**Last Day for the BOOK FAIR!**

This afternoon and tomorrow morning (Friday 18th) will be the last opportunities for parents to view books from the Book Fair or for students to purchase books. The Book Fair will be open before school from 8:45am tomorrow if you would still like to view or purchase books. So far we have sold $832 worth of books for which the school earns a 20% commission to purchase books for our own library.

**Last Chance!!!!!!!**

Thanks for your support, Shakira, McKayla, Kylie and the Book Fair Team

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**UNSW AWARDS**

Some students across the school participated in the 2013 Mathematics International Competitions and Assessments for schools. Congratulations to all students who received awards at Assembly this week. Special mention to Anthony Scott—receiving a Distinction (in top 10% of students) and Shakira Kimm receiving a Credit.

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**SWIMMING**

Unfortunately the Swimming was cancelled last Monday due to the pool pump not working and a cooler pool! The swimming program will begin FRIDAY. Please remember to bring bathers and a towel.

We will have a ‘make up’ day on Friday 8th November. Permission forms will be going home today for this extra swimming day.

**SMS TO PARENTS - MAKE SURE DETAILS ARE UP TO DATE**

The cancellation of swimming enabled us to activate out Emergency Management system. Belinda was able to contact all parents and carers in short period of time using our SMS list—to notify all of change of school event. We have had to make a few changes but on the whole the system worked well. Attached to newsletter is the form to update information if needed.

**CAMP REMINDER**

A reminder to parents to have children at the Burke St carpark at 8.40am. The bus will be leaving at 9.00am sharp. To help ease the congestion in the carpark, it is advisable to park at the Warragul leisure Centre and walk students across to the Burke St park. Students will need to bring their own lunch on Monday. Students are strongly urged to bring warm clothes and a raincoat. Staff attending camp will be Mr Williams, Ms Berkelmans, Ms Vagg (medical) and Mrs Hodge. Students can also be picked up at same place on Wednesday 23rd October at 2.30pm.

Have a great time at camp kids!

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**School Notes**

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**Please note:**
- **Principal**
  - Ms Annette Sutherland
- **Business Manager**
  - Mrs Rachel Hammond
- **School Council President**
  - Mrs Nicki Kimm

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R.E.A.L STUDENTS @ NILMA

Student of the Week Recognitions

Homegroup 1 / Prep

Aiden Smythe
For being a great listener and role model within the classroom. You are fantastic at ‘Stop, look and Listen’ - Well done Aiden!

Brianna Burnett
For making a great effort in all areas of your learning and always being willing to “have a go” and do your best. You’re a great learner, keep it up Brianna!

Homegroup 3/2

Anthony Scott
Congratulations on achieving the outstanding result of a DISTINCTION in the University of N.S.W. Mathematics Competition, placing you in the top 10% of students in Australia. A brilliant achievement Anthony!

Homegroup 4

Shakira Kimm, Kylie Griggs, Savanna Maunder, Mckayla Lindsay
For doing a fantastic job running the book fair. Thank you for all the effort you have put in.

Homegroup 6/5

Dominick Johnstone Witney

225 Nights
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250 Nights
Kylie Griggs
Dominick Johnstone Witney

275 Nights
Savanna Maunder

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Happy Birthday

Mrs Cook
Mrs Krygger
**Homegroup Happenings!**

**Little Athletics**

Last week the grade 1/F class (Foundation) class enjoyed a Little Athletics session at the school.

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NB-MARC Van and T/L Coach same fortnight – Coaching / PLT meeting / Team Planning Cycle

**MARC VAN** - Mr Bucknell West Room  
**ARTS** - Mrs Krygier-Art Room  
**SCIENCE** - Mrs Formby - Mrs Hodge  
**WOODWORK** - Mr Salt - Art Room  
**JAPANESE** - Shiori  
**CHRISTIAN RELIGION EDUCATION (CRE)** - Fridays Year P-6. 1/P and 4/3 - 11.30-12.00 Year 3/2 and 6/5 12.00-12.30
Hello Nilma PS!! I hope everyone has had a great week. Camp is this Monday for the grade 4-6’s and lasts until Wednesday. Everyone is to meet at the Burke St Carpark. It should be a great few days in South Gippsland. The Writing Groups program has been progressing well with Miss B and Mr Williams groups making some yummy pikelets. The production ‘Superkids’ has been going great with each 5/6 students practicing their lines. The date has been set for Thursday December 5th, it should be a great play. By Savanna and Ryan

Savanna, McKayla, Ryan, Jack H and Cooper

STUDENT AWARDS

Mathletics

- Callum Adams

Reading Eggs Awards

- Ashton Kimm
- Meg Devlin
- Mitchell Smith
- Aaron Cooper
- Kael Mason

'Learners For Life'
GARDENING/SCIENCE PROGRAM

Year 1/P
I pulled out a white carrot today and I picked 2 beetroot—Sheree.
I pulled out carrots and ate them—Zavier
We pulled out carrots and I did lots of weeding—Ashley

Year 3/2
The year 3/2 class did lots of digging out dirt and filling in the new garden bed near the basketball court.  
Kiandra, Brianna, Carolyn and Nashaya fertilised all the garden beds.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

This term for AASC we will be participating in Cheerleading and Basketball.  
Basketball will be held on Tuesdays at school beginning on 22nd October. Students are asked to bring a drink bottle and wear appropriate footwear. Hats must also be worn during these sessions.
Cheerleading will be held at Jada Fitness, June Court Warragul on Wednesdays, starting 23rd October. Parents will need to take participating students to and from the venue. Students are required to wear full uniform but are asked to wear either shorts or tracksuit pants during the sessions, school dresses or skirts are not appropriate. Please also bring a drink bottle. Parents are able to stay and watch but only AASC students are to participate. Parents are also able to participate in a complimentary gym session at Jada while students are doing cheerleading. For more information please see Belinda.

Participants are:
Basketball - Kylie Griggs, Olivia Addison, Lane Ward, Ty Ward, Aiden Olsson, Cooper Allsopp, Zavier Allsopp, Rieley Gunton.

Cheerleading - Sine Salt, Megan Griggs, Ashley Griggs, Bayley Gunton, Meg Devlin.
Foundation (Prep) Transition for new students in 2014

Nilma Dates for Transition.
- Thursday 14th November
- Wednesday 27th November
- Monday 2nd December
- Tuesday 10th December

At present we have 12 new Foundation students for 2014. As of 2014 the Prep year of school will be known as Foundation year within the new Australian Curriculum.

NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Production “Super Kids”
The date has been set for Thursday December 5th 2013.
It will be held at the Drouin Auditorium.
All students in Year 5 & 6 have been

GRADE 6 SUMMIT CAMP
The Grade 6 summit camp will be held on Friday 29th November 2013. Permission forms will be sent out in the next few weeks. More

JUNIOR BIKE ED
The junior Bike Ed will start next Monday 21st October until Wednesday 23rd October. Students are reminded to bring along their bike and helmet.

KANGA CRICKET
On Thursday the 31st of October, some Grade 6/5 students will be going to Kanga Cricket at the Buln Buln Reserve. The aim of Kanga Cricket is to enable EVERY player to have a chance of success, as well as participating in an enjoyable game. The day includes three round robin matches and a final. Each game consists of an 16-over game (eight overs per team) and requires just 45 to 50 minutes from start to finish. Permission forms will be sent out next week with the timetable for the day.

Christmas Child
Attached to last weeks newsletter were pamphlets outlining the Christmas Child program.
The highlighted areas on the pamphlet indicate what each family should bring to school to place in the shoebox. For example, it may say 5-9 year old boy, something to play with (yo-yo, matchbox cars, tennis ball, marbles etc) Nilma Primary School will pay the postage and handling for each box.

LOST & FOUND
An amount of money was found on the school grounds. If you are missing any money, please come to the office.

WORKING BEE
In the next few weeks we will organize to have a working bee one afternoon—Date will be set for this next week! There will be a list of jobs in newsletter next week so parents may like to lend a hand and come at alternative times!

BIKE HELMETS
Thankyou to Phil Gallagher at Bicycle Centre Warragul and Vic Roads for donating six bike helmets to our school. These helmets will be very useful for future Bike Education challenges!
## NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL CALENDAR

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ellinbank Cricket Club

Milo In2 Cricket begins on Sunday October 27th with registration and the first session from 10am, for ages 5 and over. Contact Michael Masterson on 0418429494 or come along on the day.

YARRAGON CRICKET CLUB

YARRAGON CRICKET CLUB
UNDER 12S

Training will commence Tuesday nights from 4.30pm at The Yarragon Cricket Ground Market St Yarragon. The first match will be played on Wednesday 23rd October at 5.00pm. Could anyone interested in playing please attend training or call Paula Borsato 0427 935 009 or Louis Borsato 5634 2696.

MILO CRICKET

MILO cricket for 5-9 year olds will commence on Thursday October 24 at 4.30pm with a registration night. The cost for the program is $65 which includes a bag, bat, ball, stumps, shirt and other goodies. The program will run for 8 weeks finishing on Thursday December 12. Each session lasts approximately an hour.

What’s in Season in October?

strawberries
asparagus
snow peas
broccoli
carrots
spinach
oranges
lettuces

Fruit and vegetables are cheaper and fresher when they’re in season and purchasing in-season produce ensures you are supporting local business!

How to include them in your lunchbox?

Cut up strawberries and oranges and put them ziplock bags for morning and afternoon tea.

Cut up carrots, snow peas, asparagus & broccoli and put ziplock bags for morning and afternoon tea. A little hummus or tzatziki dip in a small plastic container to dip them in will add a little flavour. Add a little spinach or lettuce to sandwiches to boost vegetable intake.

Lizzie O’Callaghan Health Promotion

Tumble Train
Gymnastics

Is pleased to introduce our new T-Rex 1-hour Recreational Gymnastics Classes for Prep to Grade 3 children. We are actively taking enrolments for the Tuesday 4.30pm or Thursday 3.45pm group.

* Life needs: Agility, Balance, Strength and Confidence. Discover them all while having fun.
* All new equipment, to build Gymnastic skills in a safe structured environment.
* Small classes to suit individual development taken by Accredited Coaches with 4 years experience in the Australian Sports Commission’s Active After School Program.

Please book with Coach Sarah on 5623 6358 or 041 007 69 22
As part of our strategy for emergency management, in the event we need to contact all parents in case of a school closure, we will be setting up a new school procedure. We will be using the school mobile phone to SMS every family.

In the event of needing to activate our plan, families will receive an SMS to a Designated Mobile phone. Once each family receives the message we will ask for a notification SMS response from families indicating they have received the message. If we do not receive a notification of receipt of message we will then use other emergency contact details.

This process will be used only in emergency situations—school closure notification at this stage. We will need to make sure that all school information is accurate.

Please return the attached slip (front and back) to the office indicating the mobile phone number for this process.

The number is ‘usually’ Parent A—mobile on our school records, but we will use the number you return on the form below. In the situation where your family does not have a mobile phone—the school will contact the individual family’s landline.

If your family has changed any personal contact details such as phone number (mobile or landline), address or occupation details please notify the Office in writing so all of our details are up to date.

 NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL
 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT 2013-14

FAMILY NAME:________________________________________________

MOBILE PHONE NUMBER FOR SCHOOL SMS EMERGENCY CONTACT:

PHONE NUMBER:________________________________________________

NAME OF OWNER:________________________________________________

Parent Signature:_______________________________ Date:____________