CONGRATULATIONS NILMA
Nilma’s Grant application to restore our community war memorial has been approved by the Veterans Affairs Branch in the Department of Premier and Cabinet. Thanks to Mr Williams and Noel Tucker at the RSL Warragul for coordinating this worthy project. We hope to be able to restore and remount the Honour Board above the old fire place in the original school building.

REPORTING TO PARENTS ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT—PARENT TEACHER DISCUSSIONS
Thankyou to those parents who have returned Parent Teacher Discussion Forms. A Confirmation of parent times is attached to this newsletter. If you have not returned your form, please contact the office to make a suitable time for your parent teacher discussion. We expect all parents to take this formal opportunity to speak to teachers about the achievements of your child/ren.

PARENT SUPPORT NEEDED
Warragul Swap Meet is the major fundraiser for Nilma Primary School. The Parents Club will be catering at the Warragul Swap Meet at the Warragul Showgrounds on Sunday 29th 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. We would like all families to support the day—by being available for a couple of hours—return the form on page 8 of this newsletter by next Wednesday please. It is also a lot of fun to look around—you never know if you may find a bargain yourself!

JAPANESE INTERN
Ayaka has settled well into the Japanese Intern role for 2014. Nilma Primary School is responsible for providing one term of Host families for Ayaka to experience living with families in the area. Thanks to the Kimm family and the Burdett family for providing home stay for Ayaka. If other families are able to provide a weekend or a week here or there please don’t hesitate to give us a call.

WGRSSA FOOTBALL AND NETBALL COMPETITIONS
Selected students played in the Netball and Football teams—yesterday against Buln Buln PS. Netballers, Shelby McGrath, Holly Farnham and Tahlia Witney represented Nilma. They played well however lost to Buln Buln PS. Most players were in year 5 which means next year the girls will be top age for a second chance. Congratulations to the football team—winning—This Nilma/Darnum team will represent our Mt Worth Cluster in the Round Robin on 17th June against other schools in the area. Congratulations Patrick Smythe, Lachlan Crook, Lachlan Axford, Harrison Perry, James Dungey, Angus Mulconry and Jack McGrath for representing Nilma in the football team. Thanks to Danielle Blackney for volunteering to coach the team and Norm Perry for supporting the Football Team.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Monday 16th June will be a student free Curriculum day. Buln Buln Primary school staff will be attending a combined professional development day at Nilma Primary school. This is the second day of our 2 day Co Coaching Course.
Student of the Week Recognitions

Homegroup 1/F Red
Teylah Lott
For your great start at your new school. Welcome to Nilma Primary School Teylah!

Homegroup 3/2/1/ Green
Mikayla Lott
For the fantastic effort you have put into your work this week.
Welcome to Nilma Primary School.

Homegroup 5/4/3 Blue
Bailey-Jack Christoph
For making such a great effort at settling in to your new school at Nilma. Well done!

Homegroup 6/5 Yellow
Harrison Perry
For your great sportsmanship and sometimes humorous approach towards class games.

L.A.U.G.H Program
Learning Activities Under Guidance of Home
NIGHTLY READING

50 nights
Shelley Brown
Piper Bundle

75 Nights
Daniel Axford
Rieley Gunton
Jade Mammolito
Beth Axford

100 nights
Jessie McCabe

125 nights
Kylie Griggs
Sheree Casey Wilson

Happy Birthday
Carolyn Dungey
Brianna Burnett
TOOOOT TOOOOOOOOT!!! The train was rolling into the Warragul train station. All of us were very excited to go to Melbourne. It was a long train ride sitting next to Max Chesterfield. Andy and Lachy A were sitting in front of us. We got off at Southern Cross Station. First we went to the MCG, which was awesome, but my favourite place was the Eureka Sky Deck. I was in the first group to go up. The elevator goes to the top in 38 seconds. At the top we looked down at the city and it looked tiny. Then we went into this big cage and Andy and I stuck our arms out the holes. We couldn't go in the glass box because it was too expensive:(. Then we went back to camp and the grade 6s, who were at the M.S.A.C., weren't even back yet and it was about 10:30 pm. I had an ok sleep. Some kids were talking.

By Angus Mulconry.

On the 2nd to the 4th June grade 6/5/4 went to Melbourne for camp. It was the best! On the first day we caught the train in to Melbourne. When we were on the train I sat next to Holly and we were talking about what we were looking forward to. When we got off the train we put our luggage in the camp van. We went to the MCG where we got a tour round the MCG. It was really fun. After the MCG we went to the camp. Then after dinner we went to the Eureka Sky Deck at night, it was beautiful looking at the city lights. By Shelby

Camp was so exciting. I loved the MSAC, it was awesome. I was kind of scared going down the water slide because I hit my head on the slide. I also liked the wave pool, it lifted me of the ground.

By Charlotte

Camp blew my mind! It was incredible! I had so much fun. My favourite part was the MSAC. It was so cool! I LOVED the water slide; it was dark and had lights when we turned. The (second) best thing was the Eureka Sky Deck, it was so high. I was sad that I had to go home. By Tahlia

In gardening we have been putting leaves in the quail pen. We have been doing that so they can sit on them. We have 4 quails.

By Ty

In science we have a greenhouse in the classroom. We are growing plants. Some of the plants have grown and some have not started to grow. By Zavier

In Art we have been making a book. Last week we got to paint anything for our book. I tried to paint a penguin but it ended up as a colourful bird. By Sheree

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GARDENING NEWS

Our Mini Greenhouse
Year 1/2/3—Our greenhouse is made of plastic. We put dirt in it. It expanded when we put water on it. We planted seeds and it took a week to grow the garden cress seeds. It tasted like tomatoes. They grew without extra watering.

Year F/1—We tasted the cress. Some thought it was yummy and others didn’t like it. Some said it tasted like chilli, chicken or jelly. It burnt some tongues, tickled them, was sour or tickled their throat.

Year 5/6—it burns. It was cool and soothing. It was bitter.

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Teaching of Handwriting Reading And Spelling Strategies
(THRASS)
INFORMATION SESSION FOR PARENTS
Learn how to help your child with language
Expression of interest form
Complete slip below and return to the office by Friday 27th June.

Name of parent: __________________________________________

THRASS SESSION 1  - Thursday 24th JULY 2.00pm—3.30pm
THRASS SESSION 2  - Thursday 24th JULY 3.30pm—5.00pm

What days would suit? ______________________________________

What times would suit? ______________________________________

Signed by parent: _________________________________________
PIE DRIVE

Pie Drive Forms and money are due back **FRIDAY 13TH JUNE by 9am.**
It is anticipated that pies will be available for collection on Tuesday 24th June, just in time for the school holidays! Confirmation of this date will be put in the newsletter. This fundraiser will help subsidise the Swimming program so thank you to all the families that have supported the Pie Drive.
Pies are supplied by Nick’s Bakehouse in Drouin.
If anyone is able to help sort through the orders when they are delivered please speak to Natalie Axford.

CASH FOR SCHOOLS

The Herald Sun and Sunday Herald Sun are giving readers the chance to win $10,000 for their school. Simply collect as many mastheads as you can for your school from the Herald Sun and Sunday Herald Sun between June 1 and June 14. Please check to see if your friends or family have any at home and send the mastheads in by Tuesday 17th June. The school that collects the most mastheads proportional to its number of enrolled students will win $10,000.

JAPANESE INTERN

Hosting the Japanese interns has been an awesome experience. We drop them off at the schools they need to go to and pick them up from there at night. We don’t just drop them off at schools then pick them up at the end of the school day. The Japanese intern from 2 years ago we took horse riding She loved it and had an awesome time. On the weekends they might stay at your house of they might go to Melbourne on the train or if you go to your holiday house they might come with you. It’s a great experience not just for your kids but the whole family. I recommend that you host a Japanese intern because your kids will have great fun with them. I have loved it and so will your kids.

-Shakira Kimm
Year 6 Leader
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Thanks,

Nicki Kimm
Swap Meet Coordinator

Annette Sutherland
Principal

NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENTS CLUB FUNDRAISER
WARRAGUL SWAP MEET CATERING
SUNDAY 29TH JUNE 2014
PARENT HELP NEEDED!!!

The _______________________________ family will be available to help on Sunday 29th June 2014 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 18th JUNE 2014

Ms Sutherland will ask parents if we have shortages on parent helpers.
# NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL CALENDAR

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