END OF TERM 2
11 weeks of school and Term 2 has come to an end. It has been a very busy term with lots happening. Reports and Parent – Teacher discussions are now over and teachers are now thinking about a well deserved break.

We hope the holidays give you the opportunity as a family to share some time together. I would like to thank all the staff this term who have made such a great effort in teaching your children. From a personal point of view I would like to thank all staff, students and parents for your support (...and patience!) as I took over the reins from Annette this term. Things have moved along smoothly thanks to everyone’s efforts ....and patience! Thanks also to Brodie Ewen who so capably took over the teaching of grade 4 this term. The students have responded well to Miss Ewen and she has provided the grade 4’s with challenges and some new ideas in their learning.

PREP INFORMATION EVENING
Last Monday we had our 2014 Prep Information Evening. It was a great turn up with 6 new families attending along with Nilma stalwarts Michelle Ward and Natalie Axford who will be sending along another child each next year. From my point of view, the highlight was a presentation by Mckayla Lindsay and Shakira Kimm who talked to our prospective parents about Nilma Primary School from the students’ point of view. Thanks to these students, staff and Nicki Kimm, School Council President, for attending the evening and supporting and talking to our new prospective parents about our school.

Ms SUTHERLAND’S NEWS
I received an email from Annette yesterday. She and Paul are currently on a barge boat in Lyon (on the Rhone River). Next stop is Bordeaux and then their last few days will be spent on a sunny beach in Spain. (Then it will be back to sunny West Gippsland in Winter!) Annette wishes all at Nilma a happy holiday break.

PARENT CLUB
A big thankyou to all the parents who are supporting the school by helping out the Parent Club at the “Swap Meet” on Sunday 30th June. If you would still like to help out could you please contact Belinda Smythe or Nicki Kimm or drop in at the Warragul Showgrounds between 6:00 am to 1:00pm to help out. (Tell them at the gate you are helping with catering)
R.E.A.L STUDENTS @ NILMA

Student of the Week

Recognitions

Homegroup 1 / Prep
Ashley Griggs
For working so hard at school and at home on your reading skills. You are becoming a fantastic reader. Well done!!

Homegroup 3/2
To Grade 3/2
You have all worked SO hard to achieve great results this term and have filled 2 REAL Class award charts! Excellent work, let’s keep it up in term 3!

Homegroup 4
The Grade 4 Class
Congratulations on a fantastic Term 2! I have had so much fun teaching you all—keep up your great work!

Homegroup 6/5
The Grade 5/6 Grade
For a fantastic effort this term. Grade 5/6 has worked really hard this term.

R.E.A.L STUDENTS @ NILMA

L.A.U.G.H

NIGHTLY READING

Recognition Certificates

50 nights
Carolyn Dungey

75 Nights
Megan Griggs
Andrew Burdett

100 Nights
Meg Devlin
Daniel Axford

125 Nights
Astrid Smith

Happy Birthday
Lachlan Axford  Kylie Griggs
Lane Ward  Jordan Stone

Art Awards
Matilda Dent  William McGrath
Olivia Mauder  Sine Salt
Cooper Allsopp
**HOMEGROUP HAPPENINGS!**

**Football**

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On Friday we played 2 football games at Warragul Regional College. The first game was a really good game but we lost by 6 points. The second game we got flogged by a lot of points. We only got one point. The day was very good because I got half a day off school and got to hang out with my friends. By Ryan

**Grade 4 Class Party**

On Tuesday this week our class enjoyed a Party and Movie Day to celebrate achieving 20 whole class R.E.A.L. awards.

We had a class party on Tuesday the 24th of June. We watched Zookeeper and Mr. Poppers Penguins and ate heaps of party food including party pies and sausage rolls. After lunch we watched the rest of the movie and went out for games— it was a really fun day, we didn’t have to do any school work. Shelby.

**Dream Catcher Fun**

On Tuesday we watched the movie, ‘The Indian in the Cupboard’. Afterwards we learnt about some American Indian culture and all about Dream catchers. We made our very own using craft items and now hopefully each of us won’t have any bad dreams over the holidays!

I liked putting the feathers on and painting it brown. Daniel

I enjoyed watching the ‘Indian in the Cupboard’ movie and then we got to make a dream catcher. Olivia

**Today in Gardening**

Today in Gardening we made Spring Onion soup. It was yum. By Zaic

In Gardening I collected leaves and put them on the leaf pile. The soup we made today was delicious. By Holly

Today I cleaned up around our garden. We finished filling up our Whole Class REAL Award chart today. Next term we get to have a PJ, popcorn and movie day!!! By Sheree

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**Goodbye for Now!**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the students, teachers, support staff, parents and Nilma Primary community for welcoming me to N.P.S. this term! I have had a fantastic time teaching here and hope to come back to see you soon!

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Hey guys! It's Ryan and Savanna here for Nilma's recent leaders' corner update. Last week was full of exciting happenings, WGRSSA (West Gippsland Rural School Sports Association) footy team with schools, Nilma :) , Darnum, Ellinbank and Lardner. Our first match was versing Drouin and only lost by six points :(. Our second game against Warragul North and we got flogged. The weather this week is going to be cool, a maximum of 15 degrees, don’t forget to wear your new jumpers! Holidays are coming up soon; enjoy your 2 weeks off school! And we’ll see you all next term. (PS if you have any ideas for iPad fundraising please let the year sixes know.) Thanks :)

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

STUDENT AWARDS

**Mathletics Awards**
- Daniel Axford -3/2
- Lane Ward -3/2
- Carolyn Dungey - 3/2
- Dominick Johnstone-Witney - 6/5
- Harrison Perry - 6/5
- James Dungey - 6/5

**Study Ladder Awards**
- Ty Ward - 1/P

'Learners For Life'
**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 or come along on the day. Entry is free for all helpers!

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**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.

**Gardening/Science Program**

Today we made a pile of leaves in gardening to use for compost. We also made Miso Soup, some of us liked it and some of us didn’t! The ingredients were spring onions, hot water, stock and miso paste. It was a little bit salty. By Lane and Daniel.

**Active After School Communities**

There has been a great response to term 3’s AASC programs. Games Galore is now full but there are positions available for Dance still. Games Galore will run on a Tuesday and Dance on Thursdays. Please note that term 3 is still a ‘winter’ term so students participating may still get wet so bring along a jacket or change of clothes to go home in. A list of participants will be in next terms newsletter. It is anticipated that the program will start in week 2 of next term.
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**School Banking Hooptime 4/3**

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