CAMPERS RETURN WITH GOLD!!
Welcome back to our Ballarat Campers! All students had a wonderful time.
While we didn’t find enough gold for all, students returned a GOLD performance on camp!
Thank you very much to all students for displaying the REAL values of Nilma while on camp. Parents should be very proud of their children—their behaviour was exceptional. Thank you to Mr Williams, Ms Berkelmans and Mrs Vagg for attending camp and keeping all students safe and well.

‘REAL ‘ Kids @ Nilma
Parents please take time to talk to your children about our REAL values @Nilma. Each home group will set themselves a group GOAL and work towards reaching that goal over the term with a celebration of success!!

PREP INFORMATION EVENING
Date has been set for our evening—to commence our ‘Step Into Prep ’-Prep Readiness Entry Program. More detailed information will be sent to Kindergartens and advertised next week. If you know of any families please let us know and we will send out some information.
R.E.A.L STUDENTS @ NILMA

Student of the Week

Recognitions

Homegroup 1 / Prep
Lucas Motton
For always trying his best and being proud of his achievements.

Homegroup 3/2
Ella Perry
For her great problem solving in mathematics. Keep up the good work!!

Homegroup 4/3
All of Grade 4
For a brilliant effort at Ballarat Camp.

Homegroup 6/5
Justin Axford
Being a very responsible Learner and willing to support others.

AND

Twain McClounan
Being a very responsible learner and willing to support others.

R.E.A.L STUDENTS @ NILMA

NIGHTLY READING

Recognition certificates

50 nights
Kirsty Wooster
Bailey Witney
Matilda Dent

75 Nights
Daniel Axford

WORK EXPERIENCE

Jeynelle Mills, from Warragul Regional College, completed her work experience week at Nilma last week. Her experience working with students from Prep to year 6 gave her some insight into what a Primary School teachers role and responsibilities entail. We wish her all the best in future endeavours.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL NEWS

Could all children participating in the Tuesday Active After School sessions, please bring a football from home if you have one. Students are asked to bring along a football every Tuesday night as there are not enough footballs in our sports cupboard. Thanks, Belinda.
HOMEGROUP HAPPENINGS!

We go on Study Ladder now. We have been doing clock and number games on there. It is fantastic. By Meg

We have been using the new clocks in the grade to help us learn to tell the time. We get to test each other using them too. By Daniel

In Art we did pattern drawing. It was like Aboriginal Art. By Aiden

I won the ANZAC Day poster competition. I got a poster and a badge for winning. By Lane

We made our own clock in class. We get to take them home. By Holly

In Science we learnt about what sunk and what floated. By Eloise

We have been reading Wombat Stew. The wolf tried to eat the wombat. By Ashley

We made a map of Australia. We had to colour in each piece and cut them out then put the puzzle together. By Emma

Ella and I are playing basketball on Friday and we are playing Gladiators Gold. By Kiara Perry

Ashley, Kylie and I are playing badminton on Friday. By Megan Griggs

Last Saturday, Lockie and I went go-karting. But before we went go-karting we were making magnets. By Max Chesterfield

In science we have been learning how to use electronic things and making circuits. By Shelby McGrath

It is my Mum’s birthday on Thursday and we are going out for dinner. By Aaron Cooper

We made our own science learning posters on the computer. By Ella Perry

Today we finished off our verb and noun posters on the computer. By Astrid Smith

I went to camp. I like the billy carts

By Mckayla

The mine was awesome. By Ryan

I did not go on camp. By Olivia

I thought camp was exciting.

Rachael

I like the blood on the southern cross. By Tayla Lawry

CAMP NEWS

Last Monday I went to camp in Ballarat. My favourite bit about camp was going into the mine. By Blake

At Ballarat I bought my Mum Fools Gold and four wish candles. I bought myself posters, they said: “Keep out” and “Private”. Two nights I didn’t get good sleep because people kept on talking. By Reece.

Last Monday our Grade except for the Grade threes went to the Pax Hill Camp. The activities there were Billy Carts, Confidence Course, Mine Shaft, Orienteering and Scavenger Hunt. The best activity would have to be the mine. By Jack McGrath

On Monday Grade 4 and up, went on camp. I think it was cool because we had home made meals. By Bayley Gunton.

On Monday Grade 4, 5 and 6 of four different schools, Bona Vista, Ellinbank, Darnum and Nilma left to go to Ballarat for school camp. My favourite think at camp was Sovereign Hill and the Sound and Light Show, it was so fun! I didn’t get much sleep because everyone in my cabin was talking By Shakira
Nilma Primary School has been selected to participate in the CYMHS And Schools Early Action (CASEA) Program later this year!

The CASEA Program works with schools, kids and parents. We help kids to develop skills in making friends, getting along with others, solving problems, and to understand & manage feelings and behaviours. We know that with these skills students will be happier and have better learning outcomes.

CASEA also assists parents to develop understanding and skills to support their kids with making change. We try to help kids who are having some problems with feelings and behaviour to prevent these difficulties from getting bigger in the future.

The CASEA team will be spending a bit of time in the school to get to know some of the staff and students. All parents with kids in Prep-Grade 3 will soon be receiving a letter and consent form about the CASEA program.

If kids or parent would like more information about CASEA please speak with Annette Sutherland, or your classroom teacher, who can contact us. We look forward to better getting to know you and your school later on this year!

**PARENT TEACHER DISCUSSIONS**
The Parent Teacher Discussions will be held in the last week of this term as part of our reporting to parents on student achievement. Information forms will be sent out next week. These forms will need to be returned to school by Wednesday 6th June. The confirmation of times will be sent out after this date. The date for the Parent Teacher discussions is Thursday 28th June between 9.00am and 5.00pm. All children will be required to attend school on this day.

**DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY**
The cross country races will be held a Chairo Christian School on Tuesday 5th June—Students in years 4-6 will be selected to participate. Students should be able to run for the 2/3 kilometre course. Tomorrow we will be having a trial run at school—to give us good indication of students who are able to sustain the 2 or 3 kilometre course.

**WGRSSA FOOTBALL / NETBALL Competitions (TRAINING)**
This local competition will be held on Wednesday June 13th—Nilma Darnum against Buln Buln Primary School. The winner of this event will then attend the Regional Round Robin competition held on Friday June 22nd. Students in Years 5 and 6 can nominate for participation in these events—Trials and training will be held at Nilma Primary School on Monday 28th May and 4th June after school—4.00pm to 5.00pm.

**Head Lice Checks**
This weekend may be a good time for all families to do a Lice spot check—better to be proactive rather than reactive! Especially with students returning from camp this Friday.
**SWAP MEET:** This will be now be held on **Sunday 1st July.** (please note this date has been changed!) If you are able to help out on the day, please fill out a form at the office.

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**PARENT CLUB / SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS**

**Whole School Photo**

Families can purchase the whole school photo for a cost of **$15.00**.

Please send all orders and payment to the school by Friday 8th June.

Payment can be made by cash or credit card.

A copy of this photo is available at the office for viewing.
ITEMS FOR SALE

We will be having a Silent Auction on the items pictured below.

Parents who are interested in bidding for these items, can place a bid at the office.

The winning bidding must collect the items over the school holidays. (at own expense).

Come and see Ms Sutherland for more detail.

All bids to be put in by Friday 8th June 2012.

AIR CONDITIONER—
Panasonic
Inverter Cooling/Heating
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