BUILDING EDUCATION REVOLUTION
Works have started in the grounds for the project to begin. The portables will be moved to allow access to the site for our new classrooms. Mr Geoff Young will be coordinating the moving of structures to accommodate the new building. New building is expected to commence in School Holidays.

ART CLASS
This week in Art prep/1 took a line for a walk and created a very colourful abstract picture, grade 3/4 finished off some beautiful paintings of Lizards now on display in their classroom and Grade 5/6 made clay sculptures of food. Grade 1/2 are still working on their beautiful pictures.

THANKYOU TO PARENTS
A big thankyou to the parents and grandparents who helped cover some books for our Library. Thankyou to Kay Lochki, Jinine Kilgour and Sarah Shipard for volunteering their time.

CRAZY HAIR DAY TOMORROW!!

THE WARRAGUL SHOW DISPLAY
WARRAGUL SHOW SUCCESS
Thank you to Jessie McLennan for taking the time to put up our school arts display. Congratulations to all the students at Nilma for making beautiful art that went to make a winning display at the Waragul Show last weekend. We won Second Prize!

NO SCHOOL MONDAY
14th March 2011
PUBLIC HOLIDAY
STUDENT AWARDS

Grade 1 / Prep
Daniel Axford

Grade 3/2
Callum Adams

Grade 4/3
Kiara Warenycia

Grade 6/5
Peta Rhodes

NIGHTLY READING AWARDS

25 Nights
Tahj Gallagher Tayla Lawry
Matthew Burdett Justin Axford
Dominick Johnstone-Witney
Ryan Young Mckayla Lindsay
Rachael Lawry

ATHLETICS SPORTS
The School Athletics Sports will be held on Tuesday 22nd March at the Geoff Watt Track in Warragul. Students are required to be dropped off at 9.00am and picked up at 3.00pm. Parents are welcome to stay and support children. A timetable of events will be attached to next weeks newsletter. Permission forms went out this week, and must be brought back to school next Tuesday 15th March.

THRASS CHARTS
If you would like to purchase a THRASS chart for $6.60 to help your child’s reading, writing and spelling strategies at home, please fill in the attached form.

Name of student:_____________________

Number of THRASS Charts:______________

Please return form by Friday 18th March 2011.

URBAN CAMP –GRADE 4,5,6
JUNE 1st—3rd 2011

Camp - Years 4/5/6 - June 1st - June 3rd 2011 (Wed - Fri)

Planning for the camp is underway: activities for the camp are basically: Scienceworks, Vic Parliament Years 5/6(older children) and a different activity for Year 4’s, Eureka Skydeck, Vic market, Imax, Melbourne museum, MSAC, Melbourne River Cruise,

the cost per child will be $195. A payment plan is attached to the newsletter.

More details will be provided at a later date.

CRAZY HAIR DAY
Nilma will be holding a crazy hair day on Friday 11th of March for the Leukaemia Foundation. You can either spray paint your hair or wear a wig. We will ask everyone to please bring a gold coin donation to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation.

By Tom & Bailey
1-0 Hams
We have Crazy Hair Day Tomorrow. I am going to have spiky blue hair. By Bailey

We have hot lunches tomorrow. I am going to have a hot dog. By Meg

We made a painting in Art yesterday of a very big footpath. By Riley

We made a picture using pastels and paint in Art. I drew a rainbow. By Lane

Student of the week: DANIEL AXFORD
For being Respectful and Responsible by always listening attentively to others.

3-2 Berkelmans
I was so surprised to wake up to find a car in my bedroom. I heard a knock. It was a zombie. By Callum

I was so surprised to wake up to find a cockatoo texting Easter Bunny. I poked the cockatoo in the eye. It said "What are you doing to me?". By Ben

I was so surprised to wake up to find one thousand chipmunks on my head and they were singing. I kept all of them. By Kristy

I was so surprised to wake up to find an alien ship in my bedroom. I said, "Get out." It got out. By Kael

I was so surprised to wake up to find a pilot bird ready for take off in my lego plane. The lego plane was broken. He went to the airport and went home. By Aaron

Student of the week is Callum, for putting in a great effort into his maths work this week.

4-3 Williams
Hi! We are Grade 4/3 and we have been writing about Clever Duck. The characters are Damaris the Clever Duck, Rory, Tees, the boar, the 7 sows, Farmer Jim, the farmer’s wife Emma and naughty Mr Crook. One day there was 7 sows and they thought they were the smartest animals on the farm. A farmer called Mr Crook stole them and Damaris saved the pigs. Everybody did a good job at retelling Clever Duck and it was fun.

By Corey and Lachlan C

Student of the Week is Kiara Warenycia for her responsible attitude to her learning and being a good role model.

6-5 O’Connor
The bike shed has been taken down and also the big tall tree got cut down.
By Matthew B

The portable buildings are getting moved and we are going to Yarragon next Thursday. By Justin

It is crazy hair day tomorrow and Hot Lunches tomorrow. By Rory.

Student of the week is: Peta Rhodes for being responsible in woodwork and setting a good example.
Dear Parents
As you may or may not be aware Nilma Primary School is expected as part of the Japanese Program to host the Intern for a term.

We are looking for families of Nilma to host our Intern – maybe 2 families to look after intern for 5 weeks or one family for the 10 week term.

Below is all the information about the program.

The Program:
Time: The interns arrive in time to start school in term two. In 2011, term two starts on 27th April. You should plan to arrive by arrangement with Chris Eeles. The school year finishes on December 22nd. Interns can generally arrange to stay over Christmas or return home prior to the end of the school year by arrangement with the school.

At School: The Japanese program is a mixture of cultural and language lessons. The lessons are taught to students from Prep (first class) to grade 6 (year 6). Interns work in each school for two days and have Friday for planning/free time. Lessons are taught to all grade levels during the week. Yearly programs have been developed by previous interns and teachers to assist the planning of each lesson.

What the school will do for the intern:
- We will arrange host families and pay weekly board to the family.
- We will arrange to pick up from the Melbourne airport and provide an orientation program for the first weeks to assist her.
- We will pay for any classroom materials and resources needed for the lessons.
- We will provide you with a mobile phone however you must pay for your personal call costs.
- You will be able to access and use the school’s internet services free of charge.
- We will assist you with your lessons and a staff member will be present in the classrooms when she is teaching.

What the Host family will provide:
- A room of your own, meals and transport to the schools.
- Generally you will be invited to family and weekend activities or even some local holidays.
- Some families may allow you access to the internet/computer, however DO NOT use this for downloads, just basic email, as you will be able to use the school computer system for higher cost downloading.

What the Intern is responsible for:
- Purchase of a return airline ticket.
- Own spending money, to pay for extra outings, going out during week and personal items.
- Organise their own holidays during school vacations, usually in conjunction with other interns, unless invited by the host families to join their vacations.
- Have medical insurance and the appropriate special class VISA to enter Australia.
- Provide the school with full contact details for your family, including your passport number, Japanese address, emergency contacts etc.

This covers most the basic information. Interested parents, could you please let Annette know as soon as possible.
PERSONAL PROPERTY BROUGHT TO SCHOOL

Personal property is sometimes brought to school by students, staff, and visitors. Unfortunately, the Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property. I strongly suggested that students do not bring any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school. NB Children are not allowed to bring mobile phones to school.

PARENTS CLUB – RECIPE BOOK

The Parents Club would like some recipe contributions for the Nilma Primary School Recipe Book that will be produced later in the year. Recipes can be handed into the office or emailed to belinda.smythe@bigpond.com or to Jinine - jinine74@yahoo.com.au

ROSTER FOR HOT LUNCHES

Friday 11th March: Jinine & Leigh
Friday 18th March: No Hot Lunches
Friday 25th March: Jinine & Leigh
Friday 1st April: Nikki & Belinda

If you are able to help out on any of the above days, then please just turn up.

FOOD HANDLING COURSE

We have booked a Food Handling Course for Thursday March 24th. This is a full day course and will begin at 9.00am and conclude at 3.15pm. If you are interested in attending this course then please contact the office.

FOOD HANDLING COURSE—REPLY SLIP

Please fill out the form and return to the office by next Thursday 17th March 2011

Parent attending:

Nilma Primary School will subsidise 50% of the course, around $25.00 Bargain!
IMPORTANT PARENT INFORMATION
ARRANGEMENTS WHILE PORTABLES ARE MOVED

Tuesday 8\textsuperscript{th} March 2011

Dear Parents,

On Thursday 17\textsuperscript{th} March Nilma PS needs to leave the school for the day to allow the moving of the portables. Nilma will be heading to Yarragon Primary School for a group day on this day. Parents will need to drive students to and from Yarragon Primary School on this day. We will continue to have our normal – Music program – but it will occur at Yarragon instead of Nilma.

\textbf{WEDNESDAY 16\textsuperscript{TH} MARCH ARRANGEMENTS}
I have asked staff to get ready for move on Wednesday arvo and evening – We will ask for parents to support us too. We need to bump out of rooms.

Geoff Young has all contractors ready to come in on Wednesday arvo-to disconnect the portables – there will need to be a crane in so we all need to be out of school.

\textbf{THURSDAY 17\textsuperscript{TH} MARCH – NILMA AT YARRAGON PRIMARY}
We will not have woodwork on this day.

\textbf{FRIDAY 18\textsuperscript{TH} MARCH ARRANGEMENTS}
Friday may also be bit disrupted – There will be no Hot Lunches on Friday 18\textsuperscript{th} March, and no Playgroup.

I am asking for us all to be a bit flexible to cater for the transition few days – we should be back and running on Monday 21\textsuperscript{st}. Thank you for your understanding and flexibility for the week. We have kept disruptions to a minimum.

\textbf{ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITY}- will have to be cancelled on Thursday 17\textsuperscript{th} as we will not be in school. This program will also be cancelled on Tuesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} March due to the school sports.

Could all parents please sign and return the attached permission forms by next Tuesday 15\textsuperscript{th} March to attend Yarragon Primary School and School Athletic Sports.

Yours Sincerely,

Annette Sutherland
Principal

Rachel Hammond
Business Manager
WARRAGUL AUSKICK

Auskick will be starting on the 27th March at Logan Park in Warragul. This is the same venue as last year and is located at the back of the show grounds in Warragul. All sessions will start at 10.30am and run until 11.45am. We will be open from 9.30am on Sunday 27th to allow 1 hour registration for this day. If you register online, you need to bring along your receipt which can be done by simply printing the page after you register and printing a copy of your payment receipt.

For those who are looking to receive the free AFL match day tickets, you must register and pay online by the deadline datem which can be found on the AFL website.

For more details contact Matt Willis on 0435011443 or 56 235567.

WARRAGUL BADMINTON CLUB

Badminton is a fun sport offering players many opportunities. From Warragul we have players who have made state teams which have travelled throughout Australia and New Zealand.

At Warragul we offer coaching and children are encouraged to play to the best of their abilities. We have teams catering for all ages from approximately 9 years to under 19’s.

With increased awareness of the need for children to live active lives, badminton offers an alternative type of winter sport to football and netball.

2011 Seniors & Juniors Registration Fun Night & Sausage Sizzle. Thursday 17th March 2011. 6.00pm—8.00pm.
New Players welcome
For more information please contact

Julie Young —56 278512—Juniors
Harold Spargo —56 261507—Seniors
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