Principal Notes

THANK YOU TO ALL

End of Term Arrives! Tomorrow marks the end of term 3 and what has been a fairly busy term; Olympians visit, Mt Worth Cluster Day, Gymnastics, Premier’s Reading Challenge, Grade 4/5/6 Melbourne/Collingwood Excursion, Hoop-time & Bike Ed Challenge and Dental Health visit to name a few. All of these have helped provide the students with a range of experiences and opportunities to develop their skills, knowledge and social learning. The school itself is still undergoing change with the building of our new staffroom nearing completion. Over the holiday period this will be finished and work commence on the refurbishment of the “Old Building” and development of a new office space. A thank you to all the students for their efforts at learning during the term and to parents for your continued support at home and school of your child’s learning. Thank you to staff for continued collaboration and team work that supports the students of Nilma. We hope everyone has a well-deserved break and will see students back refreshed for the beginning of term 4.

HOOP TIME WRITING COMPETITION

Early this term Grade 6/5 entered a competition to win $1,000 dollars. The students had to write in 50 words or less what basketball equipment their school needed and how this equipment would help the students with Hoop Time. The students also attached a photo of themselves practicing basketball. Congratulations to Jack Hall, with a fantastic entry which won the school the money to buy new basketball singlets, basketballs and other equipment that will benefit the students of Nilma.

DENTAL VISIT

Last week a dental nurse, Karen, came to our school. She told us how to brush our teeth properly. We talked about the right food and drinks that are good for your teeth. She bought along little teddies that had teeth. We worked with a partner to do the teddy’s teeth with a brush and mirror. It was fun. By Holly

BIKE EDUCATION CHALLENGE

Today, 16 students competed in the ‘Tim Mc Ardle Bike Education Challenge’ at Lardner Park—while we didn’t have a great deal of time to practise due to weather and building program—I was so proud of the students who got in and had a go and tried their best. Well Done.

Participants included: Justin Axford, Brytnie Duff, Jack Hall, Bailey Kleeven, Savanna Maunder, McKayla Lindsay, Tayla Lochki, Laura Young, Ryan Young, Jack Chesterfield, Kylie Griggs, Shakira Kimm, Jack McGrath, Harrison Perry, Patrick Smythe and Lachlan Crook. Without support from parent helpers we would not have been able to participate, so thank you to Julie Young, Leanne Perry, Belinda Smythe for providing car travel and the support.

End Term 3

Tomorrow, Friday 21st September
1.15pm
R.E.A.L STUDENTS @ NILMA

Student of the Week

Recognitions
Homegroup 1 / Prep

Rieley Gunton
for showing persistence with his handwriting, sharing and working well in groups.

Holly Farnham
For active listening and sharing her thinking in group discussions.

Angus Mulconry
for always being willing to challenge himself in his learning and setting an excellent example for his fellow students.

Olivia Quinn
For putting a fantastic effort into her work and being willing to challenge herself in her learning.

STUDENT LEARNING @ NILMA

R.E.A.L STUDENTS @ NILMA

NIGHTLY READING

Recognition certificates

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Prep Transition 2012
Nilma Dates for Transition.
- Thursday 15th November
- Wednesday 28th November
- Wednesday 5th December
- Tuesday 11th December

Information was sent out to all families this week. At present we have 8 new prep students for 2013.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

Nilma North Fire Brigade is having a Bush dance with the Lillico Road Bush Band.

When: Saturday 13th October at 7.00pm at the Rokeby Hall, Brandy Creek Rd, Rokeby. Families $20.00.

A raffle will be drawn on the night.

For more enquiries contact Ted on 0414814639.

A light supper and tea and coffee will be provided.

Come along and have a night of fun with your local Fire Brigade.
**HOMEGROUP HAPPENINGS!**

**We had fun with the dentist.**  
By Holly

**We brushed the animals teeth.**  
By Bailey

**We had fun cleaning animals teeth.**  
By Sheree

**We put on masks and gloves.**  
By Matilda

**We learnt how to floss our teeth.**  
By Meg

**The dentist helps our teeth to be healthy.**  
By Aiden

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The horse is stuck in the snow. I think she might be sad. The horse mite be standing up. It looks like it going to storm. It looks like they are on a hill. The horse looks like it is a sleep. The girls looks sad, her lips are in a sad face. The horses hair look lick its going everywhere.

**Revised edition:**

The horse is deep in the snow and cannot move. Giving up, the horse closes its eyes and dreams of its warm stable and wishes it was home.

Snow is falling down from the sky making a mountain. Grey and dark blue cover the sky and it looks like it is going to storm. The girl looks sad, her lips are straight and her eyes are closed. The horses hair is blowing everywhere from the strong wind.

By Shelby McGrath

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**Olympians at Nilma**

On Monday the 10th of September Bona Vista came to our school to see the Olympians. Their names were Phoebe Stanley, Victoria Brown and Rowie Webster. They were from the Victorian Institute of Sport. Rick Wall, who managed the Olympians came. Phoebe was from the Women’s Rowing Eights. Victoria and Rowie were from the water polo team. Victoria and Rowie won a bronze medal. Phoebe came sixth. Some people from Nilma got to wear some of the stuff they wear in water polo. Bailey Witney wore some bathers. They looked really funny. Megan and Michael wore caps. Meg’s didn’t fit her, She couldn’t see properly. The Olympians told us how they got into the Olympics. We got to ask some questions. Rowie said that before one match she saw Usain Bolt and walked straight past him. At London there is a gigantic food hall. They said that it was 8 times bigger than the open learning area. We got a grade picture and we got to touch the bronze medal. We got a laminated sheet which had their signatures on it. We got put into groups, in my group there was Ryan, Lewis, Riley and me. In our groups we had to do a project on one of the Olympians. We did Phoebe Stanley. I had heaps of fun.  

By Angus Mulconry

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**Biography**

Hi, my name is Olivia Quinn and I am doing a biography on Reece Mastin. Reece was born November the 14, 1994. He has three sisters. They are Olivia Mastin, Georgia and Philipa Mastin. Reece has brought out a C.D that he sang at X factor with eleven songs. Reece is a pop star and he also won X factor. He is seventeen and he is a singer and he writes song. He lives in Adelaide. Reece was born in Scunthorpe. Reece Mastin is bringing out a concert this year. He loves to rock n roll all day. Reece is bringing out new songs that he wrote himself at his concert. Reece is tunning eighteen this year. He has been touring for while. He is planning a new C.D/album due midway 2012

Reece has been writing since he was twelve years of age.

I did Reece Mastin because I watched him all through X factor and listen to his C.D. I enjoy his music.

By Olivia
**SCHOOL ORGANISATION**

**Active After School Communities**

Remaining dates for the Program are:

**Tuesday nights:** Basketball  
18th September  
**Thursday nights:** Stick Sports  
20th September

**SWIMMING PROGRAM**

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

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.

**LOST PROPERTY**

Could parents please check the lost property box (in kitchenette area at back of main building) to see if your child is missing any items of clothing. It is important that all clothing worn to school is named, so items can be returned to the correct owner. Michael Farnham has lost several jackets—could parents check that children have not accidentally taken another child’s jacket home.

**PARENT CLUB NOTES**

**Shopping Warehouse Tour:**

The date for the shopping tour is Saturday 20th October. The final price is $55.00 which will include a restaurant meal for lunch and giveaways and prize draws on the bus.

All payments must be made in cash (no cheques please!) and brought to the school office in a named envelope. At this stage we need to confirm numbers. A deposit is required by Friday 21st Sept, and payment in full must be paid by Friday 12th October.

For any enquiries regarding the shopping trip, please contact Nikki Kimm on 0427 563 009

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**WAREHOUSE SHOPPING TOUR**

Please return form to the school office with full payment or deposit by Friday 21st September.

Name: ____________________________________________

How many attending: ______________________________

Money enclosed: _________________________________

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**NAPLAN RESULTS back...**

The NAPLAN Results were sent out yesterday. Should you wish to discuss these results with the classroom teacher, then please make an appointment with class teacher.
ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL—TERM 4

For Term 4 we will be doing Lawn Bowls/BMX and Cricket for AASC. Lawn Bowls/BMX will be on Tuesdays, 3.30pm – 4.30pm. Dates are; 16/10, 23/10, 30/10, 13/11, 20/11, 27/11, 4/12.

Cricket will be on Thursdays, 3.30pm – 4.30pm. Dates are; 18/10, 25/10, 1/11, 8/11, 15/11, 22/11, 29/11.

Please note that by choosing Lawn Bowls/BMX that participation is required for both lots of activities, not just one of them. More details will be available about this program at the start of term 4.

Participant lists will be in the newsletter in Term 4.

Thanks, Belinda

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ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

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