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. Parents will receive student reports on Tuesday 23rd June and then attend Parent Teacher Discussions on Thursday 25th June between 9.00am and 5.00pm. All children will be required to attend school on this day. Attached to the newsletter last week was a booking form which will need to be returned by Friday 5th June. Confirmation of times will be sent back to parents on Thursday 11th June.

FOOTBALL & NETBALL TEAMS
Well done to all students who participated in the Football and Netball a challenge game against Buln Buln PS yesterday. Representing our school were:
NETBALL; Year 6 - Shelby McGrath, Tahlia Witney, Year 5 - Charlotte Brown,
FOOTBALL; Year 6 - Max Chesterfield, Andrew Burdett, Lachlan Axford, Angus Mulconry, Year 5 - Mitch Chesterfield, Bailey Dent, Riley Kleeven, Mitchell Gilmore.

INFORMATION EVENING
Monday 22nd June at 7.00pm will be the Foundation Information Evening at the school. Could current parents with children starting in 2016 please collect an enrolment pack form the office. If you know of any families who would be interested in a tour of the school, please contact the office.

DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY
Well done to all the participants in the Cross Country. You should all be very proud of yourselves. The results in respective age groups are as follows; Daniel Axford - 24th, Ashton Kimm - 42nd, Sine Salt - 74th, Riley Kleeven - 57th, Meg Griggs - 51st, Deakin Santo - 23rd, Lachlan Axford - 28th, Max Chesterfield - 29th, Andrew Burdett - 51st & Angus Mulconry 52nd.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
The next School Council Meeting will be held at the school on Tuesday 16th June at 6.00pm.

HOT LUNCHES
Just a reminder to all families that staff are not able to heat lunches for students.

LAUGH GAMES
If families have any unused games at home which they would like to donate to the school, please bring them to the office. All donations are welcome!
R.E.A.L STUDENTS@NILMA

Student of the Week
Recognitions
Homegroup F Red
Lewis Devlin
For showing a big improvement in reading and demonstrating excellent REAL learning skills. Keep up the good work.

Homegroup 2/1 Green
Jayobb Archer
For showing such a positive attitude towards your reading and completing some great reading at home.

Homegroup 5/4/3 Blue
Emma Crook
For showing such a responsible attitude and making a great effort with all areas of your learning. You show consideration and respect for others and demonstrate all the REAL@ Nilma values. Congratulations Emma!

Homegroup 6/5 Yellow
Mitch Chesterfield
For being a conscientious and considerate class member. You are a great role model and leader Mitch!

L.A.U.G.H Program
Learning Activities Under Guidance of Home
NIGHTLY READING
25 nights
Paige Lott   Leaigha Archer

50 nights
Andrew Burdett   Tahlia Witney   Mia Wood
Shelby McGrath   Miller Bundle   Blake Stone

75 Nights
Lachlan Axford

PLAYGROUND AWARDS
Winners
• Ty Kindermann
• Thomas Buckler
• Harrison Jones

Happy Birthday
Nataly Santo
HOMEGROUP HAPPENINGS!

Welcome Back Surprises
As you know I was away for the last two weeks in Indonesia. I had a lovely time away with my family and even got to visit some schools, which was life changing. I was extremely excited and happy on my return to school, to see all the fantastic work the students have done with Mrs Formby.

Term 2 has been super exciting from the beginning, to see growth and ‘light bulb moments’. Students are working really hard with their reading and home reading. We have been going over our sight words and working to spell out words during literacy and writing sessions. During maths we are working on subtraction within 20 and looking at the features of 3D shapes.

Well done Ruby Red students on a fantastic term so far and your time with Mrs Formby. I am very proud.

When I grow up I want to be a scientist because I can get a frog and dissect it. By Will

When I grow up I want to be a vet because I can fix animals. I can fix animals at a zoo. By Shila

When I grow up I want to do what my mum does. She looks after old people at Lyrebird. By Piper

Grade 5/6 Camp
We got up on Monday the 25th and I was so happy, we were going to camp. We went on the bus to get to camp. We went to the twin flying fox and it was 250m long and very high. It was fun but it was scary. We went canoeing and Mr Williams started to splash us, we got really wet! Then we went to camp cooking, it was fun and we made pancakes and we cooked them on tin stove on the fire. We visited a lot of beaches and we found some shark eggs. We like camp because we didn’t have to go to school for three days!
Ella, Kiara and Teagan

The Disco with DJ Bugsy!
A few people were pulling some great dance moves unlike the teachers, they were slacking off in another room except for Miss Matarczyk who was dancing like CRAZY. After so much dancing we did a Boys vs Girls dance off. Girls won of course!

12 Days in the Forest
Twelve days stranded in the dark cold forest of Phillip Island. 13 people were alive but one really unlucky person named Donna came out dead. She had no head, hands or feet. Fighting for their life with no food, no torches, no water, nothing! Will they survive?
CHAPLAIN’S CHAT

I am mindful as a parent, that we go into lecture mode very easily, not realizing that we can leave the child feeling down about themselves. No one intends to make their child feel stupid and inadequate but that is often the result of always lecturing. Think back on the words you have used in the past when you were pointing out how they need to change. Would you receive those words positively, would they help you to change and become more positive or would they create resentment, frustration and anger?

In the longer term the risk is that they will withdraw and eliminate anything that pushed them to take a risk (After all, who wants another lecture?) In their hurt, some might become more rebellious so as to get even. From this response comes the teenage mantra “!reve tahw ,thgir haeY” and say it over and over to themselves but more often out loud to you as parent, to teachers and authorities.

Of course we understand that the motivation behind ‘lecturing type parents’ is positive, they really do want the best for their children and maybe they aren’t aware of alternative methods (in which case come and see me for some insights or a referral).

If you’re anticipating making some changes the best results will be more effective if you work toward a win:win solution rather than lecturing which make the child feel that they are losers and can never get it right.

Enjoy the weekend and make the most of your family time.

Anne Prime

CURRICULUM CORNER

THRASS PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

On Friday 12th June 2015, from 9.00am to 10.30am we will be holding a THRASS Parent Information Session at the school. Could interested parents please fill out the form below.– 3 parent returns to date!

THRASS INFORMATION SESSION

Name of parent:_____________________________________________________

I would like to attend the THRASS Information Session to be held on Friday 12th June from 9.00am until 10.30am.

Signed by Parent:_______________________________ Date:__________________
NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM REVIEW

Nilma School has the opportunity to review our uniforms—especially the school jumper. Some parents have suggested the materials are hard to keep clean and attract lint.

We are asking if parents and the community are able to provide feedback regarding our uniform. Give us your opinions and ideas for any changes. We will provide the community with all feedback and discussions before or if we make any new decisions.

A few suggestions from parents already:
‘No problems with the jumper’ ‘jumper is quick to dry’ ‘prefer a hoody jacket’ ‘consideration for a full zip’

Thankyou to parents who have returned feedback forms.

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SCHOOL UNIFORM—FEEDBACK FORM

Name of Family:________________________________________________________

Comments regarding uniform:____________________________________________

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Please return forms to the office by next Friday 5th June 2015.
PARENT CLUB

SWAP MEET—SUNDAY 5TH JULY

As a major fundraising event for our school, the Parent Club will be working at the Swap Meet in Warragul on Sunday 5th July. (middle of school holidays)

This event will be held at the Warragul Showgrounds.

Jobs required would be: Cooking on the BBQ, money handling, setting up, packing up, serving customers.

Helpers are required anytime between 6.30am and 2.00pm on Sunday 5th July.

Could parents please fill out the form below and return to the school office by next Friday 5th June.

More parents are needed to support this fundraiser!

______________________________________________________________

SWAP MEET— PARENT HELPER FORM

Name of Parent or Helper:___________________________________

Preferred time to help:_____________________________________

Contact Number:__________________________________________Date:__________

Signed by Parent:__________________________________________

Please return all forms to the school office by Friday 5th June.
## NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL CALENDAR

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