The end of term is fast approaching—I can not believe we are nearly half way through the year. Next week will be a bit busy with the Foundation Evening on Monday evening. At this stage we have had a large number of enquiries and enrolments to date. We will be encouraging all enrolments to be completed by first week in August so we can provide the best possible transition program between Early years and the foundation year for 2015.

REPORTING TO PARENTS ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT—PARENT TEACHER DISCUSSIONS, STUDENT REPORTS AND LEARNING PORTFOLIOS

Parents will be receiving student reports and student learning portfolios next Tuesday. The student learning portfolio houses samples of work and tasks students have completed to provide parents with evidence of student learning and concrete samples of work to contextualise the formal student reports. The portfolio has a celebration of learning page. We encourage families to have a share time and celebrate your child/s achievements. There is an opportunity for parents and friends to share a comment within the portfolio. Thankyou to those parents who have returned Parent Teacher Discussion Forms. A Confirmation of parent times was attached to last week’s newsletter. If you have not returned your form, teachers will be communicating with families to ensure all parents/carers have formal opportunity to speak to them about the achievements of your child/ren. Parents Note- STUDENT PORTFOLIOS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE PARENT TEACHER DISCUSSIONS PLEASE.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

The next School Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 24th June at 1.30pm at the school.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY SUPPORT

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 5 of this newsletter by next Wednesday please. Thanks to the list of parents who have returned the form and have been allocated a time.

SCHOOL VALUES’ STICKER COMPETITION

Over the next week we will be encouraging students to take part in designing our new School Values REAL Stickers. Our core values of Respect and Responsibility, Environment, Achievement and Learning will be the basis of development and review of our Student Learning and Well being programs at Nilma. Students will have the opportunity to draw a picture to reflect one of the values—students will choose 4 pictures to be printed in the centre of our new school sticker awards. We will be revisiting and using these values throughout our school. Happy Drawing kids—Mum or Dad may give you some ideas to capture your thinking! I will be collecting the drawings early next week. Students will look at all displays and choose 4 pictures that represent these values. Have a REAL go kids!

WINTER SPORT

The last Winter Sport session will be held this Friday 20th June. Please note that the Ten Pin Bowling will be closed this Friday, so children participating in this activity will now be doing Minor Games. Students do not need to bring $6 for this activity.
R.E.A.L STUDENTS@NILMA

Student of the Week

Recognitions

Homegroup 1/F Red
Jessie McCabe
For being a great learner, by working hard when handwriting your letters and using all the skills you have learnt when reading. Well done Jessie.

Homegroup 3/2/1/ Green
Ty Ward
For being a fantastic learner by always listening in class and being on task. Great Job Ty.

Homegroup 5/4/3 Blue
Kirsty Wooster
For making a great effort in all areas of your learning and always being prepared to “have a go”. Thanks for the smile mate!

Homegroup 6/5 Yellow
Lachlan Crook
Demonstrating superb sportsmanship in both class and interschool games, no matter the outcome. Top stuff!

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

NIGHTLY READING

50 nights
Blake Hanmer
Sine Salt
Lane Ward

75 Nights
Jade Mammolito
Beth Axford
Jaycobb Archer
Tahlia Witney

100 nights
Megan Griggs
Jessie McCabe
Oliver Turner

Happy Birthday

Jaycobb Archer
Lachlan Axford
On the 17th of June we went to Yarrgon Rec. Reserve to play interschool footy. The first game we played Drouin. We tried hard but didn’t get there. We got very dirty. Yay! The second game we got smashed by Warragul North. They are a good team.

By James, Lachy A and Angus.
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**WARRAGUL SWAP MEET CATERING SUNDAY 29TH JUNE 2014**

**SWAP MEET ROSTER**

If you are unable to come in at these times please speak to Nicki Kimm.

Ms Sutherland will be approaching all families if we have shortages on helpers.

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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 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 **Monday 23rd June**.

Ms Sutherland will ask parents if we have shortages on parent helpers.
SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

On Tuesday the 24th of June Nilma Primary School is having its first fundraiser for 2014. All students can wear free dress for a gold coin donation, with all proceeds going to The Royal Children’s Hospital. There will also be a talent show on the day. You can register for your short act at Recess on Friday. Teachers are encouraged to perform! Judges will be Kylie Griggs, Blake Witney Ms Sutherland and Mr Williams.

PARENT CLUB

PIE DRIVE
Thank you to all the families that supported the Pie Drive. We sold close to $1400 worth of pies! The pies will be delivered to school from 12pm on Tuesday 24th June and will be available for collection after 2pm. Please note that they will not be refrigerated so it is advised to collect them as soon as possible. A huge thank you also goes to Natalie Axford for coordinating the Pie Drive. Thank you Natalie! The money raised from this fundraiser will go towards the swimming program.

HOT LUNCHES
Thank you to Kelly Chesterfield who has been coordinating the Hot Lunches for this term. The last Hot Lunch for this term will be: **Cheeseburgers for $2.50 each.** For catering purposes, please have all orders in by Monday.

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:_____________________________________

Date:_________________________________________________

WGRSSA-Football & Netball

Well done to Holly Farnham, Shelby McGrath and Tahlia Whitney, who combined with Darnum PS students, to put in a solid effort competing against Buln Buln PS in the netball on Wednesday the 11th. Unfortunately the girls went down: 5-19. A huge thank you to Danielle Blackney for coaching the girls.

Congratulations to Jack McGrath, Angus Mulconry, Harrison Perry, Lachlan Axford, James Dungey, Lachlan Crook and Patrick Smythe, who combined with Darnum PS students, to compete against Buln Buln PS in the football on the same day. The boys had a great win 35-15. The combined footy team, with the inclusion of Shelley Brown and Shakira Kimm, then represented our sport district on Tuesday the 17th at the West Gippsland Division Round Robin in Yarragon. The team put in a great effort but unfortunately both Drouin and Warragul North PS teams were too strong. A huge thank you Leanne and Norm Perry for transporting and coaching the students.

Well done to all students involved for having a terrific sporting experience!