SCHOOL SPORTS

Students were given permission forms this week regarding the change of date for the School Sports. All forms must be back TODAY. The School Sports will be held TOMORROW, Friday 25th March at the Geoff Watt Track in Warragul. Parents are to drop children off by 9.00am and pickup by 3.00pm. Parents are welcome to stay for the day and walk around the events with children.

NO HOT LUNCHES

Due to the Athletic Sports and the new buildings being moved, there will be NO HOT LUNCHES or Playgroup this Friday 25th March.

PAVERS

This is your last chance to order a 125th anniversary paver. Order forms are available at the office. Orders are $30 for each paver, and must be paid for by next Wednesday 30th March. Late orders cannot be accepted!

GRADE 4/3 PHOTO

The Grade 4/3 School Photo has been rescheduled to Monday 28th March. Please ensure students are to be at school by 9.00am. All school photos will be sent home at the beginning of Term 2.
STUDENT AWARDS

Grade 1 / Prep
Carolyn Dungey

Grade 3/2
Lachlan Axford

Grade 4/3
Patrick Smythe

Grade 6/5
Teneka Gray

NIGHTLY READING AWARDS

25 Nights
Lane Ward
Aiden Olsson
Teagan George
Holly Farnham
Kael Mason
Shelby McGrath
Sine Salt
Rose-Ann Scott

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ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL—TERM 2
Attached to the newsletter is an expression of interest form for Active After School for Term 2. This form must be signed and brought back to the office by Wednesday 30th March. A permission form is also enclosed which will also need to be signed and will enable all students to participate in the Active After School Program for the duration of 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 was attached to the newsletter last week.
Attached to the newsletter today is a timetable and more information relating to the camp.
Dear Parent,

Your child’s class will soon be using Mathletics. Mathletics is a web-based learning program, which integrates home and school learning via the internet. Mathletics covers Prep- Year 12 Australian Maths Curriculum and is currently used in over 4000 Australian schools, with more than 800,000 students accessing our site every day.

The benefits of Mathletics include:

Students are engaged and motivated to learn.
Mathletics is adaptive, it responds to your child’s individual strengths and weaknesses.
Students instantly know if they are on the right track and can work through the curriculum at their own pace.
Animated support guides students through concepts. It is like having a maths tutor 24 hours a day.
Live Mathletics fosters a stimulating and exciting on-line learning community.
Creates the perfect link between home and school, results can flow seamlessly.
Weekly parent emails allow you to monitor your child’s progress.
Proven improvement results – please click on View improvement results on our website for a survey of 1.1 billion questions.
Teachers can view your child’s progress and adapt their work accordingly.

Working at home

Your child will have 24 hour access to Mathletics through the use of a username and password. To gain the greatest understanding how Mathletics can benefit your child, we encourage you spend time looking at the program with your child. Please see the Guides link on the Website (bottom of home page).

The absolute golden rule of Mathletics is to do each activity 3 times! Why? Practice=Improvement!

Our 3 step strategy in the Curriculum area if they get a question incorrect

- Use the incorrect answer to try and figure out the correct answer
- Go to the Support? it will teach you with different examples of the concept
- If you still don’t understand the concept write the activity topic in your book and ask the teacher

PLEASE NOTE – Students gain points by beating their personal best therefore it is very important for you or other family members NOT to use your child’s password as your child will then be disadvantaged, also teachers will see a reflection of your work and not your child’s - this makes it difficult for the teacher to assist your child in maths

To view Mathletics:

Visit www.mathletics.com.au
Ensure pop-ups are enabled for our website
Select sign-in and enter your child’s details.
STUDENT LEARNING CORNER

1-0 Hams
If I was the 6th little pig I would.....
....play games. By Lane .......play monopoly. By Riley
....draw dinosaurs. By Ashton ......be lazy. By Tahj
....jump on the trampoline. By Meg .....drive a hot rod. By Aiden
....ride on the horse. By Teagan .....watch T.V. By Carolyn
....go motorbike racing. By Bailey ......brush my teeth. By Daniel

Student of the Week: Carolyn Dungey for always trying her best and learning from her prior experiences, especially when spelling words.

3-2 Berkelmans
We have music today. I like music. By Meg
We may have school sports tomorrow. By Shelby
We are having school sport tomorrow. I am looking forward to it. By Sine
In art we painted with food dye. By Aaron
Tomorrow I am going to Riley birthday. By Callum
It is my birthday on Monday. By Reece

Student of the week is Lachlan Axford, for always putting a fantastic effort into his work and being a great learner.

4-3 Williams
Grade 4/3 have been studying and retelling a novel called “Clever Duck”. We have been writing the main ideas and we have been typing it up on the computer. On Monday we are starting a book review.

Chapter 4 PIGS STOPPED PLAY
The next morning Rory dug a hole under the gate. Rory asked the General to put his snout under the gate. The hinges and the padlock broke and the gate fell down. The pigs wobbled down the road. They found a field of sugar beets. They made pigs of themselves. Their guts did not feel well but they still walked down the road. They came to a private cricket game. Then a red ball rolled over to the General and the General started to chew on it. All of the cricketers charged the pigs and they got the stumps out of the ground. They hit the pigs with bats and stumps. The pigs did their business all over the ground. After that they had cuts and bruises. The scorer got out the scorebook and wrote, “PIGS STOPPED PLAY.”
By Ryan Young

Student of the Week is Patrick Smythe for challenging himself in his learning to achieve his best and setting a good example for others.

6-5 O’Connor

Cricket Victoria
Yesterday we went to Yarragon for a Cricket Victoria trial. We got to ball at the batters, then we had to change and have a bat, and we had to give everyone a go at batting. We both did well and there were lots of people there. The girls have more of a chance to get in. They can only pick 3-5 boys to put in the team. Overall, we both had a great day.

By Matt and Peta.

Student of the Week is awarded to Teneka Gray for creating and presenting a well researched speech.
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 suggest that students do not bring any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school.

NB Children are not allowed to bring mobile phones to school.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Our newsletter is available on our school website each week.
Our website address is: www.nilmaps.vic.edu.au

STUDENT PERMISSION BOOKLET 2011

Attached to the newsletter last week was a Student Permission Booklet. Could this please be filled in and signed and returned to school by Thursday 31st March. It is important that all current medical and other information is up to date on our records. If you require another booklet, then please collect one from the office.

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 25th March: No Hot Lunches

Friday 1st April: Nikki & Belinda

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

Please Note: Due to the School Aths Sports being held this Friday 25th March, there will be no hot Lunches this week.

A reminder that for catering purposes, all Hot Lunches must be handed in on the Thursday before Hot Lunch Day.

PARENTS CLUB—EASTER RAFFLE

The Parents Club will be sending home raffle tickets today for our Easter Raffle. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 8th April (last day of term). Could parents please bring a small gift for our Easter Raffle. All contributions can be made at the office. All money for raffle tickets can be dropped in at the office in a named envelope.
The Active After School Communities Program for Term 2 will be Ten Pin Bowling on Tuesday nights, 3.30pm – 4.30pm and AFL on Thursday nights, 3.30pm – 4.30pm. Students participating in Ten Pin Bowling will catch a bus from school to the Bowling Alley; they will need to be collected from the Bowling Alley at 4.30pm.

Could Parents please sign and return the forms below if their child/ren would like to participate in Term 2’s Programs.

_________________________________________________________________

Active After School Communities
Expression of Interest Form
Term 2 - 2011

Preference/s 1\textsuperscript{st} then 2\textsuperscript{nd}

Name of Student; ____________________  ______  ______
Name of Student; ____________________  ______  ______
Name of Student; ____________________  ______  ______

Signed by Parent; _____________________ Date___________

Ten Pin Bowling is choice A, AFL is choice B. Please indicate which activity your child would prefer to participate in.

\textbf{Forms are due back by Wednesday 30\textsuperscript{th} March}

The list of students participating and the dates the program will be run on will be in next weeks newsletter. Students who nominate an activity must commit and participate for the full 7 sessions as there is only a limit of 20 students per session. In cases of illnesses, parents must send a note to the Active After School Co-ordinator.
Skate and BMX Event - Warragul

Warragul Skate Park will be hosting Heat 6 of the 2011 South Eastern Skate and BMX League Series on Saturday 2 April 2011 (Rain date on Sunday 3 April).

The competition is free and open to all ages with divisions 12 years and under, 16 years and under, open male and open female with great prizes on offer. BMX registration will be at 10am with skate registration at 1:00pm. A free BBQ lunch will also be provided.

For more information about the South Eastern League Skate and BMX Series, contact Gabrielle McBain on 03 5624 2437 or visit www.bawbawshire.vic.gov.au or www.skatepark.ymca.org.au

Want to play Hockey?

Then the Gulls Hockey Club wants you!
Registration Night is
Wednesday 30th March 4pm-5pm
At Burke Street Park in Warragul
(Opposite the Warragul Indoor Swimming Pool)
For more information Contact Tina: 0412 490 803
Or E-mail: gullshc@hotmail.com

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.

New Players welcome
For more information please contact

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

Community Notes

For healthy bodies and teeth children only need to drink water and plain reduced fat milk. Water hydrates the body and provides no calories or sugar. Plain reduced fat milk is a healthy drink to protect teeth and provide calcium for strong bones. Aim to drink water throughout the day – a glass at each meal and between each meal and aim for 2-3 serves of dairy each day which can be plain reduced fat milk, cheese or yoghurt.
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