Thursday 22nd October 2015

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Principal
Ms Annette Sutherland
Business Manager
Mrs Rachel Hammond
School Council President
Mrs Nicki Kimm

GARDIVALIA 2015
The Festival of Gardens will be held this Saturday!
Nilma PS will participating in this year’s Gardivalia Festival on Saturday 24th October from 10.00am until 4.00pm. Ms McLennan has coordinated the involvement in the community event to showcase some of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden at school. This will be a fundraiser for the school and for the day to be successful, we will need some parent and family support on the day. We currently have 3 families offering support for the day. We would appreciate a few more helpers please.

BOOK FAIR
Our Book Fair has come to a successful close with sales of $1,270. This has earned the school a commission of $381 to purchase books for our library. Thank you very much to everyone for your support and to the students who have most successfully run the 2015 Book Fair. The Year 5 students who ran the Fair took responsibility for organising displays, selling books, managing and balancing the days sales and displaying and packing up all the books. Thanks to Mr Williams for coordinating the Book Fair and supporting our Year 5’s to develop organisational and managerial skills. A fantastic effort!

TOUGH MUDDER FUNDRAISER—It’s back...
Year 6 leaders at Nilma will be organising a ‘Tough Mudder’ and Walk on Friday 20th November 2015. Students will be placed into groups according to their year level and given allocated time to complete the course as many times and as fast or slow as they like! Students will bring home a sponsorship form 2 weeks prior to the Tough Mudder. Students can ask their family and friends for sponsorship. Money raised is due back on Friday 4th December. Parents are welcome to come along on the day and watch students participate!

SCHOOL UNIFORM DISPLAY
Samples of the school jacket are on display in the office. Could parents please take time to look and provide feedback on page 6. This was discussed at School Council this week. No final decision has been made. We have decided to view more options and survey families, as we only had 5 parent feedback slips as a result of the displays.

T20 CRICKET
Due to the inclement weather yesterday, the T20 Bash has been postponed until Wednesday 4th November. This is the day after the Melbourne Cup long weekend. New permission forms will be sent home and will have to be signed and brought back to the office by next Thursday 29th October. The students participating in the T20 Bash are: Zavier Allsopp, Daniel Axford, Bailey-Jack Christoph, Zaic Farmer, Ashton Kimm, Aiden Olsson, Ella Perry, Kiara Perry, Nataly Santo, Lachlan Axford, Andrew Burdett, Max Chesterfield, Mitch Chesterfield, Bailey Dent, Mitchell Gilmore, Megan Griggs, Riley Kleeven, Angus Mulconry, Sine Salt, Deakin Santo. Jamie Garten & Anthony Scott

HEALESVILLE EXCURSION
The Year 3-6 students will be attending an excursion to the Healesville Sanctuary on Friday 6th November. The total cost for this excursion is $33.70 per child, however, parents will only need to pay $14.00 per student as all other costs are covered by the excursion levy.
Students are required to be at school by 8.45am and will be returning to school by 5.00pm. Attached to the newsletter are permission forms which must be signed and returned with the $14.00 payment by next Friday 30th October. This excursion will support our study of endangered species and adaptations to environment. If parents would like to assist with this excursion could you please contact your child’s teacher by Monday 26th October.

MANSFIELD HORSE RIDE
It is a fantastic weekend for those who enjoy the outdoors, horses and having fun. Places are still available!! When: 6th-8th of November 2015. and 4 hours on day two. Cost: $350 per person including all of your food and accommodation. Phone Nicki on 0427 563 009 for more information.

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STUDENTS@NILMA

Student of the Week

Recognitions
Homegroup F Red

Miller Bundle
For persisting with your learning tasks this week and staying on task. You worked really hard to finish of your ‘Roses are Red’ poem. Well done Miller.

Homegroup 2/1 Green
Tari Booth
For being such a great learner and role model for others. Your positive attitude to learning is something you should be very proud of.

Homegroup 5/4/3 Blue
Jasmine Cane
For settling in well to your new school and making such a great start at Nilma Primary. Well done Jasmine!

Homegroup 6/5 Yellow
Ryan Cane
For being a REAL Visible Learner especially during our writing sessions. You have created some detailed and very interesting Kennings and Haiku poems. Keep up the great work!

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

NIGHTLY READING

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PLAYGROUND AWARDS

Winners

- Tahlia Witney
- Ashton Kimm
- Jasmine Cane
- Deakin Santo

Happy Birthday

Piper Bundle
Kirsty Wooster
Zaic Farmer
The funniest zoo animal is a lion because they try to climb trees. By Deklan

The funniest zoo animal is the meerkat because they turn their heads. By Jessie

The funniest zoo animal is a zebra because it looks like a chess game with all the black and white stripes. By Mikayla

The funniest zoo animal is an elephant because it has big floppy ears and a trunk to give it a shower. It is an enormous mammal and baby elephants are funny. By Piper

“Where’s my badge? It’s gone.”
“Meg I told you, you have to look after all your gadgets if you want to be a spy.”
“Cut, Cut! You have to give me some expression.”
“But dad, we told you we don’t want to be actors, we want to be spies.”
“Taylor and Brittany, I told you if you want to be a spy you can act as one.” Sometimes my dad makes me so mad. I wish I could be an adult!

12 years later
I get out of bed. Ring ring I pick up my phone.
“Hey Taylor, we have a mission. Get down here as soon as possible.” I open my cupboard. It is like the size of my old bedroom. I get into my spy things. There are all these spy gadgets. I walk to the front desk of the apartment and get my keys. My car is so awesome. I get in and Rosie comes over to me and gives me my coffee. I walk over to the conference room and sit down at the head off the table.
“So what’s the mission?”
As I walk past the old warehouse I get a shiver down my back with the fear of getting caught. I open the door as it creaks. I hear someone running down a pair of stairs. Am I going to be caught? To be continued…
By Charlotte Brown

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Cued Articulation
In the Red home group we use Jane Passy’s Cued Articulation model to assist with phonetics (sound production). Her model uses a hand sign cue along with the correct positioning of the mouth to produce either consonants or vowels. This term we have been heavily reviewing our vowel sounds. Below are some examples of the vowel signs.

Yr 5/4/3/ Blue have been exploring and writing poetry in their literacy learning teams and writing sessions.

Gymnast by Meg Devlin….a Kennings poem
Back-flipper
Beam-walker
Bar-swinger
Forward-roller
Vault-runner
Medal-winner!

Quatrain Poem by Kiara Perry
I saw a big fat man
Walking with a big fat dog,
He was very, very clumsy
And fell over on a big fat log!
SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have three samples of new tops for 2016 onwards.
1. Piper has a black polyester top with hood and zip
2. Plain Black windcheater

DISPLAY
We will have these items on display in the office for parents to see and comment on before we make a final decision.

Thank you to the parents who returned forms and left feedback at the office. Before the school council can make a decision, we require more feedback from our parents. Please return the form below by next Tuesday 27th October.

Please note parents—the old tops are suitable to continue to wear to school. We will be transferring to new tops over time.

PARENT FEEDBACK—have your say ....What do you think?

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FUNDRAISING 2016

PARENT IDEAS
During 2015, our fundraising events were: Hot Cross Bun Drive, Snax with Attitude, Mothers Day Stall, Swap Meet, Fathers Day Stall, Mansfield Horse Ride, Tough Mudder and the sale of our drinks and icypoles. The proceeds from these fundraisers goes towards the beginning and end of year BBQ and new equipment for our school.
In 2016 we are investigating other options for fundraising.
Could parents please fill out the form below and return to the office by next Friday 30th October.

PARENT FEEDBACK—have your say! - proposed ideas for fundraising in 2016.

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Nilma Primary School will be including a personalised student diary as part of our school communication in 2016. In these diaries the school has chosen to include 16 pages of school information at the beginning of the diary.

As part of the diary inclusion, Nilma Primary is offering local businesses that have supported Nilma, an opportunity to advertise in these diaries for a fee of $100 for the year.

These diaries are distributed to all our students and with an anticipated enrolment of over 70 students for 2016, this gives businesses a valuable opportunity to increase awareness to our families and our wider school community.

Businesses who choose to advertise in our diary will also be included on a rotating basis in our school newsletter, on our website and on display at school.

Should you wish to advertise your business in our diary for 2016, please fill out the slip below and return it to the office with your business card and payment for $100.

DIARY SPONSORSHIP FORM

Name of Sponsor:____________________________________________________________

Please enclose a copy of your Business card and payment for $100.

The due date for sponsorships is Monday 26th October 2015.
CHAPLAIN’S CHAT

The splash of colour around the school with the iris’ in bloom brings a ‘smile to the dial’ and the spring rains clear the air for another day. Our topic is ‘parenting styles’ as you know. We have looked at ‘Sergeant Major-cus’ (style ranges from grumpy, inflexible to shouting and lecturing) followed by ‘Jellyfish-icus’ (backs down, indulges child and feels powerless). This week we look at ‘Absent-icus’ parenting style. These parents (male or female) give little supervision, lack in empathy and often leave the children to fend for themselves. According to my source for this article, major problems are dismissed (“Everyone goes through this.”) the family lack rules and this style of parent feels guilty, filling their time being busy, busy, busy. An ‘Absen-icus’ parent might give gifts rather than time, gives minimal acknowledgement of achievements if at all and often feels very tired. This style of parenting should not be confused with the role of an absent parent due to fractured relationships. Regardless of the physical circumstance these styles persist. So? How did you go this time? Perhaps you ticked a couple of things as your traits but not many. Great! Next week I’ll attach the tick sheet for an over all view as we look at the fourth style of parenting.

Anne Prime

SCHOOL ORGANISATION

WOORABINDA CAMP
Year 4 and 5 students from Nilma PS have elected to attend the Regional Woorabinda Camp on Monday 23rd November until Friday 27th November. Permission forms and parent information was sent home last week. All forms with payment must be returned to the Office by Wednesday 4th November. Students attending this camp are: Daniel Axford, Bailey-Jack Christoph, Meg Devlin, Ashton Kimm, Aiden Olsson, Ella Perry, Kiara Perry, Kiandra Polglaze, Charlotte Brown, Mitchell Gilmore & Riley Kleeven.

SUMMIT CAMP
The Year 6 students will be attending a Mount Worth Cluster Transition Day at the Summit Camp on Friday 27th November, which will be held at Trafalgar East. The cost for this camp will be $66.00 and will include all activities and an evening meal. Permission and consent forms were attached to last weeks newsletter. Payment and forms are due back at the office by Wednesday 4th November 2015.

TRADIE FOR A DAY
West Gippsland Trade Training Alliance (Wills Street Warragul) has developed a Year 6 Tradie Day Program to showcase what is available in our area. The Baw Baw Skills Centre will allow Year 6 students to see a range of training programs and facilities available to them in the future. Selected Year 6 students will be attending an all day program in early December. Students will rotate through activity studies: Carpentry, plumbing, automotive, agriculture and other programs. A date in December will be confirmed soon. If you would like your child to have this experience please let the Office know ASAP.

ANCIENT ANIMAL CARDS SWAP DAY
On Monday 26th October students will be having a Swap Day for the Woolworth collectible Ancient Animal Cards. If you are collecting these cards bring in your spares to swap with other students on the day.

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Nilma Primary School will be participating in this year's Gardivalia festival on Saturday 24th October from 10.00am until 4.00pm. Our school will be open to the public to come and see our students hard work in developing the garden with the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program. We are asking for volunteers to help on the day with tea & scones and various other jobs. Children are welcome to come along and help on the day too! Please fill out the roster below and return to the office if you are able to help out.

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**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Warragul High Tea**

**Fundraiser in support of the McGrath Foundation**

**You’re Invited**

Put on a frock and a splash of pink, bring your girlfriends and enjoy a delightful afternoon tea to support the fabulous work of the McGrath Foundation.

*Glass of Champagne on arrival.
*Guest speaker, Annette Houllahan, McGrath Breast Care Nurse.
*Photo Booth, Live music, Raffles, Fashion parade.

**When:** Saturday 31st October - 2pm

**Where:** Exhibition Hall, South Rd Warragul

**Cost:** $60 each - Tables of eight

For further information or to purchase tickets, contact:
Nicky Mulconry - 0418542042 nmulconry@dsci.net.au
Jan Mills - 0400232804 jan.mills@ntimo.com.au
Hannah McKenzie - 0409308446

Contact Donna: 0438355457 or 5623 3922
Coming of Age

on Social Media

Lucy Batterby
# NILMA PRIMARY
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