Principal Notes

EXCURSION—Congratulations!

Congratulations to our Grade 4, 5, 6 students who have won a prize in the School Sports Victoria Collingwood Football Club Promotion for Primary Schools. The prize comprised of two elements. Firstly the students won a training session for 25 students with Collingwood in Melbourne on Tuesday 28th August. Secondly the school wins $1000 courtesy of Westpac Bank, to purchase equipment.

The competition was for the best computer designed run thru / or Collingwood project completed by a primary school. There were a number of entries from Nilma and special mention was given to the project submitted by Savannah Maunder.

The children will be leaving the Warragul station on the 8.56 am train and returning to the station at 7.30pm.

Parents must be at the station by 8.30am.

Students will be provided with a light evening meal. Permission forms must be brought back to school by next Thursday 23rd August.

Thank you to Ms Berkelmans for organising entries to the competition and coordinating the excursion. Ms Berkelmans, Mr Williams, Barb Vagg, Belinda Smythe, Kelly Chesterfield, Nicki Kimm and Warren Lawry will attend.

Information was sent home to all parents yesterday with permission forms.

BOOK WEEK

Next week we will be celebrating Children’s Book Week. The theme this year is “Champions Read”. During the week students will be sharing some of the “Short Listed” books in class and related activities. On Friday students can come to school dressed as a “Champion” and we will be having a parade at 9:00 am on the “Green”.

Students will then be sharing their favourite books with grades and parents are also invited to come along to share a favourite book with their child’s grade.

CONGRATULATIONS TO
Mrs Kristy Uren and her husband—Shane.

Welcome to the world!

William (Will) Jack Uren

Born on Tuesday 14th August

1.1 kg

10 weeks early but Mum and Will doing well.

NEW BUILDING

The building has started—stumps on the way. This building will be a staffroom, kitchen and toilet.
GRADE DAY PHOTOS
R.E.A.L STUDENTS @ NILMA

Student of the Week

Recognitions
Homegroup 1 / Prep
Daniel Axford
For working well in maths and staying on task.
Homegroup 3/2
Aaron Cooper
For challenging himself in all areas of his learning.
Homegroup 4/3
Jordan Stone
For being prepared to accept responsibility and making such a great effort with his learning.
Homegroup 6/5
Mckayla Lindsay
For putting a fantastic effort into her work and working well with others.

R.E.A.L STUDENTS @ NILMA

NIGHTLY READING
Recognition certificates
50 nights
Holly Behneke
75 nights
Emma Crook
100 nights
Bailey Stephens
Rieley Gunton
Zavier Allsopp
Sheree Casey Wilson
125 nights
Andrew Burdett

Congratulations
Students who have completed the Premier Reading Challenge

Anthony Scott

COLES VOUCHERS AND WOOLWORTHS STICKERS
All dockets must be brought to the school by tomorrow, Friday 17th August. These dockets will go towards valuable equipment and books for the school.
Coles Vouchers to date: 15400
Safeway vouchers to date: 11275
**HOMEGROUP HAPPENINGS!**

**Mrs. Uren had her baby last night.**
by Sheree Casey -Wilson

Mrs. Uren named her baby William. by Ashton Kimm

We are making cards for Mrs. Uren and her baby. by Meg Devlin.

Mrs. Uren’s baby weighs 1 kilo. by Lane Ward

We have after school sports on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon.
by Rieley Gunton

We had Japanese and we played games. We made a train. I won
By Daniel Axford

**At Darnum I made new friends and met new teachers. It was fun I liked making the Frisbees and teddy bears.**

We are learning how to make Pom Poms. It was hard to make the hole in the cardboard with the pencil, but I can do it now. I made a new Pom Pom at home and when I have time I keep working on it.

In Science last week, we got to touch a cow’s tongue and stomach lining. The tongue felt bumpy and weird. The stomach felt wet and cold. We also tasted salty water, sweet water, sour water and bitter water. The salty water taste the worst.

I am really excited about our class Free dress day today!!!
By Kiara Perry

**Mount Worth Cluster Day Olympiad**

On Friday 10th of August 2012 at Nilma most of the kids from Darnum and the other schools came to Nilma Primary for the Mount Worth Cluster day. Shakira & Harrison did an introduction to the Mount Worth Olympics. There were 5 or 6 events inside & 2 outside; Dodge Ball & Volleyball. Doge Ball was run by Miss Sutherland & Volleyball was run by Mr Williams. By Bayley Gunton

At Nilma it was Mount Worth Cluster Day Olympiad and the countries were: Jamaica, Greece, Ireland, Japan, U.S.A, Great Britain, France and Germany. We played Dodge Ball and other games and at the end of the day we got icy poles. We had fun. By Max

**Biography**

Taylor Swift

Hi my name is McKayla Lindsay I am going to do a biography on Taylor Swift.

Taylor Swift’s full name is Taylor Alison Swift. Taylor Swift is American. Taylor Swift is age 22. She was born on December 13th 1989.

Taylor Swift has 2 dogs and their name is Grubby and Bug. She has a cat named Indi. She likes horses and koalas and cats.

She went to a Christian school. Taylor lives in Henderson Ville Tennessee. Taylor Swift has a brother named Austin K Swift. She has a sister her age is 7yrs old. Taylor Swift’s mums name is Andrea. Her dad’s name is Scott.
By Mckayla
**SCHOOL ORGANISATION**

**Active After School Communities**

Participants for AASC are:

**Basketball (Tuesday):** Aiden Olsson, Lane Ward, Justin Axford, Daniel Axford, Patrick Smythe, Andrew Burdett, Anthony Scott, Tayla Lochki, Savanna Maunder, Olivia Maunder, Ella Perry, Kiara Perry, Callum Adams, Olivia Quinn, Michael Farnham, Kylie Griggs, Megan Griggs, Ashley Griggs, Cooper Allsopp, Zavier Allsopp, Meg Devlin.


The dates for the Program are:

**Tuesday nights:**
- 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th August and 4th and 11th September

**Thursday nights:**
- 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th August and 6th and 13th September

**THANKYOU**

A special Thankyou to Darryl Swain who sand blasted and painted the handrails in the playground. Darryl has donated his time and has not charged the school for his services. Darryl Swain is available to all parents of the Nilma community for sandblasting and protective coatings. Darryl can be contacted on 0427 266 287. We will be sending Darryl a special letter and certificate as a thankyou for donating his time free of charge to our school.

**TRANSITION DAY—GRADE 6 STUDENTS**

The Grade 6 transition day will be held at the Warragul Regional College on Thursday 23rd August.

Permission forms must be brought back to the school by Wednesday 22nd August.

Below are the details for the Transition Day.

- The day will begin at 9:00am
- Students should meet at the Flexible Learning Centre
- Students should wear full (primary) school uniform
- Students should bring their pencil case
- The day will conclude at 3:15pm
- Students must bring lunch, snack and drink for the day.
- The bus-loop cannot be used for drop off or pick up. The Wills Street or Main Entrance are the easiest places to drop off and pick up.
- Unfortunately, due to the Department's School Bus Regulations, students will be unable to travel by school bus.

**SOMERS CAMP**

Nilma PS has sent four children to Somers Camp this year. The students are: Ryan Young, Justin Axford, Brytnie Duff and Olivia Quinn. The camp started on Tuesday 14th August and will finish on Wednesday 22nd August. We wish them all the best and look forward to their camp stories when they return.

**DENTIST**

Please find on page 8 of the newsletter information regarding the school community dentist. If you would like your child to attend please fill in the form and send in the mail.

**PARENT CLUB NOTES**

**Hot Lunches:** On Friday 24th August the Parents Club will be having a Hot Lunch day. The hot lunch is: 3 party pies and a chocolate or strawberry milk for $4.00. Extra party pies are 50 cents each. All money must be brought to school in a named envelope and given to the classroom teacher by Wednesday 22nd August.

**Shopping Warehouse Tour:** The date for the Shopping Trip is Saturday October 20th. The cost for this day will be around $50 which will include bus travel and lunch. More details will follow at a later date.
This week we marked out the vegie garden, weeded the water feature, planted the fruit trees and planted native grasses around the car park.

Next week we will be:

- Planting box hedge cuttings
- Outlining the garden with bricks
- Laying newspaper and straw on garden beds
- Wheel barrow mulch onto garden beds

Could students please bring in any old newspapers so we can use them to lay under the mulch.

Thanks, Jessie and Leanne.

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**Lunchboxes for less**

Packing a healthy lunchbox for childcare doesn’t need to be expensive.

Try these tips:

- Buy fruit and vegetables in season for the best value for money.
- Buy in bulk – tinned fruit, dried fruit, yoghurt and crackers are cheaper if you buy them in bulk rather than single serve portions.
- Simply decant the amount your child will eat into re-useable plastic containers.
- To save wastage choose small sized fruit that is easy for your child to manage.
- Keep sometimes foods such as muesli bars, chips and chocolates to a minimum. These foods are expensive. For example, apples in season cost about $4 per kilogram, whereas fruit straps cost about $35 per kilogram.

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**Snacks – why are they important?**

Children have small stomachs and need snacks between meals to help meet their growth and energy needs. Snacks should be thought of as ‘mini meals’, an important part of the days food and not just something extra or a ‘treat’.

Use foods from the five food groups (breads and cereals, vegetables, fruit, dairy foods and meat and meat alternatives) to make healthy snacks.

Remember – packaged snacks are convenient but they can be expensive and less healthy. If possible, make home-made snacks and get your child involved!

Some snack ideas to try:

- Plain popcorn (for older children)
- Steamed corn on the cob
- A small tin of baked beans
- Savoury toast
- A nibble pack of dried fruit and cheese pieces.

Thanks to Angela Greenall

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A healthy eating message from the Community Nutrition Unit, DHHS Tasmania
Curriculum Corner

At the beginning of this year Nilma Primary School students in year 2-6 moved into the new building and the school introduced a whole school approach to writing and mathematics. The timetable we sent home a few weeks ago had whole school literacy sessions—WRITING. Over the next four weeks we will provide parent information on the focus on Writing @ Nilma

Whole School Literacy—Writing Sessions

How’s this for some SIZZLING Starts...

Snoop was amazing! He could do anything with his magical golden hammer and nails. He decided to create a pirate ship so he began to build. “Bang! Bang! Bang!” went his hammer. by Max Chesterfield

Long ago I was building a boat with my friend and my sister. Silly me, I lost the instructions! But don’t worry, I know how to build the boat. Something went wrong though. The boat flew up in the air just because I used a golden hammer and golden nail that fell from the sky. By Astrid Smith

SCIENCE—FUN!

We have been learning about the digestive system! Look what we made!

Digestive System
Poo Experiment

Aim: To gain an understanding of how the stomach works in the digestion of food.

Materials and Equipment
- Zip lock lunch bag
- Cup of water
- Slice of bread
- Cereal

Procedure
1. We pulled bread into 4 pieces
2. We put it in a zip lock bag
3. We added a cup of water

Explanation of what happened
The bread turns poo.

Tahlia
Latrobe Community Health Service Inc.
...Better Health, Better Lifestyles, Stronger Communities...

Oral Health Services Medical History / Consent Form
Child Dental, 0-17 years

Child's Details:
Childs First name ____________________________ Childs Surname ____________________________

Male / Female (please circle) ____________________________ Date of Birth ____________________________

Year Level ______ School ____________________________

Contact Details:
Postal Address ________________________________________________________________ Post Code ______

Home/Work Phone No. ____________________________ Mobile No. ____________________________

Emergency Person ____________________________ Contact Phone No. ____________________________

Doctors Name ____________________________ Clinic Phone No. ____________________________

Medical History
Some medical conditions may affect dental care. If your child has been affected by any of the following conditions:

☐ Please tick ____________

☐ Diabetes ____________ ☐ Kidney disease ____________ ☐ Hepatitis ____________

☐ Rheumatic fever ____________ ☐ Epilepsy ____________ ☐ Liver disease ____________

☐ Heart disease/murmur ____________ ☐ Asthma ____________ ☐ Other respiratory disease ____________

☐ Smoking ____________

☐ Bleeding requiring medical treatment ____________ ☐ Has your child ever stayed in hospital? ____________

☐ Does your child have a physical, sensory or intellectual impairments, including ADHD, Autism? ____________

☐ Does your child suffer from an allergic reaction to medicine, latex or other substance? ____________

☐ Is your child currently taking any medications (including herbal) or using an inhaler? (Please List) ____________

☐ Has your child had problems with past dental treatment? ____________

☐ Any other medical condition, including pregnancy ____________

Consent:
I give permission for my child to receive a dental check up and any treatment required after examination. I declare that the information on this form is true and correct.

Signature ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

Full name Parent/Guardian ____________________________ Relationship to child ____________________________

Latrobe Community Health Service
is committed to protecting your privacy. Information collected on this form will be recorded in your child’s dental record, in accordance with privacy legislation.

For office Use only ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

Clinician’s Name: ____________________________

I have reviewed the medical history of this patient and noted consent given for treatment.

Clinician’s Signature: ____________________________

Return completed form in a stamped envelope addressed to: Latrobe Community Health Service Dental Clinic P.O. Box 63, Moe - 3825 For further information Please call: 5127 9189

Payment Details
Health Care / Pension or Pension/Concession Card holders: ____________

Health Care Card Number: ____________________________

Child’s Entitlement Number: ____________________________

If you do not have a pension or concession card or health care card: please complete the following payment details.

A flat fee of $28.00 is payable for your child’s treatment. (or a maximum family payment of $112)

☐ I enclose a cheque/money order payable to LCHS for the amount of ____________

☐ Or please debit $ ____________ from my ____________

 Argentine Bank Draft MasterCard ____________

 Visa ____________

 American Express ____________

 Debit Card Expiry Date: ____________________________

 Cardholder’s name: ____________________________

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