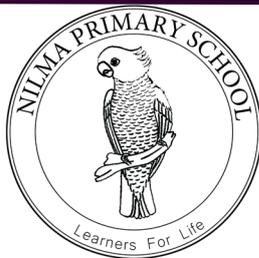


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# NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Principal Notes

# NEWSLETTER

Thursday 24th August 2017  
 Issue 26 - 2017

**Principal**  
 Ms Annette Sutherland

**Business Manager**  
 Mrs Belinda Smythe

**School Council  
 President**  
 Mrs Nicki Kimm

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#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

During this time of year it is quite common that many people catch cold and flu viruses and other bugs too! If your child is unwell please do not send them to school, it is best to keep an unwell child home to rest and recoup. We have seen lots of staff and students unwell with the many bugs around this winter. I know I have been hit quite hard with a virus this week! I'm on the mend though!

The final four weeks of this term are packed with lots of extracurricular activities and exciting times, so please make sure to take time to read the newsletter as there is a lot of information. Schools are busy places and we don't want you to miss anything. We attempt to support families by also adding snippets of information and reminders on the School Team app and Facebook page so if you would like to keep informed on a regular basis please download the app or join the Facebook page.

Today some of our senior students are competing at Hooptime, tomorrow I look forward to dressing up for our annual Book Week parade. Parents can come along to enjoy the parade then join me for a morning tea and parent chat!

I have had some feedback that some families have found it difficult to complete the parent survey this week (selected families), this time may also provide you with access our school computers to complete the survey with support. Thank you in anticipation of your contributions. Your feedback is important to shaping the school.

The new, 'Friday School Lunch' has had a successful start. Thank you to Sara Cogo and other parents who have put their hand up to participate on the roster to support this service to the community. Any feedback would be much appreciated.

Next week I am on Long Service for the week and in my absence Kath Evans will be acting Principal for the week.

Amanda Buckler has been working tirelessly with the students on our, up and coming, school production - the students should be commended for their persistence and dedication to this. The outcome should be brilliant!

#### CHILDRENS BOOK WEEK 2017

The theme of Book Week this year is 'Escape to Everywhere'. To celebrate Book Week, on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August** students may come to school dressed as a favourite book character for a parade. Parents are welcome to attend the parade that will commence at 9am.

Following the Parade students will share and listen to a selection of 'Big Books'.

Following the parade there will be a Parent Morning Tea in the staffroom from 9.30-10.30am. All are welcome to attend.

#### SCHOOL PRODUCTION

We are in the final week of rehearsals! The students have been very patient and are becoming more confident with their roles. Over the weeks it has been fantastic to see the growth in students confidence and their performance.

Each student has received a slip as to what to wear on the evening. E.g. Flobertown Students are to wear Black pants and a black singlet.

Families must have returned the **REQUEST FOR NUMBER OF SEATS FOR PRODUCTION by Monday 28th August** so we can finalise the allocation of tickets ensuring there are enough seats. At this stage we have allowed 5 tickets per family, we will finalise seating arrangements once we have received all requests. We will endeavour to do our best with accommodating families ticket requests.

On Thursday 7th September students will be required to be dropped at Drouin Secondary College in the morning. We will have staff available - with high visible vests - for you to see when you arrive in the car park at Drouin. Parents will be able to drop children at the front with teachers, you will not need to come to the auditorium.

In the evening you will be able to drive into the school to park closer to the auditorium for the evening performance.

A map is on page 6 of the newsletter.

For more detailed updates on Production information - please see newsletter page 5.

Please remember to bring along some supper to share.

Parents Club Fundraising will provide tea and coffee Drinks - soft drink cans and juice boxes will be available for \$1.00 each.

#### THANK YOU TO OUR DIARY SPONSOR

# STUDENT LEARNING @ NILMA



## R.E.A.L STUDENTS @ NILMA

Learner of the Week  
Recognitions

**Homegroup 1/F Red**  
**Lucinda Salisbury-Challons**

For your persistence and dedication to your learning. You give everything 100% and are enthusiastic about learning new things and challenging yourself. Keep it up Luci.

**Homegroup 2 Green**  
**Nick Addison**

For being 'on task' and focussing on your learning. You have also been a wonderful helper. Well done Nick!

**Homegroup 4/3 Blue**  
**Alice-Ann Simon**

For the positive effort you make to all areas of your learning. You set a fine example to your fellow students and are a great Visible Learner. You have made a fantastic effort with your poetry writing. Well done Alice-Ann!

**Homegroup 6/5/4 Yellow**  
**Sheree Casey-Wilson**

For your continual persistence in all areas of your learning. You never shy away from a challenge and are always happy and confident to share your success. Keep up the fantastic effort Sheree!

L.A.U.G.H Program  
Learning Activities Under  
Guidance of Home  
**NIGHTLY READING**



- 50 Nights**  
Jai Macfarlane
- 75 Nights**  
Teylah Lott      Luci Salisbury-Challons
- 100 Nights**  
Savannah Farmer      Jade Mammolito
- 125 Nights**  
Emma Brown      Thomas Buckler
- 150 Nights**  
Meg Devlin      Alice-Ann Simon
- 175 Nights**
- 200 Nights**  
Sheree Casey-Wilson      William Cane  
Isobella Salisbury-Challons      Olivia Addison  
Cohen Cogo

## PLAYGROUND AWARDS

Winners



- Makayla C
- Shyla Q
- Layla W
- Daniel A
- Alice-Ann S

## PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to the following students who have independently completed the Premier's Reading Challenge.  
Keep the reading up!  
Ashlee Cooke and Lewis Devlin



**Layla Willames**

# HOMEGROUP HAPPENINGS!



Home Group  
- 1/F -  
Ruby Red

This term for History our focus is on 'how stories about our family are communicated and shared through time'. Ruby Red students were asked to bring in a special family object (photo, jewellery, trophy, medals etc – or anything that tells a story about someone in your family over time) to share with the class. We have had some excellent objects come in so far. If your child hasn't bought one in yet, we would love to see it and take a photo of it.

**Vivien:** My special family object is a jewellery box. It's my great –great grandmas, she was born in 1895, over 100 years ago. The jewellery was handed down to my mum. I have a photo of my great-great grandma too.



**Finn:** I bought in a special black and white photo of my nanas brother (Uncle Noll). The photo is of his last day of work. He was about 66 years old. He worked at a Warrnambool train station on the controls. The photo was taken in 1984, before I was born. I was born in 2010.

**Dylan:** I have a photo, it is of me when I was a baby with my dad. I think I was a few months old. I was the first baby in our family.



I am so excited that I am going to Tasmania. The first night we will be staying at a free place. It will be a fun holiday. Yay. But we will sleep in our caravan. I am not looking forward to Port Arthur because there are real ghosts. By Nick.

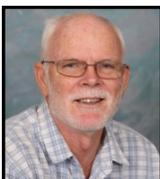
**"Did you get it in?" Meg, Dad and me went to the netball court. Then we went to Coles and Meg and me got a treat. We only got \$1.25c so we got lolly bananas. By Lewis.**

Yah! I went to the snow. It was so much fun. It was funny because Jack got the toboggan out of the back of the car and put it on the ground. He hopped on and he was being a seal going down the hill. It was so funny. By Alex.

**On Saturday I went to Tara's Mum and Dad's. They had two cats. One of the cats is 21 years old. We had burgers. We went home at 8:30. I got a massage. By Mia.**



Home Group  
- 2 -  
Emerald Green



Home Group  
- 4/3 -  
Aqua Blue

## ACROSTIC POEMS

**Spring**.....by Oliver Turner

Sunny weather surrounding me  
Picnics on big grassy plain.  
Roses and other flowers bloom happily  
I'm happy when it's Spring, fun is everywhere  
No ice or snow or dreary weather  
Getting rid of Winter's horrid deeds.

**Winter**....by Alice-Ann Simon

Whirling wind surrounding me  
Icy cold in front of the snowy hill  
Nasty chilblains on my toes  
Turning me stiff as a stone  
Eating my warmth away  
Ripping warm weather away.

**Winter**....by Olivia Addison

Wettest weather yet this year  
Icy air and freezing cold  
Nets of snow covering the trees  
Tons of leaves have filled the ground.  
Everywhere the crunch of frost underfoot  
Rain now loudly hits the roof.

## First Whole School Production Rehearsal

On Tuesday morning, all four homegroups came together in the Open Learning Area to do a run through of our production, "Hooray for Diffendofer Day!" It was amazing to see the hard work all classes have put in to preparing for a great show, not only memorizing lines and song lyrics, but being conscious of body positioning, remembering choreography and adding expression.

Homegroup Yellow students, being the seniors in the school, have the most challenging parts. We have some students that have done an amazing job memorizing the majority of their lines, although there is a majority of students who need to dedicate more time to memorizing their lines and song lyrics.

The whole creative force behind the production would greatly appreciate all parent's and carer's support in helping your child memorizing their script.



Home Group  
- 6/5/4 -  
Lemon Yellow

# SCHOOL ORGANISATION

## EARN AND LEARN AT WOOLWORTHS

From the 26th of July to September 19th Earn and Learn will be happening at Woolworths.

For every 10 dollars you spend you will earn one Woolworths Earn and Learn sticker. The stickers can be put on a Sticker sheet. The sticker sheet can be dropped in a collection box which will be kept outside the office. The stickers will help the school to get educational resources.

## YEAR 6/5 HOOPTIME

Ashton Kimm, Daniel Axford, Bailey Stephens, Xavier Allsopp, Matilda Dent, Emma Crook, Bailey-Jack Christoph, Amelia Scanlon and Aiden Olsson will represent Nilma PS at the Hooptime competition at the Warragul Leisure Centre (WLC) today.



## CENTREPAY

We are currently in the process of setting up Centrepay at Nilma, as another option for families to pay for the Essential Educational Items and Excursion Levy charges. If you are interested in this option please register your name at the Office and we will send to you further information once Centrepay has been finalised.

## ATTENDANCE

While we appreciate a phone call letting us know that your child is away we still require a note from home for record keeping purposes. Absence notes are available from the Office.

## BOOKCLUB

Book Club catalogues are attached to the newsletter. Orders can be done online or through the school. Please return orders by **Monday 4th September.**

## NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL DISCO - FRIDAY 1st SEPTEMBER

The Nilma Primary School Disco is on again on **Friday 1st September, from 6.30pm – 8.30pm** at the Darnum Hall. Children of all ages are welcome if they are either enrolments for next year, current students or ex Nilma PS students. If a child attends who is not a currently enrolled student at Nilma, it is expected that they will be supervised by their own parent/s who will remain at the venue. Staff will provide supervision of current Nilma PS students only. It is also a non-alcohol event. So come along and dance your heart out, whatever age you are!!! Permission forms for this event will be sent home with the newsletter and are due back by **Tuesday 29th August**, for catering purposes. For entry to the Disco there will be a COST OF \$5.00, payable on the night, which includes supper and the DJ. Drinks will be for sale for \$1.00 each. A variety of glow products will also be available for sale on the night, ranging from \$3 - \$5. This year students can come along dressed up as something beginning with N - I - L - M - A, like a Ninja Warrior, Indian Chief, Ladybug, Minion or Aladdin! See what's in your wardrobe and get creative - you can come dressed as anything if you wish too or come in your best dancing gear! There will be games on the night with prizes, it's going to be lots of fun!



## FATHERS DAY - SPECIAL PERSON STALL - FRIDAY 1st SEPTEMBER

Attached to last weeks newsletter were forms for the Fathers Day/Special Person Stall which will be held on **Friday 1st September**. Students may purchase as many gifts as they would like. All gifts are \$5.00 each. Payment with forms are due back at the office by **Friday 25th August - TOMORROW.**



# 'HOORAY FOR DIFFENDOOFER DAY'

## 'Hooray for Diffendoofer Day'

Drouin Secondary College Auditorium Hall

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September

7.00pm – 8.00pm

(Kids to arrive at 6.40pm)

With Supper to follow..

### GOLD COIN DONATION ENTRY

**Full Dress Rehearsal Day - Thursday 7th September**

**9.15am** - Students are to be dropped off at Drouin Secondary College for DRESS rehearsal day.

*Staff (in high vis vests) will meet cars at front carpark to collect students.*

**3.00pm**- Students are to be picked up from Drouin Secondary College  
*Students will be waiting with staff at the front of the school, drive in to pick up.*

**Students return to Drouin Secondary College at 6.40pm for the School Production.**

*Drouin Secondary College Auditorium is located at the rear of the school – see Map  
Students will need to be dropped off at and picked up  
from Drouin Secondary College – Main South Road, Drouin.*

***PARENTS TO BRING A PLATE TO SHARE FOR SUPPER***

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#### FAMILY REQUEST FOR NUMBER OF SEATS FOR PRODUCTION

**Hooray for Diffendoofer Day - School Production - Thursday 7th September 2017**

Family name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of seats requested \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return by Monday 28th August so we can work on seating arrangements.**

# MAP OF DROUVIN SECONDARY COLLEGE

## New Room Numbers

Shaded Area is OUT OF BOUNDS

**AUDITORIUM**

S21

CAFETERIA

DITORIUM

S18 S17 S16 S15

S6 S5

S7 S4

S8 S3

S12 S11 S10  
S13 S14 S9

RURAL

OVAL

ACTIVE SPORT PARTICIPANTS ONLY  
NO SITTING

VET CONSTRUCTION

Uniform Shop

E16 E14 E12 E10  
E9 E7 E5  
E6/E8

A3 LIBRARY

A4

VCE

EXPANDED OUTDOOR CENTRE

W6 W8 W10  
W5 W7 W9

Residential

POOL

W4

W3

W2

W1

Parents to drop off and collect students from this point. Staff will be wearing his-vis vests. Students will walk to and from the Auditorium.

**WALK WAY**

This is the map for the Full Day Dress Rehearsals at Drouvin Secondary College on Thursday 7th September. Drop off is at 9.15am and collection at 3pm.

**PARKING**

**PARKING**

**ENTRANCE**

Parents to enter and exit through this entrance and follow driveway to drop off/pick up point.

GYM

LYN KELLY STADIUM

Doctors in Schools

DROUVIN - KORUMBURRA ROAD

RESIDENTIAL

Drouvin Secondary College

AREA MAP

# COMMUNITY NEWS



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**Holiday PROGRAMS**

SEPTEMBER 2017  
9am-2pm

*home appliance & furniture rentals*

Mon 25th - Koo Wee Rup & Traralgon  
Tues 26th - Phillip Island & Bairnsdale  
Wed 27th - Warragul  
Thurs 28th - Sale & Inverloch

FREE FOOTY JUMPER FOR EVERY PRE-REGISTERED PARTICIPANT!  
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**HUGE GARAGE SALE.**  
**Trash and Treasure.**

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>. 8am – 4pm**

**AT ALGIE HALL NEERIM SOUTH**

*Collectables, Antiques, Bric a Brac, Fresh Produce, Toys, Christmas Gift Ideas.*  
**SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE.**

Stall holders welcome - BYO Table,  
No Charge for site but donation to Algie Hall Appreciated.  
Enquiries Judy 0400 791 325

**Earn & Learn**  
**is on again**

Anyone can help schools earn equipment

**earn & learn**

*That's why I pick Woolies*



# NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL CALENDAR

## AUGUST 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sa	Su
28 Breakfast Club	29	30 Breakfast Club	31 MARC VAN			

## SEPTEMBER 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sa	Su
				1 Fathers Day Stall SCHOOL DISCO School Banking	2	3
4 Breakfast Club	5	6 Year 6 WRC Transition Day Breakfast Club	7 SCHOOL PRODUCTION!	8 School Banking	9	10
11 Breakfast Club	12	13 Breakfast Club	14 School Review Day 1 MARC VAN	15 Footy Colours Day School Banking	16	17
18 Breakfast Club	19	20 Breakfast Club	21 School Review Day 2	22 LAST DAY TERM 3	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

## OCTOBER 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sa	Su
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 FIRST DAY TERM 4 Breakfast Club	10	11 Breakfast Club	12 MARC VAN	13 School Banking	14	15
16 Breakfast Club	17	18 Breakfast Club	19	20 School Banking	21	22
23 Breakfast Club	24	25 Breakfast Club	26 MARC VAN	27 School Banking	28	29

**YEAR 4/3 CAMP - THURSDAY 2nd TO FRIDAY 3rd NOVEMBER**

**NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL PRODUCTION  
THURSDAY 7th SEPTEMBER!**

# SCHOOL COMMUNITY COMMUNICATION

## BECOME A PARTNER IN YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION

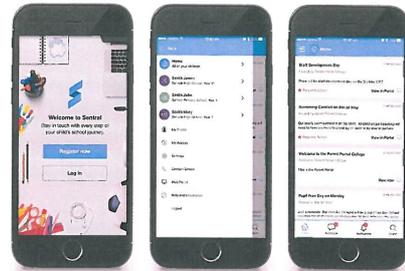
 Our school has an exciting new Parent Portal and Parent App available now.

The Portal and App key can be obtained from our school's administration department.

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## Our school's new parent portal and app empowers all parents.

Keep fully updated, manage and control everything related to your child's education. Communicate with the school seamlessly through push notifications, instant messaging, payment gateways and much more all at the power of your fingertips.



### With the new parent portal and app, now parents can:

-  **Better informed**  
Receive push notifications about everything that's important for your child.
  -  **At your fingertips**  
Information that's most relevant and needs your attention appears clearly on your mobile device.
  -  **Communicate easily**  
With our instant messaging feature, have conversations with the school staff and get the feedback you want.
  -  **Instant payments**  
Pay for excursions, school fees and so much more. Right away with your credit card and record / track your bills.
  -  **Track homework**  
Know exactly what your child needs to complete at home.
  -  **Permit instantly**  
No more notices to sign or papers given to your child for carrying back. Approve instantly on your parent app.
- All your children across multiple schools in one app\***  
**Manage all your children's education progression on one platform**  
\* Schools must still be users of Sentral

Portal and App key can be obtained from our school's administration department.

Download the App today  
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## SENTRAL APP

Parents can now access Sentral's Parent Portal via an app on a smartphone or tablet! Download the app onto your device and follow the instructions to log on. Access keys are attached to the newsletter for families to log on. If you have any questions please contact the school. This is a great way to keep up to date with your child's education and school information.

## TEAM APP

Parents can also access information and be informed of school happenings via Team App. Download the app onto your device and sign up to Nilma Primary School. News, events and documents will be advertised on the app, allowing the school and community to communicate and interact.

## NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL NOW HAS ITS OWN APP



Download our awesome new app now and stay up to date with all the latest information!

Install the Nilma Primary School App on your smartphone or tablet now!

Follow these steps:  
1. Download Team App from the Apple or Google Play app store.



2. Sign up to Team App. You will be sent an email to confirm your registration.

3. Log into the App and search for "Nilma Primary School".

4. Choose your applicable access group(s).

5. If you don't have a smartphone go to [nilma.ps.teamapp.com](http://nilma.ps.teamapp.com) to sign up and view this App online.



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