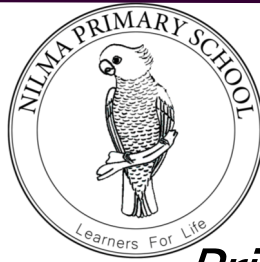


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NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal Notes

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 15th September 2011
 Issue 29-2011

Principal
 Ms Annette Sutherland

Business Manager
 Mrs Rachel Hammond

**School Council
 President**
 Mrs Leigh Wooster

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**PREP ENROLMENTS
ACCEPTED FOR 2012**

STAFFING term 4.

Term 3 is swiftly coming to a close—Mr Williams will be back for term 4 and I will be away for 3 weeks in China. Mr Williams will be acting principal in my absence. Mrs Buckler will continue in 4/3 for a number of weeks.

SCHOOL UNIFORM for 2012.

At School Council last week it was decided that we will investigate other designs and materials for the new polo shirt for Nilma. This will mean the new polo will not be introduced until late next year. Thank you for the feedback from many parents regarding the changes.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

Thank you to the 30 families who took time to complete the school survey. This information will support the future developments at Nilma.

NAPLAN RESULTS

The NAPLAN Results will be going out today with the newsletter. Should you wish to discuss these results with the classroom teacher, then please make an appointment at the office.

LAST DAY TERM 3—BBQ

Students will finish school at 1.00pm next Friday 23rd September. School will provide a BBQ lunch for students and families. There will be no buses on this day.

SWIMMING

Thankyou to those parents who have already paid the \$20 for the swimming program. A reminder, that all money must be paid by the end of this term, as swimming starts the first day back of Term 4. Permission forms must be brought back by the end of Term 3.

COOKING AT NILMA PS

Grade 3/4 W had worked hard to receive 5 stars each to earn a reward. On Tuesday we made pizzas with the preps and grade ones. Starting from scratch we made our dough and waited for it to rise before we added our toppings.

'They were yummy' - Kiara

'I was really excited to make the dough. It was the second time for me and this time I didn't want to burn it.' Jack C

DON'T BE LATE FOR A VERY IMPORTANT DATE!

On Tuesday 20th September, Nilma Primary School is hosting a Mad Hatters Tea Party to help in the fight against



Childhood Heart Disease. All students are encouraged to wear a mad hat and bring a healthy snack to share at recess with their grade. Please bring a gold coin donation on the day to help Heart Kids raise some much needed funds.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION—Scaree Nights

The date for the School Production is Thursday 8th December at the Drouin Auditorium. Students are currently auditioning for the main cast roles. Students will have a full day practice at the Auditorium on this day. More information will follow next term.

SCHOOL START BONUS

Parents with Prep students for 2012 may be eligible for the School Start Bonus. Forms will be sent out today for all parents who have Prep children enrolled at Nilma in 2012. It is important that these forms be returned by 14th October.



STUDENT LEARNING CORNER

1-0 Uren

On Thursday and Friday the Grade Prep-2's have Bike Ed. We need to bring our bikes and helmets in. By Bailey Dent
On Tuesday we made pizza and we had to make the dough. By Meg
On Tuesday we made pizzas. I had pineapple, capsicum, chicken and tomato paste. By Carolyn
I made a maths poster of the numbers words to 100 counting by 10's. By Lane
We are having Junior Bike Education on Thursday and Friday. By Mitch
I am going to Sydney on Friday with Lorraine and Gary for the weekend. By Teagan
On Tuesday we made pizza. It was yum! By Ashton
On Thursday we are having Bike Ed. I am bringing my bike in. By Daniel
We will be doing Bike Ed on Thursday and Friday. I can ride bike my bike really well. By Riley
On Thursday and Friday we do Bike Ed. I have 3 bikes. By Aiden

Student of the week: Bailey Dent for demonstrating quality learning behaviours and learning strategies to assist with his learning.

3-2 Berkelmans

I am typing up my lizard story. By Lachlan
On Wednesday we played another school in Badminton and we won. By Shelby
We have bike education today. By Holly
Tomorrow is the last day of the week. By Anthony
I have been reading at home. By Kirsty
I like the word wall. By Kael
Last we played Warragul North in badminton. By Meg

Student of the week is Shelby McGrath for always putting a great effort in her work and completing some fantastic story writing.

4-3 Buckler

'I really liked making pizzas on Thursday. I would definitely do it again' - Michael

'The pizzas we made were very yummy and we had them for lunch. Patrick and I had to make another 2 pizzas because there were toppings left over. There was some pizza left over so Ms Sutherland took it home for tea.' - Kylie

Student of the week is: Blake Witney for putting an effort into making his graph.

6-5 Pearson

On Friday, we are having a class restaurant. My group is brainstorming ideas for the mains, I'm with Justin, Olivia and Olivia. The other groups are desserts, drinks and craft. It's gonna be fun!! By Teneka

This Friday the 6/5's are making a class restaurant. My group is designing the drinks. My group is Mckayla, Bailey and Rory. By Brittany

Yesterday, our grade researched recipes and priced ingredients. On Friday we are making them. By Tom

On Friday, we are making a class restaurant. My group is making craft stuff, like menus and placemats. My group is Matthew, Tayla and Rachael. By Tara

Student of the week is: Mckayla Lindsay and Tara Lindsay for doing a great job with their leadership role.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

REAL VALUES STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Grade 1 / Prep

Bailey Dent

Grade 3/2

Shelby McGrath

Grade 4/3

Blake Witney

Grade 6/5

Tara & Mckayla

Lindsay

NIGHTLY READING AWARDS

125Nights

Meg Devlin

150 Nights

Justin Axford

Active After School Communities

For Term 4's AASC Program the activities will be Circus Skills and Softball.

Circus Skills will be on Tuesdays, 3.30pm till 4.30pm beginning 18th October, finishing 6th December. Two sessions will be missed due to the Swimming Program – 25th Oct and Melbourne Cup Day – 1st Nov. To make up for this Circus Skills will run a week longer than Softball.

Softball will be on Thursdays, 3.30pm till 4.30pm beginning 20th October, finishing 1st December.

Could you please complete the Expression of Interest Form below and return to school before the end of Term 3.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

Circus Skills

Softball

Student _____

Student _____

Student _____

Please put down which activity you would prefer to participate in using 1 or 2.

School Community Notices

Are you planning a burn off?

CFA is encouraging all landowners to notify VicFire before undertaking burning activity outside the declared FIRE DANGER PERIOD. It is also very important to notify adjoining landowners or occupiers at least 2 hours prior to lighting.

It can be both time consuming and very frustrating for Fire Service Volunteers to be called away from their work, family, and other commitments to attend fires reported to emergency services by the community or passers by, when in actual fact the fire is both supervised and under control.

Fire plays an important part in property management BUT do you want a Fire Truck at your place?

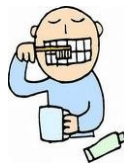
Landowners can call VicFire before undertaking burning activity on:

VicFire: 1800 668 511

Tips to look after your smile!

Brush your teeth twice a day. breakfast & before bed times to do this.

After are good



Take your time when brushing your teeth. It should take 2-3 minutes each time.

Brush all your teeth. Remember there are teeth in your mouth that you cannot see when you smile. These teeth need brushing too!!

Drinking lots water instead of sugary drinks will help your smile shine!!



http://kidshealth.org/kid/stay_healthy/body/teeth_care.html?tracking=K_RelatedArticle#

WARRAGUL LITTLE ATHLETICS

The centre looks forward to another great season of family, fitness and fun.

We welcome back all our families and invite new families to join our centre.

The first day of competition begins on Saturday 8th October 2011.

Families with children aged 5 years (as of 30th Sept) and 17 years are eligible to join.

Registration days are on:

Saturday September 17th 10.00am—2.00pm

Wednesday September 21st, 4.45pm—6.15pm

Centre fees for the season;

1st Child: \$90, 2nd child \$80, 3rd child \$65

For more information contact Megan Davis on 0417 234 758.

School Programs Notices Board

Idioms @NILMA

Up for a challenge Families..

Here are some idioms for your family to share. What do they mean????

Courtesy of George and Marriott– Duncan families.

IDIOM	What's the meaning??---
A diamond in the rough.	
Hold your horses.	
A fish out of water.	
I'm stumped.	
A stone's throw.	
Knock on wood.	
Not for all the tea in China.	
Go over like a lead balloon.	
As happy as Larry.	
Two peas in a pod.	
As white as snow.	
Make your hair stand on end.	
Away with the fairies.	
Mum's the word.	
Back seat driver.	
Baker's dozen.	
Night owl.	
Barking mad.	
Put on your thinking cap.	
Bed of roses.	
Run of the mill.	
Bee in your bonnet.	
By hook or by crook.	
Shake a leg.	
Once in a blue moon.	
Spick and span.	
Over the moon.	
Till the cows come home.	
Go to the dogs.	
Keep it under your hat.	
Good as gold.	
Shiver my timbers.	
Hit the nail on the head.	
Put your money where your mouth is.	
Pull your socks up.	
Clear as mud.	
On your bike.	

School Programs Notices Board

Grade 1/P Weekly Homework Expectations

Reading nightly – predicting what the story might be about prior and during reading

Discussing what happened in the story, the big idea, characters.
What was their favourite part in the story and why?

Common Words - practicing reading the common words on lanyard.
Locate your words in books
Put the words in sentences

LAUGH Program – playing the game that they have brought home.

Mathletics – practicing their mathematics

SWIMMING—REMINDER

The swimming program will begin next term. Students will be taken by bus at 1.00pm to the Leisure Centre and parents must pick up children from the Leisure Centre at 3.15pm.

The cost for the swimming program is \$20 per child, which includes the whole 6 sessions due by Wednesday 21st September 2011.

Payment is required by the end of this term. Children will need to bring bathers and towel to school for the swimming sessions.

HOT LUNCHES

Tomorrow, Friday 16th Sept is: Dim Sims for .50 cents each. This will be the last Hot Lunch for this term.

Next Friday 23rd September—No Hot Lunches

COMMUNITY Notice Board

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN DOCKETS

Dockets may be brought to the school. There is a box in Mrs Pearson's room for these dockets. The school will earn resources for the school. Keep those dockets coming in!

TALLY TO DATE

5253

COLLECT-A-CAPS

Tally do date: 148

PHONES

Tally to date: 21

MCCAINS VEGIE PATCHES

SCRAP METAL FUNDRAISER FOR THE SCHOOL

Car Batteries \$5
Copper
\$3.50 per kg
Aluminium cans 90c per k/g
Brass \$2.50 per k/g
Hose fittings, couplings etc
Stainless steel 40c per k/g
Stainless steel cutlery, sheeting etc
Lead 60c per k/g
Mag wheels \$4
Stoves, fridges, ovens, dryers, washing machines, hot water systems \$1 each
Coated wire and radiators \$1 per k/g
Please donate any of the above items to the school.

COLES VOUCHERS

Coles dockets may be brought to the school. There is a box in Mrs Pearson's room for these dockets. The school will earn sports equipment for the school. Keep those vouchers coming in!

TALLY TO DATE

4237



TIM MCARDLE BIKE EDUCATION CHALLENGE 2011



*Nilma Team 1 came 7th overall Nilma Team 2 came 10th overall
Congratulations on a mighty effort!*





NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL CALENDAR

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SEPTEMBER 2011

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sa	Su
19	20 Yr 6 Transition Buddy Program Mad Hatters Tea party	21 Marc Van	22	23 Last Day Term 3 1.15pm Finish	24	25
Holidays 26	Holidays 27	Holidays 28	Holidays 29	Holidays 30		

OCTOBER 2011

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sa	Su
					1	2
Holidays 3	Holidays 4	Holidays 5	Holidays 6	Holidays 7	8	9
10 First Day term Swimming	11	12	13	14 Swimming	15	16
17 Swimming	18 Cathy Scollo Visit Hooptime Reg Final Active After School	19 Marc Van	20 Active After School	21 Loud Shirt Day	22	23
24 Swimming	25 Cathy Scollo visit Swimming	26	27 Active After School	28 Swimming	29	30
31						

NOVEMBER 2011

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sa	Su
	1 No School Public Holiday	2 Marc Van	3 Active After School	4 Cathy Scollo Visit	5	6
7	8 Kanga Cricket	9	10 Active After School	11	12	13
14	15 Active After School	16 Marc Van	17 Active After School	18	19	20
21	22 Active After School	23	24 Active After School	25	26	27
28	29 Active After School	30				