THANK YOU
As Term three comes to a close. Thank you to all staff, students and parents for another successful term.

STAFF CHANGES FOR TERM 4
Ms McLennan will be finishing up at Nilma at the end of this term.
Mrs Watts will be back for one day of term 4. I would like to thank both teachers for the excellent work.
We will hope to have a morning tea for both staff members early next term.
Rose Cook, our school chaplain will be working one day per week next term. Rose will be available on Tuesdays. Ms Brodie Ewen will be working in the year 1/P grade for the final term.

BIKE EDUCATION CHALLENGE—NILMA and BAW BAW CHALLENGE

School Notes

NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL—NEW STICKER DESIGNS
Designs have been displayed out the front of my Office. We will be judging the competition tomorrow.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP—Disco tonight
School Disco is on tonight! It will be a fantastic evening for the kids and community. A huge congratulations to the student leaders for organising and coordinating the event. Thanks to Belinda and Rose for working with the students to bring the event to fruition.

GENERAL INFORMATION—Reminders
School Council
CARPARK SAFETY—All pedestrians—Adults and children are required to cross the car park at the crossing please. If your family is parked in the middle car parks please use crossing. If your family is parked on the far side of the car park all family members are required to walk around the car park on the footpath. We will publish more information next term.

HATS—All students are required to have a school hat as part of the school uniform. Hats can be purchased from Hip Pocket in Warragul. Could parents remind children each morning or put up a visual reminder at home to support hats being bought to school.

JEWELLERY—Parents please talk to your children about appropriate jewellery for school. Dangly earrings are not safe—either studs or sleepers are OK. Bangles and necklaces can also be a danger when students are playing please remind your children of appropriate jewellery. A watch is acceptable.

HOLIDAY GROUND WORKS
Over the holiday period we hope to complete some of the works around the basketball court—pathway near the playground and capping around playground area.

END TERM 3
Tomorrow
Friday 20th September -1.15pm
From all staff at Nilma
Have a Fantastic and Safe holiday!!
Term 4 Begins—7th October
R.E.A.L STUDENTS @ NILMA
Student of the Week Recognitions

Homegroup 1 / Prep
Rieley Gunton
For working so hard to make the floating ball game and to cut out the pieces for your Japanese doll. Well done Rieley!!

Homegroup 3/2
Olivia Maunder
You are always ready to learn, organised and speak using your lovely manners. You were a fantastic teacher assistant on Wednesday as well! Thank you Olivia

Homegroup 4
Megan Griggs
For making a great effort in all areas of your learning and always being willing to “have a go” and do your best. Thanks for your smile and sense of humour Megs!

Homegroup 6/5
Cooper Allsopp
For always having a go at new tasks and being a great learner.

R.E.A.L STUDENTS @ NILMA
LAUGH
NIGHTLY READING
Recognition Certificates

100 Nights
Holly Behncke
Kirsty Wooster

125 Nights
Holly Farnham
Shelby McGrath
Riley Kleeven

175 Nights
Tahlia Witney

Happy Birthday
Sheree Casey Wilson
Shelby McGrath
Andrew Burdett
Jack Hall
James Dungey
Meg Devlin
HOMEGROUP HAPPENINGS!

1/P

Yesterday in Japanese we made paper dolls. Today is my birthday. I am turning seven years old. I am going to the bowling alley with my Mum, Blake, Kane and my three sisters. By Sheree

On the holidays we are going to Melbourne. We are taking our campervan. Just up the road there’s a pool that is inside and we will go swimming. We have already packed the campervan and we have swords for the pool. By Terrific Ty

On the holidays we’re going to the beach. We are hoping it will be warm so we can go for a swim in the sea. By Jade

On Sunday I am going to Royal Children’s Hospital. It’s the one with the meerkats and the aquarium with sharks and fish and there’s a really big fish in there. By Aiden

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On Wednesday grade 4 did Japanese cooking after recess. We made curry. We went in to groups, group one and group two. In the groups two people did potatoes, two people did chicken, two people did carrots and one person did onions. Meg cut the onions and she cried. When the curry was ready we got to eat it. The curry was yummy! Astrid

On 11/9/2013 our grade got to make curry in Japanese. You need little bits of potato and bits of onion and carrot and there is rice. The rice is very sticky. We had to wait a long time for it to cook. While we waited for it to cook we did a sheet. On the sheet you had to do Japanese writing. When the curry was cooked we had some for lunch. It was really yum. We got to eat it in the staff room. Kirsty.

On the 11th of September in Japanese we cooked curry rice. We got split into two groups I was in group two. Each person got to do a job, I cut the potatoes and peeled them. Others cut onion, carrots and chicken. After I cut and peeled the potatoes I dried the dishes. Then Shiori put the other ingredients including the potatoes into the pot to cook. We went back into our classroom to do more Japanese. After a while we went back into the staff room. We got a container each. We got rice and then we went to get some curry with the vegetables and chicken. It was delicious.
Rose-Ann

3/2

Magic Paper Clip Trick/ School Disco
The paper clip trick is easy to do. You can make two paperclips join together by using a five dollar note. I enjoyed it lots. Mitchell

For the paper clip trick I learnt how to master joining 5 paperclips onto a five dollar note. I learnt how to do it by practicing it. I tried joining 10 but it failed. Riley

Tonight is the school disco. I think I’m going to win the lolly jar competition. I still deciding what I am going to wear. Also on the holidays I am going to go to Meg’s birthday party. Olivia

On the holidays I am having my friends and family over for a party. With my friends I am going to be making candles, decorating cupcakes and doing karoke. It will be fun. Meg

Thank you to everyone in the 3/2 room for a great term. Have a safe and fun holiday break! Rest up and get ready for a busy term 4 full of fun and loads of learning. Miss Closter :)

6/5

School Disco
All the grade 6 students are nervous about how the school disco is going to go. Belinda, Grade 6 and Rose have organised the disco. We are having competitions. We are having best dress, best dressed teacher, best teacher dancer and guess lollies in the jar. Only Rose knows how many lollies in the jar. We really want to know how many lollies in the jar. By Savanna

I am looking forward to the school disco because it is the first time I have been to a school disco. My sister and dad are coming along to the disco. Grade 6 and Patrick organised it. By Kylie
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BIKE ED

GYMNASTICS

READER’S CHALLENGE
Hello Nilma kids!! Oh my gosh, the disco is today! Please remember your five dollars for the entry. Please remember to come in the open learning area door to receive your stamp, juice box and sausage (x2). Hopefully it will be a great night with lots of awesome music and activities. The footy colours looked great yesterday, thanks for a very colourful school!! Even Miss Sutherland (Hawthorn), Miss Closter (Essendon), Mr Williams (Essendon) and Miss Watts (Hawthorn) looked fantastic in their footy outfits. The Nilma Bike Ed challenge was today, congratulations on the winners from each grade. The official bike ed challenge was today, well done Nilma 1 and Nilma 2. Thanks for reading, and we hope we’ll see you tonight. - Ryan and Savanna

Savanna, McKayla, Ryan, Jack H Jai, Jasmin and Cooper

STUDENT AWARDS

Study Ladder Awards  Reading Eggs Awards

- Sheree Casey Wilson
- Holly Behncke
- Jade Mammolito
- There are no Reading Eggs Awards this week!

'Learners For Life'
The chicks are big. They are 5 weeks old. They were pecking Emma because her finger looks like a worm. The yellow chick is white now—it weighs 389 grams. Last week it weighed 288 grams. Holly held a white one. It flew on her head in the chook pen. It poo-ed on Zavier’s wrist.

Students have participated in Games Galore and Dancing this term. The sessions were well received and most students participated well and had lots of fun learning some new skills and dance moves!

At this stage next terms activities are yet to be confirmed but it looks as though we might be doing Cheerleading and Basketball. One of these activities will be held off site and parents/guardians will need to take their children to the venue and pick them up promptly at the conclusion of the session. These activities will be confirmed at the beginning of next term.

A reminder to parents that to support the success of this program it is asked that students are to be picked up at 4.30pm after the sessions. If you are unable to collect students at this time please make alternate arrangements to have them collected on time. Also please only sign students up to participate if they really want to. A child that does not want to participate can be quite disruptive to the session. A commitment of 7 weeks is also important for everyone involved to gain the most from the program.

Over the past two weeks students have been working with their buddies to follow procedural texts. Performing magic tricks, creating balloon rockets, paper planes and making a floating ball game all gave students a hands-on experience with procedural texts. Students discussed the materials required and the step by step process to achieve their goal, celebrating success in completing the procedure. Students were then given the opportunity to share their knowledge of the purpose of procedural texts and provide examples of different procedural texts.

Assessments completed during the last two week period has identified students understanding of procedural texts purpose, features, language and skills required to successfully complete a range of differing procedural texts. Groups will continue to build on their knowledge and transfer it into their writing groups next term.

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"ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES"
CHRISTMAS CHILD
Families can bring joy to needy families through our Christmas Child project. You are invited to provide an item for children to pack into their class shoeboxes for a boy or girl. An accompanying brochure will be attached to the newsletter the first week of Term 4, and will indicate an item category and age group that will enable us to provide the range of small, but new, gifts required. The children will decorate their boxes which will be displayed at school when complete before being shipped off to New Guinea or another Pacific Island country where they will be received with thanks and joy this Christmas. Thankyou Lesley Welch CRE

Foundation (Prep) Transition for new students in 2014

Nimla Dates for Transition.

- Thursday 14th November
- Wednesday 27th November
- Monday 2nd December
- Tuesday 10th December

More detailed information will be sent out to all families early next term. At present we have 11 new Foundation (prep) students for 2014. As of 2014 the Prep year of school will be known as Foundation year within the new Australian Curriculum.

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.

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 with the permission form.

NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL School Production
Super Kids

Date has been set for Thursday December 5th 2013. Will be held at Drouin Auditorium. All students in Year 5 & 6 have been allocated a role. Over the holidays students are required to practice their roles so Term 4 we will commence Production rehearsals.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Have you ever thought about fostering children or young people?
Anglicare Victoria is looking for couples or single people who have experience with parenting and can provide a safe and secure home for children aged 5 – 15 years needing care for weekends, short term and long term.

Our next Foster Carer training is being held on:

Saturdays 5th & 19th October and 2nd November 2013
10am – 4pm
65 Church Street, Morwell

Bookings are essential. For further information and to receive an information package please contact Anna Jones on 5136 9189 or email anna.jones@anglicarevic.org.au
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