‘SCHOOL VALUES’ STICKER COMPETITION—Back Again!
Over the next two weeks we will be looking for new designs for our new School Values REAL Stickers.
Our core values of Respect and Responsibility, Environment, Achievement and Learning stickers have been used throughout the school. The first four designs are pictured below.
Students will have another opportunity to create a new design to reflect one of the values—the students will vote on 4 pictures to be printed in the centre of our new school sticker awards.
These values have been reinforced through classroom activities to develop personal and social skills at Nilma.
We will be revisiting and using these values throughout our school. Happy Drawing kids—family members may give you some ideas to capture your thinking!
We will be collecting the drawings in final week of term. Students will look at all displays and choose 4 pictures that represent these values.
Have a REAL go kids!

CONGRATULATIONS
Thankyou to Jessie McLennan for applying for a grant to plant some trees at our school. Jessie was successful with the application and is now able to purchase 300 trees to plant around our oval. Well done Jessie!

MATHS GAMES DAY @ NDSC
Congratulations - ‘REAL Nilma’ team!
Shakira Kimm, Patrick Smythe, Harrison Perry and Jack McGrath attended the Neerim District Secondary College to compete in Tarago Cluster ‘Math Games Day’. ‘REAL Nilma’ was the team name. Students competed against other teams from Neerim South, Jindivick, NDR, Longwarry, Labertouche Primary Schools—Congratulations to the team for being the overall winners on the Day! All students were commended on their mathematical skill and knowledge and their ability to work together cooperatively as a team! Well Done Shakira, Patrick, Harrison and Jack M.
Thanks to Belinda Smythe for taking students to the event.

Author Day at Buln Buln PS
Bookweek—Dress up
Have you decided on a character?
Wednesday 4th September
BUSES WILL LEAVE NILMA AT 9.00 SHARP
Hey guys it’s us again there was a maths competition and there was 4 students that competed Harrison, Patrick, Jack M and Shakira they did an awesome job and came first!! There prize was a calculator.

In breaking news
There is book week and we are going to go Bulln Bulln we hope it will be a great day. Also in other breaking news we are having a school values sticker competition again.
For hot lunches next week we having Chicken Schnitziel and cheese roll for $2.50 and get your orders in by next Tuesday.
The swimming programme will be held in term 4 for 6 sessions hope it will be fun.
As you all know the date of the school disco Thursday the 19th September it will be a great night of music and games and dancing. We are going to hold a cuppa day for heart kids on Wednesday the 11th of September. Students will have a parade at 2:30 pm and please bring a gold coin donation on the day please invite parents and friends to join us for a cuppa and afternoon tea. The date of the super kid’s production will be on Thursday the 5th of December 2013 and will be held at Drouin Auditorium auditions for main roles are for year 6 and 5 students.

By Ryan and Mckayla

**STUDENT LEADERS’ CORNER**

**STUDENT AWARDS**

**Mathletics Awards**

| Jade Mammolito | Lane Ward |
| Kiara Perry | | |

**Study Ladder Awards**

| Zaic Farmer | Bailey Stephens |
| Sheree Casey Wilson | Chloe Behncke |
| Callum Adams | Jack Chesterfield |
| Blake Witney | Jordan Stone | Ryan Young |
| Cooper Allsopp | Mckayla Lindsay |

**Reading Eggs Awards**

| Jack Moss | Lane Ward | Kiandra Polglaze |
| Lachlan Axford | Andrew Burdett | |
| Max Chesterfield | Aaron Cooper | |
| Holly Farnham | Megan Griggs | |
| Kael Mason | Shelby McGrath | Emma Crook |
| Angus Mulconry | Sine Salt | Astrid Smith |
| Rose-Ann Scott | Anthony Scott | Matilda Dent |
| Annwn Williams | Tahlia Witney | |
| Sarwan Harvey | Jamie Garten | |
| Sheree Casey Wilson | Holly Behncke | |

'Senders For Life'
Student of the Week Recognitions

Homegroup 1 / Prep
Jade Mammolito
For challenging yourself to sound out your spelling words and break them into spelling choices.
Well done Jade!!

Homegroup 3/2
Ella Perry
You have blown me away with your enthusiasm for your wombat project. You have worked so hard to learn wombat facts and put lots of detail in your diorama. Well done Ella!

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

Homegroup 6/5
Shakira Kimm, Patrick Smythe, Jack McGrath, Harrison Perry
For doing at fantastic job at Maths Challenge at Neerim Secondary College.

STUDENT LEARNING @ NILMA

R.E.A.L STUDENTS @ NILMA

L.A.U.G.H
NIGHTLY READING
Recognition Certificates

50 nights
Annwn Williams

75 Nights
Chloe Piechncke
Jordan Stone
Jai Harvey

100 Nights
Emma Crook, Shelby McGrath
Kael Mason
Jade Mammolito

150 Nights
Jack Chesterfield, Lachlan Axford

175 Nights
Mckayla Lindsay

200 Nights
Kylie Griggs

225 Nights
Dominick Johnstone-Witney

Happy Birthday
Aiden Olsson
Arawn Williams
Jamie Garten
**Homework Happenings!**

**Maths Games Day**

When Mrs Formby and Mrs Hodge were in our classroom, we learnt about sun safety. We have to put sunscreen on and if we go swimming we need to put it on again after we get out of the water. We can get sunburnt on hot days and cloudy days. On September 5th we have to start wearing our hats outside. If we don’t have a hat we will have to sit undercover for the whole recess or lunch.

By Terrific Ty

Yesterday I did 10 sentences in Journal Writing and it was fun. On Friday we are going to school library. Yesterday in Maths, we folded paper and cut out a rectangle, then a square, then a triangle, then we traced around a glue stick lid to make a circle. After lunch we went to Miss B’s room and we made pictures out of shapes. We used hexagon’s, trapezium’s and three different rhombus’. By Super Sheree

**Fathers Day Fun**

On Monday the 26 of August I went to Pink. She sang a lot of songs, one of my favourites was Fun House. Before I got there I was so excited. When we got in there Ben got me a book with lots of pictures in it. All the people that came with me were family and friends. I could smell the popcorn, it was like at the movies. When I got the ticket I did not know what it was. I was a little disappointed then I saw a picture of Pink. Then I knew it was a ticket to go to Pink. WOW! Meg

On Reading Eggs I have been earning eggs and I have earned some targets. I have got 20 pets and I am a monkey. I have got all the costumes and we are trying to get medals as we read and we all got awards. We were getting pets and we were doing quizzes and earning eggs. We were getting cards too. Sarwan

In Art we have been looking at famous artists. We tried to do Pablo Picasso’s picture but it was hard. It was hard because, he does strokes. In art we have a session of free time because we filled up our art chart. I’m going to try to do Box City. If I don’t get to, I will paint a picture. Tahlia

On Sunday for Fathers Day we are going to Phillip Island to the Chocolate Factory. We might get to eat some chocolate.

Meg

For Fathers Day mum and I have brought the Rumours album by Fleetwood Mac for dad and mum got a card for me to sign for dad, it says ‘from your loving angel, Happy Fathers Day’. Kiandra

For Fathers Day my family has got dad something exciting. I’m looking forward to give my dad his present. Daniel

**Felix Frolics**

Yesterday afternoon we took Felix out to the fake grass. He was trying to eat the fake grass.

By Brianna

Yesterday we took Felix outside and he loved it. He was hoping around like mad and he got overexcited and tried to escape.

Carolyn

Before after school we all went outside and sat in a circle. Felix was in the middle of the circle. He jumped around and did funny hops. He did little trails of poo, it was funny.

Joel

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**Maths Games Day**

The sum was shining brightly when Belinda’s car rolled into the car park at Neerim District Secondary College.

What started out as a great day ended up being an awesome day. First our team named REAL Nilma played fractions dominoes winning both games. Then we played a dice a game. We weren’t as good as we were at fractions dominoes. We lost four games. Then we had recess. After recess we played the maths rely. It was pretty fun. On one question I kept on telling the boys what the answer was and the boys kept telling me I was wrong. So I went up and told them the answer and I was correct. Then we had played maths chasey. That was fun too. Harrison won for the team. Then we had lunch.

After lunch we went inside and had a quiz. All the questions were pretty easy especially 7x0. Then it was awards time. We can first. It was amazing. We won a scientific calculator.

By Shakira
GARDENING/SCIENCE PROGRAM

We need new scarecrow clothes. They will be ‘Posh’ scarecrows. They will be funny. Fancy clothes, like suits, ties, dresses, necklaces, shoes, bow ties, moustache.

VEGE STALL NEXT THURSDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER—AFTER SCHOOL—ALL VEGETABLES 50 CENTS EACH

Beetroot  Carrots (bunch)  Lettuce  Broccoli  Spring onions  Parsley (bunch)  Won bok
Bok choy  Parsley seedlings  Rosemary plants

CUPPA FOR HEART KIDS

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.

Please bring a gold coin donation on the day!

- 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

HAVE A CUPPA FOR HEARTKIDS
AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2013
SOMETIMES IT’S AS SIMPLE AS JUST BEING THERE.
PRO HOSTING A CUPPA, COME ALONG AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN WITH HEART DISEASE AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Nilma P.S. 11 September 2:30pm

DO YOU KNOW HEART DISEASE IS THE BIGGEST KILLER OF AUSTRALIAN KIDS UNDER ONE
Celebrating Young Authors

We invite parents and friends to come along and celebrate students’ achievements in writing, next

**Tuesday the 3rd of September, between 2.30 & 4pm**

In the Open Learning Area

Our budding authors will be available to share their narrative writing with you, presenting their ideas, pieces and discussing their learning.

This is a great opportunity to reflect on, share and celebrate students’ learning. As a school the focus has been on developing ideas and moving through the various stages of the writing process. We are moving away from the structure of ‘beginning, middle and end’, to a more detailed narrative with a series of events to engage an audience.

Our Whole School Writing program groups students based on the element or skill they need to develop to enhance their own writing. Explicit instruction and guidance is provided, balanced with regular opportunities to independently practice writing skills and strategies.

Through conferences held and feedback received from teachers and peers, students are encouraged to reflect on their writing during each stage of the process; Planning, Composing, Revising, Editing, Recording and Publishing.

Naturally all students are working at different stages of the writing process as they work towards creating a well written piece.

*So come along and celebrate the ideas and skills your child is developing, including their plan, initial piece, editing skills, reviewing of piece, adding details and description... and so much more!*
In art today we are having an art class when we do what we want. We got free time in art because we filled up our reward chart. We filled up our reward chart because we were good. By Holly.

Yah! We finished the ‘REAL award’ so we got to have a class art party. We got to choose to do what we wanted, so we asked if we could do anything. For the first bit, I painted a picture for Father’s Day. By Shelby.

Today in art we had a class party! We watched ‘Adventure Time’ and we had popcorn. We also made a box city. By Angus.

We got free time in Art. I did Father’s Day stuff for Dad. We got to watch movies. It was fun. We got free time because we filled up our REAL Reward chart, for cleaning and finishing our work. By Kirsty.

Art Awards:
- Zaic Farmer
- Brianna Burnett
- Nashaya Williams
- Aaron Cooper

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**TIMETABLE FOR AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR DAY**
**WEDNESDAY 4th September 2013**

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HOT LUNCHES
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

There will be no Hot Lunches on
Thursday 19th September.

Swimming Program
The swimming program will be held in
Term 4 for 6 sessions.

The dates for this program are: 14th, 18th, 25th, 28th October, and 1st and 6th November 2013.

Permission forms are attached to the newsletter. The cost for this program is $50 per child. Payment can be made to the office at anytime, but must be paid by the 14th October. Could parents of new students and prep students please notify the school if your child has had swimming lessons and what level they are at.

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.

# Students bring snacks and lunch as normal #
All students will need to be at school by 8.45 sharp
BUSES TO BULN BULN WILL LEAVE AT 9.00AM

BIKE EDUCATION
All Year 4 to 6
Get your bike ready for Monday 9th September.
Students will be able to have bikes at school for last
2 weeks—of School Bike Education.
16 students will be selected to compete in the
Bike Education Challenge at Lardner Park on
Thursday 19th September.

YEAR 6 TRANSITION DAY
Next Thursday, 5th September, the
Warragul Regional College will be having a
‘Transition Day’ for students who will attending
Year 7 at the Regional College in 2014.
Permission forms were sent home last Thursday and must be brought back to school by next Tuesday. All enrolment packs must be taken on the day as well as the canteen form if your child wants to purchase lunch from the canteen.

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

BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS
Congratulations to Patrick, Ryan, Megan and Kylie who have been selected to play at the Badminton Championships in Melbourne on September 10th. We wish them all the best for the day!
COMMUNITY NOTICES

From September, 5 things to remember
Stop! Stop! Stop! Avoid the sun!

From September, Victoria’s UV levels are on the rise, so it’s time to dust off the sun protection gear and SSW, SunScreen, SunShade, Slide whenever you are outside. Check the SunSmart UV Avert for daily sun protection times – you can find it on the free SunSmart app, online.

SunSmart, in the weather section of newspapers, or as a free sunsmart text. If you can’t check the UV every day, make sure you use sun protection every day from September to the end of April in Victoria. Don’t just wait for a sunny day.

Remember these 5 SunSmart steps during the sun protection times, even if it’s cool or cloudy:
1. Stop an existing burn. If you can see skin, UV can reach it. If your children’s skin is exposed, avoid clothing today.
2. Stop on UV levels of 30 or higher. Remember sunscreen, reapply sunscreen before going outdoors and reapply every 2 hours. One application is not enough. Have your child’s sunscreen applied and reapply today.
3. Stop on a sun-protective hat. The hat block the head, face, eyes, ears and neck. Does your child’s hat protect all of these areas?
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5. Stop on sunglasses. Sunscreen is only as protective as the sunscreen on your face.

For more information contact:
SunSmart
Tel: 03 5173 3214
Email: sunsmart@sunsmart.org.au
Web: www.sunsmart.org.au

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

“SKATING ON THIN ICE”
Education, Information & Understanding about “ICE” and its Impact on Families

Sandra Sparks: DC
Clare Abov, Gippsland Senior Manager
Clandeboye Drug Lab support members
Ryan Price, Program Manager of SHARC. Presentation on IEC with information regarding how to respond in a family
Personal stories from ICE affected individuals and the benefits of holistic support
Peter Van rolled, Youth Substance Abuse Service Manager

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 660 068 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.

Warragul Nth Primary School
September Holiday Program
23rd September – 4th October 2013

Warragul North Primary School
Andrew Cowden (Principal)
Program Director: PDA
Phone: 1300 762 435 (Code 01) 9573 1777
Email: office@warragulnorth.vic.edu.au
Head Office Number: (03) 5173 1777
Email: admin@sharc.edu.au
Website: www.warragulnorth.vic.edu.au
Operation Hours: 7.00am to 4.30pm
# NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL CALENDAR

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