ANZAC DAY SERVICES
Thank you to students for representing Nilma Primary School – Laura Young, Jessica Gilberson, Patrick Smythe and Jack Chesterfield for representing Nilma Primary School at the ANZAC Day service in Warragul yesterday.

SCHOOL ATHLETIC SPORTS
Tomorrow the sports will go ahead. All details remain similar to previous notes. Parking may be a concern though - Parents are strongly encouraged to park either at public car parks at Skate park or Netball Courts.

All students to be at the Geoff Watt Track by 8.50am. Go Nilma!! Have fun and try your best!

JAPANESE INTERN
Thank you to the Kimm family who have offered to host our Japanese intern this year. The Kimm family will be hosting from 16th July until the end of August. We are looking for a family to host for about 3 weeks in September. Please see Annette if you are able to host.

MUSIC LESSONS
Students are asked to bring a USB to copy musical lesson materials onto, for the weeks practice. Students are reminded to take instruments home to practice. There are still a couple of vacancies. Please see Annette if students wish to play guitar.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Jessie McLennan and Dean Kriesl on the birth of Jolan Ruby McLennan Kriesl, born on Friday 6th April.

HAVE YOUR SAY IN SHAPING THE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT
Share your family ideas with us. What do you want to see? This provides parent/family feedback to support School Council decision making with regard to the future grounds projects which will enhance our learning environment.

On page 10 is a plan of the school grounds — please write on your ideas for our school grounds and return to school.

Keep in mind - extension of teacher car park - maybe redesign slightly to support parent cars. Vegetable garden, Quiet area – 125th Anniversary path – bricks to be laid, Garden ideas, Rebound wall or a new Sandpit. Move the brown hut? Return your ideas to school before next Wednesday 2nd of May as we have school council meeting.

FREE TO GOOD HOME
We have tables and chairs which are available for families who would like them. Please see Annette at the office.
**SCHOOL ORGANISATION**

**WINTER SPORT-Year 3-6**
Winter Sports is a program for year 3 to 6 students. Students from all the West Gippsland Rural Schools Sports network—Darnum, Ellinbank, Buln Buln, Bona Vista, Lardner etc.—participate in the program. The program runs for 6 weeks in term 2.

Children will be advised which sports they were successful in, closer to the date. Students will be taken by bus to and from Burke Street and then taken by bus to the appropriate sports venue.

There will be a small cost for each sport which must be brought with the student on the day and taken to the venue. The dates for the Winter Sport Program are: Friday 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th May, and Friday 1st June, with the backup day being Friday 8th June.

**BALLARAT CAMP NEWS**
The Mt Worth Cluster Camp will be held on Monday 21st to Wednesday 23rd May. This camp is for Grade 4, 5 & 6 students. Permission forms and medical forms were attached to last weeks newsletter and must be brought back by Tuesday 2nd May. Payment for this camp must be paid in full by 14th May. The camp program was attached to the newsletter last week. More information regarding the camp will be sent out closer to the date.

**WOOLWORTHS DOCKETS**
From 9th May, when staff and parents shop at Woolworths they can collect stickers from the checkout operator and place them on sticker cards. There will be one sticker for every $10 spent. Once completed, they can place their sticker cards in the collection box at school.

**MUSIC—TERM 2**
Invoices for the music lessons were attached to the newsletter last week. Could invoices please be paid by Friday 27th April. Payment can be made in cash, or cheque made payable to Norm Cottrell. There are two more places for a music lesson. If interested, please see Annette.

**PARENTS CLUB**
The Parents Club will be holding a fundraiser for Mother’s Day. All students have received an order form, which must be back at the office by the end of today. Unfortunately late orders cannot be accepted.

Payment must be made by Friday 4th May. Students may pickup all orders on Friday 11th May.

**Swap meet:** This will be held on Sunday 24th June. Refer to page 11 for details.

**SCHOOL COUNCIL:** The next School Council meeting will be held on next Wednesday 2nd May at 7.00pm at the school.
Brytnie Duff in Grade 6 has misplaced her black jacket. It is size 12 or 14 and has her name on it. Could parents please check at home and see if your child may have picked it up by mistake. Twain McClounan in Grade 6 has also misplaced his red jacket size 14. If they are found, please drop them into the office.

A size 12 red jacket has been found. Please call into the office if you think it may be yours.

There is a new tub in the foyer of the main building (where kitchenette is). Parents are welcome to check the lost property box if your child is missing a piece of clothing.

Rieley Gunton
For putting in a great effort with all of his work this week, showing fantastic results.

Meg Griggs
For being a good listener and working well with others

Jack Chesterfield and Patrick Smythe
For their great efforts in organising our ANZAC Day commemoration activities.

Jessica Gilbertson
For always putting 100% into her work and being a fantastic learner...and cook.

Lachlan Crook
Patrick Smythe
Alan Smith
Callum Adams
Kylie Griggs
James Dungey
Ashley Griggs

Jack Chesterfield
Kiara Warenycia
Dominick Johnstone-Witney
Harrison Perry
Andrew Burdett

Kiara Warenycia

25 nights
50 nights
75 nights
In Art today we made paper Dragons. They have fire on them. By Daniel

We are learning sounds at school. This week’s sounds were ‘th’ thumbs thinking and ‘v’ visiting vampires. By Holly

Yesterday Collingwood beat the Bombers at the ANZAC Day match. By Aiden

I went fishing in the river. It rained and I saw a rainbow. By Rieley.

I watched Lachy and Rory play football at the footy oval. By Emma

Yesterday I went to see the ANZAC Day march in Warragul. It was good and I saw Patrick, Ms. Sutherland, Jess, Laura and Jack. By Meg

Last night we went to the pub for tea. By Bailey

I bought my Guinea Pigs to school. Everybody wanted to pat them.

The whole school got new tables and chairs.

Miss Watts had surgery on her knee, she has crutches.

In Art we made dragons, we finished them.

We got new cupboards for our computers.

We had Science today, we put magnets on foam then put it in water—it floated.

By Kirsty Wooster and Holly Farnham

Do Kids need to do sport?

Kids need to stay active to help their sporting abilities and imagine life without ovals, basketball courts and other sports. It would be horrible! I think we should keep using the sport utilities that were made.

I think there is a sport for every human to play. If you’re in a wheelchair you can still play sport.

IN winter you can play netball and soccer or other sports like basketball and gymnastics all year round. The sportier you are the less chance of getting sick.

Playing video games and computer games are fun and keep you entertained but it is unhealthy.

Going to the skate park, track and ovals will keep you fit and healthy and you can meet new people and that sounds like the perfect day.
Active After School Communities

AASC will begin for Term 2 on Tuesday 1\textsuperscript{st} May and Thursday 3\textsuperscript{rd} May.

**AFL—TUESDAYS**
Tuesday will be AFL with Jason Hibbs, dates are 1/5, 8/5, 15/5, 22/5, 29/5, 5/6 and 12/6.
Participants are:
Being a winter sport and as we do these sessions rain or shine, it is recommended that AFL participants bring along a change of clothes and/or a towel each week as there may be a lot of muddy kids by the end of the session!

**TAEKWONDO—THURSDAYS**
Thursday will be Taekwondo with Andrew Bennett, dates are 3/5, 10/5, 17/5, 24/5, 31/5, 7/6 and 14/6.
Participants are:
If you are a new participant to AASC this term and have not yet returned a signed consent form could you please collect one from me or the office and have it returned before the commencement of the sessions.

Thankyou,
Belinda Smythe.
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Dear Parents

Every two years our school is offered a limited number of places at the Department of Education and Training’s Somers School Camp. This year our allotted time is from 14/08/2012 until the 22/08/2012. It is a nine day commitment and as such I would ask that you only fill in the expression of interest form, if children can attend without concerns of sports or family commitments. Sunday is a day when visitors can attend from 12.00 – 2.30pm and again children must be able to return to their camp activities willingly after their family leaves.

Children who gain selection from our school will join with 160 Grade 5 and 6 children from our school district in this very special Outdoor Education and Personal Development program.

The camp has both indoor and outdoor activities all run by specialist permanent teaching staff with the assistance of nine local teachers who will accompany the children to and from the camp.

The activities are mainly physical and outdoor and include High and Low Ropes Courses, Boating, Rock Climbing, Abseiling, Challenge Swing and Initiative Activities which require a reasonable level of physical fitness. All children are also required to take part in the following activities: Archery, Art, Drama, Environmental Studies, Bush Cooking, Orienteering, Bike Education, Flying Fox, Bush Dancing, Disco Night, Singing and Diary Writing. Separate boys and girls living arrangements are provided but all activities are done in mixed groups.

The fee for the camp is $150.00 and must be paid in full before children can attend. The fee includes transport, accommodation, meals and pocket money.

This is a great camp and provides children with the opportunity to accept challenges, improve their self esteem, meet and mix with others from our local area, have fun and learn at the same time.

If you would like your Grade 5 or 6 child to attend please fill in the expression of interest form below and return it by Tuesday 1st May 2012.

Names will be selected at random however consideration of behaviour and social skills must be taken into account.

If you have any questions please contact me at the school.

Thankyou,
Annette Sutherland

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

Student Name:_______________________________________________________________

My child would be interested in attending the Somers Camp to be held on 14th August until the 22nd August 2012.

Signed by Parent:____________________________________________________________

Date:__________________________________________

All forms are to be returned by Tuesday 1st May 2012.
The Parents Club will be catering at the Warragul Swap Meet at the Warragul Showgrounds on **Sunday 24th June** for fundraising purposes. On the menu will be Sausages, Hot Dogs, Egg & Bacon Sandwiches, Tea & Coffee, Soft Drinks and Juice.

All help is greatly appreciated, if you are able to help on the day please return the form below by Wednesday 20th June.

We will be having a meeting in the staffroom at 9am Friday morning regarding the catering, everyone is welcome to attend.

Thanks,

Belinda Smythe  
Annette Sutherland

On behalf of Parents Club

Principal

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NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENTS CLUB FUNDRAISER – WARRAGUL SWAP MEET CATERING
(All families please return)

The _______________________________ family will be available to help on Sunday 24th June 2012 at the Warragul Swap Meet.

6am – 7.30am 7.30am –9am  9am – 10.30am

☐ 10.30am - ☐ 12pm  ☐ 12pm – 1.30pm

☐ Any of these times

☐ Many hands make light work!

PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL BY
WEDNESDAY 13th JUNE 2012
NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL—GROUNDS MASTERPLAN
Share your family ideas with us. What do you want to see?
Help School Council decide on future grounds projects to enhance our learning environment.

Bloomfield Road

Proposed staff car park