Congratulations to Lane Ward, Max Chesterfield, Lachlan Axford, Angus Mulconry and Kylie Griggs who have now also completed the Reading Challenge. That makes 8 so far! Keep up the great reading effort. Remember that Challenge books can be your LAUGH home reading. It does not need to be something extra.

MS SUTHERLANDS NEWS
Ms Sutherland is now in Croatia in Eastern Europe and her “European Adventure” is fast drawing to a close. Next stop will be Paris and France for several weeks, then a plane back home to sunny West Gippsland! We look forward to welcoming her back next term and checking out her photos and finding out more about her adventures.

PARENT/STUDENT/TEACHER DISCUSSIONS
Parent, Teacher and Student Discussions are being held on Wednesday 26th June this year. This will be a pupil free day. Teachers are all very busy now with assessments, reviewing their students’ learning achievements and preparing reports. A notice is attached to this newsletter for you to book a discussion time. Please return it promptly.

HOT LUNCHES
Thanks very much to the members of Parents Club who worked this week to put together our first “Hot Lunch” for the year. I enjoyed my Hot Dogs! Don’t forget your order for next week.

EARN & LEARN
There are only a few weeks left to collect stickers. Sheets can be placed in the tub at the office. Sheets are available at the office. Nilma PS has collected 1750 stickers!

DISTRICT SCHOOLS’ CROSS COUNTRY
Last Thursday 16 students from grades 4, 5 & 6 participated in the District Cross Country Run at Chairo. Fortunately the rain held off until the very end although the running conditions were still difficult. It was great to see so many of our students prepared to challenge themselves, practise and run 2 or 3 Kms. Well done Savanna Maunder who was placed second in her group and will now go on to represent West Gippsland (and Nilma !) in the regional finals on 20 June. Congratulations to all students who participated and were prepared to challenge themselves in a very difficult event!

NO SCHOOL
MONDAY 10TH JUNE

PREP INFORMATION EVENING
MONDAY 24TH JUNE 2013 - 7.00 PM

Enquiries or School Tours - Please contact Kerry Williams 5623 2963
Bloomfield Road, Nilma (3.5km from Warragul) nilma.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
R.E.A.L STUDENTS @ NILMA

Student of the Week Recognitions

Homegroup 1 / Prep

Ty Ward
For challenging himself in mathematics. Adding 6 numbers at a time. Well done!!

Homegroup 3/2

Riley Kleeven
I'm really impressed with your determination in your maths. You try really hard to listen, not get distracted and improve the skills we are learning. Well done!

Homegroup 4

Anthony Scott
For always putting in 100% for your maths work! You are achieving some fantastic results! Well Done.

Homegroup 6/5

Blake Witney
For always putting a fantastic effort into his work and doing an awesome job in mathematics this week.

ART AWARDS

Carolyn Dungey  Zavier Allsopp
Astrid Smith     Shakira Kimm

Bookclub Orders

Attached to the newsletter are Bookclub orders. All orders and payment need to be returned to the office by next Thursday 13th June.
Cross Country
On Thursday we had cross country. It was very painful. We had to run 2km, around Chiro. Some people didn’t make it. Savanna came second. I came 97th out of 150 people. Annwin.

I came 59th out of 74 people. It was very, very, very painful. You had to get in the top 10 to get to the next round. That was very hard to get to and I didn’t make it. Savanna made it to the next round. Meg.

I came 98th out of 150 people. Max got pushed into a barb wire fence, so I stopped to help him. It was really, really hard! Angus.

It was hard running the cross country, especially the last kilometre! I came 56th, which I was happy about – the people I was up against were really good. Lachlan.

Cross country was harder than I thought it would be. I came 94th because I got pushed into a barb wire fence – it was very competitive. Max.

Narrative Newbies!
We have been working in writing groups on beginning to write and plan a narrative. Below is a snippet of just a few who are well on their way to producing a great story....

It is summer in London and Zarli is shopping at a beauty shop buying some make up. She is 8 years old and has a pet horse called Butterscotch.....By Meg

There once was a boy named Zack, he got called dare devil because he does lots of dangerous stunts. He is ten years old and never goes to school.....By Aiden

In the middle of the sea there is a kid named Bill. He has no parents, he lives alone. He has a pet crocodile, his name is Carcartsky. Did I tell you he lives on a island, in a BIG BIG shack?!? By Kiandra
We did a vegie stall. We picked some herbs and beetroot. We sold chillies, herbs, seeds, raspberry plants and parsley pots. We got to eat frozen raspberries. By Ella, Kiandra, Kiara & Olivia.

We did some smelly fertilising.
By Kiandra.

We broke the mosaic tiles. By Daniel
We thinned the carrots. We washed them and ate them. By Kiara and Olivia.

Due to the public holiday next week, the Hot Lunches orders must be in by lunchtime on Tuesday 11th June. For catering purposes, any orders received after 1.00pm Tuesday will not be accepted.

Lunch orders for Wed 12th June are:

- **Party Pies** .50 cents each
- **Chocolate milk** $1.50
- **Juice boxes** .50 cents
- **Party Sausage rolls** .50 cents each.
- **Strawberry milk** $1.50

**The Pie Drive order forms are due by next Thursday 13th June.**

**Late orders cannot be accepted**
On Thursday the 30th May, some students from Nilma PS went to cross country. There were 15 kids from our school they were Ryan, Michael, Kylie, Shakira, Lachlan C, Meg G, Jack C, Max, Jack H, Annwn, Angus, Harrison, Lachie A, Savanna and Me. When we got there we kicked Harrison’s footy but some guy told us off. We got into a group and some other schools started rocking up. We had a walk of the course and I saw some of my friends there and when we got back it was Meg’s Race. It was 2kms and she came 59th. Next was 9/10 boys race, Lachlan A, Annwn, Angus, Max. They did a good job. Next was the 11 girls with Shakira, Kylie and Savanna’s Race. Kylie came 58th and Shakira came 59th. Savanna came 2nd and she is on to the next round. Then it was my race with Lachy C, Harry and I going in it. We walked and he said go, my adrenaline was pumping madly, I was ready. I sprinted off at the start and I had a great chance. I was in the 10th but I eventually started to fall back when I reached home straight I was definitely motivated I sprinted. After all that I came 56th. Harrison came 50th and Lachy Came 35th. Then it was the last race and Michael, Ryan, Jack C and Jack Hall were in it. Ryan came 70th Michael came 61st Jack H came 72nd and unfortunately Jack C didn’t finish because a selfish competitor pushed him into a fence and he had to have it bandaged up. In all we all did a magnificent job and hopefully we get to go next year and get better placing. It was a great day and hopefully Savanna does well in the second round. Congratulations all participants you did a great job. By Patrick Smythe

On Thursday 30th May, 15 children represented Nilma Primary School they were, Megan G, Ryan, Harrison, Patrick, Jack C, Jack H, Max, Annwn, Angus, Lachie A, Shakira, Michael, Lachie C, Kylie and I. We left Nilma at quarter to eleven, Kylie, Shakira and Meg went in Nicki’s car, Ryan, Jack H, Patrick and Jack C went in Belinda’s car, Michael, Harrison, Lachie C went in Leanne’s car and Annwn, Lachie A and Max went in Miss B’s Car. We arrived at Chairo at about 11am and our first race was at 12, Meg’s race… Meg ran 2kms with the 9/10 girls and came 59th, next it was my race, 11 girls with Kylie, Shakira and I. I was really excited. I was jogging at the start while everyone else was walking or running already. I had a good lead at the start with maybe 15 metres difference between me and 2nd place I had a first place lead for about 2.5ks when a Chairo girl jumped in first place. I finished in second place and got a new ribbon for my collection. As qualifying for the second round at Lardner Park in two weeks, I had the same dilemma as last year, another school sport thing that same week. This year it’s footy. I am proud of myself and I got a ribbon so I am not going to the second round. Running is not my favourite so I’m staying with footy. By Savanna

On Thursday the 30th May, a group of friends and I went to cross country. There were 15 kids from our school they were Ryan, Michael, Kylie, Shakira, Lachlan C, Meg G, Jack C, Max, Jack H, Annwn, Angus, Harrison, Lachie A, Savanna and Me. When we got there we kicked Harrison’s footy but some guy told us off. We got into a group and some other schools started rocking up. We had a walk of the course and I saw some of my friends there and when we got back it was Meg’s Race. It was 2kms and she came 59th. Next was 9/10 boys race, Lachlan A, Annwn, Angus, Max. They did a good job. Next was the 11 girls with Shakira, Kylie and Savanna’s Race. Kylie came 58th and Shakira came 59th. Savanna came 2nd and she is on to the next round. Then it was my race with Lachy C, Harry and I going in it. We walked and he said go, my adrenaline was pumping madly, I was ready. I sprinted off at the start and I had a great chance. I was in the 10th but I eventually started to fall back when I reached home straight I was definitely motivated I sprinted. After all that I came 56th. Harrison came 50th and Lachy Came 35th. Then it was the last race and Michael, Ryan, Jack C and Jack Hall were in it. Ryan came 70th Michael came 61st Jack H came 72nd and unfortunately Jack C didn’t finish because a selfish competitor pushed him into a fence and he had to have it bandaged up. In all we all did a magnificent job and hopefully we get to go next year and get better placing. It was a great day and hopefully Savanna does well in the second round. Congratulations all participants you did a great job. By Patrick Smythe

On Thursday the 30th May, Michael and probably all the other people in his school were worrying about cross country. The people from Michael’s school that went were Ryan, Patrick, Kylie, Savanna, Angus, Annwn, Harrison, Lachlan A, Lachlan C and me. First we had to wait to be told what parent we were going with to the cross country event. Then we waited for all the kids to get their bags and then we went off to cross country. When we arrived at Chairo, we sat down on the basketball court and took a tour of the track we were about to run on. After that we sat down for an hour at least until the events started. After five events finally my event started. After doing half the event my legs started to hurt and I had just got a stich but I kept going. After the event was over I fell on the ground in exhaustion then I got back up looked at my place 61st. Finally it is time for Savanna, Shackira and I to run. So we had to go down to the start line and finally the whistle went and we all ran for about the first 400 meters me and Savanna where first and then I tripped over and hurt my hip. But Savanna got a good place because she got second but Shackira and I came from the last corner and skipped across the finish line and everybody laughed and I got the58 place and Shackira got 59 place. We came across the line together because we wanted to find out what they would do. Meg was the first one to race and she can 59 she was the only one from Nilma racing. Savanna and I where head to head at one point until I fell over. But Savanna came second and got to go into the next race but she is not going to run in the next race. But it came to the next race and Jack C could not finish the race because he got pushed into a fence so we tried to help him finish but we got told off. He did not finish. Finally we were in the cars and heading back to school and Nicki said it was a race to get back to school. Shackira, Savanna, Megan and I won. We had to tell every one what place we came and that was really back having to tell everybody, including my dad and my sisters and all of our class. By Kylie

Today is the day when we run for Nilma in Cross Country. Finally it is time for Savanna, Shackira and I to run. So we had to go down to the start line and finally the whistle went and we all ran for about the first 400 meters me and Savanna where first and then I tripped over and hurt my hip. But Savanna got a good place because she got second but Shackira and I came from the last corner and skipped across the finish line and everybody laughed and I got the58 place and Shackira got 59 place. We came across the line together because we wanted to find out what they would do. Meg was the first one to race and she can 59 she was the only one from Nilma racing. Savanna and I where head to head at one point until I fell over. But Savanna came second and got to go into the next race but she is not going to run in the next race. But it came to the next race and Jack C could not finish the race because he got pushed into a fence so we tried to help him finish but we got told off. He did not finish. Finally we were in the cars and heading back to school and Nicki said it was a race to get back to school. Shackira, Savanna, Megan and I won. We had to tell every one what place we came and that was really back having to tell everybody, including my dad and my sisters and all of our class. By Kylie
**NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL**
**PARENTS CLUB FUNDRAISER**
**WARRAGUL SWAP MEET CATERING**
**SUNDAY 30TH JUNE 2013**
**PARENT HELP NEEDED!!!**

The Parents Club will be catering at the Warragul Swap Meet at the Warragul Showgrounds on **Sunday 30th 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 12th June.
Thanks,

Belinda Smythe
On behalf of Parents Club

Annette Sutherland
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 30th June 2013 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 12th JUNE 2013**
# NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL CALENDAR

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