Welcome back to Term 2. We hope all families had a wonderful break and students have come back refreshed. The start to the term has been very active. Term 1 seemed to pass very quickly and this term promises to be fairly busy too. We had our excursion into the local community which proved to be a great success with the students, allowing them the opportunity to explore a little more of the community and experience the performing arts at West Gippsland Art Centre. Thank you to everyone who made the day such a success. And the weather was certainly on our side too! This term Winter Sports and Camp will commence with other schools from the Mount Worth Cluster. Students will be participating once again in the Premier’s Reading Challenge. We have Andrew Peavey back to teach Tennis for the next two terms.

Welcome back to Ms McLennan
Our Environmental Science/Arts program will continue on with Mrs McLennan and Mrs Hodge, although the boom time for our vegetable growing has just about passed! Ms McLennan has returned from leave to work with Mrs Hodge for the remainder of the year. We thank Mrs Formby for working in the Science area for term 1.

Parent helpers
If you would like to support the school could you please let your classroom teacher know—at times of the week you may be available—we will schedule you in. Helpers must have a Working With Children Certificate. We will be offering two parent information sessions that will help with being a classroom Helper and understanding some of the expectations of a helper. THRASS for parents and Understanding Reading process as a classroom helper will be the two sessions on offer this term. More details next newsletter.

Anzac Service
Nilma PS will be attending the Anzac Service at the Warragul Cenotaph tomorrow at 10.00am. Students participating in the Wreath Laying will be: Bayley Gunton, James Dungey, Patrick Smythe, Harrison Perry, Shakira Kimm and Kylie Griggs. All parents and families are welcome to attend this event. Some students visited the Warragul Cenotaph on the excursion held on Wednesday.

School closure day—next Friday
Last year Buln Buln and Nilma combined to apply for a grant through Partnership for Learning Initiative. This will include two school closure days—Staff will be attending a Professional Development Day next Friday 2nd May and Monday 16th June. Nilma Primary School will be closed and the Co-coaching Course will be held at at Buln Buln PS. This is a school closure day—Students are not required at school.

Anzac Day tomorrow—no school
R.E.A.L STUDENTS @ NILMA

Student of the Week

Recognitions

Homegroup 1/F Red
To the whole class
for using such fantastic manners
and listening so well on our
excursion. I am very proud of you
all, what a great day!

Homegroup 3/2/1 Green
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For being on great behaviour for
our school excursion. You were
fantastic students.

Homegroup 5/4/3 Blue
Teagan George
for making a such a great effort
in class throughout term 1 and
co-operating so well with others.

Homegroup 6/5 Yellow
Lachlan Brown
Demonstrating with it means to be
a REAL @ Nilma student on our
school excursion. A great start to
Term 2.

L.A.U.G.H Program
Learning Activities Under Guidance
of Home
NIGHTLY READING

25 nights
Rose-Ann Scott
50 nights
Lachlan Axford
75 nights
Olivia Addison

Happy Birthday

Anthony Santo
Wow yesterday was amazing at the Historical Museum. We learnt that Nilma was originally called Bloomfield. They changed the name because there were 2 towns called Bloomfield.

The government said that the other Bloomfield had been running longer so they said to change the other Bloomfield. Citizens of Bloomfield (Nilma) put in suggestions and a man called Mr. Smythe put in Nilma and they decided to change it to Nilma.

By Angus Mulconry.
This year our school will again be participating in the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Students from year Foundation to 6 are able to participate in the challenge which involves students reading a set number of books by 31st August. Last year 67 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. Year 3 -6 will read a total of 15 books, at least 10 of which must be from the Challenge booklist and 5 of their own choice. Year Foundation -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 Foundation -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 Premier’s Reader’s Challenge students will need to have parents complete the Registration and Consent form and return to school. A copy of this form is attached to this week’s newsletter. Upon completion of the Premier’s Reading Challenge students will receive a certificate from the Premier and have their names published on the Reading Challenge Website. Students can borrow many of the titles on the Challenge Reading List from our library. 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!

Kerry Williams

**ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES**

Active After School Communities begins on 14th May with AFL on Wednesdays at school from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. We are still waiting on confirmation of the second activity which may be swimming for years 4-6, but only for 10 students. More information and permission forms will be sent home with the newsletter next week. For all enquiries please contact Belinda at the office.
SCHOOL ORGANISATION

EASTER RAFFLE

Congratulations to all our Prize Winners!

1st Prize - Jack Moss  
2nd Prize—Danielle Mammolito  
3rd Prize - Noel Blundell  
4th Prize - Giblin Family  
5th Prize - T. Garten  
6th Prize - Steven Crook  
7th Prize - Larissa Burnett  
8th Prize - Leigh Addison  
9th Prize - Jai Lott  
10th Prize - Nicki Kimm

Thankyou to all families who supported the Easter Raffle, we were able to raise over $300 for the school!!

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for families of current Year 5 & 6 students

Tuesday 29 April 2014

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~ Try these Healthy Sandwich Fillings ~

- Try chicken, avocado and lettuce or vegemite and cheese.
- Vary meats - include lean ham, chicken, turkey, tuna or salmon (in springwater).
- Add low fat cheeses - they’re a great source of calcium for growing bones.
- Use a variety of vegetables - include grated carrots, zucchini, lettuce, cucumber and sliced tomatoes (pat dry to prevent sandwiches going soggy, and place in between dry fillings).
- Try different spreads such as chutney, cranberry sauce, mayonnaise, avocado, tomato relish, ricotta, cottage or cream cheese.
- Cut healthy sandwiches in fun shapes for variety and to encourage eating.
- Peanut butter, alfalfa, grated carrot and sultanas.
- Ham, crushed pineapple and grated cheese (with salsa or tomato spread).
- Left over roast vegetables (with pesto).
- Roll a banana in wholegrain bread and drizzle with honey to make a “banana hot dog”.
- Make a mixture of tuna, mayonnaise, celery, carrot and corn and store in a container as an easy sandwich spread.
## NILMA PRIMARY
### SCHOOL CALENDAR

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