This week has been very quiet with the year 4s to 6s away on camp. The prep to year 3 students have had the whole school ground to themselves! The junior Bike Education sessions have been very successful. Thanks you to all parents who supported the program and bought along bikes for students to use. Please check the safety of your child’s bike on a regular basis—we did have some bikes with brakes rusty and not working. Riding bikes is a very healthy past time. We have seen 3 students remove their training wheels and are now able to ride their bike. This is such an exciting time when this happens—a big achievement. Students have been able to learn how to scoot, mount their bikes correctly, manoeuvre bikes over a variety of obstacles and generally develop an awareness of others riding around them. We had a few spills but it was great to see children brushing themselves off and getting back up and having a go.

Our first swimming session was very successful. Students were very well behaved and seemed to enjoy both the swimming lesson and the free play session. We have had to move a few students around but all up we had a good idea of skill levels. Being in the pool for nearly two hours can be both dehydrating and very tiring. Could parents please encourage students to bring water bottles—we can then encourage students to have a drink while in the pool area and also have an extra snack—for after swimming! I know I was very hungry after the swim!

All the campers have returned in one piece! By all accounts the camp was very successful. Thank you to staff members; Mr Williams, Ms Berkelmans, Ms Vagg and Mrs Hodge for attending the camp and all the students for their excellent behaviour and willingness to ‘have a go’ at all the adventure activities, despite wet conditions.

Our Book Fair has come to a successful conclusion and we have sold $1,000 worth of books! From the proceeds of the sale, the school retains a commission of $200 which we will use to purchase books for our library. This year the Fair has again been organised and run by some of our students. This provides them with a range of experiences in “retail” such as dealing with customers, handling cash, managing stock and generally taking on a lot of responsibility to run the Fair. Thanks to Shakira, Mckayla, Kylie and Savanna who co-ordinated the Bookfair and all the other students who helped in the sales.
R.E.A.L
STUDENTS @ NILMA

Student of the Week
Recognitions

Homegroup 1 / Prep
Emma Crook &
Jade Mammolito
For being brave and challenging
yourself during Junior Bike
Education—Congratulations on
riding without training wheels!!!
Homegroup 3/2
Kiandra Polglaze &
Meg Devlin
For working so hard in Bike ED
and building up enough
confidence to now ride without
training wheels! Super work and
well done!
Homegroup 4
Grade 4
For a brilliant effort at Camp
Rumbug, co-operating with other
students from Mt Worth schools
and being prepared to challenge
yourselves and have a “red hot” go
at all the adventure
activities..........You’re all Grade 4
LEGENDS!
Homegroup 6/5
Grade 5/6
For putting a fantastic effort on
camp and having a go at new
activities.

R.E.A.L STUDENTS @ NILMA
L.A.U.G.H
NIGHTLY READING
Recognition Certificates

75 Nights
Jack Moss

100 Nights
Bailey Whitney

125 Nights
Ella Perry
Kiana Perry
Olivia Maunder
Nashaya Williams
Teagan George

150 Nights
Zavier Allsopp
Aiden Olsson

175 Nights
Tahlia Witney
Mitch Chesterfield

Happy Birthday

Piper Bundle
Zaic Farmer
Rieley Gunton
Kirsty Wooster
Swimming!
On Friday the 18th of October, Nilma Primary School had our first swimming lesson. I liked the noodle. Sharon pulled me along with it. Zaic.

I liked swimming because I have swimming lessons in the big pool. Holly.

I liked to jump off the sides and sitting on the side and jumping off the edge. Jade.

I went in the big pool. I went under the water. I love swimming lessons, it’s fun. I like swimming, it is great fun. I went through a hoola hoop. Sheree.

I did my lesson in the big pool and after I did my lesson I got to have free time. Zavier.

On Friday we went swimming. I put my head under. Bailey.

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Rose-Ann

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Astrid

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What a week!
3/2 has had a crazy busy week with swimming, Bike Ed and super learning in the classroom! We have been working on graphing and have surveyed about some interesting topics. Here is what Lane Ward found out (and graphed and analysed) when he surveyed about the most popular online learning programs at Nilma.

Reading eggs was the most popular online learning program. Mathletics was the second most popular online learning program. Study ladder was the least popular online learning program.

55 students in the school liked using reading eggs the most.
15 students liked using Mathletics the most.
2 students liked using study ladder the most.

Camp
Yesterday we got back from camp. I got really muddy. Jamie from Darnum fell in the mud head first and she jumped into the dam to wash the mud off. I was helping her back on the raft when Alana from Darnum jumped on the raft to help her and she pushed me off. I landed in the dam. I got very wet. The food was good. My favourite meal was the roast lamb. At night we were telling jokes. The teachers kept coming into our room and asking us to be quiet. By Shakira

My favourite part of camp was the Scare Bear swing. I am pretty sure it was 10 metres tall. You were put in a harness and people pulled you up. The leader had two ropes and when he pulled the ropes you fell and swung from side to side. The activity I least liked was the Titanic Raft because it was boring and didn’t do much. You had to move the raft with table tennis rackets. On the camp I got very muddy and dirty. By Jack M
Hey Guys, Camp was so fun we did lots of fun activities. While we were at camp the P-3 students participated in Junior Bike Ed. Across the whole school we’re all sure the whole school had a great three days.

Savanna, McKayla, Ryan, Jack H and Cooper

**STUDENT AWARDS**

**Mathletics**
- Zavier Allsopp
- Lane Ward
- Harrison Perry
- Kael Mason

**Reading Eggs Awards**
- Aiden Smythe
- Daniel Axford
- Meg Devlin
- Ashton Kimm
- Mitchell Gilmore
- Max Chesterfield
- Kael Mason
- Savanna Maunder

'Learners For Life'
CAMP RUMBUG FUN!!!!!!
The swimming program has started well. Please remember to put your name on your bathers and towel. The swimming program will continue again tomorrow 25th October. The dates for the remaining sessions are: Friday 25th Oct, Mon 28th Oct, Wed 6th Nov and Friday 8th November. Permission forms were sent out last week for Friday 8th November. Could all car travel forms and permission forms please be returned to the school by tomorrow, Friday 25th October.

Junior Bike Education

Gardening

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. 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. All donations need to be made to the office by next Wednesday 30th October.
SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

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.

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!

SCHOOL BANKING
It’s been great to see students regularly banking with the school banking program. Many students have already reached their first savings ‘goal’ by making 10 deposits and collecting the tokens to trade in for various rewards including USB’s Bouncy Balls and Wallets. The program will continue on during this term until Friday 13th December. Could students please ensure that their bank books are handed in on Friday mornings to either the office or to their classroom teacher.

Thank you.

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 allocated a role.
Students should be practising their lines at home and rehearsals will commence tomorrow, Friday 25th October 2013.

KANGA CRICKET COMPETITION
On Thursday the 31st October, a team of year 5 and 6 students will represent Nilma in the Kanga Cricket Competition 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 a 16-over game (eight overs per team) and requires just 45 to 50 minutes from start to finish. The day will be conducted between 9.30am and 2.15pm at Buln Buln Reserve. Students are to be dropped off at Buln Buln Reserve at 9.15am and picked up at the reserve at 2.15pm. If any students cannot get dropped off or picked up, then Miss B can bring them to Buln Buln from school and drop them back to school. Please see Miss B if you need help with transport. Students selected for Kanga cricket are: James Dungey, Savanna Maunder, Jack Hall, Ryan Young, Harrison Perry, Lachlan Crook, Jack McGrath and Jack Chesterfield. Permission forms will be attached to the newsletter and must be returned by next Tuesday 29th October.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
Next School council meeting will be held on Tuesday 12th November at 1.30pm at the school.
We will be having a strategic discussion about visions for future direction of the school.

Summit Camp Grade 6 Transition Day
On Friday 29th November the grade 6 students will be attending “Summit Camp” at Trafalgar East with the other Grade 6 students from the Mount Worth Cluster as part of their preparation and transition to secondary school in 2014. This is an excellent day with a focus on developing team building, leadership and initiative skills with students from other schools who will be joining them in year 7. Permission forms and information will be sent out today with the newsletter.
Here are our AASC Cheerleaders practising their moves! It was a great session! Over the coming weeks we will be learning more routines so if you’d like to join the fun fill out an expression of interest form and hand it in to the office before Wednesday!

Active After School Communities

Wow, it’s term 4 already! This year has flown by so fast, we’ve done so many activities this year, all of them have been fun and students have learnt lots of new skills and sportsmanship. It’s also great to see the follow on effect from the AASC program, with many students going on to join local sporting teams/clubs after having a go first at AASC.

Unfortunately, Ryan will not be supervising AASC this term so Belinda will be taking on the supervisor duties until our new supervisor is ready to take over the reigns, stay tuned to see who it is!

Our sessions were very small first time around due to years 4, 5 and 6 being on camp but things will be back to normal again next week. Remember that after next week we will have a week break from the program due to the Melbourne Cup holiday and swimming.

There is still plenty of time to sign up to participate this term in both sessions, please fill out the expression of interest form below and return it quickly so you don’t miss out! If you haven’t filled out a consent form you will need to do this too.

Our Cheerleading program is being held at Jada Fitness, June Crt Warragul and during the duration of the program Jada has kindly invited parents to come along and go too, by offering a complimentary gym workout while the AASC are on. Thanks Jada!

If you would like anymore information about the AASC program or about the offer from Jada please see Belinda.

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

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Signed by parent____________________________________________________Date________________

Please indicate your preferred choice by using 1 and/or 2
Come along on Friday 25th October, 2013 to the Buln Buln Sporting Club to see a reptile show with Reptopia Man
No Cost—starts at approx. 7.30p.m.

Counter teas available from 6.30p.m. onwards with all meals under $15.
Children’s meals available.

Drinks available at bar prices with a major raffle being drawn on the night. Tickets $1 each.
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