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NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal Notes

NEWSLETTER

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Principal
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Business Manager
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 Mrs Nicole Kimm

CONGRATULATIONS REAL NILMA STUDENTS..

Year four, five and six students attended the Shrine, MCG and Collingwood Football Club as part of their excursion yesterday. Nilma Primary School won the School Sports Victoria Collingwood Football Club Promotion for Primary Schools a couple of weeks ago. Monica Berkelmans, Savanna Maunder and Harrison Perry collected a mighty large cheque of \$1000 from WESTPAC in a presentation at Collingwood Football Club. Collingwood Football Club donated 60 footballs to the school.



Thank you to WESTPAC for their donation to Nilma these funds will be used to support the school programs and purchase equipment for the school. Thank you to parents for forcing themselves to attend — especially the Collingwood supporters! Hope you all had a chance to talk to your idols in person! Thanks again to staff for coordinating the day. It sounds like it was a very exhausting but exhilarating day!
More information see pages 5 and 6 for details.

GRANTS—VICFOREST GRANT

Congratulations—Nilma Primary School received a \$1000 GRANT from VicForest to build our vegetable/sensory garden.

Our school gardening group are still after newspapers, if you have any that you could give to the school could you please drop them into the office, Thank you.

Key Found in CARPARK

Last week a medium sized key was handed into the Office—it was found in the Carpark. Please see the Office for details.

BOOK WEEK

Last week Nilma celebrated Book Week with a dress as a ‘Champion’ day. Thank you to parents who stayed and shared books with students. Students paraded in their ‘Champion’

attire and shared books with each other.



THANK-YOU FROM WARD FAMILY

The Ward family would like to thank all the Nilma Primary School Community for their kindness and good wishes. The meals were delicious. We were overwhelmed by your generosity. What an amazing team of people!
 Thank you from, Clint, Michelle, Lane Ward and family.

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STUDENT LEARNING @ NILMA

R.E.A.L STUDENTS @ NILMA

Student of the Week

Recognitions

Homegroup 1 / Prep

Zavier Allsopp

For showing perseverance and trying to do his best in handwriting

Homegroup 3/2

Teagan George

For working hard at home, reading every night. Well done.

Homegroup 4/3

Harrison Perry

For his willingness to challenge himself in all aspects of his learning and always demonstrating the R.E.A.L. values at Nilma.

Homegroup 6/5

Savanna Maunder

For always being willing to challenge herself and displaying great football skills while training with the Collingwood Football Club.

R. E. A. L STUDENTS @ NILMA

NIGHTLY READING

Recognition certificates

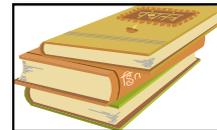
125 nights

Kael Mason

150 nights

Savanna Maunder

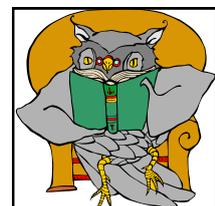
Mckayla Lindsay



Congratulations

Students who have completed the
**Premier Reading
Challenge**

Zavier Allsopp	Holly Behnke
Ashley Griggs	Emma Crook
Matilda Dent	Rieley Gunton
Lane Ward	Meg Devlin
Ashton Kimm	Zaic Farmer
Bailey Stephens	Aiden Olsson
Sheree Casey-Wilson	
Holly Farnham	
Sine Salt	
Tahlia Witney	
Kael Mason	
Jack Hall	
Alan Smith	
Daniel Axford	



HOMEGROUP HAPPENINGS!



1/P Uren

We used black to measure the snake in maths. By Rieley

Mrs. Uren sent us some photos of William and an email. By Holly

We learnt about odd and even numbers yesterday. By Zavier

We read the story "Come Down Cat" and wrote a story about it. By Bailey

We read "Roy G. Biv". It teaches us the colours of the rainbow. By Daniel

We learnt about colours. By Emma



3/2 Watts

On Tuesday I did gardening and I watered plants. With a watering can across the car park. I did watering because it's easy. I watered the plants so the plant's got a drink. I learnt the fruit trees needed two full watering cans. First I used a small watering can, second I used a big watering can. I filled the big watering can with lots of water. By Aaron Cooper

We are trying to finish our pom poms, so that we can take photos of our pom poms to add to our procedural text. Soon we will be able to cut our pom poms and then they will be finished. By Kiara

In class we are learning to write procedural texts. We are learning how to give instructions step by step. The first procedural text we had to write was how to make vegemite on toast. By Shelby



4/3 Williams

The Shrine

Yesterday the 4,5,6's went to train with Collingwood but before that we went to the Shrine of Remembrance.

There was the Internal flame the Stone of Remembrance and a room full of battalion Colours.

There were heaps of flags but I don't think all of them were there though. In that same room with all the flags there was a big statue of a dad and a son who both went to war.

That was one of my favourite things there, it was pretty cool.

There was also a room full of medals, there were 4000 medals there. Too much for me! There was even a Victoria Cross there. The tour guide said that it would sell for 1million dollars.

Imagine having fifty of them you'd be a millionaire. The way in had a heap of trees with battalion numbers underneath them. There would have to be 50 or so trees. I don't know what type of tree it was, it was probably a pine tree because of Lone Pine.

There was also a big statue of Simpson and his Donkey, well it wasn't that big, it was probably the size of an A3 piece of paper that's, pretty small. =D
By Jack McGrath

Biography



6/5 Berkelmans

Tony Hawks full name is Anthony Frank Hawk. His nick name is the 'Birdman.' Also Tony was born on the 12th of May 1968, so that means he is 43. He also lives in the United States. He is 6 ft 3 and weighs 77 kg. He was born in San Diego. He was the first skater to land the Indy 900. He has his own video game. His wife's name is Nancy Elizabeth Hawk. Tony also started skating at the age of eight. Tony has been on TV many times. He helped design the world famous Canvey Island skate park. I did a bio on Tony Hawk because Tony is my favourite skateboarder. By Justin Axford

SCHOOL ORGANISATION

Active After School Communities

Remaining dates for the Program are:

Tuesday nights: Basketball
4th, 11th and 18th September

Thursday nights: Stick Sports
30th August and 6th and 13th September

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

The next School Council meeting will be held at 2.00pm on Tuesday 11th September at the school.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Patrick Smythe and Shakira Kimm for participating in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools in the Writing and Mathematics section. Both Shakira and Patrick have received a participation certificate for their efforts.

FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Footy Colours day is to raise money to fight cancer and save lives. Footy Colours Day will be held on Friday 7th September. Students can wear their favourite football team's colours - AFL, NRL, Rugby Union, Soccer - to help raise money for children living with cancer. Wear your football team's colours, Guernsey, scarf, beanie and make a gold coin donation to the Fight Cancer Foundation.

EMA CHEQUES

The EMA cheques have arrived at the office. If parents wish to use the EMA cheques to sign over for the swimming program, the parents must sign the back of the EMA cheque and write 'please pay Nilma Primary School' on the back of the cheque. Cheques must be collected or signed over by the end of Term 3.

STOP WORK ACTION

Wednesday 5th September will see the next 24 hour stop work—principals, teachers and Education Support Staff—Nilma Primary School will function as NORMAL on this day.

SWIMMING PROGRAM

Swimming Program commences...

Cost for the swimming program will be \$40 a student—Total cost \$54.60—Nilma Primary will subsidise the \$14.60 per student.

Permission forms are attached to the newsletter today, and **must be returned with payment by Friday 14th September.**

The dates for the swimming program are: **Monday 8th, 15th, 22nd, Friday 12th, 19th & 26th October.**

Children will be travelling by school bus, leaving the school at 1.00pm to attend the swimming program at the Warragul Leisure Centre. Parents must pick up children from the Leisure Centre at 3.15pm.

All students will need to bring bathers and a towel for each session.

PARENT CLUB NOTES

Shopping Warehouse Tour: The date for the Shopping Trip is Saturday October 20th. The cost for this day will be \$50 which will include bus travel and lunch. Names with payment are due by Friday 17th September.

School Uniform:

Some students are wearing a sample of the new uniform for the next few days, please have a look at it if you can, your feedback is greatly appreciated.

Shrine

THE SHRINE

Our school went to the Collingwood Westpac Centre and went there to train with Collingwood. We had to be at the station by 8:30, I got there by 8:22. On our way we visited the Shrine of Remembrance. Out the front of the Shrine there was a memorial called the Eternal Flame. Last year the hail put out the flame by accident. Our tour guide was Craig. We saw the statue of Simpson and his donkey. Simpson had lots of names for his donkey. The Shrine had a Stone of Remembrance that said, "greater love hath no man" on a tablet. There was a ray of light that shone across the tablet. On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month a ray of light will shine on the tablet. The shrine is a very big building. It felt cool to go in there. BY LACHLAN CROOK



Collingwood Football Club Visit

THE FOOTY CLINIC



On the grade 4's, 5's and 6's trip to Melbourne we went to train with Collingwood I couldn't believe it! We went there with Greensborough Secondary School. While we were waiting to get in Nathan Buckley (the Collingwood coach) came out, hardly anyone noticed him apart from Patrick and I, we said "hi". When they finally let us in they sat us down and told us that in the 1956 Olympic Games the Westpac Centre was a swimming pool, then it was a Basketball Stadium, then they shared it with the

Victorian Institute of Sport and now they have it all to themselves. They also have fitness bikes, ice baths, spas, a swimming pool and lots of weights (when I say lots I mean lots!) they had heaps and they had a net that you had to kick the ball through. When they put us in groups I went with Chris Tarrant, Simon Buckley, Chris Dawes and Yusuf (who used to play for the Melbourne Tigers). We went down to Gosch's paddock for a kick and to train with some Collingwood champions. We played tunnel ball and had lots of relays where you had to bounce the ball (you could just touch it on the ground if you wanted to). We also got to asked them some questions like,



"Are you sad that you lost to the Blues?" and other stuff. Then we walked back to the Westpac Centre and kicked the footballs and played a game of "Coach Says" with Yusuf, it was fun (even though I was one of the first ones out.) Then we saw all the other players which were Scot Pendelbury, Marty Clark (who is from Ireland) and Darren Jolly (who's favourite flavoured Powerade is orange) and asked them some questions. I found out that Scott Pendelbury has pasta 4 hours before he plays, I also got to hold the big fat thousand dollar check with Savanna. I loved our trip to Melbourne.



BY HARRISON PERRY

ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM

This week—we have been moving mulch and soil to build up our gardens, watering the bank outside the school and striking cuttings of box hedge for our garden.

We are also after some parent helpers that would be available to cut up the loose trees and branches and remove them please. Please contact the school if you are able to help out.

On Tuesday I did gardening with Mrs Hodge and Mrs McLennan. I dug soil, it stunk. I also made a path so people don't walk on the vegetable garden. I am so



Let's fix the wheel-barrow!

excited about the yummy vegies. I think we are making a garden so that we can grow healthy and strong.
By Shelby McGrath

Last week, I did gardening. We took some cuttings off hedges. First I got Some hedge clippings. I took the leaves off the bottom. Then I cut the bottom off and dipped it in honey.

Then I planted it in soil. I made hedges because the school wants to plant some hedges in the garden. I had so much Fun planting hedges.

By Megan Griggs



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

WARRAGUL LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB

The Registration Dates for Little Athletics are;
Thursday 13th & Tuesday 18th September
Geoff Watt Track, Burke St, Warragul
4.00pm– 6.00pm.

Fees: \$90 for 1st child, \$80 for 2nd child, \$65 for 3rd child.

For enquiries please contact Megan 0417 234 758

Curriculum Corner

Whole School Literacy—Writing Sessions

Our Fathers.....

Our fathers are often seen as strong, courageous, passionate and caring people. However these words do little to paint a true picture of these important people. So rather than telling you what our fathers are like we will 'show' you through examples of their behaviours and actions...

- ◆ 'Wayne helps me and cheers me on at Martial Arts Tournaments.' Dom
- ◆ 'My dad is one of those people who gives you everything you need.' Kylie

- ◆ 'My dad built a triangular chicken coup all by himself, he is very clever.' Aaron
- ◆ 'My dad helps me out by giving me tips on how to kick the ball. I can always rely on him to be there on game day.' Justin
- ◆ 'My dad is wonderful because his mine.' Rachael.
- ◆ 'My Dad gets wood for the fire every week.' Sine
- ◆ 'My Dad understands when I have a problem and he listens to me and tries to help.' Rose-Ann
- ◆ 'If I am reading a book he will tickle me just to be annoying.' Patrick
- ◆ 'When my Dad gets hurt he gets over it real quick.'

Carolyn

SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES 2012



SEPTEMBER 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sa	Su
3 <i>Library borrowing Grades 1-P & 3-2</i>	4 Active After School	5 Music Lessons	6 MARC Van Active After School	7 Gymnastics	8	9
10 <i>Olympian Visit</i>	11 Active After School School Council Meeting 2.00pm	12 Music Lessons Badminton Championship	13 Active After School	14 Gymnastics	15	16
17 <i>Library borrowing Grades 4-3 & 6-5</i>	18 Active After School	19 Music Lessons	20 MARC Van	21 Last Day term	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

OCTOBER 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sa	Su
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 <i>First day Term 3 Swimming</i>	9	10	11	12 Swimming	13	14
15 <i>Swimming</i>	16	17	18 Marc Van	19 Swimming	20	21
22 <i>Swimming</i>	23	24	25	26 Swimming	27	28
29	30	31				

NOVEMBER 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sa	Su
			1 Marc Van	2	3	4
5 <i>Student Free Day</i>	6 Public Holiday	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Marc Van	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Marc Van	30		