Principal Notes

MCDONALDS HOOPTIME GRANTS
Our school entered a competition where students had to write which basketball equipment they needed and won a thousand dollars to buy basketball equipment for the school. On Monday 12th of November a McDonalds Licensee will come to present the cheque at Assembly at 9am. Parents are welcome to come and watch. This money will be used for buying new basketball singlets, basketballs and small basketball hoops for the junior students.

GRADE 3 SLEEPOVER
On Tuesday 13th November we will be having a sleepover for the grade 3 students as an introduction to our school/Mt Worth Cluster camping program. It is fair to say the Grade 3 students are rather excited at the idea and will be working with teachers to help plan the “camp” activities. Next week we will forward home full details of the “Sleepover” and permission forms.

PIRATE THEME DAY
On Friday 16th November we will be having a “Pirate Theme Day” as part of our term 3 writing focus and research on “Pirates”. Students are encouraged to come dressed in some pirate attire. We will be having a range of “Piratical” activities during the day.

HATS
A reminder that school hats are compulsory for students to wear when outside the classroom. The “new” Nilma Primary hats are available from the office for $12 if required. Thanks for helping support us with our “hats policy” and making sure your child(ren) attend school with appropriate hats.

WARRAGUL REGIONAL COLLEGE VISIT
This Friday students from the Warragul Regional College will be attending Nilma to work with our students as part of their Youth Leadership Program. They will be presenting a play to students and leading students in a range of activities that will help support our R.E.A.L.@ Nilma values.

STUDENT FREE DAY/PUBLIC HOLIDAY
A reminder that next Monday 5th November is a school closure day. Teachers will be attending a professional Development day in Traralgon on assessment of student learning. Tuesday 6th November is a Public Holiday. Students will not be attending school on these days.

GOOD LUCK to our Hooptime and Kanga Cricket teams who will be competing in carnivals over the next week.

JAPAN NEWS
Ms Sutherland, Laura Young, Matthew and Rosa Burdett flew out on Saturday for their exchange in Japan. At this stage we haven’t heard back from them but expect things are fairly hectic as they move between host families. We will keep you posted on their adventures.
R.E.A.L STUDENTS @ NILMA

Student of the Week

Recognitions

Homegroup 1 / Prep
Arawn Williams
Welcome to our grade. You have coped very well with all the new challenges given to you this week.

Homegroup 3/2
Aaron Cooper
For consistent effort towards his work.

Homegroup 4/3
Kylie Griggs, Bayley Gunton and Shakira Kimm
who took on the responsibility of helping organise and run the Book Fair for 2012.

Homegroup 6/5
Jasmin Williams
For having a positive attitude towards her learning and working really hard in class.

STUDENT LEARNING @ NILMA

R. E. A. L STUDENTS @ NILMA

NIGHTLY READING

Recognition certificates

50 Nights
Aaron Cooper

100 Nights
Kirsty Wooster
Kylie Griggs

125 Nights
Tayla Lochki
Emma Crook

KANGA CRICKET

On Wednesday the 7th of November, Grade 6/5 and a few grade 4 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 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 the Buln Buln Reserve around 9.00am and pick up at 2.15pm. If any parents are having problems dropping off or picking up their child at these times you may want to car pool with another parents or contact Miss Berkelmans as she can pick students up and drop them back at school.

Summit Camp Grade 6
Transition Day

On Friday 30th 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 2013. 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 have been sent home and must be returned with payment by Monday 12th November.
HOMEGROUP HAPPENINGS!

Yesterday I brought one of my puppies to school. I showed her to our class, everyone patted her. She is a black and white beagle, six weeks old.

by Lane.

We have learnt about our five senses. They are, smell, sight, hearing, taste and touch.

by Holly

We have a new girl in our class named Arawn. She is in Grade 1. She is already good at doing maths and this is only her third day at school.

by Aiden

I made a snake out of paper. It is black and white.

by Zavier.

We ate our fruit outside today. We sat undercover on the seats and on the ground. When we finished we washed our hands had a drink and came inside.

by Bailey

I am a pirate. My name is Captain Vinny KeelHaul and I wear a pirate hat. I have a hook and a sword. I wear boots and a gun in my belt.

by Ashton

WE HAVE A NEW STUDENT

Two weeks ago I was living in Rosedale. It was awesome but not as good as Warragul.

Warragul is more like a city, because it’s really big. In Rosedale there weren’t many shops. Our new house is great, it is bigger than our old one. Our old school was really fun. Nilma is little but it’s still fun, plus at our old school we didn’t have any twins like here. Our old school uniform was green. I like to play football and soccer, and play in the play ground.

By Annwn

Book Fair News

Over the last 2 weeks we have been running the Book Fair. We sold heaps and earned $810-30.

We earned a commission of $212 to buy books for our school. Thanks to all our customers for your purchases, and a big thanks to McKayla, Jess, Brytnie, Kylie, Bayley, Savanna (and me of course!) who helped run the BookFair.

By Shakira Kim

Thanks everyone for helping us raise money for the Book Fair. We raised $810-30.

by Bayley

Thank you to the people who we sold books to. Some of them are Meg. G, Bayley, and myself. These are the people who helped sell the books; Bayley, Savanna, Jess, McKayla, Shakira, Brytnie and I. We had a lot more people help than that but I just thought of some people.

By Kylie Griggs

Mary Read– Was one of the most famous women pirates ever, She was well known for being the less ,modest of the female crew and also being a lot braver than a lot of the men.

Mary’s birthplace was not recorded but she is a native to England. Mary was raised as a boy for an unknown reason! As Mary got older people could tell that she was a girl.

After people found out she was a girl, she couldn’t stand people teasing her and calling her horrible names so she ran away from home and became a pirate!

Mary became good friends with another female pirate named Anne Bonny and it is said that they became the best pirates on the crew.

Mary became envious and sentenced Mary and Anne to death, but Mary and Anne revealed in court that they were both pregnant! They raised their children in England.

By Jessica and Brytnie
ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

LAWN BOWLS/BMX;
No session on 6/11 as Melbourne Cup Holiday.


Pick up for Lawn bowls will be at 4.45pm. If parents still need to collect their children at 4.30 they can.

CRICKET;
1/11, 8/11, 15/11, 22/11, 29/11.

Bayley Gunton, Rieley Gunton, Shakira Kimm, Holly Behncke, Patrick Smythe, Kael Mason, Savanna Maunder, Jack Chesterfield, Max Chesterfield, Mitch Chesterfield, Cooper Allsopp, Zavier Allsopp

Please remember your Hats and Drink Bottles for EVERY session!

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Required for our garden—an old unused bird bath!

If anyone has an old pond they don’t want for the second level of our pond garden (fibreglass) could they please bring it to school.

Please make sure the watering is kept up!

Thanks, Jessie and Leanne

PREMIER’S READER’S CHALLENGE

As a proud partner of the 2012 Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge, The Age is publishing a special lift-out including the names of all the students who successfully completed this year’s Challenge.

The lift-out will feature:
- The names of every student that successfully completed the Challenge
- All the final statistics, including number of books read and most popular books
- A look back on the highlights of this year’s Challenge.

Courtesy of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, Nilma Primary School will receive a 45-copy class set of The Sunday Age including the honour roll lift-out. The lift-outs will be delivered to school on Monday, November 12, 2012.
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