COAL CREEK EXCURSION
Next Monday 7th November, the whole school will be attending Coal Creek Historical Park. **Students are to be at school by 8.45am. The bus will be returning to Nilma PS at 3.15pm.** Students will need to bring lunch, snack and drink in a plastic bag. Student names are to be written on the plastic lunch bags and drink bottle. All children will need to wear a hat. This excursion will provide students with experiences to support with the History theme of change. At Coal Creek students will have an Early Settlement Tour, School Lesson and a Bush Tram Ride.

**Life in an Early Settlement Tour**
Students explore how life would have been in an 1870s pioneer settlement. They are asked to make direct comparisons between past and present.

**Going to School in 1901**
Students experience school life in 1901. Foundation to Level 2 make comparisons with their own school lives and learn “The Three Rs”, while improving letter formation on slate boards. Level 3 and above progress to the use of nibbed pen and ink and explore key issues such as Federation and the National Flag.

**Bush Tram Ride**
Students jump aboard the old carriages of our diesel tram as it goes through the bushland.

YEAR 2 SLEEPOVER
Year 2 students will be having a sleepover at school on Thursday 17th November. Students will finish school at 3.15pm as usual, but will return at 6pm for the fun to begin! Students will need to bring with them a sleeping bag, pyjamas, toothbrush and casual clothes to wear on Friday. A BBQ tea will be provided to all students on Thursday night. Breakfast and lunch will be provided to all Yr 2 students on the Friday. Permission forms are attached to the newsletter. **The cost for the sleepover is $10 per student. Money and permission forms are due on Monday 14th November.**

REMEMBRANCE DAY
Remembrance Day is in memory of lives lost as a result of war. To show our support, we hope that every student and parent will buy a poppy and wear them with pride. All monies collected will go towards the welfare of veterans and their families. Poppies are available from the school for 20 cents each. Kiandra Polglaze, Mitch Chesterfield & Charlotte Brown will be representing Nilma PS at the Remembrance Day Service in Warragul next Friday 11th November. A service will also be conducted at the school, coordinated by the Year 6 leaders.

**Poppies are available from the school office for 20 cents each.**

FOUNDATION ORIENTATION
Next Thursday 10th November, will be our first Orientation Day for our Foundation students. The time will be from 9.00am until 11.00am. We currently have 7 Foundation students enrolled for 2017. Please make the new students welcome. Our next Foundation orientation days will be: Wednesday 23rd November, 9.00am-11.30am, Wednesday 30th November 9.00am-1pm and Tuesday 6th December 9.00am-3.15pm.

**YR 6 GRADUATION PHOTO**
The Year 6 Graduation Photo will be held at 9.00am next Friday 11th November. Could parents please ensure that students are wearing correct uniform on this day.

**THANK YOU TO OUR DIARY SPONSORS**
R.E.A.L
STUDENTS@NILMA
Learner of the Week
Recognitions

Homegroup 1/F Red
Jai McFarlane
For your hard work during reading rotations and helping others. Keep it up Jai!

Homegroup 2/1 Green
Oliver Turner
For the determination you have shown towards being more organised for learning. Keep it up!

Homegroup 4/3 Blue
Jasmine Cane
For the positive way you approach all areas of your learning to achieve your best. You co-operate well with your fellow students and always demonstrate a responsible and respectful attitude. Congratulations Jasmine!

Homegroup 6/5/4 Yellow
Riley Kleeven
For your attitude to yourself as a learner and a REAL @ Nilma student. You celebrate personal achievements and reflect on your strengths. Well done!

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

25 Nights
Levi Booth

75 Nights
Alice-Ann Simon

125 Nights
Charlotte Brown, Amelia Scanlon

100 Nights
Nataly Santo

175 Nights
Daniel Axford, Kurtis Giblin

200 Nights
Will Cane, Olivia Addison

225 Nights
Nick Addison

250 Nights
Sheeree Casey-Wilson

275 Nights
Ashley Griggs, Jasmine Cane

PLAYGROUND AWARDS

Winners

• Ella Perry
• Kaleb Majcherzak
• Zavier Allsopp
• Charlotte Brown
Our Whole School Writing focus is on poetry for the remainder of this term. Last week, we learned about acrostic poems, and here are some student samples:

Students in the Green home group have been working with Miss Newitt to measure the length of objects using a ruler. The learning focus has been on measuring in centimetres (cm), making sure we start measuring at 0cm and not the edge of the ruler.

Questacon!!

Last Friday Questacon – The National Science and Technology Centre came to Nilma PS. The presenters gave a fun, interactive science show based on the science area of physics. The students were exposed to experiments and hypothesis around the area of friction.

I liked it when the man squirted us with water. Blake Sam

I got to go up and wear some funny slippers that stuck to a mat. Dylan

Kitchen Garden

by Sheree Casey-Wilson

I couldn’t wait until cooking, in my group was Tari, Aiden, me and Teylah, my teacher was Sharon F. I made cheese straws; the ingredients were flour, cheese, milk, egg yolk and lemon juice. We got served veggie sausages rolls, salad, cheese straws and kale chips. The skills used were bear claw and bridge. The veggie sausages rolls tasted the best and the cheese straws tasted good, they were really crunchy. The kale chips were really nice but the salad wasn’t the best because I’m not a salad person. Teylah was doing the flour and mixing, Aiden was doing the egg yolk, lemon juice and mixing, Tari was doing the plain butter and I was doing the most important part, the CHEESE! At the end we washed the dishes, we didn’t do many dishes because there wasn’t that many, and then it was lunch time.

Running in gang-up is tiring for me
Yet it is fun when I play
Aegislash is one of my Pokemon

Ella
Loves lollipops a lot
Loves relaxing a lot
Always playing

Aiden
Intelligent in maths
Dangerously smart
Extremely good at building Lego

Home Group
- 1/F - Ruby Red
Home Group
- 2/1 - Emerald Green
Home Group
- 4/3 - Aqua Blue
Home Group
- 6/5/4 - Lemon Yellow
ART ROOM
The Art room is seeking some donations so clean out those cupboards and de-clutter! Items may include old magazines, cardboard cylinders (not toilet rolls), old cards received for birthdays or Christmas etc., stickers, ribbons, buttons, material/ fabric, any crafty bits and pieces. All donations are welcome and appreciated. Amanda Buckler

ESSENTIAL EDUCATION ITEMS for 2017
It was discussed at the last School Council Meeting to increase the Excursion Levy in 2017. The cost for the Excursion Levy in 2017 will rise from $50 to $60 ($10 increase). The Essential Education Items will remain the same at $140. Payment is not required at this stage! Family statements will be sent out in February 2017.

YR 6 SUMMIT CAMP
The Year 6 students will be attending the Mt Worth Cluster Transition Day at the Summit Camp on Friday 25th November. Permission forms and medical forms are attached to the newsletter. The Summit Camp will be held at Trafalgar East from 9.00am until 7.30pm. Students must bring lunch, snacks and drink for the day. An evening meal will be provided.
The cost for the Summit Camp is $68 per student. Payment and forms are due back at school by Monday 14th November.

Billy G’s Gourmet Cookie and Biscuit Dough
Orders and payment for Billy G’s Gourmet Cookie and Biscuit Dough are due in tomorrow. The delivery date is Friday the 25th November. There is 10 varieties of dough to order, including Caramel fudge, Choc Chunk and Gingerbread. A gluten free option is available too. Prizes are available to families for selling the tubs, the more tubs you sell the bigger the prizes! More forms are available from the office.
Unfortunately we are not able to use the internet based ordering system for orders, for any further information please speak to the office.

DIARY SPONSORS
## NILMA PRIMARY
### SCHOOL CALENDAR

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