Dear Colleagues,

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

Thursday 6th November 2014
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WORLD TEACHER’S DAY
Last Friday, 31st October was World Teachers’ Day. Celebrated in over 100 countries, World Teachers’ Day acknowledges teachers’ work in an increasingly complex, multicultural and technological society. Teachers play a key role in providing young people with the knowledge and skills they need to become confident and capable contributors to society and the economy.

A teacher’s dedication and passion can inspire young minds to explore new possibilities, set ambitious goals, and embrace learning.

Nilma Primary School teachers are no exception. Today we had a small morning tea to celebrate the work of our teachers.

I would like to thank all teachers on behalf of the Nilma School Learning Community for their ongoing commitment to the students and their future. Happy World Teachers’ Day!

HOOPTIME YEAR 4/3
The Future Star 4/3 team that competed at the Regional Finals last Thursday, 30th October at Dandenong. Team members, Daniel Axford, Mitch Chesterfield, Lane Ward, Riley Kleeven, Ella Perry, Kiara Perry and Briana Burnett represented Nilma at the finals. Students had a fantastic experience and Ms Berkelmans was so impressed with their willingness to get in and have a go and work as a team. Thanks to Miss Berkelmans and Leanne Perry for helping transport students to and from the Dandenong Stadium. Well Done!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Thanks to those who have volunteered with the program. Each week we require at least 3 volunteers for each session. If you can spare some time on Thursdays Please let the Office staff know if you are available.

SWIMMING
Mondays and Wednesdays for the next 3 weeks.
REMEmber – Towel, bathers and goggles (if needed) in plastic bag
STUDENTS to be picked up from the Warragul Leisure Centre at 3.15pm after each session.
R.E.A.L STUDENTS@NILMA

Student of the Week
Recognitions

Homegroup 1/1 Red
Levi Booth
For your fantastic use of your skills when reading. You are working really hard to sound out the words and self correct. Well done Levi, keep it up!

Homegroup 3/2/1/ Green
Zaic Farmer
For putting a fantastic effort into music. It was great to see you enjoying participating in music class.

Homegroup 5/4/3 Blue
Rose-Ann Scott
For the positive attitude you show to all areas of your learning. It is great to see you always prepared do your best and consider others. You make a great role model for your fellow students
Rose-Ann. Congratulations!

Homegroup 6/5 Yellow
Shakira Kimm
For responding positively to ‘Feedback’ provided to you, by making improvements to your narrative writing.

L.A.U.G.H Program
Learning Activities Under Guidance of Home
NIGHTLY READING
50 Nights
Levi Booth
75 Nights
Rose-Ann Scott
125 Nights
Lachlan Axford
Blake Hanmer
150 Nights
Lachlan Axford
Meg Devlin
225 Nights
Kylie Griggs

PLAYGROUND AWARDS
Winners
• Sine Salt
• Meg Devlin
• Mitchell Gilmore
• William McGrath

Happy Birthday
Tahlia Witney
Jack Chesterfield
**HOMEGROUP HAPPENINGS!**

### Swimming Excitement

Next week students will be starting swimming lessons at the Warragul Leisure Centre. We have talked about what happens when we go swimming and students are getting very excited. Here’s what a few had to say...

- **I’m looking forward to my swimming lessons. Jessie**
- **I want to dive under the water. Deklan**
- **To swimming and learning how to float. Lilli**
- **I am going to listen to how you swim. I want to more about how to swim. Shila**
- **I am looking forward to the half free time. Beth**
- **I want to swim properly. Levi**
- **I am looking forward to having a swim. Cody W**

### Honey Spinning

Mr. Kriesl brought in a bee hive with no bees, luckily! He showed us the frame that the beekeeper puts the wax paper on, and the wax paper has honeycomb shaped dints printed in the wax. Mr Kriesl showed us the beekeeper’s hot knife, which they use to scrap the wax off the top of the cells. Then he put the frame into a thing that looked like a washing machine, it worked like one too. Mr Kriesl spun the handle on the top and the honey spun out to the tap at the bottom. By Tahlia.

At Hoop Time we played 4 games and we lost all of the games. There were 32 teams in the competition. In our team we had 7 kids. Their names were Kiara, Brianna, Ella, Lane, Daniel, Riley, and Mitch. Lane shot three 3 pointers. We played in Dandenong. Mum and Dad took Kiara, Ella and Brianna and Miss B took Riley, Daniel, Lane and Mitch. We had fun even though we didn’t have a win! by Ella and Kiara

### Seven Steps to Writing Success - Sizzling Starts and Show Don’t Tell

My heart was racing at one million times a second. Run! Run Who Shot The barman! All that time and effort. Yes! We are chasing down the fourth placed horses. Yes, third place. WOW! Who Shot The barman third place. I can smell the food and champagne.

- **If I could buy anything , I would buy a snake because I want to scare cats away. I can also pat the snake. By Zavier**
- **If I could buy anything, I would buy a horse because I could ride it all day. By Ashley**
- **If I could buy anything, I would buy a aero plane because I could fly anywhere I want. I would go to Madagascar to see King Jullian the Lemur. By Zaic**
- **I f I could buy anything, I would buy a horse because I would ride it. I would ride it to my Aunty s place because she has lots of horses. By Olivia**

I lay in my bed on a hot summer midnight. Not a sound in the house, only owls tooting and the occasional car. As I start to fall asleep I can hear rustling in the bushes next to my room. I look towards the bushes to see nothing, only a blue ball. “Must have been the wind…”

SMASH! I jump in fear. I panic. I walk with caution. I jump in fear to hear forks clanging together. I look down stairs... To be continued

By Jack McGrath
Stephanie Alexander
KITCHEN PROGRAM (SAKGP) @ NILMA

Thankyou for all the donations. Our kitchen is taking shape. The SAKG Program has had a very exciting start. We have had three kitchen classes and three gardening classes. Some parents have commented that their children have offered to cook dishes for dinner and some students have said they are trying foods they wouldn’t normally try, and have discovered they like them. We’ve cooked some very tasty dishes and in Term 4 our menu includes curries, pizza, ravioli and all kinds of salads. Ms McLennan and Mrs Hodge will be participating in two more days of training at the end of October.

We are refreshing our donations list to include:

**Donations for our Garden**

Hay/straw/bark chips/pea straw/sugarcane mulch

Trays and punnets (used)

hammers, mallets, saws

2 secateurs

2 hedge clippers

2 pitch forks

6 hand trowels

2 steel rakes

6 metal buckets

6 metal basins

2 80 litre wheelbarrows

Gumboot

Raincoats & umbrellas

Volunteers Needed!!!

We need at least 3 volunteers for every class to make this program work. Volunteers work with groups of 4-5 students in the kitchen and the garden where we grow, harvest, prepare and share the food.

Thankyou, Jessie McLennan

We would like to thank Coles Supermarket for donating a $20 gift card to purchaser items for our cooking classes, and also to Flavourite tomatoes for donating tomatoes and plants.

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**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Parentline**

Parenting is not always easy. From time to time, all families can benefit from extra support.

Parentline is a Department service which began in 1998. It provides information, support, and referral services to parents from 8am to midnight seven days a week.

Whether you’re struggling with everyday tasks, or simply wish to discuss parenting ideas, Parentline is a valuable source of counselling and assistance.

The qualified and experienced social workers and psychologists who staff the service answer approximately 13,000 calls per year from parents from all backgrounds looking for support and advice.

They will work with you to better understand your relationships and personal situations to help you to develop strategies which are tailored to your individual needs.

Parenting is challenging, but Parentline can help you to develop positive coping strategies, allowing you more freedom time enjoy your time with your children.

You can ring Parentline on **13 22 89**.

For more information see: Parentline
SWIMMING PROGRAM
All students are expected to be involved in the swimming program. The program will run for 6 sessions over a 3 week period. Dates for the program are: Monday 10th, Wednesday 12th, Monday 17th, Wednesday 19th, Monday 24th and Wednesday 26th November. Students will travel by school bus to the Warragul Leisure Centre at 1.00pm. Parents must collect children from the Warragul Leisure Centre at 3.15pm. Some year 5 and 6 students will travel by car to the Leisure Centre and will receive permission forms for this closer to the commencement of the program.

The total cost for this program is $60.00 per student which must be paid by TOMORROW.

Payment arrangements can be made, please speak to the Office or Annette.

Wednesdays timetable during the swimming program is outlined below. Recess will be held between 10.30am to 11am and Lunch at 12.30pm to 1pm.

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SUMMIT CAMP
The Year 6 students will be attending a Mount Worth Cluster Transition Day at the Summit Camp on Friday 28th November, which will be held at Trafalgar East. Students are to be dropped at the Summit Camp by parents at 9.00am, and collected from the camp at 7.30pm. Children must bring lunch, snack and drink for the day. An evening meal will be provided. Students will also need to bring bathers, towel, hat and a change of clothes. The cost of this one day camp is $66 which includes all activities and the evening meal.

Permission forms and payment must be brought to the office by next Monday 10th November.

SCHOOL TRANSITION
FOUNDATION TRANSITION FOR NEW STUDENTS IN 2015.

Nilma Dates for Transition.

- Wednesday 12th November 9-11am
- Thursday 27th November 9-11.30am
- Monday 1st December 9am—1pm
- Tuesday 9th December 9am—3.30pm

YEAR 6 STUDENTS (Common dates)
(Some other times have been arranged for different secondary schools too)

- Summit Camp ($66)
  Year 6s from Mt Worth Cluster
  November 28th - 9am—7.30pm
- Statewide Orientation Day
  December 9th — 9am—3.30pm
- Graduation Dinner
  December 17th December
Nilma Primary School

Tough Mudder

Run & Walk - School Fundraiser

Tuesday 25th November 2014.

The Tough Mudder

1.30pm – 3.15pm

PARENT INFORMATION

Dear Parents

Year 6 leaders at Nilma have organized a Tough Mudder and Walk on Tuesday 25th November 2014. By sponsoring your child either per lap or overall, you will be helping us raise money for our new Sandpit area. 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, you can ask your family and friends to sponsor you. Money raised is then due back on Friday 5th December. Parents are welcome to come along on the day and watch students participate!

Organisation on the day

1.30pm – Years 2, 1 and F start (15 minutes)
2.00pm – Years 4 and 3 start (20 minutes)
2.30pm – Years 6 and 5 start (30 minutes)

Students will need to bring a change of old clothes (including underwear!), a pair of old closed toe shoes (no thongs or sandals) and a towel or 2!

Some of the obstacles in the Tough Mudder course will include: a Slime station, Commando mud crawl, Waterslide, Hay bale climb, Tyre roll and Army crawl. Activities will be adjusted to suit each year level.

To set up the course we will need lots of help and support! Year 6 leaders are after:

- a blow up pool
- tyres of all sizes (must be safe to roll and jump over)
- Hoses buckets
- tarp/s square hay bales wooden ladder

We would also like some parents to volunteer to help at each station, you might get wet or muddy but it will be great fun!

Thanks
Year 6 Leaders, Lachlan B, Lachlan C and Jack C.

TARGET

$ 500
# NILMA PRIMARY
## SCHOOL CALENDAR

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