CARE IN THE CAR PARK
A reminder to parents and drivers to continue to take care when dropping off or picking up students. With no street parking available on a narrow and busy Bloomfield Road, things can become quite busy in our car park area some days, especially at pick-up time at the end of the day. We have recently added several more parking spaces to help alleviate the congestion. We ask all drivers to continue to exercise patience at these times. If you are picking up students please use the designated car parking spaces to stop and park. Please do not just stop on the “drive through” to collect students. This can hold up other cars exiting, adding to a traffic bank-up and make it difficult for students and drivers to see clearly. Students have been requested to be in the “eating area” ready for a prompt pick-up to help out. They will then use the crossing or walk around the outside on the path to access your car safely at a parking space. Teachers are outside at 3:15 to supervise. Another strategy might be to arrive a few minutes after (or earlier) to miss the traffic. In the event of no designated parking space being available as you drive through it may be necessary to come through again. Most cars exit quickly and spaces quickly become available. Thank you for your continued patience and care at these times. It has been great to see drivers show patience, care and consideration at “pick-up” and “drop off” time. Thanks Kerry.

WGRSSA FOOTBALL TRAINING
Football Training will be at Nilma PS on Monday June 17 from 4-5pm. It is very important students make the effort to be there. At training students will receive information about the Round Robin day which is on Fri June 21 such as what to wear, what to bring and times. Students are able to stay at school when school finishes until football training and will be supervised. The students involved are Lachlan C, Jack M, James, Dominick, Harrison, Patrick, Shakira, Ryan, Jai, Savanna and Jack H.

JAPANESE – By Shiori
I am Shiori Ikeda from Japan. It has been 2 months since I came to Australia. I teach Japanese to students only once a week, but I really look forward to meeting and teaching them every time. I hope many students become to love Japan and Japanese through a year with me.
R.E.A.L
STUDENTS @ NILMA

Student of the Week
Recognitions

Homegroup 1 / Prep
Rieley Gunton
For always giving his best in handwriting and Maths. Well done Rieley!

Homegroup 3/2
Ashton Kimm
You worked so hard at your MATH graphing activity and produced an almost perfect snowman. Well done for your persistence and helping others.

Homegroup 4
Megan Griggs
For your organisation and maturity towards all your learning asks!

Homegroup 6/5
Dominick Johnstone–Witney
For putting in a lot of effort into his geography project and trying hard at all tasks.

Happy Birthday
Jessie McLennan

Art Awards
Ty Ward   Daniel Axford
Holly Farnham  Savanna Maunder
Starting next week, Grade 1 / Prep will have a new LAUGH table. Students will now be required to complete 2, look, say, cover, write, check, spelling sheets throughout the week. As this will be a new task for students, they may need some parental help initially, but will soon be able to do this task independently. Instead of the 4 internet tasks, students will now only do 2. Well done to the whole class on their counting by 2s posters, you all worked really hard and they look fantastic! I hope they are up on you bedroom walls, ready to practise!

Math Madness!!
This week in maths we have been working on scaling and graphing. The kids received a blank graph and X and Y co coordinates to plot. They were making a mystery snowman which would appear when they had plotted and connected all the coordinates. They did SO well as it was our first time using a large and complicated graph. Here’s what they have to say about it:

* It was tricky to think where the dots went. It was our first time. Kiara
* It was fun, I liked drawing the lines. Lane
* We had to match the numbers up and make a snowman, it was cool. Ashton
* We had to follow the rules and put the dots on the piece of paper. Teagan
* The snowman was hard to make. It was sometimes a little bit tricky. We coloured it in when we were finished. Mitchell
* I thought it was easy. I enjoyed it. Nashaya

It was fun. 3/2 got to make a snowman using a ruler and a pencil. When we were finished we got to colour it in, I worked with Olivia. Kiandra
* We had to use a ruler and pencil. We had to draw lines between the dots and follow instructions. Aiden

Narrative Writing
“Ahhhhhhaaa, just another boring old day” whinged Jake. “Wait, is that the sun I see? Yes! Yes it is… today is a great day to go for a ride. I think that I will take Oscar too”.

So off I went and got my motorbike gear on. “Here Oscar” I called. “Here is your lead!”… Oh I forgot to introduce you to Oscar. He is my pet dog—I love him so much. He is a husky. Husky’s are very strong and very fluffy. “Hey, do you want to go to Nilma? It’s a town on mushy island?” “Come on, lets go!” I ride my motorbike there. Finally we are here! This is my friend Luke, he is also 8 years old and his dog’s name is Layla. Oscar likes Layla… Oooohh la la! “So anyway Luke, will you please give us a tour around Nilma?” “Ok” said Luke. Off we go on an adventure! “This is where my dad works, the Pale Stables…OH NO GUARDS…HIDE!!!” screamed Luke.

By Megan Griggs

Grade 5/6 Round Robin Football Training.
We had football training at Darnum Primary School last Monday. It was fun. We played some games and ran some laps. We played some football games. I hope I make the team. There were lots of students there. They were mostly Darnum students and a couple of Lardner students.

By Dominick.

We went to Darnum to do football training. We could not kick goals as they had three posts. We did kicking and hand balling drills. I think I have made the team.

By Harrison
HOT LUNCHES

Next Wednesday 19th June will be the last Hot lunch for Term 2. All orders with payment must be brought to school by Monday 17th June. For catering purposes, late orders cannot be accepted.

The Hot Lunch Menu for Wednesday 19th June is:

- Steamed Dim Sims — .50 cents each
- Strawberry milk $1.50
- Chocolate milk $1.50
- Juice boxes .50 cents

GARDENING/SCIENCE PROGRAM

Today we made lemon cordial that did not taste like cordial because it tasted sour. We made it by using lemons, sugar, citric acid and boiled water. We are also going to make raspberry cordial. We have been experimenting with sugar, salt and citric acid to see if they would dissolve in liquid. We tried to dissolve cornflour and bi carb soda which did not dissolve. So we found out that crystals dissolve and powder doesn’t.

It was too wet to get in the garden today.

By Kylie Griggs and Jack McGrath

WINTER SPORT

A reminder to parents and students that tomorrow, Friday 14th June will be the last day for Winter Sport. Students are required to bring the correct money for the sport they are participating in. If the weather is inclement and the day is cancelled, then the back up day will be next Friday 21st June.
Active After School Communities

Thanks to Ryan for another great term of AASC, the programs have had a few hiccups at the beginning but otherwise ran smoothly and were received positively by students and coaches. We should have some budding Netball and Football players around the school grounds now!

Term 3’s activities will be ‘Games Galore’ and ‘Dance’. Days and dates are yet to be confirmed and will be in next week’s newsletter. If you would like to participate in either activity please fill out the expression of interest form below and return it to school as soon as you can! To be able to participate you must have a signed consent form and participation contract handed in, if you haven’t please see Belinda to collect one. Places are limited so get in quick!

Please also remember that term 3 is another wet term so activities will be played outdoors still and there is a high possibility that students could get wet and muddy. You can send along coats/jackets for students to wear during the sessions.

AASC EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
TERM 3 2013

Games Galore  Dance

Student__________________________________  __________  __________

Student__________________________________  __________  __________

Student__________________________________  __________  __________

Student__________________________________  __________  __________

Signed_____________________________________________  Date____________

Please indicate your preferred choice by using a 1 or 2
Hi Guys,
We have taken over the assembly each Monday morning. Parents are welcome to come and watch us grade 6s. We have been meeting with Rose our chaplain each Friday about our assembly agenda and preparation for the next week.
We are currently thinking for fundraising ideas for years 5 and 6 to have IPads, due to a large amount of money for the IPads we are currently creating a list of ideas. If you have any suggestions there is a piece of paper in the foyer of the office.
Thanks, Savanna, Ryan, McKayla, Jack H and Jasmin.

Savanna, McKayla, Ryan, Jack H
Jai, Jasmin and Cooper

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'Learners For Life'
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 19th 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 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 19th JUNE 2013
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