GIVING FORWARD
On Friday the 30th of October we would like your help to support a family of five children that have recently lost all their belongings and personal things in a house fire in Warragul this week. TOMORROW, Friday the 30th of October, there will be a free dress day and please donate some money to purchase some toys for the five kids. The Warragul Toy shop will be giving us a 25% discount on full price items for the family.

STAFFING CHANGES—SHARON FAULDS
Sharon Faulds will be on leave from Monday 2nd November until the last week of Term 4. Sharon will be having an operation on her foot in the coming week. We wish her well! Mrs Vagg, Mrs Hodge and Mrs Salt will be working extra hours during Mrs Faulds absence. We will be having morning tea for Sharon tomorrow. Parents welcome.

HONOUR BOARD
On Monday November 9th at 9.00 am we will be holding a small ceremony at assembly for the re-dedication of the school’s 1914-18 Honor Board which has recently been restored. The local RSL branch members and Gary Blackwood MP will be in attendance. The Year 6 leaders will be participating in the ceremony. Parents and community are invited and welcome to attend.

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 then due back on Friday 4th December.

Poppies for Sale 20 Cents Each

Poppies are available from school for 20 cents each.

GARDIVALIA
Thank you to Jessie McLennan, Natalie Axford, Beth Axford, Daniel Axford, Leanne Hodge, Kelly Chesterfield Leanne Perry, Kiara Perry, & Ella Perry for organising and helping with the GARDIVALIA at Nilma PS last Saturday. The event was very successful and we raised approx. $100 to go towards our Kitchen Garden Program.

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 school for 20 cents each.

HEALESVILLE EXCURSION
All payment and forms are due back TOMORROW, Friday 30th October!! The cost is $14.00 per student for this excursion which can be handed in to the classroom teacher.

SUMMIT & Woorabinda Camp
All forms and money for the Summit and Woorabinda Camp are due by next Wednesday 4th November. The Summit Camp is $66.00 and the Woorabinda camp is $185.00.

REMINDEERS!!
MONDAY 2nd November—Student Free Day
TUESDAY 3rd November—Melbourne Cup -Public Holiday
R.E.A.L
STUDENTS@NILMA

Student of the Week
Recognitions

Homegroup F Red

Alex Chesterfield
For the great effort in everything he does.

Homegroup 2/1 Green

Mikayla Lott
For your cheerful approach to your learning and willingness to challenge yourself and always do your best.

Homegroup 5/4/3 Blue

Ella Perry
For your willingness to always ‘have a go’ in your learning and making such a fantastic effort to challenge yourself in your poetry writing. Well done mate!

Homegroup 6/5 Yellow

Sine Salt
For your outstanding effort in Literacy Learning Teams. You have written some fascinating and emotive poetry that impacts the reader. Keep it up!

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

50 Nights
125 Nights
150 Nights
125 Nights

PLAYGROUND AWARDS

Winners
- Mitchell Gilmore
- Lachlan Axford
- Beth Axford
- Mikayla Lott

Happy Birthday

Bailey Dent
HOMEGROUP HAPPENINGS!

We made hot air balloons in Art today out of wool, string a balloon and a cup. We got to pop the balloon inside the wool too. By Cohen.

We had gardening and pulled out the plants.
By Lewis.

Nick, Miller, Jai and I helped in the garden. We filled the bird feeders up and gave them water. By Alex

Golden Beach …a descriptive poem by Ella Perry
The sand on the beach is like ice,
Charging into the freezing water,
One wave gets me on the face,
I ran out, I’d forgot my towel,
Laying in the warm sun to warm and dry!

Summer…a Haiku poem by Sheree
I play in the pool
In Summer I eat ice-cream
In Summer it is hot.

The Builder…a Kennings poem by Daniel
Frame-making
Drill-driller
Lunch-lover
Thumb-breaker
Hard-worker
Muscle-maker.

Emotive Poem
BIRTHDAY
I’m so excited,
As soon as I wake up,
I shake my parents,
Wake up wake up!!!,
I get my presents,
They are the best,
I’m so excited.
By Jade

I rip my blanket off me
I rush to the tree
I can’t believe what I see
6 presents just for me
I tear open my 6 presents
I finally get what I have wanted for 8 years it a puppy.
By Mikayla

Autumn
Leaves turning yellow
Leaves falling down to the ground
Winter is coming.

Spring
Flowers bloom in Spring
The bees are pollinating
It’s so colourful.
By Sine Salt

Sea
Walking to the sea
Sand crunching between my toes
The fresh salty air.

Birthday
Blowing the candles
Ripping open the presents
Happy as can be.
By Rose-Ann Scott

Spring
Flowers are blooming
Baby animals are here
Cool air and green grass.
By Tahlia Witney

Home Group - 54 - Aqua Blue
Mr Williams

Home Group - 21 - Lemon Yellow
Miss Matarczyk

Home Group - F - Ruby Red
Mrs Evans

Home Group - 65 - Emerald Green
Miss Berkelmans
Nilma Primary School is a small rural school of 78 students situated near Warragul, 100 km from Melbourne. Over the last few years the school has established strong links with the Warragul Returned and Services League (RSL) Sub-Branch. Students have made several excursions to the Warragul RSL to view displays and presentations by RSL members. The Warragul RSL has organised 2 visits to the school by the Shrine of Remembrance Education Outreach program. Another visit organised by the Warragul RSL shared with students the history of a bugle found in England that has been played by a local soldier who had enlisted.

In 2014 Nilma Primary School was approached by Mr Noel Tucker, President of the Warragul RSL Sub Branch to assist in the restoration Nilma Primary School’s 1914-1915 Great War Roll of Honour Board in light of the 100th anniversary of Australia’s involvement in the First World War and the Gallipoli landings and campaign.

Over the years the board had been infected with borers and some dry rot. The Warragul RSL organised the removal of the board for some initial restoration. It soon became apparent that the Honour board required the attention of a professional conservator.

Mr Kerry Williams, on behalf of Nilma Primary, submitted an application to the Department of Premier and Cabinet sponsored by the Warragul RSL Sub-Branch for a grant to restore the board to its original condition. Our application was successful and a full restoration completed by Melbourne University Centre for Cultural Materials Conservation. The restored Honour Board was returned to the school and remounted on the wall in April 2015 by a parent and local builder, Mr Phil Farnham.

We have worked closely with the Warragul RSL to re-dedicate the school’s Honour Board a couple of days before Remembrance Day this year.
As part of this commemoration process our Year 5 & 6 students have researched the soldiers (ex pupils, and teachers) from Nilma State School (now Nilma Primary School) who made the ultimate sacrifice in World War 1. This booklet will be displayed alongside our Honour Board, with copies also presented to the Warragul RSL Sub-Branch.

As part of our studies and research the school invited Mr Ron Blair, Past President of Warragul Sub-Branch of the RSL and Ms Michelle Snape who was one of the local representatives who attended the 100th Anniversary of the Gallipoli Landings at Gallipoli on 25th April, 2015 where she laid a wreath of knitted poppies from Baw Baw Shire Locals. They spoke to the students about the importance of the event in Australia’s history and the role of commemoration and remembrance.

Our students researched those named on the Honour Board utilising the National Archives Data Base and a range of literature including battalion history rolls and The Australian War Memorial website amongst others. Ron Blair, who has written several unit histories, was able to provide advice to support the students.

This research has allowed the students to not only investigate Australia’s involvement in the 1914-1918 War but also obtain a broader view of the impact of the war on Australia; beyond Gallipoli to Palestine and the Western Front, the challenges faced by returned service men and nurses, the impact on grieving families through letters seeking news of a missing son, and the social structure of rural Australia in this period.

The Year 5 & 6 students shared their research with the other students, prepared an article for the newsletter and will present their “Roll of Honour” at our school’s ‘Rededication of the Roll of Honour Board’ in conjunction with Mr Gary Blackwood, Member for Narracan and the Warragul RSL Sub-Branch.

The Rededication of our ‘Nilma State School Roll of Honour 1914-1918 Board’
Monday 9th November 2015 at 9.00am.
Any interested community members are welcome to join in the celebrations.

Please contact Ms Annette Sutherland (Principal) or Mr Kerry Williams on 0356232963 for more information.
There has been a lot going on in the Art Room this Term with the classes continuing to undertake a number of craft projects. The students have been thoroughly enjoying the new activities and have tackled all the tasks with great enthusiasm. Firstly thank you to all the families who donated the ‘bits and pieces’ to help us with our projects and secondly thank you to all the students for making sure you ‘gave things a go’.

As you can see in some of the pictures below the more senior students have created rag dolls using fabric only, constructed miniature rooms from cardboard boxes, woven patterns with wool and wood (‘god’s eyes’) and are currently creating creatures using woolen pom poms.

The junior classes also created the rag dolls with the help of some senior students, made beautiful birds out of painted paper cups and feathers, caterpillars from stockings and newspaper, beds out of woven paper and at the moment the Red Home Group are making woolen balls.

Craft is an important component of the Visual Arts Program. Working with textiles fosters creative thinking, critical inquiry and the development of technical skills. The many projects we have undertaken this Semester have been a springboard for experimentation and innovation.

Thank you to all the wonderful art enthusiasts who have helped me out in the classroom. It has made the job of planning, preparing, showing, assisting, supporting and cleaning up (in such a short amount of time) much more enjoyable for us all.
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. 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 for a 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. Students from Nilma will attend on Wednesday 9th December. Students are to arrive by 10am and the day will finish by 2.30pm. Students will also need to take their own lunch, drinks and snacks for the day. Please let the office know if your child is interested in attending.

VISITORS POLICY
We seek to provide an open and friendly learning environment which values and actively encourages visitors to Nilma PS. Visitors are defined as all people who seek to enter our school other than staff members and students. All visitors are required to report to the administration office prior to undertaking any activity at the school, where they will be required to sign the ‘visitors’ book and be assigned a ‘visitors’ badge which they must wear at all times within the school. The Visitors policy is reviewed as part of our School Council procedures, and if parents require a copy, please contact the office.

PORTSEA CAMP—2 STUDENTS NEEDED—FREE CAMP
Over the years, the RSL Victorian Branch have made it possible for numerous children to attend the annual RSL supported Portsea Camp. The date for this camp is 19th to 25th January 2016, and is available to current Year 5 students. This camp is fully funded by the local RSL branch. Please fill out the expression of interest form below and return to school by tomorrow, Friday 30th October 2015. Students will be advised if successful by next Wednesday 4th November 2015.

EXPRESSSION OF INTEREST—PORTSEA CAMP

Name of student:_________________________________________________________

My child would be interested in attending the Portsea Camp which will be held on 19th to 25th January 2016.

Signed by Parent:_______________________________________________________

Date:_________________________________________________________________
HEALESVILLE EXCURSION

Year 3-6 will be attending the Healesville excursion on Friday 6th November. Permission forms and payment of $14.00 per student are due back at the office by TOMORROW, Friday 30th October.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS
If parents would like to attend, please fill out the form below and return to the office by TOMORROW. All parents who attend must have a current Working With Children’s Check.

HEALESVILLE EXCURSION

Name of Parent:

I can attend the Healesville Excursion on Friday 6th November and I have a current Working With Children’s Check.

Signed by Parent:

Date:

CHAPLAINS’ 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 ‘Absent-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! Attached below is the tick sheet for you to access yourself. Anne Prime
Halloween recipes

PUMPKIN SCONES

Ingredients:
- 1 cup self-raising flour
- 1/2 cup creamed butter
- 2/3 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup rolled oats
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Method:
1. Preheat oven to 180°C. Grease a 6-hole muffin tray.
2. Mix all ingredients in a bowl.
3. Divide mixture into muffin holes. 
4. Bake for 15-20 minutes or until golden brown.

PUMPKIN SOUP

Ingredients:
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 leek, chopped, washed, dried
- 1 garlic clove, crushed
- 1.5kg pumpkin, peeled, seeds removed, cut into 2cm pieces
- 2 cups vegetable stock
- 2 cups water

Method:
1. Heat oil in large saucepan over medium heat. Add leek and garlic. Cook, stirring, for 5 minutes.
2. Add pumpkin, stock and water. Cover. Cook for 20 to 25 minutes or until pumpkin is tender.

Baw Baw Artists
27 OCTOBER - 27 NOVEMBER

SUE ACHESON
LAURIE COLLINS
ZOE CLARKE
JESSIE MCLENNAN
SANDY WARD
TRAVIS WILSHIRE

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR A HEALTHY LUNCHBOX

You wouldn't eat 16 teaspoons of sugar - so why drink it?
# NILMA PRIMARY
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