Principal Notes

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
Just a reminder that the next school council meeting will be held on Tuesday 25th June at 1.45pm in the staffroom.

LAST DAY OF TERM
The last day of Term 2 will be Friday 28th June. Students must be picked up by 1.15pm. There will be no buses on this day.

PARENT/TEACHER DISCUSSIONS
Times for the Parent/Teacher Discussions will be sent home today with the newsletter. Could parents please contact the classroom teacher if you have not already made a time.

STUDENT LEADERS
This semester we have encouraged our Grade 6 students to take on a more active leadership role in the school. They meet weekly with our Chaplain, Rose Cook, to discuss issues and plan assembly (as well as lead it!) As part of our writing group lessons, 2 students, Mckayla Lindsay and Shakira Kimm, wrote a submission to School Council to persuade Council to purchase some “ipads” for the school. They have been invited to attend the next school council to speak and argue their, and the students’, case for “ipads”! It has also been great to see some grade 5 students also keen to contribute. Our Student Leadership Team have also been exploring ways of fund raising to support some of their ideas and suggestions and are currently developing several fund raising ideas. At their initiative this week the Grade 6 Leadership Team have prepared an article for the newsletter and are now organising recognition in the newsletter for students who have achieved “milestones” in Mathletics, Study Ladder and Reading Eggs. Two students are now also in the process of preparing a presentation at our Prep 2014 Information Evening about “Our Nilma School”. All grade 5 and 6, and some grade 3 & 4 students are also involved as “big buddies” and mentors in our Peer Support Program. Thank you and well done Student Leaders!

FOOTBALL
Goodluck to the students who have been selected to play tomorrow in the Mt Worth Cluster football team.

MRS MCLENNAN WINS!
Jessie McLennan was one of 4 winning entries in the Archi Baw Baw competition and was awarded $700. She did an oil painting of Franz Reiter who founded the first ski school and ski hire on Mt Baw Baw.
R.E.A.L STUDENTS @ NILMA

Student of the Week Recognitions

Homegroup 1 / Prep

Olivia Addison
For always completing her LAUGH table at home and for your wonderful spelling practise.
Well done Olivia!!

Homegroup 3/2

Mitch Chesterfield
For always completing your LAUGH checklist at home and practicing your spelling and reading consistently, well done!

Homegroup 4

Max Chesterfield
For your positive attitude towards learning— you have put such fantastic effort in your class work. Well done!

Homegroup 6/5

Jack McGrath
For always working hard in class and producing fantastic results especially in mathematics.

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LAUGH NIGHTLY READING Recognition Certificates

50 nights
Blake Witney

75 Nights
Zavier Allsopp
Zaic Farmer
Riley Kleeven
Harrison Perry

75 Nights
Daniel Axford
Kael Mason

100 Nights
Bayley Gunton
Lachlan Axford

125 Nights
McKayla Lindsay
Alan Smith

Happy Birthday

Carolyn Dungey
Lachlan Axford

Art Awards

Chloe Behncke  Meg Devlin
Kirsty Wooster  Jack McGrath
Attention parents: Students will now have a say, look, cover, write, check in their satchel each week. Students are expected to complete it twice a week. They must be on different days. If students would like extra copies to do extra practice, they can ask me for extras or Mum and Dad could write a note in their diary.

Well done to Sheree on getting 10 out of 10 on her first spelling test. It must be the extra practice you did Sheree. In Japanese we are learning the names of different fruit and a new song. Yesterday we did P.M.P, it was fantastic to see so many students challenging themselves to improve their skills.

By Miss Watts

We made symmetry in maths. Symmetry means when you can put a line down the middle of a shape and it’s the same on both sides. Ashton

I made symmetry. We had to put a line down the middle of the shape and once we did that we had to do the same pattern on the other side. Ella

This week everyone finished their snowman graph picture and they look good. It was the first time we did it and it was tricky.

We’ve been learning about symmetry and it’s been fun because we got to colour in a lot and learn how to make patterns with pictures and colours. Riley

In maths we were playing panda place value. You had to roll two nine sided dice and you had to make numbers between one and a hundred and put them on the panda place value chart. I won the game. Daniel

5 Minute Writing Challenge

In a dark dark town there was mist and fog, werewolves howling at the full moon. Tombstones reflecting in the moonlight. The bushes were moving, cold winds passes your body with a shiver. A thin white shape of a body just standing there... you never come back.

Rose-Ann.

In the yard of hell some weird noises were coming from the old stone beds. With misty shadows and footsteps in the light of the full moon. A weird looking creature was standing on the top of the tombstone... I started to run, but it was too fast, it almost got me.... It was frightening. Max.

Football

Tomorrow is the round robin of football. I am excited. It is awesome that we can tackle tomorrow. I cannot wait. By Patrick

Wow, I am excited and nervous at the same time about football tomorrow. We are going to Warragul Regional College. We are going to play around two matches. It will be great.

By Ryan

I am not looking forward to wearing my football helmet tomorrow. I will kick lots of goals tomorrow just like Buddy. By Lachlan

Wow, football again. It has been so many years since I played but really looking forward to it.

By Jack M

Grade 4 News: Congratulations to all the grade 4 students on achieving a whole grade reward. This was achieved through the class showing excellence in R.E.A.L values. The grade 4 reward will be a class party/ movie day next TUESDAY!
Hi people. The awesome grade sixers are just giving you a brief update on the news from the past week at school. This week it was a bit rainy and cold. In the playground it has been spectacular, but just reminding you that you don't play tiggy in the playground. The grade sixers have been coordinating the assembly and it has been going well. Just a reminder there is school footy tomorrow, we are playing at Warragul Regional College. Another thing is you can go and get your new school jumpers at Hip Pocket Workwear. The weather forecast tomorrow is 1-12 degrees so remember to wear your awesome new school jumpers!

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

Mathletics Awards  Study Ladder Awards

- Olivia Addison -P/1
- Daniel Axford -3/2
- Lane Ward -3/2
- Lachlan Axford -4

' Learners For Life'
GARDENING/SCIENCE PROGRAM

Today I’ve been making the path and planting raspberries.
By Ashton.

I’ve been making the path with Mitch, Aiden, Riley K and Mitchell.
By Bailey D.

Today I have been raking.
By Teagan.

In gardening I did mosaics on the school dragon and I was sticking on pebbles with Kiandra, Nashaya, Arawn and Joel.
By Olivia M.

GRADE 4/5/6 CLUSTER CAMP

This year, grades 4, 5 and 6, have the opportunity to attend ‘Camp Rumbug’ in South Gippsland from 21st to 23rd October. The cost of this camp is $220 per student. Money will need to be paid by the end of Term 3. If you would like to set up a payment arrangement for camp please speak to Belinda or Rachel in the office.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TERM 3 2013

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Signed_____________________________________________ Date ___________

Please indicate your preferred choice by using a 1 or 2
Pie Drive—Thank You to the families that supported the Pie Drive. Pies will be available for collection in the Staffroom on Tuesday 25th June from 3pm. Please note that pies will not be able to be refrigerated at school so prompt collection is recommended. Pies must be paid in full before collection.

Swap Meet—We will be catering once again at the Warragul Swap Meet at the Warragul Showgrounds on Sunday 30th June from 6am. This is a great opportunity to fundraise for the school. All help is greatly appreciated. If you are able to help please let the school know. Below is a roster for the day. There are many different jobs to do on the day, it’s also a great opportunity to look at the bargains too! If you would like any more information regarding the day please speak to Belinda Smythe, Kelly Chesterfield or Nicki Kimm.

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Grade 6 Jumpers—Grade Six jumpers are now available for purchase from Hip Pocket Workwear. When ordering the jumper you will need to specify that you are wanting to purchase a grade six jumper. The embroidery on the back of the jumper will cost an extra $15. Grade P-5 jumpers can also be purchased from Hip Pocket Workwear.

Hot Lunches—Hot Lunches will continue on Fridays in Term 3. A menu will be attached to the newsletter the first week of Term 3. For catering purposes, all orders and money must be at the school by the Wednesday of that week. During Term 2 some orders were submitted late, however during Term 3, late orders will not be accepted.
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