Thank you to those parents who have returned Parent Teacher Discussion Forms. We expect all parents to take this opportunity to speak to teachers about the achievements of your child/ren, as we believe the strong development of the partnership between home and school has such a positive influence on student learning.

Tuesday 23rd June, parents will receive reports with student portfolios (samples of work). Could parents please bring the Portfolio and report to the Parent Teacher Discussion. Confirmation of times will be attached to the newsletter next week. If you have not returned your discussion form, please contact the office for another form or ring to make an appointment please.

The Warragul Swap meet is the major fundraiser for Nilma Primary School. This event will be held on Sunday 5th July at the Warragul Showgrounds. Thank you to parents who have already returned forms. More helpers are needed to make this a success!

The next School Council meeting will be held at the school at 6.00pm next Tuesday 16th June.

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.

Congratulations Sheree Casey-Wilson for producing such a detailed free drawing in gardening today.

Make sure you wear something purple! Please bring a gold coin donation for the Madeline and Alannah Foundation. The Alannah and Madeline Foundation and Better Buddies Program help raise awareness to reduce bullying in primary schools and create friendly and caring school communities.

By Astrid, Lachlan and Andrew
R.E.A.L STUDENTS@NILMA

Student of the Week
Recognitions
Homegroup F Red
Emma Brown
For working hard and staying on task. You have been demonstrating the REAL learning qualities.
Keep up the good work Emma!

Homegroup 2/1 Green
Jessie McCabe
This week you have been so determined to complete all your learning tasks and you have done this with a great attitude and smile as well.
Fantastic work!

Homegroup 5/4/3 Blue
Nataly Santo
For being willing to apply yourself to your learning and challenging yourself to achieve your best. It has been great to see your positive attitude. Keep up the REAL effort Nataly!

Homegroup 6/5 Yellow
Anthony Scott
For being a REAL Visible Learner. You have remained focussed on learning tasks to have work completed on time.

L.A.U.G.H Program
Learning Activities Under Guidance of Home
NIGHTLY READING
75 nights
Deklan Majcherzak  Harrison Jones  Bailey Dent
100 Nights
Jessie McCabe
125 Nights
Nick Addison  Alex Chesterfield

PLAYGROUND AWARDS
Winners
- Oliver Turner
- Aiden Smythe
- Mitchell Gilmore
- Deklan Majcherzak

Happy Birthday
Leaigha Archer
HOMEGROUP HAPPENINGS!

Japanese
We made fish in Japanese. They were flying fish. Paige
We made fish. They were to celebrate boys. In Japan they have a day to celebrate boys. Elizabeth
We made a fish. It was to celebrate boys. Nick
We made a fish. We put wings on it. We decorated it with string, crayons, and craft things. Emma

When I grow up I want to be a concreter because I will get heaps of money. By Blake
When I grow up I want to be a dentist because I want to check teeth. I want to be like my mum. By Beth
When I grow up I want to be a police man. By Jessie
When I grow up I want to be a TV actor and a vet. I want to be on TV. I want to be a vet because I can fix animals. By Mikayla

On Friday we have been doing Winter Sports. I did basketball and lawn bowls. In basketball I fell over when we were doing a warm up. I like basketball more because we get to play a real game of basketball. By Xavier
On Friday last week we had Winter Sports and I did badminton with Matilda and Nataly. I sat at the back of the bus. I really wanted to do basketball but when I got the form I chose lawn bowls and badminton. We used racquets and I was playing against Cameron. This week we get to play a real game against other people. It’s going to be fun. By Bailey-Jack
For Winter Sports I do ten pin bowling. The people that do bowling with me are Sheree, Meg and Ashley. I have never got a strike yet! Meg was the first one to win the first time we played. Sheree came second and I came second last. The other sport I did was croquet. I played only one game. The friends I met were Lara, Sharny and Rowan, they are all from Darnum. By Emma

Students have been watching weekly Behind the News (BTN) episodes, engaging in discussions about current affair stories and responding to questions about each story to determine their comprehension.

Coober Pedy By Angus Mulconry
1. In which state is Coober Pedy? South Australia
2. What special anniversary is the town celebrating? 100 year anniversary
3. Which gemstone is mined at Coober Pedy? Opal
4. Why is Coober Pedy known as the `opal capital of the world'? Because lots of opals are mined there and they have 90% of the worlds opals.
5. Most people in Coober Pedy live in dugouts. Give reasons why most people live in dugouts. Because it gets really hot in the summer and it helps keep them cool.
7. How did the town celebrate turning 100? With a BIG festival

Leap Second By Anthony Scott.
What was the main point of the Leap Second story? At the end of June one second will be added to all clocks. Give an example of how people told the time before clocks were invented. They used sundials, candles and hourglasses
How does a sun dial show the time of day? With shadows
What is the most accurate clock that humans have ever made? Atomic clock
The spinning of the earth is gradually slowing down. True or false?
Why did scientists decide to introduce a leap second? Because of the spinning of the earth was slowing down
At the end of June 2015, clocks all around the world will have one second added to them. In which decade were leap seconds first introduced? 1970's
What impact might it have on some computer systems? It could crash
Name three facts you learnt watching the Leap Second story. Atomic clocks are more reliable than the spinning of the earth, a jiffy is a real measurement of time, people used candles to measure time.
SCHOOL BANKING
School banking has been running well this term, many students will be ready or very close to redeeming tokens for some great rewards! Once students have collected 10 tokens for making 10 deposits they will need to bring them to the office to swap for a gold token and pick a reward! Rewards are then given to students at assembly on a Monday morning.

Thank you to students and parents for your continued support of the school banking program.

WINTER SPORT
Tomorrow is the last session of Winter Sport for 2015. Our year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students have been enjoying the sports over the last 6 weeks. Some students have forgotten money on occasions, could parents please make sure this money is paid by tomorrow. If you are unsure of the amount please contact the Office.

JAPANESE INTERN
Yuka has settled well into the Japanese Intern role for 2015. Nilma Primary School is responsible for providing one term of Host families for Yuka to experience living with families in the area. Please contact the office if you are able to host Yuka for a few weeks during Term 3.
Serious behavioural difficulties: Suggestions for families

Dealing with children’s behaviour problems is stressful and sometimes provokes anger in adults. Finding ways to reduce your own stress levels will help you deal more easily with your child. It may require extra effort at times to stay tuned in to your child’s good points. Ensure that you have lots of fun time with your child. This enables the relationship to remain a positive one even though you need to set firm limits on your child’s behaviour.

How you can help

Use positive strategies
Responding positively to your child’s appropriate behaviour is essential. Both praise and incentive programs (star charts) can be very useful in encouraging positive behaviour.

Have reasonable expectations
Expectations need to be reasonable and appropriate for the individual child. For example, even though one child may have been happy and able to keep their room neat and tidy by the time they are seven years old, another child of the same age might find it too hard and become defiant when his or her parent insists on it.

Have clear and consistent rules
Ensure rules are clear, well-known by all of the family, and consistently enforced. It will help if all members of the family follow the same plan. It is very important to manage your own frustration and stick to the rules, even when your child is at his or her most annoying and disobedient.

Avoid power struggles
Getting involved in arguments and power struggles only makes oppositional behaviour more likely. Stating expectations calmly, clearly and reasonably is much more effective. It also helps to reduce your stress levels and those of your child.

How you can help – continued

Use punishment sparingly
Building appropriate skills is more effective than trying to stop bad habits with punishment.

Help children to manage emotions
Learning ways to manage emotions is very important for these children. Show them by your example ways to cool down and walk away when emotions are running high.

Help children develop a sense of care and responsibility
Talking with children about the consequences their behaviour has for other people helps them learn to consider the feelings of others.

Monitor your child
Keep track of your child’s whereabouts, what he or she is doing and with whom. This is important especially as your child gets older, as his or her impulsiveness may lead him or her into trouble.

De-stress
Manage your own stress levels by scheduling time to do something you enjoy.

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# NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL CALENDAR

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