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NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Last week we had our the first of our five dance sessions with Kirstin from Connect2Dance. The weather was on our side so we were able to be outside learning the new dances. The grass area was perfect for this! I must say I got to join in with the senior students for a while. Sure brought back the disco days!

The dance moves were very COOL and really relied on students to focus on musical beats and rhythm, memory, recall and fine tune their coordination. After 3/4 hour of dancing students were putting together the dance moves and enjoying the experience. Dance is part of our performing arts curriculum but it sure lends itself to many other facets of the curriculum.
Look out parents! You have a few weeks to dust of your dancing shoes. I'm sure the children would also like you all to participate in the dances at the whole school dance at the end of the term!

FARMER FRIDAY
Thanks to all the school community for all the donations to support farmers in the current climate. We raised $145 for the 'Buy a Bale' project.

Calves given extra attention

COWS CREATE CAREERS
Congratulations to the year 5 and 6 students for taking good care of the two calves over the past 3 weeks. Did you see the write up in the Gazette? Article courtesy of the Warragul Gazette.

FROM MRS EVANS.....
Dear Nilma Primary Community,
I wanted to say to very big heartfelt thank you to everyone who wished myself, my husband Kris and little Baby Ev well last week. I was overwhelmed with all of your well wishes, gifts and appreciation towards us as we being our new journey as a family. I count my lucky stars to be a part of Nilma, it truly is a wonderful and unique school. I also wanted to say a huge thank you to my Nilma Staff family for your all your support from the beginning, you are all truly wonderful. I'll be spending the next few weeks getting some little last minute things organised and taking it easy. I look forward to meeting our little man and becoming a mummy myself! I also look forward to introducing Baby Ev to Nilma when he arrives. Mrs Evans :)

LAUGH 2 NILMA - HOME LEARNING
Building strong partnerships between school and home, students are set weekly learning tasks for the LAUGH program. Across the school students are expected to read of a night, practising their skills in decoding and comprehension. We encourage a short discussion to take place about what is read. Other tasks associated with students' classroom learning are set, varying across levels and students' needs. Every Monday students in Yellow and Blue Home Groups receive their tasks which they are to complete and bring back to school for the following Monday. The discussions that take place extend students comprehension strategies and their problem solving skills. It is fabulous to see the students prepared and ready to share their thinking, often eager to share and look at others findings.
Please feel free to see the classroom teacher with any questions or help with learning tasks.

Have you completed the Parent Opinion Survey?

If you require assistance or any further information, please speak to the Office staff

Come along any morning (at drop off time), grab a cuppa & do the survey at school, we will supply the laptop and any help!

Thanks to the 5 Families who have completed the survey

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R.E.A.L STUDENTS @ NILMA

Learner of the Week

RED HOMEGROUP

Kane

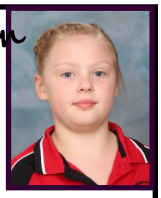
For your efforts during Hockey sessions, it has been great to see you 'have a go' and watch your confidence grow. Keep it up Kane!

Jenni

For your persistence and achievements during class, you are a great role model for your peers. Well done Jenni!

GREEN HOMEGROUP

Maegan



For the effort you have been putting in to your maths. You have been working hard to develop your addition and subtraction strategies. Keep it up Maegan.

Leaigha

For putting 100% into learning tasks. You always try your best and never give up. Well done Leaigha.

BLUE HOMEGROUP

Taleah

for showing such a positive attitude to all aspects of your learning & always considering & respecting your fellow students. You are a great role model!

Oliver

For your fabulous effort and approach to all areas of learning and sharing your thinking and discoveries with your peers.

YELLOW HOMEGROUP

Zaic

for his participation & demonstrative skills in the RACV Street Scene Incursion. Stepping up, as requested & taking on the role in front his home group. Well done!

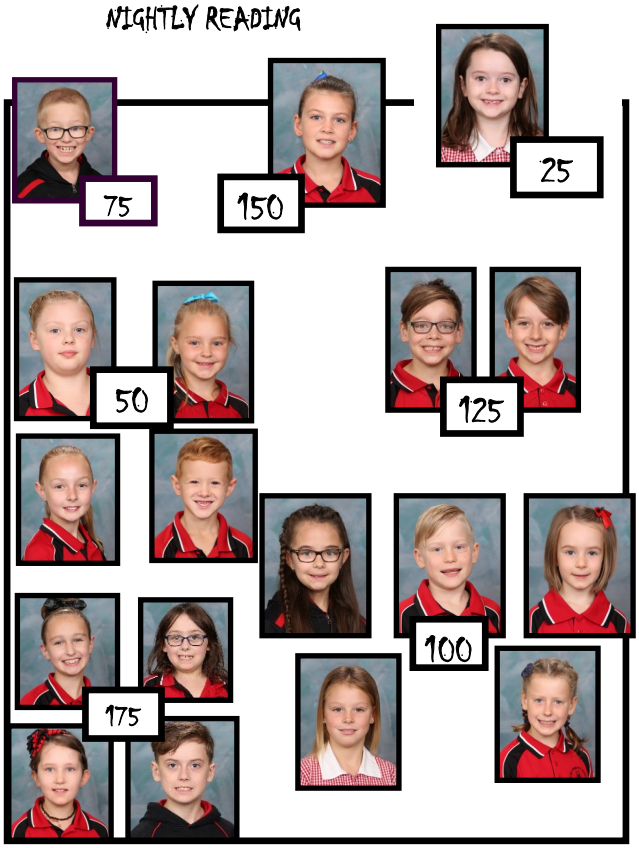
Zavier

for his impressive illustration of a Koala. In MARC Van, Zavier's concentrated effort in following the instruction to draw the koala resulted in an exemplary piece of art.

L.A.U.G.H Program

Learning Activities Under Guidance of Home

NIGHTLY READING



PLAYGROUND AWARDS

None this newsletter!

Happy Birthday

Jessie

Deklan

HAPPENINGS IN OUR HOMEGROUPS!

Home Group - 1/F - Ruby Red

It is exciting to be in the Ruby Red Homegroup! We have enjoyed 'Baby Wombat's Diary' sharing the story and discussing his adventures.

On Wednesday we discussed about when we were babies. Some children have brought along a baby photo of themselves for this activity. It's not too late to send one along, I can photocopy and return it.

Thank You

Judi Collins

Home Group - 3/2 - Emerald Green

HOOP TIME

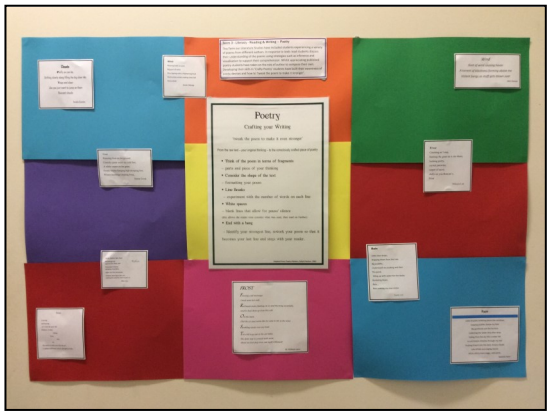
Home Group - 4/3 - Aqua

Hooptime

On Monday some Year 4/3 were involved with Hoop Time at the Warragul Leisure Centre. Hoop Time is a series of one-day basketball round robin tournaments. The Hoop Time program offers children the opportunity to play in a fun competition.

Within our literacy sessions this term, students have been experiencing a wide range of poetry. Building on their comprehension skills and familiarity with literary devices, such as personification, imagery and metaphors. Students have taken on the role of author by putting pen to paper and developing their skills in crafting poems. Come and have a look at the display outside Ms Sutherlands office. There you will surely be impressed by samples of students' poetry.

Home Group - 6/5 - Lemon Yellow



CURRICULUM CORNER

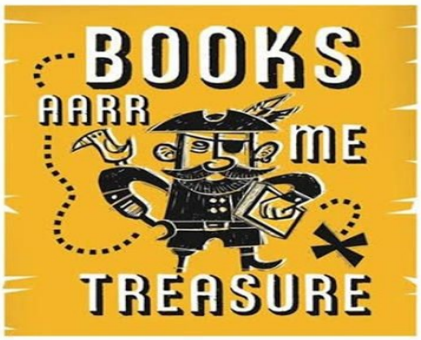
Hello everyone,
In MARC Library, we are continuing our exploration of the books from the Children's Book Council of Australia's (CBCA's) Book of the Year Awards shortlists. This fortnight, in the junior grades, we read two books from the Early Childhood category; I'm Australian Too by Mem Fox and The Second Sky by Patrick Guest. In the middle grades, we looked at the Picture Books category and read Mopoke by Philip Bunting, and A Walk in the Bush by Gwyn Perkins. The senior students are evaluating books shortlisted for the Eve Pownall Award for factual texts and read Left and Right by Lorna Hendry, and Koala by Claire Saxby. You can find out more about the CBCA's Book of the Year Awards at https://www.cbca.org.au/about-the awards
The MARC Library online search page can be accessed at: http://bookmark.central.sa.edu.au/taragomarc.htm
Please email me if you have any requests.
Happy reading,
Helen Collins

BOOK WEEK 2018

Tuesday 21st August – Find your treasure!

As part of Book Week celebrations it is requested that students bring along their most treasured picture story book on Tuesday the 21st to share with their Buddy.

Students are also invited to dress up for the occasion, wearing attire so that they are ready to go searching for Treasure!



NILMA NEWS
KEEP UP TO DATE WITH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS!

HOOPTIME
Selected students in Years 6/5 will represent Nilma PS at the upcoming Hooptime events at the Warragul Leisure Centre on **Thursday 23rd August.** Students will participate in a number of games on the day against other schools from the area. ***Students in Years 6/5 that are participating will need to be dropped of at the Warragul Leisure Centre on Thursday 23rd August at 9am and collected by 3pm***. Parents are most welcome to come along and watch the teams.

Are you able to help?
We are looking for volunteers to help cover new books for Nilma. If you are able to help out please see Mrs Vagg.

FOUNDATION - YEAR 2 EXCURSION 'OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY'
On Tuesday 28th August students in Years F-2 will participate in an excursion looking at our local community. Students will visit places such as Bakers Delight, Woolworths, the Police Station and the Library. This is a fantastic opportunity for students gain an understanding of the business that provide essential services to our community. Students will need to be dropped off at Civic Park in Warragul at 9am and collected from the Library at 2.45pm. Students will be walking around the CBD area to each location and have lunch at Civic Park. Accompanying students will be Miss Matarczyk, Mrs Collins, Sharon F, Mrs Hodge and Kalinda Smith. Permission forms for this excursion are attached to the newsletter. Please return completed forms by Thursday 23rd August.

SPORTING SCHOOLS
Students are thoroughly enjoying our basketball program and learning lots of fantastic skills. Just a reminder for parents that all students need to be signed out after Sporting Schools. We ask that parents come into the undercover area and sign their child/children out at the end of the session.

FROM THE OFFICE.....

ABSENCES AND ATTENDANCE

Department changes that have come into effect this term have been implemented at Nilma over the past 3 weeks. We thank parents for communicating absences with staff, this can be done via email, note/letter, phone call or verbally. Absences not explained to staff on the day will be followed up with a phone call to parents where possible. If you have any questions or queries on this new process then please speak to the Office staff or the Principal.

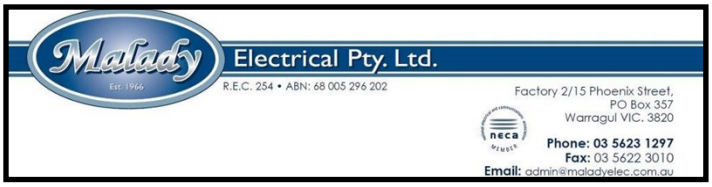
COLLECTION OF STUDENTS

Just a reminder that if you are not collecting your child then please notify the Office in person, by phone or note. If students are not collected by 3.30pm they are to wait at the Office until collected. A phone call to parents will be made after 3.45pm if there has been no phone call to notify of late collection. Don't forget that Sutton St Childcare offers after school care if that will help reduce the pressure of pick up times.

STUDENT BANKING

Please note that student banking will change to a Tuesday as of the 4th September. There will be no banking on Friday 31st August.

2018 STUDENT DIARY SPONSORS



FRIDAY HOT LUNCH ROSTER - CAN YOU HELP?

DATE	DROP OFF - Thursday AM	DATE	FRIDAY - PICK UP AT 12.45pm
23/8	Jaye Devlin	24/8	
30/8		31/8	
6/9	Jaye Devlin	7/9	
13/9		14/9	

SCHOOL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY/EVENT	COORDINATOR	DATE/S - TO BE HELD
School Dance/Disco	Katie Scanlon	Term 3 Thursday 20th September
Father's Day Stall	Lisa Giblin	Term 3 Friday 31st August
Christmas Raffle	Katrina Foster	Term 4

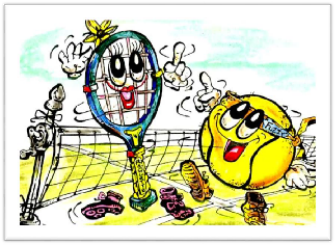
COMMUNITY NOTICES

Warragul Tennis Club

Grading and Registration Day

WEDNESDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2018
4-7 PM

BURKE STREET TENNIS COURTS
WARRAGUL
(OPPOSITE THE LEISURE CENTRE)



COME AND TRY TENNIS

Come along and join us for a hit and a giggle after school.
Registrations will be open for the 2018/2019 season.
No experience needed. Free sausage sizzle provided.
Contact Kate Maric for any enquiries 0427675926

Warragul Tennis Club Grading and Player Registration

Wed 5th Sept 2018

4-7pm

Come and Try Tennis

All ages welcome!

Register on the day to play tennis in the 2018/19 competition

Free sausage sizzle.

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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

TERM 3

AUGUST 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sa	Su
20 **Breakfast Club**	**21** **Book Week Dress Up!** OHS Audit	**22** Sporting Schools– BASKETBALL **Breakfast Club**	**23** BioMaths Bites PD ***Year 6/5 Hooptime*** MARC	Dance Program **24** **ASSEMBLY 2.50pm** School Banking ***Friday Lunches***	**25**	**26**
27 **Breakfast Club**	**28** F-2 Excursion 'Local Community'	**29** Sporting Schools– BASKETBALL **Breakfast Club**	**30** **Nude Food Day** MARC NEWSLETTER	**31** **Fathers Day/ Special Person Stall** Dance Program **ASSEMBLY 2.50pm** ***Friday Lunches***		

SEPTEMBER 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sa	Su
3 **Breakfast Club**	**4** School Banking	**5** Sporting Schools– BASKETBALL **Breakfast Club**	**6** MARC	**7** Dance Program **ASSEMBLY 2.50pm** ***Friday Lunches***	**8**	**9**
10 **Breakfast Club** School Council 6.30pm	**11** School Banking	**12** WG Division Aths Replacement Day **Breakfast Club**	**13** Sustainability PD MARC NEWSLETTER	**14** Dance Program ***Friday Lunches***	**15**	**16**
17 **Breakfast Club**	**18** School Banking	**19** Sporting Schools– BASKETBALL **Breakfast Club**	**20** **FAMILY SCHOOL DANCE 6-8.30pm** MARC	**21** End of Term **ASSEMBLY 1.00pm**	**22**	**23**
24	**25**	**26**	**27**	**28**	**29**	**30**

TERM 4

OCTOBER 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sa	Su
1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**
8 First Day Term 4 **Breakfast Club**	**9** School Banking	**10** **Breakfast Club**	**11** MARC NEWSLETTER	**12** F-2 Excursion to the Arts Centre **ASSEMBLY 2.50pm** ***Friday Lunches***	**13**	**14**
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