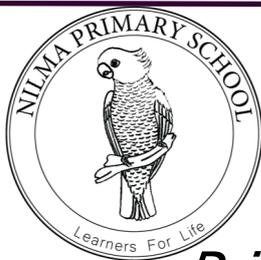


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# NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Principal Notes

# NEWSLETTER

Thursday 6th June 2013  
Issue 17-2013

**Principal**  
Ms Annette Sutherland

**Business Manager**  
Mrs Rachel Hammond

**School Council  
President**  
Mrs Nicki Kimm

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#### PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

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 26<sup>th</sup> 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**



**NILMA  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Our Learning Community encourages children to be;

Respectful and Responsible  
Environmentally aware  
Achievement focused  
Life long Learners

**REAL @ NILMA**



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# STUDENT LEARNING @ NILMA

## 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.*

#### R.E.A.L STUDENTS @ NILMA

##### L.A.U.G.H

##### NIGHTLY READING

#### Recognition Certificates

##### 25 nights

*Jai Harvey William McGrath*

##### 50 nights

*Aiden Smythe Sheree Casey Wilson*

*Ryan Young Michael Farnham*

*Matilda Dent Ashley Griggs*

*Jade Mammolito Tahlia Witney*

*Ella Perry Ara Williams*

*Kiandra Polglaze*

##### 75 Nights

*Bayley Gunton Aiden Olsson*

*Lane Ward Meg Devlin*

*Ty Ward Andrew Bourdett*

##### 100 Nights

*Jack Chesterfield*

##### 125 Nights

*Savanna Maunder*

## ART AWARDS

*Carolyn Dungey Xavier 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.

# HOMEGROUP HAPPENINGS!



We finished our counting by 2s posters yesterday. My poster goes up to 110. I am going to put it up on my bedroom wall.  
By Emma

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The other day I got to take my counting by 2s poster home. It was challenging to count by 2s, but I got further and further. By Jade

In Mathletics, I got lots of questions correct. By Holly

Yesterday, I went into Reading Eggs. It was a new activity. It was tricky, but I took my time and I got up to a new level.  
By Bailey

Yesterday Grade 1 / Prep voted for our next whole class REAL award. We are working towards a PJ, popcorn and movie reward. By Miss Watts

## 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....*



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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 Carcartsy. Did I tell you he lives on a island, in a BIG BIG shack?!!  
By Kiandra



## 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.

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Savanna came second. I came 97<sup>th</sup> out of 150 people. **Annwn.**

I came 59<sup>th</sup> 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 98<sup>th</sup> 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 56<sup>th</sup>, 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 94<sup>th</sup> because I got pushed into a barb wire fence – it was very competitive. **Max.**

On Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> of May students from 4,5 and 6 went off to represent Nilma Primary school at cross country which was held at Chairo. When we got there we were the second team there which was a bummer. When we put our stuff down other schools started to rock up. Then they announced to get ready for the first race which was 2km for the under 9-10 girls and



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Meg was in that race. She did a good job. She came 59<sup>th</sup>. The next race was 9-10 boys and Angus, Lachlan A, Max and Annwin were all in the same race and they all did a very good job. Then it was Savanna, Kylie and Shakria's turn to race. Savanna did an awesome job. She came second and the other girls were funny the both skipped over the line together. Next it was the 11 boys Patrick, Lachlan C and Harrison. They all did an awesome job but didn't get into the top ten. Then the 12 girls raced but no one from our school was in that race so I don't need to talk about that. Finally it was me and also Jack C, Jack H and Michael. I was so nervous. I came 70<sup>th</sup>. I has a great day. By Ryan

# WHAT'S HAPPENING @ NILMA!

## SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking will now be held every Friday commencing on

Friday 14th June

It will continue on a weekly basis again during Term 3. This gives students the opportunity to collect more tokens to redeem for more prizes! Every time a deposit is made, students will receive a token. Once they have 10 tokens they can start cashing them in! Prizes include Money Boxes, Wallets, USB's.

## GARDENING NEWS

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.



## HOT LUNCHES

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**

**Party Sausage rolls .50 cents each.**

**Chocolate milk \$1.50**

**Strawberry milk \$1.50**

**Juice boxes .50 cents**

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

Late orders cannot be accepted



# Cross Country



On Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> 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 59<sup>th</sup>. 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 58<sup>th</sup> and Shakira came 59<sup>th</sup>. Savanna came 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 10!!! But I eventually started to fall back when I reached home straight I was definitely motivated I sprinted. After all that I came 56<sup>th</sup>. Harrison came 50<sup>th</sup> and Lachy Came 35<sup>th</sup>. Then it was the last race and Michael, Ryan, Jack C and Jack Hall were in it. Ryan came 70<sup>th</sup> Michael came 61<sup>st</sup> Jack H came 72<sup>nd</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 59<sup>th</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> of 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 got back up looked at my place 61<sup>st</sup>. Then I walked back to the car and went back to school. After about half an hour of pure boredom we finally went home. Written by Michael Farnham



Today is the day when we run for Nilma in Cross Country. Finally it is time for Savanna, Shakira 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 Shakira and I came from the last corner and skipped across the finish line and everybody laughed and I got the 58 place and Shakira 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. Shakira, 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

# SWAP MEET CATERING

## NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS CLUB FUNDRAISER WARRAGUL SWAP MEET CATERING SUNDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2013 PARENT HELP NEEDED!!!



The Parents Club will be catering at the Warragul Swap Meet at the Warragul Showgrounds on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 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

## NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS CLUB FUNDRAISER – WARRAGUL SWAP MEET CATERING (All families please return)

The \_\_\_\_\_ family will be available to help on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2013 at the Warragul Swap Meet.

<input type="checkbox"/>	6am – 7.30am	<input type="checkbox"/>	7.30am – 9am	<input type="checkbox"/>	9am - 10.30am
<input type="checkbox"/>	10.30am -12pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	12pm – 1.30pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	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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## JUNE 2013

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sa	Su
					1	2
10 Public Holiday	11 Active After School	12	13 Active After School Marc Van	14 School Banking	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 School Banking	22	23
24 Prep Information Evening	25	26 <b>Student Free Day Parent/Teacher/ Student Discussions</b>	27 Marc Van	28 <b>Last Day Term 2</b>	29	30

## JULY 2013

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sa	Su
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Start Term 3	16	17	18	19 School Banking Hooptime	20	21
22	23	24	25 Marc Van	26 School Banking Hooptime	27	28
29	30	31				

## AUGUST 2013

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sa	Su
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Marc Van	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
18	19	20	21 Marc Van	22	23	24