SCHOOL HOLIDAY BREAK
Wishing you all a very relaxing and enjoyable holiday. Thankyou to the whole community for supporting the school over the term. Thanks to students for all their efforts with learning. Staff members also have a well earned break! Thankyou Annette Sutherland

PARENT CLUB EASTER RAFFLE
Thank you to parents who have dropped of a little something for the Easter Raffle— Great to see people selling the tickets and returning them promptly— if you would like more books, please call into office. To be drawn tomorrow!

Jump Rope for Heart
On Friday 8th April (last day of term) from 11:30 to 12:30 we will be holding a Jump Rope for Heart skipping “Jump Off” fund raising and fitness activity. We are raising money for the Heart Foundation to help research for heart disease. McKayla, Rory, Teneka, Brittany and Tara have been working with a class each day to practise skipping skills with the children and help them get fit. Children will each have a sponsorship form for donations for their skipping “Jump Off” to help raise money. We would like students to return their sponsorship forms and donations by tomorrow Friday 8th April.

LAST DAY OF TERM
There will not be a BBQ as we will be having the Jump Rope demonstration and jump off. Parents welcome to come and join in the fun and exercise. Kids may want to bring a pair of shorts to change into for the Skipping event.

ANZAC BADGES 20 CENTS EACH ON SALE TOMORROW!

SCHOOL FINISH
1.15pm—this Friday
STUDENT AWARDS

Grade 1 / Prep
Riley Kleeven

Grade 3/2
Meg Griggs

Grade 4/3
Cailey Marriott-Duncan

Grade 6/5
Both cricket teams

NIGHTLY READING AWARDS

25 Nights
Carolyn Dungey

50 Nights
Daniel Axford

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WINTER SPORT—Grades 3, 4, 5, 6

Winter sports commences for grades 3 to 6 in the second week back at school being Friday 6th May. All students will be transported into the Geoff Watt track, leaving school at 1.00pm. From here, depending on what sport the children choose, children will be transported to their appropriate venue. All students return to school at 3.00pm. Students will be choosing sports the first week of term. Some sporting activities do incur extra expenses each session.

The sports may include: Snorkelling, 10-pin bowl, Bocce, Basketball, Netball, Badminton, Gymnastics, Carpet Bowls, Gymnastics and Minor Games.

The activities and costs involved will be confirmed next term.

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 has been sent out.
1-0 Hams
At the School Sports day......
I liked doing the 50m sprint. I came 2nd. By Lane
I liked the running races. I got 4 ribbons. By Meg
I liked the 100m run and I won. By Ashton
I liked throwing the vortex. I got 4 ribbons. By Riley
I liked the tennis ball throw. I got 2 big ones. By Teagan

I liked doing the tennis ball throw. I got 1st. By Aiden
I liked the 50m sprint. I came 3rd. By Daniel
I like the gum boot throw. I came first. By Tahj
I liked the tennis ball throw. I got 3 ribbons. By Bailey

Student of the Week: Riley Kleeven for being a fantastic learner by concentrating on his work and trying really hard with his reading.

3-2 Berkelmans
Sport Day
I got 5 ribbons. I got them for vortex throw, hurdles, 50m, target throw and gumboot throw. By Shelby
I got 1st in hurdles, Our school came third. By Sine
Everyone got ribbons. By Kael
I had a hot dog for lunch. By Aaron
The sports day was fun. By Jamie
My dad gave me 5 dollars for the canteen. By Meg
I came first in the 100m run. By Rose-Ann
We came third. Buln Buln came first and Darnum came second. By Kirsty
I got 6 ribbons. By Anthony
I won the 200m race. By Callum
The hurdles was easy. By Andrew
I got a second and 2 thirds. By Reece
I got 9 ribbons. By Holly

Student of the week is Meg Griggs for putting a great effort into her work and always having a positive attitude.

4-3 Williams
Athletic Sports
Wednesday the 6th of April we had sports day. I won 3 1st, & 1 2nd ribbons. It was fun because we finally had some sun. by Cailey
On Wednesday the 6th of April we had sports day. I did not get any 1st or 2nd ribbons but I got two 3rd but I think it is just for fun and everybody has to have fun. My team came 1st in tunnel ball. The whole day was fun. By Shakira
I came first in the two hundred meter sprint. I liked the hurdles, discus and two hundred sprint. By Kiara
On Wednesday the school sports were held at Geoff Watt Track. Justin and Tayla Lochi were in the championship races. The whole school had a great day, well I hope! by Patrick Smythe.
I had lots of fun on the school sports day. Nilma lost again! I hoped we would win but we did not win. Buln Buln won. I do not like Buln Buln because they won the shield again, by Kylie Griggs.
I loved the hurdles because I love jumping. It was fun when I got to throw the Vortex. It was so fun. I’m the best. I love the activities so much. by Jordan
On Thursday it was the school sports. We got ribbons for 1st-2nd and 3rd I think the school did well but we didn’t win. Buln Buln won. The school sport were held up twice. That was sad but people had fun yesterday. by Dominick

Student of the Week is Cailey Marriott-Duncan who was voted by the class for showing Respect and Responsibility and a great attitude to her Learning.

6-5 O’Connor
Yesterday we had sports at the Geoff Watt Track. I came second in hurdles, third in 100 metres and third in the 400 metre race. By Tayla Lochki
*I got 2 red ribbons and 1 green ribbon. By Olivia
*I got 3 ribbons. By Twain
*At sports day I went in the championship race, I came fourth. I got 3 first ribbons and a third ribbon. By Justin
*Yesterday we went to the Geoff Watt Track for sports day. I was tired. By Tom
*Yesterday we went to the Geoff Watt Track. Peta and I did the hurdles, my worst nightmare, as I was jumping over the hurdle I tipped the top of it, but I didn’t fall. I was captain for Bob Ball and Tunnel Ball, but we lost. We did egg and spoon, we won! By Teneka
*It was sports yesterday. I got two of each ribbon. Nilma came 3rd, Darnum came 2nd and Buln Buln came first. By Laura.
*When we went to sports day, I got 7 ribbons; 5 firsts, 1 second and 1 third. It was a fun day. By Matt
*When we were at the sports yesterday I got 1 first, 1 second and 2 thirds. We all had a great day and we came 3rd in the big schools, Buln Buln came first. By Peta
*I got 2 firsts and a second ribbon. In the team sports we came third. It was a fun day. By Rory
*We went to the sports day yesterday. We came 3rd. By Mckayla
*Yesterday we went to sports day and I got 5 ribbons and they were 1st, 2nd and 3 thirds. By Tara
*I came third in 400 metres and in sprint I came first. It was fun. By Bailey
*Yesterday I was sick so I stayed home. By Jess

Student of the week are awarded to both of the cricket teams who showed great sportsmanship on the day.
Harmony 8’s Cricket (Monday 4th April)

On Monday 2 teams went to Newborough for cricket and I was the captain of the girls team. In my team there was me (Peta), Tara, Brittany, Teneka, Tayla Lochki, Mckayla, Kiara and Shakira. We played 4 games but one was a semi final. The first game we won by a lot and I got a hat-trick. In the second game we lost by 4 points and in the third game we lost by a lot. In the semi-final we won. Everyone had a fun and great day. By Peta Rhodes.

On Monday we went to cricket at Newborough. In the boys team, there was Tom, Rory, Bailey, Jack Hall, Patrick, Ryan, Corey, Cooper and I. Everyone got at least one wicket. We won 3 out of 4 games. I think we came 4th. By
NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Please Note:
All special groups are printed 8x10 presented in the school template with names indicated as in the sample shown.

TOTAL NUMBER OF GROUPS x $15 =

Complete this form and enclose it with your payment in an envelope marked PHOTO ORDER.
Return it to the school office.
Photographs will be returned to the school for distribution.
Premier’s Reading Challenge 2011
This year our school will again be participating in the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Students from grade Prep to 6 are able to participate in the challenge which involves students reading a set number of books by 31st August. Last year approximately 40 students from Nilma successfully completed the challenge. This year we expect ALL students to participate in the Challenge as part of our classroom reading and literature enrichment program. Grade 3-6 will read a total of 15 books, at least 10 of which must be from the titles on the Challenge booklist and 5 of their own choice. Grade Prep-2 will read or “experience” 30 books with 20 or more coming from the Challenge list and the remaining can be their own choice. “Experiencing” a book for Prep-2 can include a range of class or home activities such as sharing of a Big Book, shared reading at school and home, reading along with a text and being read to with parents, siblings and others.

To participate in the Reader's Challenge students will need to have parents complete the Registration and Consent form and return to school. A copy of this form and an invitation from the Premier to participate in the challenge is attached to this newsletter. Upon completion of the Premier's Reading Challenge students will receive a certificate from the Premier and have their names published in “The Age” in September. We will also be recognizing the achievement of participating students through the construction of a “Reading Challenge” giant bookworm that will be displayed outside the office, each segment of which will feature the name of a student who has successfully completed the Reading Challenge.

Students will be able to begin to borrow many of the titles on the Challenge list from the library in the coming weeks as they register. The Warragul Library will also be an excellent source of books for the Challenge.

The Challenge provides students with a great opportunity to read a range of literature and a real focus for their own reading for pleasure. Thanks for your support. Good reading! Thanks for your support,
Kerry Williams

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

PARENTS CLUB—EASTER RAFFLE
The Parents Club sent home raffle tickets last week 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. More raffle tickets are available at the office. Thank you to those parents who have already donated items.

THANKYOU TO PARENTS
Thankyou to those parents who attended the Michael Carr Gregg night at the Arts Centre.

125TH ANNIVERSARY BOOKS
We have ordered more 125th anniversary books. These will be available from the school next term and will be selling at $20 each. If you would like a copy, then please put your name on the list in the office.

STUDENT PERMISSION BOOKLET 2011
Could all student permission books please be filled in and signed and returned to school by the end of term. 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.
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