PARENT HELPERS For OUR MAJOR FUNDRAISER
This weekend is our school’s major fundraiser for the year. I thank the parents who have put in a bit of time to coordinate the catering for the event prior to the day. We currently have 14 out of 46 families represented to support the school for one or two hours on this day.
Please can all families reconsider and lend a hand as this is really important to our community and fundraising for your children. If we do not have enough parents to support the event I will ring around and ask directly. Thanks for your support.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Savanna Maunder for being selected to represent Gippsland Region at the Primary Schools Victorian Cross Country Finals on Tuesday 17th July at Bundoora, Melbourne.

Savanna will be one of approximately 80 students to compete in the Victorian finals in the 10 year old—2 km event. We wish her all the best.

PARENT TEACHER DISCUSSIONS
Thankyou to ALL the parents who have attended the Parent –Teacher Discussions today. It was pleasing to see every family sharing in the successes and working with the school community to further develop the learning of the children.
The partnership is a vital element of the success for educational programs and positive learning. We are very lucky to have built the culture at Nilma—where communication between parents, staff and students is highly valued. Thank you from all staff.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS
Over the holidays we will be getting a few overdue jobs completed—mess in car park—removal of stairs etc.
Stage two of our building program has been approved with a few modifications. We hope to finalise the finer details of the tender and move onto building the Staffroom and Office space.

THANK YOU to All
Over the past weeks we have had the students and teachers mapping out ideas for our playground beautification plans. Students have used a map of the school to identify what they would like and where suggested items would be best placed. Jessie McLennan and Ms Leanne Hodge have been working with suggestions to build a concept map for School Council.
Parents please take the time next term to come in and share your ideas—we will publish the above plans in the newsletter next term to gain parental feedback too.
We are all very keen to get started with the projects to beautify our grounds. Jessie will become our visiting ‘Artist In Schools’ and Leanne will be here to work with groups to involve students in building our school ‘vegetable’ garden program. We are very excited to get in and get started.
Thank you to all staff, students and parents for a fantastic term.

HOT CHOC ON MS SUTHERLAND
Remember Kids the hot chocolate is on me tomorrow!! Why?
Because the students of Nilma have been REAL ly Cool!
Students have been playing together and respecting each other in our playground—a fantastic culture of care and responsibility is building REAL @ Nilma.
Have a safe and happy holiday—see you at the ‘Swap Meet’ on Sunday.

Last day of term
Tomorrow
Finish at 1.15pm
HAVE FUN IN THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!
WARRAGUL BADMINTON CLUB INC.
PRESENTS
BADMINTON WEEK
*COURTEOUS PLAY*
OPEN TO ALL
MONDAY JULY 2ND TO THURSDAY 5th
2.00pm – 4.00pm: Juniors
6.00pm - 8.00pm: Open to all ages
BADMINTON CENTRE
GALLOWAY STREET WARRAGUL
*Racquets & shuttles supplied*
Enquiries: Julie 0438 302167

R.E.A.L STUDENTS @ NILMA
Student of the Week
Recognitions
Homegroup 1 / Prep
Whole Grade
For writing fantastic stories about the Kimochi toys and sharing them with the grade.

Homegroup 3/2
Mitch Chesterfield
For challenging himself when he is learning and for always using such wonderful manners.

Homegroup 4/3
Jack Chesterfield
For challenging himself in all areas of his learning to try his hardest, showing a caring and considerate attitude to others and being an excellent role model for his fellow students all semester.

Homegroup 6/5
Olivia Quinn
For her cheerful approach to her learning and willingness to challenge herself and always do her best.

R.E.A.L STUDENTS @ NILMA
NIGHTLY READING
Recognition certificates
25 nights
Aaron Cooper
50 nights
Ella Perry, Kylie Griggs, Kiara Perry, Callum Adams, Brytnie Duff
100 nights
Justin Axford, Ryan Young, Mckayla Lindsay, Sheree Casey-Wilson, Bailey Stephens
125 Nights
Kiara Warerycia, Jessica Gilbertson

SCIENCE NEWS
We have had lots of fun in science this term. First we did experiments with magnets. We learnt that metal shavings go to the magnet.

We made a circuit using batteries and wires to light up a globe. We learnt about insulators and conductors.

Everyone from grade 2 – 6 made a battery powered toy or gadget, we had to join the wires to make it work. Mrs Formby took a photo of us with our creation.

Thank you to Mrs Formby for making our learning fun.

From
Mckayla Lindsay and Tayla Lawry
**HOMEGROUP HAPPENINGS!**

**1/P Uren**

We read our Kimochi stories to the grade and Mrs Buckler. By Holly

We learnt how to set a table and use a fork and knife. By Zavier

We made a plate of food. I had a hamburger and 6 chips. I had to work out how much I needed for my dinner party for everyone who came. By Zaic

In Science we opened up torches to see what was inside. They have a spring, batteries, light globe and a switch. By Lane

In Japanese we read a book about a goldfish and made one with origami paper. By Ashley

This Friday is the last day of term and we all get a hot chocolate from Ms. Sutherland. By Meg

**3/2 Watts**

On the weekend I went to Lachlan Axford's birthday party. We played Lasertag. Lachy and I came equal second in Lasertag. By Angus Mulconry

Today is Parent/Teacher Discussions Day. My Mum is coming to school. I don’t think Dad is coming to school. By Aaron Cooper

At school we have been learning about the whole world. We have been making world maps. My partner was Kiara and we used the laptops to look on the internet for where the countries are in the world. We got to colour in the countries any colour, but we had to label the countries. By Ella Perry

On Tuesday, 3/2 W used the computers to look up pictures of cool stuff we would like in our playground. We also looked at flowers we would like in the garden. By Kiara Perry

Thank you to the parents who became the Audience visiting our room and listening to our SIZZLING STARTS in Writing. We look forward to parents visiting our classroom in Term 3. Thank you Leesa Dent, Kelly Chesterfield and Kim Polglaze

**4/3 Williams**

Life on the Goldfields by Blake Witney

The people who worked in the Goldfields sometimes slept in tents and the Eureka Hotel. There was even an Asian place that had temples and houses for the Asian miners to live in.

The kids that lived in the Goldfields went to school. Women and men taught them. The children’s dads and the ladies husbands were working in the mines for gold. The miners had to pay the Queen two Pounds to work in the mines for a licence. In the Goldfields people panned for gold in the creeks. They used pans, cradles and shovels.

They also used buckets to hold the gold that they found. For transport they used wagons but for the majority of the time they walked. The miners had to carry all their equipment on their backs if they walked.

**6/5 Berkelmans**

On the holidays Jess and Brytnie are spending a week with me. We are going to a school holiday program. I am excited. We are going to play games and do craft. By Savanna

On the holidays I might be going to Brytnie’s house. I am excited to go there as I have never been there before. By Laura

On the holidays I am going to the movies to watch Ice Age 4. The other Ice Age movies were funny. I will be going with my brother and sisters. By Cooper

On the holidays I am going to Jack’s house. We are going to ride motorbikes. We are going to ride really fast. We might have a go at doing tricks. By Corey

On the holidays I might be going to Olivia’s house. We would play on the trampoline and go to the movie shop and hire a movie. By Mckayla
COLES VOUCHERS 2011
Last year our school had 27,000 Coles vouchers. With that we bought 4 mini trampolines for Prep-2, 6 hurdles to practice school sports, 4 Sherrin footballs and lastly we bought some egg n’ spoons again to practice school sports. Thank you to everyone who contributed last year. 

So keep collecting this year—as we do benefit from the vouchers!

COLES VOUCHERS-2012
Nilma PS will be collecting Coles dockets again this year. The dockets can be placed in the Coles box in the foyer near the office.

Vouchers to date: 1100

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN STICKERS
Thankyou to all families who have been bringing in the Woolworths sticker sheets. More sheets are available from the office. The sheets can be placed in the Woolworths box in the foyer near the office. Thank you.

Stickers to date: 3775

NEW PATHWAY
Information from Baw Baw Shire
As part of its Jana Business Park development adjacent to Hazel Drive and Queen Street, Jana Group has offered to fully fund and construct a 2.5 metre-wide shared-use path from North Road, Warragul to Bloomfield Road, Nilma.

The proposal would provide two kilometres of off-road, sealed pathway from Warragul to Nilma, creating a safe thoroughfare for pedestrians and bicycle riders between the towns. This is of particular importance given the proximity of Nilma Primary School (75 attendees: up 50 per cent in two years) and the Nilma community (population 220) to Warragul. The path will provide a connection to the new Jana Business Park development from both Warragul and Nilma.

It is aimed to construct the path during the current closure of Queen Street. Vic Roads has shown support for the project and has agreed to reduce the existing 100km/h speed limit between Warragul and Nilma to 80km/h, which will provide a safer environment for shared path users and motorists alike.

NEW PATHWAY
NILMA to THE SCHOOL
Further to the above information we have been notified that the pathway from Nilma Township to Nilma Primary School has now been scoped and costed and will now stand as a project in Baw Baw Shire ready for funding.

On behalf of the Nilma Primary School Community I also put in a budget submission for this section of pathway to be funded in this coming budget– however we do not know the results of the application at this stage.

GYMNASTICS PROGRAM—term 3……
Nilma Primary School has secured the services and expertise of ‘Fit For Fun’—to come to Nilma Primary School and implement a ‘Gymnastics’ program for all students across the school.

The cost of the program, will be $10 per child for the whole 8 week program. School will subsidise the remaining costs. ‘Fit For Fun’ will supply all the equipment and trained instructors for the groups. There will be four groups, each having a one hour session per week. Permission forms will be attached to this newsletter as the program will commence in the second week of term 3.
SHOPPING TOUR FUNDRAISER

As part of our fundraising for 2012, the Parents Club will once again be running a Warehouse Shopping tour. This tour will be held on Saturday 20th October and the cost will be $50.00. Could you please fill in the form below if you would be interested in attending. Please return the form back by Friday 20th July 2012.

Expression of Interest Form—Shopping Tour

Name of family: ________________________________ How many attending: ______

SCHOOL BANKING

Learn how to help your child save money

Expression of interest form

We are looking into setting up a school banking system so that kids can learn to manage their own accounts and learn about saving. The students would receive good interest, no fees and if we do it through the school, then the school gets a donation back from the bank for the school.

Complete slip below and return to the office by Friday 20th July.

Name of Student/s: __________________________________________

Signed by parent: _______________ Date: ________________

NILMA PLAYGROUP

Nilma PS is looking at re-starting the Playgroup, and are asking for expression of interest from parents. Could you please return the form below if your family would be interested in coming to the playgroup. More details will follow next term. Please return form by Friday 20th July.

Name of family: ___________________ What days suit: ____________________

PARENT HELPERS IN THE CLASSROOMS

We would like to make a list of parents who are willing to help in the classroom and days available. Parents will need to have ‘Working with Childrens Checks’ This is free and you can get forms from the Post Office—it can take a few weeks.

Name of Parent: ___________________ What days/Time suit: ____________________
Term 3 programs for AASC will be Basketball on Tuesdays and Stick Sports on Thursdays. Please complete the Expression of Interest form below and return to school by Wednesday 27th June, so participants can be listed in the last newsletter for Term 2. Please note that some students will not always be able to participate in the sessions as places are limited and the popular activities tend to fill quickly! If your child would like to participate in AASC please remember that it is a 7 week commitment to the program. Next term we will also be introducing some new procedures, more details about these will be in the newsletter. Students must also have a signed consent form to be able to participate in AASC.

Dates are - Basketball; 31/7, 7/8, 14/8, 21/8, 28/8, 4/9 and 11/9.
- Stick Sports; 2/8, 9/8, 16/8, 23/8, 30/8, 6/9 and 13/9.

Thanks
Belinda

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NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENTS CLUB FUNDRAISER
WARRAGUL SWAP MEET CATERING
SUNDAY 1st JULY 2012

PARENT HELP NEEDED!!!

The Parents Club will be catering at the Warragul Swap Meet at the Warragul Showgrounds on Sunday 1st July for fundraising purposes. (This Sunday)

On the menu will be Sausages, Hot Dogs, Egg & Bacon Sandwiches, Tea & Coffee, Soft Drinks & Juice.

*More hands make light work!*

All families will be expected to support our fundraising throughout the year—so why not come and help for a while and take a look at the goodies at the Swap Meet!!!

If you are able to help out at any time during the Swap Meet on Sunday 1st July please put your name in one of the available time slots and return to school by Tuesday June 26th. Could you please let us know if you hold a food handlers or supervisors certificate. All help is greatly appreciated.

Thankyou, The Parents Club

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IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP OUT AT ANY TIME DURING THE SWAP MEET ON SUNDAY 1ST JULY PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME IN ONE OF THE AVAILABLE TIME SLOTS AND RETURN TO SCHOOL TOMORROW. COULD YOU PLEASE ALSO LET US KNOW IF YOU HOLD A FOOD HANDLERS OR SUPERVISORS CERTIFICATE.

ALL HELP IS GREATLY APPRECIATED. THANK YOU, PARENTS CLUB.
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