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# NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## WALK TO SCHOOL CAMPAIGN

Thank you everyone for your participation! What a great experience for the entire school

community! The short film will be ready for viewing in the 2nd week of next term, in the lead up to 'Walk to School Day'! We will let the community know when it has been released and where it can be viewed from.

## REPORTING TO PARENTS ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Student reports will be distributed on Tuesday 26th June.

Parent Teacher discussions will take place on Thursday 27th June, if you haven't yet booked in for a discussion time then please contact the Office to book in! Alternate days and times can be arranged with your child's teacher if you are unable to make it on the day.

Parents are encouraged to come along earlier to their discussion times to view student's portfolio pieces. Computers will be available in the Open Learning area for parents and students to view work pieces. Please bring along your letters with your access codes and staff will be able to assist you with logging on. Please see the Office if you require a new access key.

## JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL TALENT SHOW

The JSC have organised a 'Talent Show' on Wednesday 26th June starting at 12.30pm, parents are most welcome to come along and watch! On the day students are invited to wear casual clothes, crazy socks and have crazy hair!

## 'PARENTS AS PARTNERS' INFORMATION SESSION

Thank you to Briohny, Melanie and Tanya for coming along to the 'Parents as Partners' Induction session that was held on Wednesday 12th June. During the session we covered topics such as; Student Safety Standards and Policy for Volunteers, Sign In Register, OHS as well as an overview of Reading, Questioning, Oral Language and Comprehension Strategies.

If any parents would like to participate in a session, please leave your name at the Office and Annette will be in contact with you.



**NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE  
SESSION ON  
FRIDAY 28th JUNE  
(LAST DAY OF TERM)**

## SCHOOL COUNCIL TRAINING

Nilma Primary School will host a School Councillor Training session for the wider community on Monday 24th June. The training will cover Finance and the role and expectations of a School Council President. The

training will commence at 3.30pm so please be aware of extra traffic in the carpark on Monday afternoon. After School Care will be in the STEAM room on Monday.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT - CONGRATULATIONS NATALIE!

Nilma Primary School Council President Stuart Turner presented past School Council Member Natalie Axford with a certificate of recognition from the Department of Education for her 6 years of service to Nilma Primary School. We would like to thank Natalie for her support and commitment to Nilma over the past 6 years and would like to congratulate on her on the achievement!



## PLAYGROUND MEETING

Parents are invited to come along tomorrow, Friday 21st June, at 1.45pm to discuss the playground plans and ideas (see plans on page 5). All parents are welcome and we look forward to sharing ideas and suggestions on commencing the project works.

**LAST DAY  
TERM 2  
1.15pm FINISH  
FRIDAY 28th  
JUNE**

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# R.E.A.L STUDENTS @ NILMA

## Learner of the Week

### RED HOMEGROUP

*Asha*

*For the achievements you have already made in your short time at Nilma. Your enthusiasm and commitment to learning tasks is wonderful to see. Well done Asha.*



*Cameron*

*For the achievements you have made with your reading, writing and maths. You have worked hard and therefore deserve the rewards. Well done*



### GREEN HOMEGROUP

*Maegan*

*Maegan displayed the attributes of a good learner during our Skateboard Clinic. She was prepared to take on new challenges and showed persistence by practising without giving up. Fantastic effort Maegan!*



*Vivien*

*Vivien shows determination in her learning. She has a go at all work even when unsure and is not afraid to ask for help when she needs up. Great work Vivien, your persistence is paying off!*



### BLUE HOMEGROUP

*Jai M*

*For putting a huge effort at the skateboard clinic. You listened, were on task and determined to achieve. Keep it up!*



*Jesse*

*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

*Deklan*

*for making good choices with regard to his learning. Applying new computer skills and supporting other with the new skills.*



*Charlie*

*for recording his thinking and writing his ideas down for a creative piece. Taking on feedback Charlie was able to make new word choices to improve his writing.*



## L.A.U.G.H Program

Learning Activities Under Guidance of Home  
**NIGHTLY READING**

50 NIGHTS  
MATILDA

75 NIGHTS  
KANE CALEB  
KURTIS LACHLAN

100 NIGHTS  
BENTLEY VIVIEN

## PLAYGROUND AWARDS



- **Jade**
- **Caleb**
- **Annalee**
- **Lachlan**



## Happy Birthday

Leaigha Finn  
Jaycobb Mia

# HAPPENINGS IN OUR HOMEGROUPS!



**Home Group**  
- 1/F -  
Ruby  
Red

## The Gruffalo Text Response

My favourite character is the fox because the fox is cunning and quick. Cameron

**My favourite character is the mouse and the Gruffalo because the mouse tricks everyone but the Gruffalo thinks he's the scariest one ever. Henry**

My favourite character is the mouse because it was like, "Ahhh." Annalee

My favourite character is the mouse because it tricks all the animals and the fox is sneaky. Jenni

My favourite character is the mouse because it tricks the Gruffalo. Zach

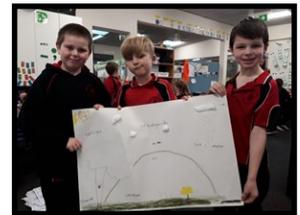
My favourite character is the mouse because it tricks the fox. Kane

My favourite character is the snake because it could just bite him. Tori

As part of our STEAM learning, students have been learning about plants and their life cycles. Students learnt about photosynthesis and created posters to show their understanding. Students worked collaboratively in small groups to create posters using various materials to show what environmental factors are required for photosynthesis to occur and plants to live. It was fantastic to see students working together so well and being able to summarise such a difficult concept in such a



**Home Group**  
- 3/2 -  
Emerald  
Green



**Home Group**  
- 4 -  
Aqua  
Blue

## Informative - Survival Skills

### Amazing facts about a White Tiger's survival.

1. The white tiger learns how to hunt with its mother.
  2. They blend in with snow so they can hunt for their prey.
  3. They are great at swimming and can swim up to six kilometers
  4. Their claws and teeth are deadly sharp.
  5. They can run up to 35-40 miles per hour to catch their prey.
- By Ashlee and Savannah

### Survival facts about the Arctic Fox.

The arctic fox has thick fur and a fluffy tail to survive there cold harsh habitat.

The arctic fox has thick fur on the pads of their feet so it helps them walk on ice.

Its white fur keeps it camouflage in its environment.

The arctic fox can run up to 75kph.

At full speed to run away from prey.

By Jai M and Thomas

### Platypus

- A male platypus has a poison claw for defence and the platypus claw is behind its right bottom flipper.
- A platypus eats worms, insects and they also eat shrimp. Also they eat yabbies' and Crayfish.
- A platypus can kill a dog and also they are dangerous to humans because their poison claw.

By Annabella and Leigha

Last Thursday students in Yellow Home Group were allocated their roles for the production 'Kids in Space'. Students had to audition for the roles that they wanted and then later on in the day they received their roles. All of the students should be very proud of their auditions and the role they received. Students have their scripts that they are reading very keenly at school and at home. Becoming familiar with the songs and the sound effects, we have been

practicing our lines from Scenes 1-6.

We are looking forward to our production taking place in Term 3. Congratulations to the students on the role that they have received.

Written by Jade



**Home Group**  
- 6/5 -  
Lemon  
Yellow

Student	Character & Roles
Olivia	Narrator Artistic Coordinator
Xavier	Strato Nimbus - Father
Natasha	Mammatus Nimbus
Alice	Sweetus Nimbus
Mikayla	Cumulo Nimbus
Ayanè	Professor Helmut Von Aardvaark
Oliver	Arthur Halley
Kael Jessie Jaycobb Charlie	Robots x 4
Lucy	Chewy
Blake	Crab- face Shorter lines
Deklan	Horse
Jade	Androneda

# CURRICULUM CORNER

## Cows Create Careers

In the Yellow Home Group students have been completing projects for Cows Create Careers such as making models, conducting science experiments (that involve milk) and drawing wacky logos for their teams.

Students also had a deadline to meet (which has been met) for all projects that were assigned. Students had lots of choices for what they would do for projects, such as writing a recount to the Cows Create Careers industry. You could write a letter, send an email or document.

Nilma Primary School also entered into the MaxCare advertisement competition - See the advertisement below.

Everybody had a blast during the projects and maintaining the calves' health.

Both the staff and students of Nilma Primary

School were sad to see the calves leave but glad that they had fun during everything that happened in the Cows Create Careers project!

By Oliver, Home Group Yellow



## MARC NEWS

Congratulations to all of the students that borrow from the MARC van weekly, there a number of students that return their books each week, this is such a great habit to be in. Taking responsibility for remembering library books each week helps students to become independent, not to mention the benefit of reading so many books. Thank you to the parents and carers that help their children to be organised, you are setting your children up with great life skills. Junior Students have been learning about the animals on our Australian Coins,

we have enjoyed literature and craft activities about these animals. Do you

know the name for a baby echidna? Ask your child. Clue: It's starts with P.

Senior Students have started exploring the Dewey Decimal system, they have

been doing activities related to books found in each section, a favourite was trying to break a Guinness World Record.

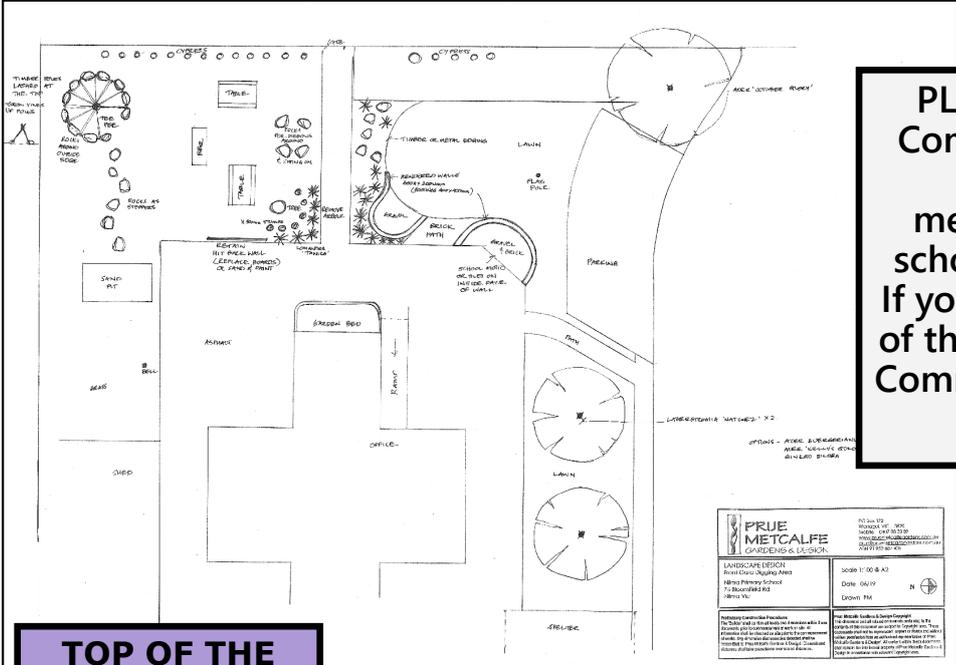
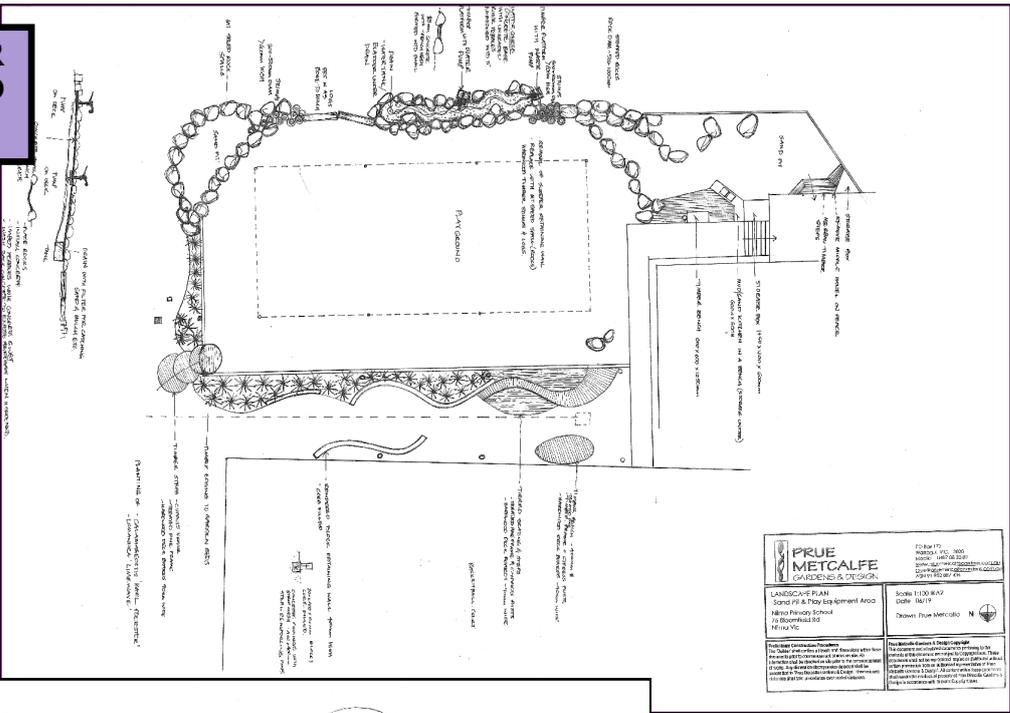
How many Lego bricks can you stack with one hand in 30 seconds? How tall can you build a card tower? Student's

patience and persistence were tested, they did an awesome job.



**UNDERCOVER  
PLAYGROUND  
AREA**

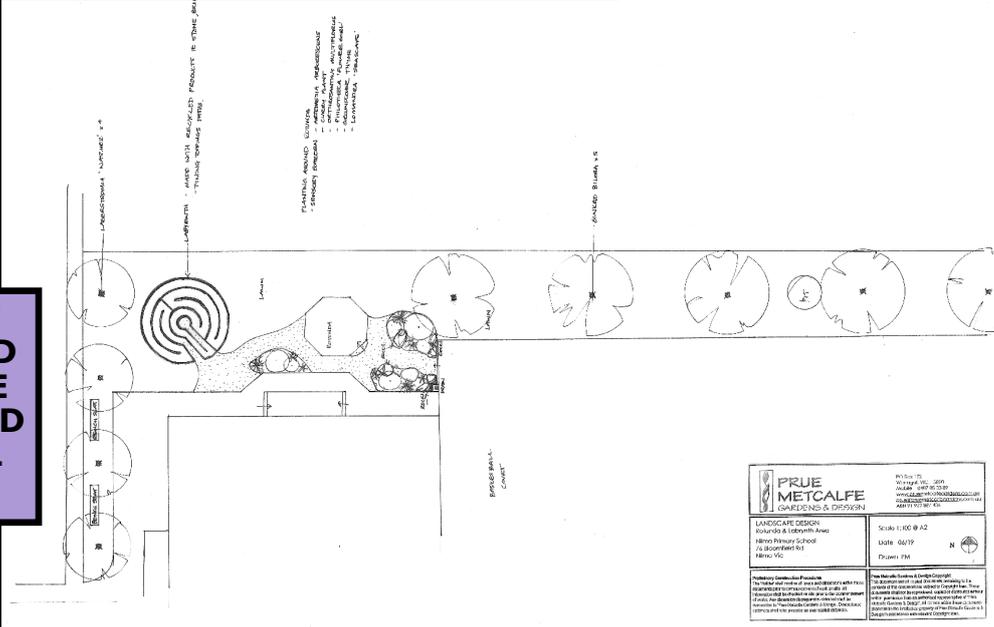
**PLAYGROUND  
DESIGNS!**  
The plans are  
also located in  
the Office area  
to view.



**PLAYGROUND DESIGNS!**  
Come along to tomorrow's  
(Friday 21st June)  
meeting at 1.45pm at the  
school to discuss the plans!  
If you would like to be a part  
of the Grounds Development  
Committee then please speak  
to Annette.

**TOP OF THE  
SCHOOL**

**BROWN HUT  
AND GRASSED  
AREA BESIDE  
BUILDING AND  
BASKETBALL  
COURT**



# FROM THE OFFICE.....



## CSEF APPLICATIONS

The last day that CSEF applications can be processed for 2019 is **Friday 28th June**. If applications and Health Care Cards are not presented by this day then applications cannot be processed until 2020. Please speak to Belinda in the Office for any further queries.

## FAMILY STATEMENTS

Family Statement will be sent home next week. It would be appreciated if all outstanding monies could be finalised by **31st July**. If families are experiencing difficulties then please speak to Belinda to arrange a payment plan to suit your families' individual circumstances.

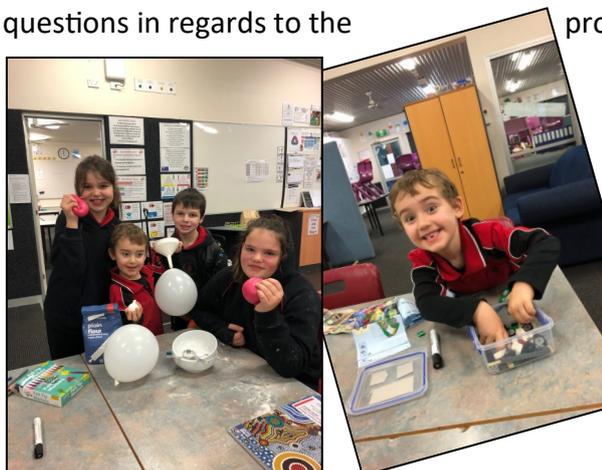
## LATE ARRIVALS AND EARLY DEPARTURES

All late arrivals and early departures must be signed in/out at the Office on the SENTRAL Kiosk (iPad) to record the arrival/departure time for attendance data requirements and as part of DET Policies and Procedures.

## **OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE - AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM**

**Monday 24th June - the session will be held in the 'STEAM' Room, students will need to be collected from this room not the Open Learning Area.**

**Child Care Subsidy** - we are still in the process of completing our application for Child Care Subsidy for the OSHC program. Once the application is finalised CCS will be backdated and the full fee will be charged with CCS applied to eligible accounts. If you have any questions in regards to the process then please contact the Office.



Students have been enjoying a range of activities in the sessions. Students have engaged in activities such as outside play, lego, art and craft activities, reading and even made stress balls!

## **WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN**

From May 1st until June 25th 2019, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn and Learn points. For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths you will receive a sticker. Once it is completed, students can simply bring it back here to school or you can drop them into your local Woolworths collection box.

The more points we earn, the more we can redeem for educational resources including mathematics and English resources, art & crafts materials and much, much more!

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at School.



# NILMA NEWS

## KEEP UP TO DATE WITH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS!

### YEAR 6/5 URBAN CAMP - 14th—16th AUGUST

Students in Years 6/5 will participate in 'Urban Camp' from 14th to 16th August 2019 with other students from the Mt Worth Cluster. Students have already been given a letter outlining the camp with a form to return confirming their attendance. A payment plan has also been sent home, with a \$40 deposit due by **Friday 24th May**. If you have not yet paid the deposit it would be appreciated if it could be paid ASAP!

**The finalised cost of the camp is \$253 per student and must be paid in full by Friday 2nd August.**

Families wishing to commence a payment plan can do so, please see Belinda to arrange a plan to suit your circumstances. CSEF can also be used towards this camp. Staff attending will be Mrs Buckler and Vicki.

More information will be distributed to students and families as it is received by the school.

### YEAR 4/3 FOREST EDGE CAMP - 31st OCTOBER - 1st NOVEMBER

All Year 4/3 students have the opportunity to participate in the Mt Worth Cluster Schools Camp for 2019. This year we are attending the CYC Camp at Forest Edge which is fully accredited with the Australian Camps Association. Once your child's attendance is confirmed you will receive the following during August/September: Excursion Permission/Medical Forms, a detailed list of What to Pack, a Camp Behaviour Agreement Form and any other details. An information letter has been distributed to students, please return the slip indicating attendance and any dietary and medical requirements was due in **Friday 14th June**. This form needs to be returned to confirm student attendance.

### YEAR 2 SLEEPOVER - 31st OCTOBER

Mark this date in your calendar! The Year 2's will be having their sleepover on **Thursday 31st October** at Nilma PS! More information will be given to students later in term 3.

### JSC Nilma PS Talent Show



Singing, Dancing, Recital, Gymnastics, Magic Tricks, Joke Telling, Comedy, Card Tricks and lots more!

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> of June 2019

12:30 to (how many people want to do it)

All performances can't be longer than 5 minutes.

Parents can come and watch.

Certificate and prizes for all different talents.

On the day of the talent show please come in free dress, crazy socks and wear crazy hair!

Thank you from JSC

**LOL**



**Nilma Primary School Learning Community Agreements / Expectations**

### Respect & Responsibility

*We show how to be respectful and responsible through what we say, think, do and how we act.*

**We:**

- are able to work independently when necessary.
- accept responsibility for our behaviour choices.
- show self-control in challenging situations.
- listen to instructions and follow them.
- listen to others and respond positively.
- look after and show kindness towards others.
- use our manners and we are polite to others.
- look after and consider the needs of others.
- work collaboratively in group situations.
- feel very proud about being student at this school.
- are upstanders to behaviours that are not acceptable at our school.
- try our best at school.

**REAL @ NILMA PS**

**Nilma Primary School Learning Community Agreements / Expectations**

### Environment

*We show how to be achievement focused through what we say, think, do and how we act.*

**We:**

- care for our own and others' belongings.
- keep the classroom and school clean and tidy.
- care for our school property.
- recycle and reuse for the environment
- limit our rubbish we use.
- put rubbish in the appropriate bins.
- compost our food scraps.
- work collaboratively to grow and harvest plants in the garden.
- are open to learning how to taste and cook different foods.

**REAL @ NILMA PS**

**Nilma Primary School Learning Community Agreements / Expectations**

### Achievement

*We show how to be achievement focused through what we say, think, do and how we act.*

**We:**

- set and achieve individual goals.
- always try to do our best.
- are prepared to take on new challenges.
- concentrate on learning.
- collaborate with others as needed
- are open to challenge with new learning.
- practise new things without giving up.
- show persistence.
- are proud of our learning and celebrate our achievements.

**REAL @ NILMA PS**

**Nilma Primary School Learning Community Agreements / Expectations**

### Learning

*We show how to be achievement focused through what we say, think, do and how we act.*

**We:**

- have the opportunity to participate in decision making.
- actively share our learning, ideas and opinions in class.
- ask questions and seek assistance when needed.
- complete given tasks in a given time.
- discuss ideas about what we are learning.
- display initiative and offer help to others.
- learn from our prior experiences.
- manage our home learning responsibilities.
- are organised and willing to learn.
- try hard and not give up—persist with tasks.
- think about what we are learning.
- understand that mistakes are part of learning.

**REAL @ NILMA PS**

# SUSTAINABILITY – SAKGP



## Volunteers Needed for the Sustainability and Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program!

We are looking for some helpers in all grades to come and have some fun with the students in our Sustainability program on a Thursday in Term 2. If you are able to help out can you please come and see Kristy Uren on a Thursday or leave a message with Belinda at the office for her to contact you. The sessions are as follows;

**Year 3/2 (Green) 9am – 10am      Year 1/F (Red) 10am – 11am**  
**Year 4 (Blue) 11.30am-1pm      Year 6/5 (Yellow) 1.45pm-2.45pm**

All helpers are also required to have a voluntary Working with Children Check which needs to be sighted and copied by Belinda at the office. If you have not got one, they are free and you can apply for one online at <http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au>. If you need any help with this please come and see us.

We particularly need helpers with our Year 4 cooking class held every second week from 11.30am – 1pm. If you are able to help us on any of the following dates can you please add your name to the date(s) that suit and hand this form back into the office. We would love to have 3 helpers for each session to allow for smaller cooking groups.

### ***SAKGP VOLUNTEER ROSTER - TERM 3***

Term 3	Name	Contact No.	Session Available
1st August Cooking (Blue HG)			
8th August Gardening			
15th August Cooking (Blue HG)			
22nd August Gardening			
29th August Cooking (Blue HG)			
5th September NO SESSION	<b>NO SESSION DUE TO SCHOOL PRODUCTION</b>		
12th September Cooking (Blue HG)			
19th September Gardening			

# PARENT CLUB

## SCHOOL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

### HOT LUNCH ROSTER—TERM 3 2019

DATE	DROP OFF Wednesday 9.30am	DATE	PICK UP Friday 12.45pm
17/7		19/7	
24/7		26/7	
31/7		2/8	
7/8		9/8	
14/8		16/8	
21/8		23/8	
28/8		30/8	
4/9		6/9	
11/9		13/9	

## JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

**The Junior School Council met this week and it was full of ideas and decision making.**

**Our Sustainability practices are very successful.**

**Thanks to the families who are supporting our Bread tag collections – bread tags for wheel chairs - and our bottle top collections. We have lots!**

**Alex also suggested we could collect tin cans for recycling too!**

**As you know we are organising a crazy hair, CRAZY SOCKS and dress up day after the school fundraiser for our socks. This fundraiser was very successful! Most students AND TEACHERS HAVE OUR NEW SOCKS!**

**We are also organising a Talent show for the end of the term.**

**You may have seen some of the posters around the school. Come along to join our Nilma Has Talent Show next Wednesday 26th June.**

**Feedback from students ranged from changing rules in some of the games to make them fairer and asking if we could buy some more diggers and Tonka toys as they are so popular at the moment.**

**The junior school council agreed on looking at the cost of these and purchasing some new equipment.**

**Thank you**

**From Ashlee & Alex**



# COMMUNITY NEWS

HAVE YOU GOT THE  
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS  
SORTED???

AFTER THE BELL AUS  
HAVE YOU COVERED!

ENROL AND BOOK  
ONLINE NOW!!  
[www.afterthebell.com.au](http://www.afterthebell.com.au)



Darnum Recreation Reserve  
Sunday 14th July at 10am

\$85 includes Football & other club merchandise

Register at <http://www.aflauskick.com.au>

and put 'Darnum' in the venue location

Any queries, contact Ben Campbell 0435 661 416

## BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS

We need more Bread tags for people who are in need of wheelchairs, one Wheelchair would be 556,000 bread tags - right now we have 408 we need 555,592 more to make 1 Wheelchair. I'm counting on you!

Please ask your family and friends to donate to the cause it will affect the lives of many around the world!!!!

Written by Natasha



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

# NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL CALENDAR

## JUNE 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sa	Su
					1	2
<b>Breakfast Club 17 Skateboard Clinic</b> School Council Meeting #4 7pm (Finance 6.30pm)	18 'ACTIVE CLUB'	19 WGRSSA DIVISION FOOTBALL & NETBALL <b>Breakfast Club</b>	20 MARC NEWSLETTER	21 School Banking Assembly 2.50pm	22	23
24 School Council Training <b>Breakfast Club</b>	25 'ACTIVE CLUB' <b>REPORTS SENT HOME</b>	26 Nilma Talent Show 12.30pm <b>Breakfast Club</b>	27 MARC PARENT TEACHER DISCUSSIONS	28 LAST DAY TERM 2 1.15pm FINISH	29	30

## JULY 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sa	Su
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Start Term 3 <b>Breakfast Club</b>	16 'ACTIVE CLUB'	17 <b>Breakfast Club</b>	18 MARC NEWSLETTER	19 School Banking Assembly 2.50pm	20	21
22 <b>Breakfast Club</b>	23 'ACTIVE CLUB'	24 <b>Breakfast Club</b>	25 MARC	26 School Banking Assembly 2.50pm	27	28
29 School Council Meeting #5 7pm (Finance 6.30pm) <b>Breakfast Club</b>	30 'ACTIVE CLUB'	31 <b>Breakfast Club</b>				

## AUGUST 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sa	Su
			1 MARC NEWSLETTER	2 Full payment for Urban Camp due School Banking Assembly 2.50pm	3	4
5 <b>Breakfast Club</b>	6 Year 4/3 Hooptime 'ACTIVE CLUB'	7 <b>Breakfast Club</b>	8 MARC	9 School Banking Assembly 2.50pm	10	11
12 <b>Breakfast Club</b>	13 'ACTIVE CLUB'	14 Year 6/5 Urban Camp <b>Breakfast Club</b>	15 MARC Year 6/5 Urban Camp NEWSLETTER	16 Year 6/5 Urban Camp School Banking Assembly 2.50pm	17	18
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