STUDENT LEADERS—SUCCESS
Congratulations to Patrick Smythe and Shakira Kimm for coordinating a very successful fundraising event last Monday. These students, under guidance of Mrs Belinda Smythe, facilitated 'The Cup Cake Day and Pet Parade'. The money was raised for the Royal Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA). The school raised a total of $181.50.

On the day there seemed to be more pets than students at school! Over 20 Dogs, a kitten, four rabbits, three mice, 16 crickets, two lambs, two budgies, two pet rocks and many soft toy pets, all attended school for a great cause. The pet parade was huge! Thank you to parents for waiting and transporting all the pets to and from school.

Mrs Nicki Kimm and Mrs Kelly Chesterfield spent the day cooking up the cupcakes for the event, producing 144 cupcakes for students to decorate and EAT! Yum! Thank you to Kelly and Nicki for donating their time for the great cause.

We thank the Chesterfield family for donating all the cupcake mixture too.

PET PARADE RESULTS
First, Second and Third in each Parade category:
Oldest on Parade—Patrick, Michael, William
Cutest on Parade—Olivia M, Lane & Ty, Brianna
Quietest in Parade—Jack M, Mitch, Sine
Fluffiest Teddy—Sheree, William, Chloe

Most Colourful Pet Rock—Kael
Smallest on Show—Meg D, Riley K, Max
Best Groomed Pet—Michael, Savanna, Bailey & Matilda

Pet with Curliest Hair—Kirsty, Ashley G, Aiden S

Pet that Looks most like its owner—Ashton, Olivia M, Aiden S

STAFFING
Mrs Vagg will be on Long Service Leave for the next four weeks. Mrs Hodge will be working in the classroom during this time.

LOST PROPERTY
There is a new size 6 school jacket in Ms Sutherland’s office. It doesn’t fit her—does it belong to you?

Principal Notes
R.E.A.L
STUDENTS @ NILMA

Student of the Week
Recognitions

Homegroup 1 / Prep
Sheree Casey Wilson
For challenging yourself to learn about multiplication. Your effort to match number sentences, equations and arrays was fantastic. Well done! Sheree!

Homegroup 3/2
Mitch Chesterfield
You have been working so hard on learning all about subtraction. You did your test the other day and got 20/20 right! WOW! Well done, keep expanding that maths brain!

Homegroup 4
Anthony Scott
Who was voted by his peers as demonstrating the R.E.A.L values in all aspects of his schooling and being a great role model for his fellow students.

Homegroup 6/5
Jordan Stone
For completing some fantastic work in mathematics and challenging himself in his learning.

Happy Birthday

R.E.A.L STUDENTS @ NILMA
L.A.U.G.H
NIGHTLY READING
Recognition Certificates

75 Nights
Nashaya Williams

100 Nights
Kiara Perry
Ella Perry
Riley Kleeven
Sheree Casey Wilson Holly
Farnham Megan Griggs Anthony Scott

125 Nights
Aiden Olsson
Rieley Gunton

STUDENT LEARNING @ NILMA
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Happy Birthday
Last week we watched a video that was teaching us about safety around trains. We learnt that you should always stand behind the yellow line on the platform when you are waiting for the train. On the video there were two kids helping. There were also two test dummies and the dummies showed us what happens if you don’t stop at level crossings. I learnt that you should never go across a level crossing when the lights are flashing and the boom gates are coming down. It also taught us that trains come from both directions, so we always need to be looking out for them. This week we have been learning about Road Safety. We learnt that you should never run across the road to meet a friend or chase a ball. Never cross a road at a corner or on hill. You should always hold an adults hand if you are under 10 years old.

By Matilda.

Pet Parade Pride

On Monday we had a pet parade. I bought my pet lamb named Bethany. She won ‘Cutest on Parade’ and came second in ‘Looks Most Like its Owner’. Olivia

I brought my dog called Shrek and he is 8 years old. Once when we went for a walk and left a roast on the table he jumped up and ate it.

Joel

I brought 3 mice and they came with a little house and I took off the roof so people could see them better. Riley

Bullet and Max came to school and they were in the ‘Looks Most Like its Owner’ category. Bullet and I came first.

Ashton

PET PARADE

On Monday 19th of August the whole school had RSPCA Pet Day. I bought my dog Poppet. She won first place in “Friendliest in Show”. Poppet is a Border Collie Kelpie cross. She is a farm dog. Poppet is a brown dog. She is very playful. I did not think Poppet would win anything, but she did! All of the animals had to go home after the parade but that is ok. Rocks and Teddies got to stay all day.

By Meg Griggs

On Monday 19th it was RSPCA pet day. There were heaps of dogs and other animals but for kids that didn’t have pets they were allowed to bring a teddy or pet rock. I brought a Teddy, its name was Henry.

Astrid

On Monday we had an RSPCA pet day and we were bringing pets to school. We were giving cupcakes to some people that gave Patrick and Shakira $1 to raise money for the RSPCA. We got to make our own cupcakes and decorate it. We got to choose our own decorations for our cupcakes and we got lollies to put on our cupcakes.

Sarwan

CHOMP, SPLASH, CRACK!!! My boat is sinking, I didn't know what did it. I turned around and I saw a furious, ugly, mean hammerhead shark near my face on the edge of the boat. I jumped out of the boat into the freezing cold water in fear because it could have eaten me. A huge humpback whale came out of nowhere and swallowed me like I was fish food. I couldn’t get out but I tried to climb up its blow hole but I kept falling down because it was too slippery. I thought to myself, “Well at least I’m still safe from the hammerhead shark in the humpback whales mouth.”

The whale swam to a weird island then shot me out of its wet, slimy, blow hole. I landed on a soft coconut tree. I carefully jumped off the soft coconut tree.

I was stranded on this mysterious island. I kept walking around the island and then I found a big dark spooky hole in a huge rock. I walked closer to it. It was a gold mine full of shiny gold, sparkling diamonds and crystal fish. I walked into the creepy mine and the rocky walls, rocky roofs, rocky floors changed like I’m in a time traveling machine and the room got darker and the mine shrunk, so do I. I kept walking deeper into the mine to explore a bit more. Then all of sudden I fell down an unexpected hole. I landed into a wooden boat on the sea near a jungle. Then I saw the same hammer head shark coming straight towards me looking for a juicy meal. So I threw a crystal fish that I grabbed from the gold mine. The hammer head shark swam towards the crystal fish and SMASH. Crystals went everywhere when the hammer head shark ate it. The crystal fish broke the shark’s sharp jagged teeth when it smashed the crystal fish with its chomping jaws of steel.

Then I jumped out of the boat to the jungle to take cover from the sharp flying crystals. The crystals from the gold mine put holes in the boat and now it was sinking. Then I heard a voice coming from behind a huge rock wall. I followed the voice in the jungle and saw a couple of people arguing near a helicopter. The people walked away. Then I thought this could be my chance to escape this island. I jumped into the helicopter and flew towards my home city. The end.

from Jordan Stone
Hello everyone! Just another update. First the pet parade was awesome. It was good to see so many pets at school.

Hot lunches today, cocktail frankfurts. Remember orders are due in by Tuesdays.

Japanese cooking day is this Wednesday, P-2 are making small rice and nori rolls and 4-6 are making Japanese soybean curry. It should be a fun day of cooking.

Swimming will be starting on the 14th of October to 6th of November.

Posters for the school disco are being hung up today.

Thanks,
Jasmin, Ryan and Savanna
On behalf of the year 6 student council.

STUDENT LEADERS’ CORNER

STUDENT AWARDS

Mathletics Awards
- Jade Mammolito
- Holly Farnham
- Lachlan Axford
- Bailey Dent
- Ella Perry
- Olivia Maunder

Reading Eggs Awards
- Jade Mammolito
- Aiden Smythe
- Matilda Dent
- Lachlan Axford
- Oliva Maunder

'Stronger than Meat'
Grade Prep/1 ate lettuce, cheese rolls fresh from the garden.
Yum! -Ava
It was crunchy and didn’t taste like anything. -Jade
It taste like cheese because I couldn’t taste it.
It was crunchy. - Sheree
It was delicious. -Holly

It didn’t taste very much. -Aiden
It is like a barbecue. -Chloe
It taste like chicken. -Will
Marvellous! -Ashley
It was tasty. -Zaic
Sausages! -Bailey

On Wednesday September 11th—Nilma PS will be hosting a “Cuppa for Heartkids and Mad Hatters tea party”.
Kids are invited to wear free dress with crazy hat, while parents and friends are invited to join us for a cuppa and afternoon tea.

Students will have a parade at 2.30pm and parents and friends are asked to come and help Nilma support a great cause and a non-for profit organisation that supports children and their families with Heart disease.

- Six babies are born with a heart defect in Australia every day
- Heart disease is the biggest killer of Australian kids under one
- There is no known cure.
- Thanks to medical advances, there are over 32,000 adults who have lived with a heart defect since childhood.
- This September show your support for children with heart disease and their families. Join us and have a cuppa for Heart kids.
- Did you know? Heart disease is the biggest killer of Australian kids under one
SCHOOL HAPPENINGS...

CARTOON COMPETITION
Sine Salt and Tahlia Witney have also organised a Cartoon Competition—kids can see these girls for more details. All entries will be displayed in the Office area. Thanks Tahlia and Sine—

Everyone get your entries in by NEXT Tuesday 27th August. Hand in at Office

GET YOUR COSTUME READY
THE GREAT MARC VAN - Author Illustrator Group Day
Wednesday September 4th A get-together of Nilma And Buln @ Buln and it's FREE.
*** Dress up as a Book Character
And meet .. Michael Panckridge - author of ... Down The Line, The Vanishings, Against The Spin and many more titles.
Mark Wilson - author/Illustrator of ... The Little Wooden Horse, Stranded, and The Journey Of The Sea Turtle.
And .... Bernard Caleo - ' The Comic Book King’ who loves to perform to an audience.

See you all at Buln Buln.
Cheers, Mr B

NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL
DISCO
End of Term
Date has been set for Thursday 19th August—6-8pm
Student leaders will be coordinating this. More information next week.

JAPANESE COOKING DAY
On Wednesday 28th August we will be having a Japanese Cooking Day at the school. We require 4 rice cookers for the day. If parents have one at home, could they please bring it to school.
Students will be making a variety of Japanese food with our Japanese Intern Shiori.

NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL
School Production
Super Kids
Date has been set for Thursday December 5th 2013
Will be held at Drouin Auditorium
More information next term.
AUDITIONS FOR MAIN ROLES for year 6 and 5 students
In next couple of weeks

BOOKCLUB ORDERS
Attached to the newsletter are Bookclub orders. All orders with payment are due at the office by next Thursday 29th August. Late orders cannot be accepted.
Swimming Program

This year’s swimming program will be held in **Term 4 for 6 sessions; 14th, 18th, 25th and 28th October and the 1st and 6th November 2013**. The cost for the program is $50 per student. Students will travel by bus to the Warragul Leisure Centre and then parents will need to collect students from the Leisure Centre. More information and permission notices will be available closer to the dates.

Badminton Championships

Selected students will be participating in the 2013 All Schools Badminton Championships at MSAC on Tuesday September 10th. They will be travelling by train to and from the venue with parents Julie Young and Belinda Smythe. Good Luck to the team!

Year 6 Transition Day

Warragul Regional College are having a ‘Transition Day’ on Thursday 5th September for Year 6 students that will be going to WRC in 2014. Attached to the newsletter are permission forms for those students.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

SCHOOL POLICY REVIEWS

Thank you to parents who have given feedback on both the Healthy eating and LAUGH (Homework) Policy for school council to ratify.

PRICE RISES

School Council reviewed the prices for the Icypoles and Juice boxes. From Monday August 26th Icypoles will continue to be 50 cents however Juice Boxes will increase to $1.00 each.

HOT LUNCHES

Just a reminder that the Hot Lunch money and orders must be handed in at the office on Tuesdays. Due to catering purposes, late orders cannot be accepted.

The Hot Lunch for Thursday 29th August is: Chicken & Corn soup with roll $1.50

The Hot Lunch for Thursday 5th Sept is: Chicken schnitzel and cheese roll $2.50

The Hot Lunch for Thursday 12th Sept is: Hot Dogs: $2.50
Innovative trades based disability group

Recently a new not for profit organisation called DC Man Cave Ltd has set up operations in Warragul to service the needs of young disabled and disadvantaged school leavers and young adults. It has been created in consultation with Yooralla and the Baw Baw Shire Disability Services Department to cater for the growing needs for high quality practical and engaging activities in a vocational style environment.

The creators of the company Dean Kriesl and Chris Roberts, have a saying, “WE DO STUFF, WE GIVE A STUFF”. This brutally honest statement encapsulates the principles of the company. They have created a much more personalised and realistic work environment mentoring from grass roots. Participants develop skills and a real sense of achievement.

“We have been privileged to see the results of positive reinforcement and team effort. It all plays out in a work environment filled with REAL achievement and heaps of laughter,” states Chris Roberts. Their pilot program has had amazing results and the participants, parents and disability Services Department sing their praises.

Pictured are members of DC Man Cave Ltd building the school chook shed with students Aiden Olsson, Mitchell Gilmore, Ashton Kimm, Brianna Barnett & Nashaya Williams.

Community forum supporting local families develop strategies to deal with addiction.

"SKATING ON THIN ICE"

Education, Information & Understanding “ICE” and its Impact on Families

Wednesday September 11, 2013,
6.00pm for 6.30pm start,
Community College Gippsland,
71 Warragul - Korumburra Rd, Warragul

Presentation to be followed by a light supper.

For catering purposes, please RSVP to: rsvp@ccg.asn.au

Family Drug Help provide a 24 hour Helpline 1300 660 668 and a Support Group for Family Members running twice a month at Cranbourne call SHARC 9573 1777 or 95731784 or Stopping Up 1900 838 466.
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