NATIONAL COLLECTION OF DATA ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES
The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (the Data Collection) was endorsed by Education Ministers from all Commonwealth, State and Territory governments in May 2013. The Data Collection aims to provide Australian schools, parents, education authorities and the community with information about the number of students with disabilities in schools and the reasonable adjustments being provided for them to participate in education on the same basis as their peers. The information gathered will also support schools and education systems to achieve the educational goal set out in the Australian Education Ministers’ Melbourne Declaration (2008) that Australian schooling promotes equity and excellence. Under the national agreement, full implementation of the Data Collection is to occur by 2015 and will be an annual requirement for every school beyond 2015. In 2013, twenty per cent of Victorian government schools participated in the first year of the collection. In 2014 all Victorian government schools will be participating in the Data Collection. All Parents will receive further information next week—as today I will be attending a briefing in Leongatha with regard to the process and timelines.

NEWSLETTER
There will be no newsletter next Thursday 5th June due to the school camp. The newsletter will be sent out on Friday 6th June.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
School Council have approved the leasing of 20 new laptops for the school as part of our Information and Communication Technology Plan. We look forward to having them in the school early in term 3.

DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY
Well done to all the students who competed in the Cross Country event at Chairo Christian School today. The participants were: Ashton, Daniel, Mitch, Riley, Lane, Jack, Max, Deakin, Sine, Carolyn, Angus, Harrison, Kiara, Ella, Lachlan A, Lachlan C, Michael & Patrick.

YEAR 7 TRANSITION FORMS
Thank you to those parents who have returned the Transition Forms for Year 7. These forms must be brought back to the office by Thursday 5th June 2014.

FOUNDATION STUDENT ENROLMENTS (Prep)
I have been involved in a Early Years transition network and recently we have decided to put in place some new timelines around enrolment dates—Nilma is accepting enrolments now—and parents are free to make a call and have an individual Tour of the school. We will also be holding an information evening and two open days at the end of this term. Enrolments will be due by the end of July. This will enable us to plan staffing and home groups for 2015.
**Student of the Week**

**Recognitions**

**Homegroup 1/F Red**  
Cody Moss  
For your persistence and willingness to ‘have a go’ during all your learning tasks. It’s great to see a smile on your face when you are learning something new, keep it up Cody!

**Homegroup 3/2/1/ Green**  
Aiden Olsson  
Always putting 100% effort into your work and having a positive attitude towards your learning.

**Homegroup 5/4/3 Blue**  
Sine Salt  
for such a brilliant effort with your Book Review which was completed to such a high standard, an exemplar piece of work Sine. Well done!

**Homegroup 6/5 Yellow**  
Callum Adams  
Your enthusiasm and humour when creating alliterations during writing.

**L.A.U.G.H Program**  
Learning Activities Under Guidance of Home  
**NIGHTLY READING**  
25 nights  
Jordan Stone

50 nights  
Lilli Parry-Thomas  
Clint Scott  
Shila Bundle

50 nights  
Beth Axford

**Happy Birthday**

Happy Birthday to Ms Sutherland!
**Journal Writing**

- **On the weekend I went to my dads. I played the xbox. I played a nerf gun. I played a car game. By Will**
- **On the weekend I went to Tasmania! In Tasmania I got to feed the kangaroos. I went to see my dad. By Jade**
- **On the weekend I went to the shops. By Jaycob**
- **On the weekend I went motorbike riding. By Shila**
- **On the weekend I went to Funtastic. By Jessie**
- **On the weekend I had a fire at night. By Oliver**
- **I had a sleepover on the weekend. By Cody M**

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**Tennis**

- **In tennis my partner was Miss B. I hit the ball and Miss B had to catch it with a cone. It was good fun. By Jack**
- **In tennis I hit the ball over Miss B head. I was hitting the ball hard. I like playing tennis. The first time we did tennis I was having trouble hitting the ball but I am getting better at it now. By Matilda**
- **In tennis my partner was Rieley. We hit the ball and it had to bounce after going over the net. I enjoy playing tennis each week. By Ty**

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**On Monday guess where we are going?**

- **The grade 4/5/6s are going to camp, we are going to Melbourne. I cannot wait, I am really looking forward to it. It is only next week and we are going off to Melbourne by train. I can’t wait to go to the Aquatics Centre. The Aquatics Centre is a really big swimming pool. I also can’t wait to go to the Lightning Room. We are going to the Eureka Sky Deck and we are going there at night! I’m kind of scared to go on the Eureka Sky Deck because you go up really high and it’s all made of glass. We are staying at the Urban Camp in Royal Park in Melbourne. Shelby**

**I AM SO EXCITED! I am looking forward to camp; we are going to the Eureka Sky Deck. We get to go there at night. I could not be any happier. We are going to the Aquatics Centre at night too! I hope that I am going to be in a room with my friends. Here is a picture of Eureka Sky Deck. Megan Griggs**

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**Alliterations - repeating and playing upon the same letter.**

- **James juggles jam in a jet with a jellyfish. By James Dungey.**
- **Blake bites bats. Callum bats bats. Lachy cracks cookies. By Callum Adams.**
- **Shakira loves singing in the shower while she kills the stink. By Baylee Gunton.**
- **Callum cements cars while he is chomping on coal in carrots. By Blake Whitney.**
- **Shelley the slimy snake slides along silly slides shouting out silly words. By Kylie Griggs.**
- **Andrew ate apples. Lachlan loves lollipops. Andrew angrily assassinated Anthony. By Andrew Burdett.**
Hey guys, us again!. This week we have been playing games and we have done some of the workbook for leaders. In the book we had to choose a role model and the qualities and we had to then stand up to do something. We all have special strength, some of them are: brave, creative, happy, energetic and hard working. By Shelley, Bayley, Kylie, Shakira, Jack C and Patrick.

I have always been shy but now I am a grade six leader I have had to step up and I have always been able to talk in front on two or three people but now I am a leader I have felt amazing that I can do things I was never able to. Things have been better, and now everyone comes to me for help or support. Having a leadership badge is very hard, and helping people is sometimes hard because you need to do the right thing. By Kylie.

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**LEADERSHIP CORNER**

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**CURRICULUM CORNER**

Within our Whole School Literacy Groups students are producing some fabulous examples of transactional texts. Invitations, Greeting Cards and letters are some text types being explored. Letters of complaint have become popular choices among some of our students. Below is an engaging letter of complaint written by Lachlan Crook.

21/05/14

76 Bloomfield Road
Nilma Vic 3821

Dear Sir or Madam,

Everyone loves your soft serve cones and I know I can’t resist them but the only problem is that I always get runny ice cream. When I do get runny ice cream I get so frustrated, I could scream! My mum is quiet sick of driving through that MacDonald’s drive through and getting runny ice cream.

I’m sure it’s not just me and mum getting runny ice-cream. So I suggest getting a new ice-cream machine or just to keep it cold. As I’m eating my “milk” on the way home it drips, the cone goes all soggy. Then you can’t eat the cone! That’s the best bit about the cone is that it tastes so good.

So the next time I get a runny ice-cream I want a refund and an apology.

Thanks,
Lachlan Crook
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. Years 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. Years 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 has already been sent home**. 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
SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

URBAN CAMP—YEARS 4, 5 & 6
Urban Camp will be held on Monday 2nd June until Wednesday 4th June 2014. The cost of this camp is $210 per student. Payment can be made in instalments using our payment plan, or paid as a lump sum.

**Full payment for the camp was due on Monday 26th May.**

If you have any queries regarding this, please contact the Office or speak to Annette.

Students will be visiting the Immigration Museum, Skydeck, MSAC Wipeout, MCG, Scienceworks and the Queen Vic Market. Students will be travelling to and from this camp by train.

Children must be at the **train station by 10.15am on Monday 2nd June**, and parents must pick up children from the station at **2.00pm on Wednesday 4th June.**

WGRSSA FOOTBALL TEAM
Selected year 5 & 6 students have been asked to represent Nilma in the West Gippsland Rural School Sports Association (WGRSSA) team on Tuesday 17th June 2014. Students will have a ‘trial’ session on Friday 6th June at Nilma PS and if chosen to play in the team they will go on to play a practice match against Buln Buln PS on Wednesday 11th June and then participate in the Round Robin event with other students from the Mt Worth Cluster. Information has been given to those students that were selected to try out. Permission forms must be back by tomorrow, Friday May 30th.

PARENT CLUB
Attached to the newsletter is a Pie Drive form. Forms and money are due back on **Thursday 5th June.** It is anticipated that pies will be available for collection on Tuesday 24th June, just in time for the school holidays!. This fundraiser will help subsidise the Swimming program so please help support the Pie Drive. Ask your relatives, friends and neighbours! Pies are supplied by Nick’s Bakehouse in Drouin.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES
Due to unforeseen circumstances the swimming program has been cancelled for the remainder of the term. Hopefully we will be able to run the program again later in the year. If anyone is interested in becoming a Community Coach with the AASC program please speak to Belinda.

WINTER SPORT
Tomorrow’s activities will change to Block 2 and students will participate in their 2nd chosen sport. If you are not sure of what sport it is that you will be participating in and if there is a cost involved, please speak to your teacher. Please ensure that you bring along your money (if applicable) every Friday morning. Money can be left at the office.
A BIG THANKYOU to the Scott, Witney, Devlin and Brown families for your help covering the new library books.

From Barb Vagg
# NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL CALENDAR

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