibility. During MARC sessions all home groups have been reading and celebrating both fiction and nonfiction books. During Term 2 we will read books to celebrate National Simultaneous Storytime and focus on Indigenous books incorporating National Sorry Day and NAIDOC Week.*



*From the Office....*



### **OFFICE HOURS**

I will be taking long service leave from Monday 16th May until the end of term 2. During this time, the Office will operate at reduced hours, from 9am – 3.30pm, Monday – Thursday. We encourage parents to contact the Office through the school mobile or email for any queries. Ms Sutherland and the ES team will be manning the Office during my absence.

### **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 in the coming weeks and students that are selected will compete in the course ranging from 1.5km – 3km. Selected students will be given a permission and car travel form to be signed and returned to school by Friday 13th May 2022.

### **2023 ENROLMENTS**

Current families with children that will be attending Nilma PS in 2023, please contact the Office to collect an enrolment pack. Enrolments are now open for current and prospective families and students.

### **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DET) COVID UPDATE**

Letters were sent to families at the beginning of the week outlining the updates as announced by the Victorian government and DET. RAT screening will continue for the first 4 weeks of term 2, test kits can be collected from the Office.

### **BOOK CLUB ISSUE #3 - ORDERS DUE BY WEDNESDAY 11th MAY 2022**

#### *Mother's/Special Person's Day*

To celebrate Mother's Day, students will have an opportunity to make a keepsake item at school to give to Mum, Nan, Aunt, Sister, Dad or any special person in their lives. This is in lieu of the Mother's Day/Special Person's Stall. Each homegroup will be making a different gift.

Students will need to bring along \$3 each in an envelope to cover the cost of the item, payments must be made by  
Wednesday 4th May.

#### **SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING #3**

**MONDAY 9TH MAY 2022**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE 6.30PM, SCHOOL COUNCIL 7PM**

*Thank you to our 2022  
Student Diary Sponsors!*



## Happy Birthday

Mrs Hodge  
Erika

Caleb  
Belinda

Vicki  
Ruby

Miss B  
Mason



# What's On @ Nilma!

**APRIL 2022**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
25 <b>ANZAC DAY</b>	26 <b>START TERM 2</b>	27 <b>Breakfast Club</b>	28 Newsletter MARC	29 Assembly

**MAY 2022**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 <b>Breakfast Club</b>	3	4 <b>Breakfast Club</b>	5 MARC	6
9 School Council Meeting #3 <b>Breakfast Club</b>	10 NAPLAN	11 SSG Meetings NAPLAN <b>Breakfast Club</b>	12 NAPLAN MARC	13 NAPLAN BACK UP DAY Assembly
16 <b>Breakfast Club</b>	17	18 <b>Breakfast Club</b>	19 Walk Safely to School Day Newsletter MARC	20 <b>PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE COMMON DAY - NUMERACY NO STUDENTS REQUIRED AT SCHOOL</b>
23 <b>Breakfast Club</b>	24 West Gippsland Cross Country	25 <b>Breakfast Club</b>	26 MARC	27 Education Week Activities 2pm Assembly
30 <b>Breakfast Club</b>	31			

**JUNE 2022**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 <b>Breakfast Club</b>	2 MARC	3
6 School Council Meeting #4 <b>Breakfast Club</b>	7 WGRSSA Football/Netball	8 YEAR 3-6 CAMP <b>Breakfast Club</b>	9 YEAR 3-6 CAMP Newsletter MARC	10 Assembly YEAR 3-6 CAMP
13 <b>QUEENS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	14	15 <b>Breakfast Club</b>	16 MARC	17
20 REPORTS SENT HOME <b>Breakfast Club</b>	21	22 <b>Breakfast Club</b>	23 PARENT TEACHER DISCUSSIONS	24 Assembly <b>LAST DAY TERM 2 1.15PM FINISH</b>
27	28	29	30	

**JULY 2022**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11 <b>START TERM 3 Breakfast Club</b>	12	13 <b>Breakfast Club</b>	14 Newsletter MARC	15 Assembly