THANKYOU
A huge Thank you to the Axford family for donating numerous games and toys to our school. These items will be greatly appreciated by our students and will be used for our LAUGH program.

JAPANESE INTERN
Thankyou to the Kimm and the Mammolito families for volunteering to host our Japanese Intern Yuuka. The Kimm family will be hosting later in Term 3 and the Mammolito family in Term 4.

IF OTHER FAMILIES ARE INTERESTED IN HOSTING FOR A SHORT TIME PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE. THIS IS A GREAT EXPERIENCE FOR FAMILIES.

NILMA’S GOT TALENT
On the 31/07/15 we are having a talent show after lunch, all parents are welcome to come. We will be having four different categories such as magic tricks, reading, gymnastics/dance and singing. There will be 19 acts. The judges will be Miss Matrarczyk, Mr. Williams, Astrid Smith and Rose-Ann Scott. Everybody participating gets a prize and a certificate.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY
Each year we ask parents to complete a survey about the school.

Parent Opinion Surveys are attached to the newsletter today. The Department allocates schools a set number of Parent Opinion Surveys to be randomly allocated. The parent opinion survey will provide the school with valuable information in relation to communication, procedures and practices at Nilma PS. Please take time to review questions relating to student learning, home activities and expectations, extracurricular opportunities for students (including things like sporting activities, camps, group days, select groups participating in musical events), transition and social learning. Last year we received 90%. This year we hope for 100%! We would appreciate your feedback to develop a school culture that we all have input into. We value your ideas.

The survey is confidential and results are used to further develop the goals of the school.

1. Complete questionnaire
2. Put in envelope provided and seal the envelope
3. Write the name and year level/s of child/ren on back

Please take time to complete the survey and support Nilma Primary School to build an exciting and stimulating school.

HOOPTIME
Next Thursday 30 July some students will be representing Nilma in the year 4/3 Hoop Time competition, accompanied by Miss O’Brien. Good luck to our 4/3 Hoop Time team of; Zavier Ailsopp, Daniel Axford, Emma Crook, Ashton Kimm, Aiden Olsson, Nataly Santo, Amelia Scanlon & Lachlan Axford and Angus Mulconry who will be assisting as coaches.

MT WORTH CLUSTER DAY
Warragul Regional College will be hosting all year 5 and 6 students from Mt Worth Cluster schools on Wednesday 5th August. The aim of this day is to offer students in senior primary grades at smaller regional schools an opportunity to visit a large high school setting and immerse themselves in some of the many different curriculum programs at Warragul Regional College and when they commence year 7 in secondary school. This has proven to be a great experience for all students, whichever secondary school they will be attending, to support their transition from primary to secondary school.

EARN & LEARN
You can earn one Earn & Learn point for our school for every $10.00 you spend at Woolworths. You can collect Earn & Learn points from the checkout operator and place them on a Point Sheet. The Safeway Earn & Learn Box will be kept at Woolworths and at the school office. The more points you bring in, the more we can redeem from a choice of educational resources, including library books, classroom equipment, art and craft materials.

BELINDA’S NEW CAR
This week Cameron Smythe arrived at the school in Belinda’s new motor vehicle to drive Aiden & Ashton Kimm home. Nice set of wheels Belinda!

CHOIR
Each Wednesday as part of our Performing Arts program Mrs Buckler works with a group of students who have committed to being in our choir. At assembly last week the choir performed ‘Hall of Fame’ for the school. Thanks to these students in the choir who have been prepared to accept this challenge and be part of our choir.
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STUDENTS@NILMA
Student of the Week
Recognitions

Homegroup F Red
Charlotte Goodchild
For your persistence during reading groups. You listen really well and apply learnt skills when attempting to read your book. Well done Charlotte!

Homegroup 2/1 Green
William McGrath
For putting a huge effort into your learning this week. You have been ‘on task’ and determined to achieve. Keep it up!

Homegroup 5/4/3 Blue
Ella Perry
For helping Miss O’Brien to settle in at Nilma PS. Ella, you are always first to help out wherever you can. &
Ashley Griggs
For your great effort in Readers’ Theatre & all your work this week.

Homegroup 6/5 Yellow
Sine Salt
For consistently demonstrating the REAL @ Nilma values in all areas of your learning.

L.A.U.G.H Program
Learning Activities Under Guidance of Home
NIGHTLY READING
75 Nights
Shelby McGrath
Kiandra Polglaze
125 Nights
Beth Axford
Lewis Devlin
Cohen Cogo
Alex Chesterfield

PLAYGROUND AWARDS
Winners
- Josie Ross
- Nataly Santo
- Deakin Santo
- Astrid Smith

Happy Birthday
Rose-Ann Scott
Anthony Scott
**Japanese**

Today in Japanese we had to draw a picture of ourselves, our family, our house and favourite fruit. Elizabeth

In Japanese itch, knee, sun, she, go, rock, nana, hutch, Que and Ju are the numbers to 10. Paige

Our teacher is called Yuuka. Jai M

I liked it when we made the flying fish, they were pretty. Leaigha

We listened to a story about a cat with no sentences. We had to look at the pictures and listen. Ruby Red Class

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**Holiday Fun**

On the holidays I watched Ted 2, it was funny. In the first one, Ted came to life. I love those movies. I went shopping with my friend and his name is Archer. I had $100 and in one day it was gone because Archer asked for everything.

I took my dog to the vet because it had an infection.

I baked biscuits and they were choc chip cookies, it was fun. I’ve made cakes before.

My holidays were fun.

By: Bailey Jack

This term in the 5/4/3 Blue class we have started our Inquiry work on Turkey. We have been given a sheet of questions that we need to research the answers for. We are looking forward to finding out lots of information.

By Nataly and Ashley

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**Design and Technology**

Students collaboratively designed, constructed and then modified a weight bearing bridge. Students self assessed their contribution to the group and the effectiveness of their bridge against the success criteria.

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By Clint

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By Beth

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By Nataly and Ashley
This week’s chat is about “Backing Off to take Control’ and takes for granted that they eat well and get enough sleep.

When we sense our child is lacking in motivation our natural instinct is to give them a push or a pull them into line by threats or measure them off against a high achiever, in an effort to get them to do their best or achieve a task. In some sense when we do this, we seize a greater control by reducing their self esteem and taking over. Whilst this is completely understandable it isn’t the best approach.

At an extreme that allows our children to live their life putting their energy into all the things they enjoy to do and leave us worrying about their school results and where they will end up in life. A feature of growing into adulthood is the ability to understand that we are each responsible for our own actions or inactions and that we will have to face the consequences. Just the other day I heard of a child who received a fine by travelling down the road in a car with his feet out the window; that bit of fun cost him $100 (and many hours service and loss of his pocket money). I am sure he will be motivated not to do that again, but the point is that he made that choice and he paid the price.

It’s true, sometimes we need to sit beside them and work together to lead the way, but when we jump in and rescue them it isn’t healthy for anybody, no real learning takes place and no real benefits are gained. Of course it is difficult to stand by and watch our children fail or suffer from their mistakes, but in a safe environment, failure is a great teacher. We will be serving their long term interests better by allowing them to experience the pain of their actions, rather than swooping in and saving them.

So next time – share your experience (at appropriate levels of their understanding), then step back and let them have control. They may muck up but they will have learned heaps and then if the opportunity arises you may have an opportunity to chat.

Have a great week! Anne Prime
We are about to undertake a unit of work in Art that involves making 3D pieces of work.

Could you please look out for any bits and pieces that will help us.

**Stuff that we can use includes:**

- Small boxes
- Cartons
- Jars
- Lids
- Glass / Plastic Containers
- Material
- Wool
- Ribbon / Cotton
- Decorative Paper
- Coloured Plastic Bags
- Foam Trays
- Buttons
- etc, etc, etc

Thank you very much for any donations

Please leave in the art room near Mrs Krygger’s desk.
# NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL CALENDAR

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