STORM DAMAGE AT SCHOOL
Thank you to all the school community for working together to minimise the impact of storm damage around the school area. During the storm—with the strong winds—similar to lots of families and communities in the area, we experienced both falling trees and power outages. While trees fell along Bloomfield Road, causing power lines to be brought down on the road—we activated our Emergency Management Plan—for just this type of situation—‘An Off-site Evacuation’. This process is documented and for Nilma our evacuation point being Burke Street Park. Student safety is paramount in this situation—with the support of Warragul Bus Lines, Police, SES and CFA—this process ran smoothly and all children need to be congratulated on their responsible roles during this change to normal pick up routines. Our focus is to keep all students safe and allow parents to pick up their children safely too. Thank you to parents for being so understanding and cooperative.

Parent communication was kept to facts—and we are aware we were unable to contact a couple of parents—for this we apologise however our secondary communication—was via the police patrolling the roads too. Thank you to all staff who took on their roles well as this enabled the school’s procedures to run smoothly.

We will now have an opportunity to review our management plan and modify if necessary. If you have any contributions or feedback—please let me know.

TREE CLEAN UP
Thank you to Daniel Chesterfield and Jason Kimm for promptly coming in with their chainsaws to clear the fallen Gum Tree from the Oval. We hope to be able to have cut up by the weekend—as we have the Group Day on Monday.

FOOTY COLOURS DAY—Tomorrow
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. Bring money for your sausage sizzle too!

MINI GROUP DAY—MONDAY
Olympians to visit Nilma Primary School. On Monday, Ellinbank and Bona Vista Primary Schools will be visiting Nilma Primary School for the Day. We will also be having Olympians here for a visit too.

BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP
Next Wednesday four students; Ryan Young, Patrick Smythe, and Kylie and Meg Griggs will be representing Nilma Primary School at the ‘All School Badminton Championships’ at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre. We wish them all the best. Thank you to Julie Young and Belinda Smythe for accompanying the students on the train to the event.

FOOTY COLOURS DAY
Wear your footy colours to school tomorrow!
R.E.A.L STUDENTS @ NILMA

Student of the Week

Recognitions

Homegroup 1 / Prep
Homegroup 3/2
Homegroup 4/3
Homegroup 6/5

R. E. A. L STUDENTS @ NILMA

NIGHTLY READING

Recognition certificates

25 nights
50 nights
75 nights
125 nights
150 nights

Premier Reader’s Challenge

Congratulations

Students who have completed the Premier Reading Challenge

Jack Chesterfield
Lachlan Axford
Others??????

COLES VOUCHERS-2012
Thank you to families collecting the Coles dockets. The dockets can be placed in the Coles box in the foyer near the office.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN STICKERS
Thank you to all families who have been bringing in the Woolworths sticker sheets. More sheets are available from the office. The sheets can be placed in the Woolworths box in the foyer near the office. Thank you.