



**NILMA
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

School Principal
Annette Sutherland

Business Manager
Belinda Smythe

School Council President
Stuart Turner

(03) 5623 2963
M: 0407 231 804

A.B.N. 93 378 606 495
76 Bloomfield Road
Nilma, 3821
E-mail: nilma.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
Website: www.nilmaps.vic.edu.au



NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 31st May 2018

Issue 09 - 2018



PLAYGROUND/CLASSROOM IDEAS - COME ALONG AND LOOK AT THE DISPLAY!

Over the next few weeks we will be building a plan of the school and we encourage staff, students and parents to have input into what

ideas, creations or equipment would further enhance our school environment.

Photos of ideas that have been presented are located in the Office area, come and have a look and see what plans have been suggested! Thank you to our wonderful ES staff for putting the display together! We encourage all school community members to have a look and have an input in this project. Students will also be



involved in the process, sharing their ideas also! If you have some good ideas for Nilma, bring along a picture or photo of

something you may have seen or an idea, we invite you to come along and share with them us. We will add them to our 'ideas wall' and encourage all school community members to come along and 'vote' on the ideas presented. These ideas will support a whole school approach to building a masterplan for improvement of our learning and play areas. We will then present to school council for final approval.

REPORTING TO PARENTS ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

The Parent Teacher Discussions will be held in the last week of this term as part of our 'Reporting to Parents on Student Achievement'. Parents will receive Student Reports on **Monday 25th June** and then attend Parent Teacher Discussions on **Thursday 28th June between 9.00am and 5.00pm.**

All children will be required to attend school on this day.

Please complete the attached Parent Teacher Discussion form and return to school as soon as possible. The booking form will need to be returned by **Thursday 7th June.**

**CLUSTER DAY WITH
ELLINBANK PS
TUESDAY 12th JUNE
EXTRACURRICULAR
INCURSION
ST JOHN AMBULANCE
VICTORIA**

PLAYGROUND/CLASSROOM IDEAS MEETING 5.30PM @ NPS TUESDAY 5th JUNE

Come along and share your ideas and suggestions! All welcome!

Confirmation of times will be sent back to parents on **Thursday 14th June** with the newsletter.

This year parents will again be able to come along early and students will share their online portfolios with parents as part of the celebration of learning. This will mean that parents will need to log onto the SENTRAL parent portal. Instructions to log on are on page 7. Access keys are available from the Office. If you experience any issues with logging on and/or registering then please contact the Office.

WGRSSA FOOTBALL AND NETBALL TEAMS

Students in years 6/5 interested in being in the team/s will need to attend a training session at Darnum Primary School on **Monday 4th June from 4pm to 5pm.** Parents must transport their own child to and from the venue on this day. If students are successful in obtaining a spot on the team/s, students will then play a practice match against Buln Buln Primary School at Buln Buln on **Wednesday 13th June.** Times and travel arrangements are to be confirmed. The team will then play in a Division Sports Round Robin on **Thursday 21st June** at a location to be advised. In this round robin students will play against teams from other primary schools in the West Gippsland area. Students will receive permission forms along with further details once the teams have been selected and locations and times decided.

CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the students who participated in the West Gippsland Division Cross Country on Thursday 24th May. It was a great day, all students should be very proud of themselves for their achievements, efforts and their behaviour was fantastic! Thank you to Kylie Crook for your assistance with transportation and supervision. The results were; Olivia 42nd, Emma 16th, Blake 110th, Beth 37th, Alice-Ann 70th, Jade 80th and Zavier 73rd in their respective age groups. Well done everyone!! Photos are on page 4.

**NO SCHOOL
MONDAY 11th JUNE
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY
PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS
Open Mornings
Thursday 21st June 9am - 11am
Friday 22nd June 9am - 11am



Our Learning Community encourages children to be;
Respectful and Responsible
Environmentally aware
Achievement focused
Life long Learners

REAL @ NILMA

Personal Tours available
ENROLMENTS OPEN NOW!

Enquiries or School Tours - Please contact **Annette Sutherland (03) 5623 2963**
76 Bloomfield Road, Nilma (3.5km from Warragul) **nilma.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au**

NEWSLETTER CONTENTS

Principal Notes	..1
R.E.A.L Students @ Nilma	...2
Happenings from our Homegroups	...3
Curriculum Corner	...4
From the Office	..5
Nilma News	..4
Calendar	..8



R.E.A.L STUDENTS @ NILMA

Learner of the Week

RED HOMEGROUP

Lucinda

For your excellent effort and persistence with your narrative writing piece. You set a goal for yourself to include all of the elements for a narrative piece, and you achieved this goal. You should be very proud of your story Luci!



James

For your persistence with your narrative writing over the last two weeks. You have worked hard to catch up and finish your Hero Narrative. I am looking forward to everyone reading your story. Well done James!



GREEN HOMEGROUP

Kaleb

For being a helpful and supportive class member. You show you initiative, are willing to work with others and always help around the classroom. Thanks KJ!



Mia

For being a conscientious learner and class member. You are hard working, helpful and reliable. Well done Mia.



BLUE HOMEGROUP

Natasha

For being such a fantastic role model for all students both inside and outside of the classroom. You always work hard, use manners and include others. Thanks for your lovely smile and enthusiasm.



Blake

For making a great effort in all areas of your learning and always being willing to "have a go" and do your best.



YELLOW HOMEGROUP

Olivia

For your positive approach to your learning and persistence with attempting mathematical problems. Applying appropriate strategies to understand, solve and evaluate your solutions. Well done Olivia!



Alice-Ann

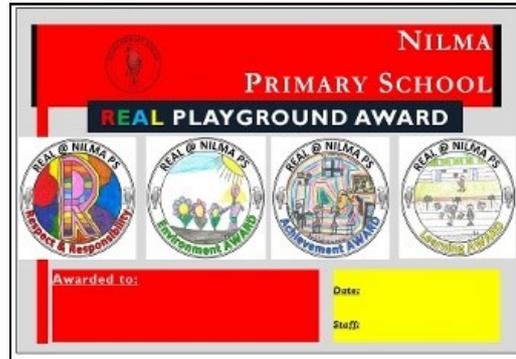
For your growing persistence and perseverance when stretched beyond your comfort zone. You have been working hard to complete learning tasks, applying yourself with support and encouragements. Well done Alice!



L.A.U.G.H Program

Learning Activities Under Guidance of Home NIGHTLY READING

PLAYGROUND AWARDS



Happy Birthday

Lewis Devlin

Isaac Deane

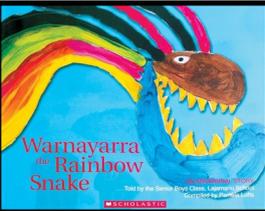
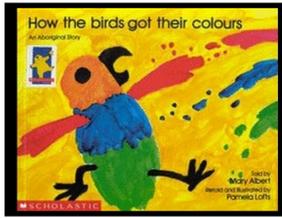
Harrison Jones

HAPPENINGS IN OUR HOMEGROUPS!



Home Group
- 1/F -
Ruby Red

This term as part of our STEAM unit the Ruby Red students have been learning about Aboriginal culture, their communities and the significance of the dreamtime. Our unit explores community and personal histories, cultural diversity and the importance of the past in Aboriginal Culture.



Students have really loved listening to different Dreamtime stories and learning about how they stem from the hundreds of different aboriginal tribes around Australia. Each Dreamtime story we listened/read we have been locating on an Australian Aboriginal Tribe Map. Students have been learning about how a big part of

the aboriginal culture is storytelling, painting, connections to the land and animals and passing on stories down through tribes over time. Some of the favourite Dreamtime stories we have explored so far is 'How the Birds got their Colours', 'The Rainbow Snake', 'The Two Wallabies', 'Tiddalick the Frog' and 'The Cocky, The Crow and the Hawk'. The Dreamtime stories have supported many students in their visualising skills and it has been so lovely to hear the students talk about their learning so far.

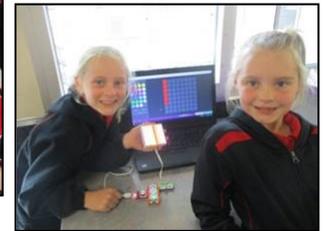


STEAM

Students in the Green Home Group have been exploring the LittleBits coding kits.



Home Group
- 3/2 -
Emerald Green



Home Group
- 4/3 -
Aqua Blue

CODING

Students have been using LittleBits Coding kit. Little Bits is a coding program consisting of small circuit boards. Students have engaged in short challenges to gain confidences and spark their imagination while playing with Little Bits.



As part of their literary studies and as a reward; students viewed the film 'Paper Planes' which explored a range of themes including loss, relationships, connectedness, friendship, independence and competition. Students were encouraged to discuss and consider how the themes relate back to them and their own life experiences.



Home Group
- 6/5 -
Lemon Yellow



The eagle at the beginning of the film inspired Dylan when he made his paper plane for the final. Will

The movie was great because it was interesting and funny. When all of the other planes had landed on the ground Dylan's continued to fly around in circles like the eagle he feeds. Teylah

When Patrick teased Dylan, Kimi stood up for him. Kimi listens to Dylan and teaches him how to make an origami bird, she also took Dylan to her dad to look at his arm as he had a sprained wrist. He made a friend out of Kevin even though he was a bit mean at the start now there friends he makes friends by being kind and talking to them. Alice & Jade

CURRICULUM CORNER

MARC NEWS



Hello everyone,

This fortnight during our MARC Library sessions, the students in the junior grades are writing and drawing about their favourite part of the story, after listening to *Thelma the Unicorn*, *Noah Dreary* and *I Need a Hug*, all by Aaron Blabey. The senior grades are exploring the genre of Mystery; through the book *You Be the Jury* by Marvin Miller. The students must listen carefully to the clues for *The Case of the Barking Dog* and *The Case of*

Jelly Bean Jubilee, to decide which character is guilty of each crime. They then write about how they came to their conclusion. Many answers have shown great detective skills! Don't forget to check out the MARC online catalogue at: <http://bookmark.central.sa.edu.au/taragomarc.htm>
Please email me if you have any requests.

Happy reading,
Helen Collins



OUR CROSS COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES!



NILMA NEWS KEEP UP TO DATE WITH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS!

WINTER SPORT

As the first session of Winter Sports was cancelled due to the weather, the last session will now be on Friday 22nd June. Thank you to those families that have paid the invoices, outstanding invoice must be paid as soon as possible. Please speak to the Office for more information.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Thank you to the families that have been attending Breakfast Club. It is wonderful to see the children eager to attend and enjoying the experience of sharing breakfast with their peers. Breakfast Club is on each Monday and Wednesday mornings from 8.30am to 8.50am (please arrive before 8.45am as this gives students an opportunity to sit and eat breakfast and then do their dishes!). We'd love to welcome more students. As part of this program, students who have been attending on a regular basis may be given the opportunity to take home unused breakfast items at the end of each term.

FOOD BANK

Nilma PS is very fortunate to receive food hampers full of yummy goodies through Food Bank each fortnight. All families will be offered the opportunity to take a hamper home throughout the course of the year. Families will be selected from the roll and students will be given a yellow slip which will let parents know that they can collect a hamper from the Office, if they wish to. Keep any eye out for the yellow slip on Friday afternoons!

SPORTING SCHOOLS

AFL started last Wednesday and will continue for the next 2 Wednesdays. Students participating in the program are; Jai Williames, Finn Young, Alex Chesterfield, Deklan Majcherzak, Kaleb Majcherzak, Mikayla Lott, Teylah Lott, Natasha Salsbury-Challons, Luci Salsbury-Challons, Savannah Salsbury-Challons, Jaycobb Archer, Caleb Brown, Blake Hanmer, Kane Thomas, Thomas Buckler, Cohen Cogo, Olivia Addison, Nick Addison, Jessie McCabe, Jasmine Terrill, Makayla Campbell, Layla Williames and Jaxon Williames.

WGRSSA DIVISION ATHLETICS

The Division Athletics on Friday 18th May were postponed part way through the program due to the weather. The events that were completed will stand. The events that were not completed will take place on **Wednesday 12th September**. Students that did not participate in their events will do so on this day, those that did compete in an event will not need to participate on this day unless they have more events to compete in. More information and new permission forms will be given to students next term.

FROM THE OFFICE.....



Belinda

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSION FUNDS (CSEF)
(LAST CALL FOR CSEF APPLICATIONS) - DON'T MISS OUT!!!!!!!

CSEF applications close at the end of this term. Please get your applications in before **Monday 18th June** as this will allow for processing and guarantee the application. If you have returned a form but not left a copy of your Health Care Card at the Office then please see us to take a copy and submit the application. If you have any queries about this process please speak to Belinda.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN'S CHECKS (WWCC)
VOLUNTEERING AT NILMA PS



Sara

The department have recently updated their policies on volunteers in government schools (April 2018). These changes are being implemented at Nilma, in accordance with Child Safety Standards (Ministerial Order 870), and one requirement is that **ALL** volunteers must have a current WWCC. Once you have received your card then please present it to the Office for inclusion on our register. If you have not yet applied for a volunteer WWCC it is free and can be done online. We encourage all parents to apply for a WWCC. For any further information please speak to Annette.

With sniffle season upon us, we are encouraging students to practice good hygiene, by washing their hands regularly and placing tissues in the bin! As you can imagine, the school goes through quite a few tissues at this time of year! We are asking families if they would be able to donate a box of tissues to the school for use in classrooms. Thank you!

**2018
STUDENT
DIARY
SPONSORS**

Select Office Supplies

p 03 5622 3130
e enquiries@selectoffice.com.au

a 166 Queen Street
Warragul VIC. 3820
w selectoffice.com.au

Ph: 5623 3922
Fax: 5623 3931

Curves & Kisses
Lingerie needs for every woman
Qualified Fittings
Personalised Service

1/82 Smith Street
Warragul
Vic. 3820
curveskisses@bigpond.com
curvesandkisses.com.au

ABN: 65 582 259 455

Russell Young's Refrigeration

Russell Young
Mobile: 0409 515 138
Email: sangers1973@dcsl.net.au

P.O. Box 110
Darnum Vic. 3822

Ph: 03 5627 8686
Fax: 03 5627 8618

SCHOOL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION FUNDRAISERS 2018 - PIE DRIVE

Nilma's Pie Drive is on again, just in time to get some yummy pies to keep you warm during the holidays! Order forms are attached to the newsletter. Forms and payment are to be handed in by **Friday 22nd June, no late orders can be accepted.** Delivery will be on **Friday 29th June** (last day of term 2) Pies will need to be collected by 1.15pm on this day as we finish early for the holidays! Thank you to Phil Mammolito and Sophie Majcherzak for coordinating this fundraiser.

FUNDRAISER	COORDINATOR	DATE/S - TO BE HELD
School Dance/Disco	Katie Scanlon	Term 3 (PROPOSED Thursday 13th September)
Father's Day Stall	Lisa Giblin	Term 3 (PROPOSED Friday 31st August)
Christmas Raffle	Katrina Foster	Term 4

FRIDAY LUNCHES - PARENT ROSTER

DATE	THURSDAY - DROP OFF	DATE	FRIDAY - PICK UP AT 12.30pm
17/5	Briohny Young	18/5	Debbie Casey
24/5	Briohny Young	25/5	Briohny Young
31/5	Briohny Young	1/6	Debbie Casey
7/6	Briohny Young	8/6	
14/6	Briohny Young	15/6	
21/6	Briohny Young	22/6	

CHAPLAIN'S CHAT



Hi All, Last week I was at a Seminar for parents on changing the game of Bullying. (A Parent's Guide by Gwen Godman). One of the biggest challenges as a parent is **to step back**. We need to hold our children firmly and securely enough so that they know they are accepted and loved unconditionally as well as holding them loosely enough for them to learn what life is really like – full of ups and downs, challenges and victories, struggles and wins. Part of life is falling, and the ability to pick yourself up again is essential. *Fall they will, pick themselves up they must*. However it is difficult to know when to step in and help, and when to allow for an opportunity to encourage them to develop their own resilience by drawing on their own internal strengths to stand up again. The four points she makes are hinged on **not** getting caught up in the emotions and **stepping back**:

- Draw a line of separation
- Do not react
- Switch off unhelpful media (if its happening online)
- Find your voice and speak with confidence

There is more to each of these points and for the next few weeks I will condense them for your information. These skills are a 'must' for all of life and may even be useful for yourself around the home, workplace or committees.

Enjoy your weekend and your kids. Mrs P (Anne Prime -Chaplain)

COMMUNITY NOTICES

COMING UP AT
WEST GIPPSLAND LIBRARIES



Janelle McCulloch

Beyond the rock: The life of Joan Lindsay and the mystery of Picnic at Hanging Rock

Find out more about the bestselling biography *Beyond the rock: The life of Joan Lindsay and the Mystery of Picnic at Hanging Rock* with author Janelle McCulloch.

Janelle McCulloch has worked around the globe as a journalist, magazine and book editor, travel writer, and photographer.

Her roles have included editor on popular lifestyle titles for the IPMG Group in Sydney and an international specialist on architecture, garden and design. She has contributed as a columnist for *Inside Melbourne*, *Vogue Living* and *Sunday Life* magazines.

Monday 4 June
2-3pm
Warragul Library
2/65 Victoria Street, Warragul

FREE ENTRY

Information:
Bookings essential at wgric.eventbrite.com.au
wgric.vic.gov.au

For more High Road to Reading events across Victoria, visit slv.vic.gov.au/high-road-to-reading

PRESENTED BY



It's finally here...

A fantastic, fun place for kids & families in Warragul

INDOOR PLAYGROUND



TODDLER'S PLAY ROOM

MINI GOLF (9 HOLE)

KIDS CLUB

PARTIES CAFE & MORE



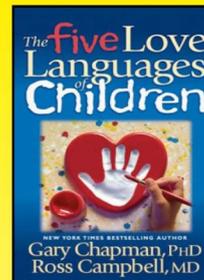
www.thecrazycow.com.au

126 North Rd, Warragul Tel: 5608 0524

Open: Tue - Sat 10am - 5pm
Sun: 12pm - 5pm

June Newsletter

Bookings: Call in or phone 03 5608 0524



"Ever wondered why your children think you don't love them? Discover your child's love language & discover ways to show them they really are loved."

Workshop
Wednesdays
at The Warragul Hub
7-9pm
6th & 13th June

\$10 per parent or couple
(inc. both nights & light supper)
Bookings: 56080524



Family Games
Prizes. Fun. Food.
Challenges & More

"Fun for all ages."

Great family bonding."

\$30 per family Bookings: 56080524

15th June 7pm - 9pm
(3rd Friday of every month)



Crazy Cow Kids Club

Every Tuesday 4 - 5pm Grade P - 2
Every Thursday 4 - 5pm Grade 3 - 6



\$6 per child / session
Receive a complimentary \$5 Voucher when you pay for the rest of this term!

Build positive social skills & team interaction.
Have fun and make new friends with active games, activities and competitions.

SENTRAL PARENT PORTAL LOG ON INSTRUCTIONS

NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL – SENTRAL – PARENT/STUDENT PORTAL

REPORTING TO PARENTS ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND MORE EFFECTIVE WAYS TO COMMUNICATE WITH PARENTS

Student Reports/Portfolios – SENTRAL Login

Nilma Primary School Parent and Student Portal of SENTRAL for new users

If you have misplaced your access key, or are unable to log on, please contact the Office.

1. To Register (if you haven't registered before) – [https:// sentral.nilmaps.vic.edu.au/portal/register](https://sentral.nilmaps.vic.edu.au/portal/register)



SENTRAL is our online reporting system

This is a simple process that will involve you entering your email address and a password of four characters or more.

You must have a valid email address.

The SENTRAL portal can also be found on the school's website (link will take you to the portal)

2. Once you have done this you will be asked to enter the 'family/access key'.

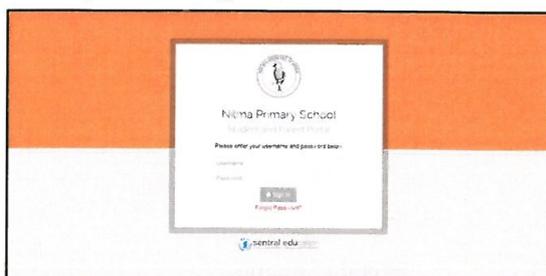


Simply enter your 'access key' and you will gain access to your portal.

You will see your child(ren)s picture on the screen. Click on the picture and you will be able to access their portal.

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY REGISTERED FOR SENTRAL THEN FOLLOW THE LOG ON INSTRUCTIONS BELOW

3. To access the portal you will need your email and the password you have set up when you first registered.



At the moment SENTRAL contains newsletters, work samples and portfolio pieces.

You will see many headings, which you are able to explore freely as you cannot change any data stored in these areas. Saved work samples will be visible to you, and many additional pieces of information including their learning goals and live attendance data will be accessible in the future.

Keep the calendar on your fridge or board at home to stay up to date with the events at Nilma PS!

NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL CALENDAR

JUNE 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sa	Su
				1 Winter Sport Y3-6 ASSEMBLY 2.50pm School Banking Friday Lunches	2	3
4 WGRSSA Football/ Netball Training @ Darnum PS 4pm School Council Meeting 6.30pm Breakfast Club	5 Playground/ Classroom Ideas Meeting 5.30pm	6 AFL Sporting Schools 3.30–4.30pm Breakfast Club	7 MARC	8 Winter Sport Y3-6 ASSEMBLY 2.50pm School Banking Friday Lunches	9	10
11 QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	12 'INCURSION' ST JOHN AMBULANCE VICTORIA FIRST AID IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM	13 WGRSSA Football/ Netball Practice Match @ Buln Buln AFL Sporting Schools 3.30–4.30pm Breakfast Club	14 MARC NEWSLETTER	15 Winter Sport Y3-6 ASSEMBLY 2.50pm School Banking Friday Lunches	16	17
18 Breakfast Club	19 Visit from Warragul Regional College for Year 6 students	20 Breakfast Club	21 <i>FOUNDATION OPEN MORNING 9am - 11am</i> WGRSSA Football/ Netball Round Robin MARC	22 <i>FOUNDATION OPEN MORNING 9am - 11am</i> Winter Sport Y3-6 ASSEMBLY 2.50pm Friday Lunches	23	24
25 Student Reports Distributed Breakfast Club	26	27 Breakfast Club	28 MARC <i>Parent-Teacher Discussions</i> NEWSLETTER	29 End of Term 2 Early Finish 1.15pm	30	

JULY 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sa	Su
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 FIRST DAY TERM 3 Breakfast Club	17	18 Mobile Dentist @ Nilma Breakfast Club	19 MARC NEWSLETTER Mobile Dentist @ Nilma	20 ASSEMBLY 2.50pm Friday Lunches	21	22
23 Breakfast Club	24	25 Breakfast Club	26 MARC	27 ASSEMBLY 2.50pm Friday Lunches	28	29
30 Breakfast Club	31					