PARENT/TEACHER DISCUSSIONS
Thankyou 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 are attached to the newsletter. If you have not returned your discussion form, please contact the office to make an appointment.

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

INFORMATION EVENING
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 from the office.

NATIONAL BUDDY DAY
Thank you to our Year 6 leaders who organised the Buddy Day last Friday. The amount raised was $97.50 which will has been sent to the Madeline and Alannah Foundation. This foundation and the Better Buddies Program helps raise awareness to reduce bullying in primary schools and create friendly school communities.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
This week we talked to students about emergency procedures and practiced our emergency management drills. Students heard the emergency bell, then home-groups completed a walk to the internal emergency area. Thankyou to all students and staff for being very diligent during this procedure. Could you please talk to your child/ren about emergency practices and what practices you may have in your home in the event of an emergency.

STAFFING TERM 3
Annette Sutherland will be on long service leave for the first 4 weeks of term 3, during Annette’s absence Kerry Williams will be Acting Principal. Claire O’Brien will teach in the Blue Homegroup during this time. Leanne Hodge will be on leave for the first 4 weeks of term 3, Sharon Faulds will replace Leanne during this time.
R.E.A.L STUDENTS@NILMA

Student of the Week
Recognitions
Homegroup F Red
Charlotte Goodchild
For being such a great role model for our school REAL values. You work hard, listen well, are caring and help others.
Well done Charlotte

Homegroup 2/1 Green
Mikayla Lott
For your cheerful approach to your learning and willingness to challenge yourself and always do your best.

Homegroup 5/4/3 Blue
Aiden Olsson
For the amazing effort you made to research and write about Gallipoli. A fine piece of historical research and journalism.
Well done Aiden!

Homegroup 6/5 Yellow
Kirsty Wooster
For always having a positive attitude towards your learning. You always demonstrate effort and put pride into your work.

L.A.U.G.H Program
Learning Activities Under Guidance of Home
NIGHTLY READING
25 nights
Rose-Ann Scott Ashley Griggs
50 Nights
Shila Bundle Bailey-Jack Christoph
Emma Crook
75 Nights
Charlotte Goodchild Daniel Axford
Meg Devlin
100 Nights
Beth Axford Lewis Devlin Cohen Cogo
Ty Kindermann Thomas Buckler
125 Nights
Olivia Addison Sheree Casey Wilson

PLAYGROUND AWARDS
Winners
• Clint Scott
• Jade Mammolito
• Shelby McGrath
• Olivia Addison

Happy Birthday
No Birthdays this week!
HOMEGROUP HAPPENINGS!

PMP

Each Tuesday afternoon students have been continuing to develop their motor skills as part of our PMP program. Students have been developing their skills of balancing, dribbling, throwing, catching and skipping (to name a few). We have been very fortunate with the weather holding off most afternoons during our activities. Thank you to parent helpers, Sara and Dianne for assisting with our rotations each week.

Australian Freshwater Crocodiles live in Western Australia, Northern Territory and Queensland. They have about 68 to 72 teeth. They weigh 40kg. The Australian Freshwater Crocodile is a reptile and they come from a family called Crocodylidae. They are carnivores. They hatch out of eggs and can swim. When they are small, they feed on little insects. Their predators are hunters.

By Aiden

Wedge Tailed Eagle. Eagles are big birds. They have big, sharp, hooked beaks. They fly very high in the sky. They hunt small animals. The Wedge Tailed Eagle lives in Australia.

By Blake

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.

Waste Ban
1. How much food gets thrown away each year in Australia? 400,000
2. About how much is that food worth? 8 Billion
3. Why are some fruit and vegetables rejected by shops? Because they don’t pass the beauty test
4. What percentage is rejected? 40%
5. Describe what France is doing to tackle the problem of food waste. The French government are banning big supermarkets from throwing good food out.
6. What does Oz Harvest do to help reduce the amount of food being thrown away? Take it and give it to food charities
7. Brainstorm a list of things you could do to help reduce food waste at home and at school. Save leftovers for tomorrow’s lunch or feed it to animals.
8. Should Australian supermarkets be forced to donate their waste food to charities? Yes. Why or why not? Because we are a wealthy country that could buy more than less wealthy countries.

By Bailey Dent

Gallipoli

100 years ago for the first time in war history the First World War occurred in 1914. It all started when Serbia shot the Austrian prince and because of that Germany declared war against the French and British empires. The two empires were at battle for a year and by then the Turkish started helping Germany because they were also allied to the German Empire so they started sending troops over to Italy to help Germany. Because of that Australian troops were sent over to Turkey to stop them attacking Italy. On the 25 April 1915 at 4:00 in the morning all the troops were waiting silently in their row boats then the order came for the men to start rowing to ANZAC COVE. As the row boats emerged to about 7 meters off shore, bullets started flying everywhere towards the Australian troops. The Australians charged towards the hills and as that happened many troops were shot as they ran forward. Many were shot by machine guns which the Australian troops did not have at that time which gave the Turkish troops an advantage.

Researched and written by (to be continued)

Aiden Olsson

Home Group - F - Ruby Red
Mrs Evans

Home Group - 21 - Emerald Green
Miss Berkelmans

Home Group - 65 - Lemon Yellow
Miss Matarczyk

Home Group - 543 - Aqua Blue
Mr Williams

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ADHD are letters we string together very quickly for a kids radical behaviour these days, so I was fascinated by the statistics that only 3-5% of children globally are affected by ADHD with symptoms starting before seven years of age.

These symptoms include:
- Being easily distracted
- Having difficulty focusing on one thing
- Becoming bored with the task after only a few minutes
- Having trouble completing homework assignments
- Not seeming to listen when spoken to
- Struggling to follow instructions
- Fidgeting, talking non-stop, dashing around
- Being very impatient

The symptoms may appear to be innocent and merely annoying nuisances. It is wise to seek professional advice, get a thorough diagnosis and suitable treatment. If left untreated, it can severely interfere with your child’s ability to get the most out of education, fulfil their potential in the workplace, establish and maintain interpersonal relationships and maintain a positive self image. ADHD is a health condition involving biologically active substances in the brain – at this stage a specific cause of ADHD is not known.

Even if your child’s behaviour seems like ADHD remember that similar symptoms are experienced when major changes happen:
- A death or divorce in the family
- An ear infection
- Anxiety or Depression
- Sudden change
- Insufficient or poor quality sleep
- Extremes of diet

Many of the symptoms occur from time to time in everyone, so the diagnosis requires a psychiatric assessment to rule out other possible causes.

I chuckle as I say this because a book on my shelf at school written by Kathy Hoopmann is titled ‘All Dogs have ADHD’. Now, that would be kind of tricky to have assessed. Have a great week. Enjoy your children and see every ½ hour invested with each child individually as building inner strength and positive self esteem. Anne

The THRASS Resource File is divided into three main skill areas—handwriting, reading and spelling. The skills are interrelated and build on each other to increase understanding.

THRASS focuses on:
- Knowledge of the alphabet and the naming of the lower-case letters and their capitals;
- Using the correct terms from the beginning—letter, name, lower-case, capital, phoneme, grapheme, graph, digraph, trigraph, word;
- The alphabet as a resource from which letters are selected to represent the phonemes of spoken English;
- Handwriting skills—the correct formation of lower-case and capital letters;
- An awareness of the 44 phonemes (speech sounds) of spoken English;
- An awareness of graphs, digraphs, trigraphs and quadreaphs (spelling choices).
Light Switch is a new campaign developed by The Alannah and Madeline Foundation which aims to raise awareness and funds to help support children impacted by family violence.

Light Switch will launch at the Richmond v West Coast Eagles match on Friday 19 June at Melbourne’s MCG, and shine a light on inspiring stories from those who have recovered from childhood trauma, as well as those people who have supported them through darker times.

Watch the game - Tune into Channel 7 at 7.30pm on Friday 19 June to watch the Light Switch ceremony.

Run onto the ground at the game - If a child you know would like to run out onto the field when Richmond play West Coast, purchase The Alannah and Madeline Foundation junior membership for $25 for a chance to win. Find out more.

We would like to acknowledge the campaign support of our partners Mitchells, NAB, Richmond Football Club, Telstra, Target, Mattel, Mooks, Google and Cricket Australia.

www.amf.org.au  |  www.lightswitch.org.au  |  Facebook  |  Twitter  |  YouTube

#LightsSwitch
PARENT CLUB
WARRAGUL SWAP MEET FUNDRAISER

SWAP MEET—SUNDAY 5TH JULY

As a major fundraising event for our school, the Parent Club will be working at the Swap Meet in Warragul on Sunday 5th July.
(middle weekend of school holidays)

This event will be held at the Warragul Showgrounds.

Jobs required would be: Cooking on the BBQ, money handling, setting up, packing up, serving customers.

 Helpers are required anytime between 6.30am and 2.00pm on Sunday 5th July.

Could parents please fill out the form below and return to the school office by Monday 22nd June 2015.

More parents are needed to support this fundraiser!

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SWAP MEET– PARENT HELPER FORM

Name of Parent or Helper:___________________________________

Preferred time to help:_____________________________________

Contact Number: ____________________________ Date:__________

Signed by Parent:_____________________________________

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