END OF TERM
Tomorrow will be the last day of Term 3. Students are to be picked up from school at 1.15pm. Term 4 will resume on Monday 5th October. What a busy but successful term! Thanks to everyone for the great team approach to learning at Nilma. Wishing you all a safe and happy holiday.

AUTHOR DAY—BULN BULN PRIMARY SCHOOL
On Tuesday the 15th of September Nilma Primary School had the opportunity to meet three authors at the Buln Buln Primary School. Hazel Edwards worked with Ruby Reds and Emerald Greens, Meredith Costain worked with Aqua blues and Adam Wallace worked with the Yellow group. Nilma and Buln Buln students had the opportunity to dress up as their favourite book character for the day. We would like to thank Mr Bucknall from the MARC van for organising the day.

HOOPTIME BASKETBALL
Selected students have been chosen to represent Nilma PS at the Hooptime Basketball Finals. This event will be held on Monday 12th October at the Dandenong Stadium. Permission forms and car travel forms were sent home yesterday, and must be brought back to school by tomorrow, Friday 18th September. Students selected are: Meg Griggs, Ella Perry, Kiara Perry, Lachlan Axford, Angus Mulconry, Riley Kleeven, Deakin Santo & Max Chesterfield.

EMOTIVE WRITING
Students have been working on emotive writing this term during whole school literacy. Students in Mrs Evans’ writing group wrote a short emotive piece relating to our school production last Thursday night.

Students came up with some fantastic pieces. Below are a few examples by some of the level one and two students.

Scene five just ended. The lights were black out. I was nervous. I was about to go out on stage for scene six to sing the Camelot County Fair. I was a balladeer and had a guitar. When it was scene eight I knew it was close to the end. I was glad. By Aiden S
I was out back stage about to go on stage. I was worried the crowd was going to laugh at me. I felt happy that my mum and dad were there. I was happy when it was my song. My favourite part was the Cornish Cavaliers. I kept dancing to the Cornish Cavaliers and I sang Camelot County Fair came to town. I felt joyful when it was over. By Shila
I was at the school production, out back I was scared. On stage I was happy. I danced to the Cornish Cavaliers, it was fun dancing. I bowed and the crowd clapped. I was excited and I was smiling. By Beth

Spoiler Alert!
Years 3-6 will be attending an excursion in the first week of Term 4. On Wednesday 7th Oct student will be dropped off in the Warragul CBD where they will collect data and survey a range of businesses as part of their Geography/Economics studies. Students will also be attending a screening of the film Oddball which will support our study of environments and sustainability. If this film can be avoided for Year 3-6 students during the holidays that would be greatly appreciated!! Permission forms will be sent out on the first Monday of Term 4.

WORKING BEE—Friday 9th October
1.30pm—4.00pm
Bring hats, gloves, garden equipment and your enthusiasm! We are getting the garden ready for the GARDIVALIA open garden on October 24th. We will be building garden edging, installing artworks & signs, planting, moving mulch, weeding and more.....The more hands the lighter the load!
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STUDENTS@NILMA

Student of the Week

Recognitions
Homegroup F Red
Alex Chesterfield
For your fantastic effort with your reading. You are working hard to sound out words and read tricky sentences. Keep up the great work Alex!

Homegroup 2/1 Green
Anthony Santo
For your cheerful approach to your learning and willingness to challenge yourself and always do your best.

Homegroup 5/4/3 Blue
Matilda Dent
For a brilliantly composed piece of descriptive writing based around our study of “Bollygum”. A great description of Mr Platypus’s house in the forest. Well done Matilda

Homegroup 6/5 Yellow
Holly Farnham
For speaking loud and clear as lady Gwendoline when you were on stage at the production.

Max Chesterfield
For your marvellous job backstage with the production and also for your coordination of the Adults v Students volleyball game.

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

NIGHTLY READING
50 Nights
Leigha Archer
125 Nights
Jai Macfarlane Charlotte Goodchild
150 Nights
Elizabeth Dalrymple
125 Nights
Nicholas Addison

PLAYGROUND AWARDS

Winners

- Ella Perry
- Kiara Perry
- Meg Devlin
- Will McGrath

Happy Birthday
Blake Stone
Sheree Casey Wilson
Shelby McGrath
Andrew Burdett
**Embodied Writing**

My heart is racing like a V8 super car as I walk onto the stage. “Forgive me dear but aren’t you supposed to be running the country or are you simply here to carouse with your Knights,” I say to Andrew as my heart is racing. I have got a 100 million goose bumps. The lights are so bright shining into my eyes. When I finally get off stage I go into the room back stage. Yuck! It smells like stinky boys sweat. I have to get out of here before I die of fumes, I think to myself. I finally get out and I stumble out of this stupid dress. It is way to big. I want to scream out ‘this dress is so stupid’ but I can’t because there are people on stage. By the end of it I was I tired and just wanted to go home.

By Meg Griggs

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**Bollygum**

As wombat walked in the door he was astonished because of all the paintings of fish. He saw all the pots and pans that have rusted. He was amazed by all the old coloured jars that he had found sitting around his house in Bollygum. He found some dusty leathered books sitting on the floor. He was shocked when he found pants hanging from the roof that platypus may have put there after a day of fishing. He loved the fireplace made out of rocks found on the banks of Bollygum that have been squeezed together to make the most beautiful fireplace that wombat had ever seen. There were paintbrushes around the place, and tins with paint everywhere. There was an old watering can on the floor, there was a mop that he saw on the ground, but wombat was so busy looking around that he didn’t know Platypus was standing in the door.

Matilda Dent

……..As part of their study the book “Bollygum” 5/4/3/ Blue have been composing and writing a descriptive text based on the story.

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**School Production**

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The school production was on Thursday the 10th of September. I was an acrobat. On the night I felt happy because my mum came to watch me. I though the production was fun. By Anthony

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**School Production—Kids in Camelot**

**Recounts from Friday 11th September**

Yesterday it was our school production. I liked Sir K falling down. Ty

Yesterday it was our school production. I liked going onstage. Savannah

Yesterday it was our school production. I liked the knights. Lewis

Yesterday it was our school production. I liked singing ‘So it Goes’. Leaigha

Yesterday it was our school production. The blackouts were fun. There was Merlin, farmers, props and kings. Paige

Yesterday it was our school production. It was fun watching the ladies and Sir K. I liked the queen and the king and we sang ‘So it Goes’. We used props, flowers and watering cans. Ashlee

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**Home Group HAPPENINGS!**

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**Chaplain’s Chat**

For those who read this column regularly you will have noted a new topic is being discussed next term. This time I will take some thoughts from the ‘5 Love Languages of Children’ by G Chapman and R Campbell MD, both specialists in their fields.

In the meantime, have a great break with the children and hang on to the good routines. We’ve ended the term with a bang; the School Presentation was a great success as was the Volley Ball match between the Grade 5/6 vs parents/staff. Well done to the organizers of the BBQ and congratulations to the teachers for their fine win. Some of the old girls thought they might like to practice Volleyball next term. Maybe they could challenge the boys next time. We shall see.

Enjoy your holidays, be safe and ‘miss everything but the scenery’.

Anne Prime

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**Fundraising Club**

**Mansfield Horse Ride**

Once again, we are doing a weekend horse ride as a fundraiser for Nilma Primary School. It is a fantastic weekend for those who enjoy the outdoors, horses and having fun.

*When:* 6th-8th of November 2015.

*Where:* We all need to be in Meerijig, (just out of Mansfield) by Friday night. I will be arriving earlier in the day to sort a few things out. People are welcome to start arriving from 3pm onwards. We start the ride, early on the Saturday, ride for the day through the beautiful bush, to our camp.

On Sunday morning we head off back to Base camp (where we leave our cars).

*All in all we ride for about 6 hours on day one and 4 hours on day two.*

*Cost: $350 per person including all of your food and accommodation.*

*(Although it is recommended that you bring some lollies for along the way.)*

RSVP and money due by October 8th. We have limited spots so will the quicker you contact me the best chance you have of a spot. If anyone would like any further information, please don’t hesitate to give me a call. Nicki 0427 563 009

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**Gardivalia**

Created and maintained by students this garden provides seasonal produce for their cooking classes. They harvest, prepare and share the food as part of the inspiring Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program. The garden boasts compost, chooks, worm farm, fruit trees, herbs. Take Nilma exit off M1. Turn right into Bloomfield Road.
# NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL CALENDAR

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