CHRISTMAS CHILD PROJECT
Thank you to all families who donated items to the Christmas Child Project—we will be shipping the shoeboxes to New Guinea—where I’m sure the gifts will bring a smile and joy to children this Christmas. Thank you to Lesley Welsh for asking our community to be a part of a project based on Giving to someone else. It does feel good to support families in need. We hope to be able to find where our presents ended up too!

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN
The School Chaplaincy program is a 2 year program at Nilma 2013–14. As part of the program we would like parent feedback on the program. If parents would like to provide comments—please see Ms Sutherland.

KANGA CRICKET
Today a team of year 5 and 6 students represented Nilma in the Kanga Cricket Competition at the Buln Buln Reserve. The day included three round robin matches and a final. Students who played Kanga cricket today were: James Dungey, Savanna Maunder, Jack Hall, Ryan Young, Harrison Perry, Lachlan Crook, Jack McGrath and Jack Chesterfield. Students won 2 games. Well Done!

Thank you to Belinda Smythe, Leanne Perry and Kylie Crook for providing travel and support.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
School Council meeting will be held Tuesday 12th November. We will be reviewing our School Self Assessment and discussing suggestions for our future 4 year Strategic Plan for the school. All parents are welcome—or you may provide any feedback. We received our Parent Survey results last week, we will be addressing this too.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION
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We will provide a list of costume items in few weeks. If we have any parents that would like to help with props or costumes please let Ms Sutherland know.

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.

Additional notes:

- Student Free Day: Monday 4th November
- Public Holiday: Tuesday 5th November
- Remembrance Day: Poppies will be for sale Wednesday 6th November. 20 cents each
**R.E.A.L STUDENTS @ NILMA**

**Student of the Week Recognitions**

**Homegroup 1 / Prep**

**Zaic Farmer**
For fantastic independent work while Sharon was away. You did a great job organising yourself and challenging yourself with classroom tasks.

**Homegroup 3/2**

**Kiara Perry**
You were such a great role model during our chocolate spider making procedure by waiting patiently and helping others. Well done on setting such a great example for the other students.

**Homegroup 4**

**Holly Farnham**
For demonstrating a positive attitude to all areas of your learning and being a great role model for your fellow students. Thanks for the smile Holly!

**Homegroup 6/5**

**Bayley Gunton**
For working well on all tasks given during the week.

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**R.E.A.L STUDENTS @ NILMA**

**L.A.U.G.H NIGHTLY READING Recognition Certificates**

100 Nights
- James Dungey
- Emma Crook

125 Nights
- James Dungey
- Sine Salt

150 Nights
- James Dungey
- Shelby McGrath

175 Nights
- Tahlia Witney
- James Dungey

200 Nights
- Matilda Dent

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**Happy Birthday**

Bailey Dent
Living Things!
Grade 1/P are investigating living and non-living things. We have discovered that LIVING THINGS include Animals, Plants and People.

Living things grow. I saw some living things in my garden at home - Tomatoes, peas and strawberries. Holly.

I know that living things can grow and die. I had a dog ‘Rosie’ that was a puppy, then it grew old and died.
Rieley.

On Friday I brought my baby kittens into Show and tell. Kittens are a living thing! Jade.

On Tuesday Al and Tim came from the Melbourne Stars to help us with some skills for cricket. We did some catching and batting skills. The one I liked the best was the batting game we played, was called Rapid Fire. You had to hit three balls off three tees. You had to run around the wickets and my team made 84 and the other team made 84 as well.
By Lachlan Axford

On the 29th of October two cricket players came to Nilma primary school. The two players names Al and Tim. Tim taught us how to bowl and Al taught us to bat. The fun part was the cricket game. Team 2 lost by 2 points but the best player was Jack .M. by James

Chocolate Spiders!
This week some of the students in 3/2 followed a procedural text in whole school writing groups to make yummy chocolate spiders!

Here’s what they thought...
Yesterday in writing groups we made chocolate spiders. A few people took them home and some ate them. We had to mix the chocolate with the peanut butter. We did it by following a procedure. Riley
We made a chocolate spider by following a recipe. We microwaved the chocolate and peanut butter. We put it on the noodles and then put it in the fridge. Kiara
We made chocolate spiders. We had to follow steps. We used noodles, chocolate and peanut butter. We crushed the noodles up, broke the chocolate up, then put the chocolate in the microwave. Then we stirred the chocolate, peanut butter and noodles together. You put them in the fridge for an hour. Mitchell

On Tuesday the 29/10/2013 we did some practice for Kanga Cricket for next year when we are in grade 5. The people who helped us were Tim and Al and Al plays for the Melbourne stars. The first game we played was Fruit Salad for a warm up. You have to run to a line and go back and the last person who crosses the line goes to the Jam Pot. I won both rounds. Then we did some bowling practice. We did bunny rabbit ears to hold the ball and then after that we played a game called Rapid Fire. You have six cones with tennis balls on them and 2 people go up and hit 3 balls and the scores were 84 to 84. I want to do it again. By Max.c

On the 29th of October two kanga cricket players came to our school. Their names were Al and Tim. We did some practise with them like throwing the ball, hitting the ball and then we played a game. Tim taught us how to bowl and Al taught us how to bat. When we played the game I did one big hit and then I did another one but it went very high, Jack M almost caught it. At the end we lost by 2 points. By James
Hi guys on Friday we have awesome swimming again so don’t forget your bathers. Also the grade 5/6 had kanga cricket today it was good fun and awesome to see that everyone had a go great job everyone. The school play is going well we all have been practicing our parts. I hope everyone has their Halloween costumes ready for tonight.

By Jack H, Ryan and Patrick

Reading Eggs Awards

- Olivia Maunder
- Holly Farnham
- Aaron Cooper

Reading Eggs Awards

- Jade Mammolito
- William McGrath
- Ashley Griggs

'Learners For Life'
SCHOOL PRODUCTION

NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL

‘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 have already commenced at school and are going well!

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CARDS TRADING DAY!!!

On the 7th of November we are holding a ‘Cards Trading Day’.
If you collect the Aussie Animals Woolworth’s cards bring them in to trade next Thursday, the 7th of November.
Holly and Tahlia—organisers.
**FINALE**

**BULLIES:** When dirty deeds are goin’ down
Who always gets the blame?
School bullies!

**CHORUS:** School bullies!

**BULLIES:** You haven’t seen the last of us, We’ll be back again.

**CHORUS:** School bullies!

**BULLIES:** Just when you think you’re safe in the playground
Guess who’ll be comin’ around?

**CHORUS:** School bullies! school bullies!

We’re the school bullies
We’re the neighbourhood vandals as well
We’re the school bullies
And we hate everything!
Including ourselves!

You can be a super hero
Welcome to the show
You can live your daydream
If you just let yourself go.

Watch out everybody
Don’t you hear what I say?
You know we got it all together
And now we’re comin’ your way.

We’re Superkids … Superkids
Yes we’re Superkids — Superkids

We’re Superkids … Superkids
Yes we’re Superkids — Superkids (twice)

We’re Superkids … Superkids
Yes we’re Superkids — Superkids

Let’s hear it for Vegemite
As a spread on your bread it’s the best
Let’s hear it for Vegemite
You can do what you want with the rest (twice)

Australians all love Vegemite
For we are young and free
We love to eat our Vegemite
In front of the T.V.
On biscuits or in sandwiches
At morning, noon or night
The health food of our Nation is
A jar of Vegemite
In joyful strains let’s all sing this
HURRAH FOR VEGEMITE.

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**KIDS LAMENT**

**Chorus:**

Wo o wo o wo wo o wo wo
Wo o wo o wo wo o wo wo

1. All we seem to do is work all day
And if we’re lucky we get time to play
Then the teacher has the nerve to say
‘You gotta some homework too’
And so we sing:

**Chorus:**

Wo o wo o wo wo o wo wo
Wo o wo o wo wo o wo wo

2. And as soon as you get home from school
Your older brother always picks on you
So you flush his homework down the loo
And you’re the one who gets the blame
He started it!

**Chorus:**

Wo o wo o wo wo o wo wo
Wo o wo o wo wo o wo wo

3. So you go to the room and slam the door
And throw your books and records on the floor
I tell you brother there’s one thing for sure
I’ll never be a kid again

No way, my friend!

**Chorus:**

Wo o wo o wo wo o wo wo
Wo o wo o wo wo o wo wo
Wo o wo o wo wo o wo wo
Wo o wo o wo wo o wo wo

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**LET’S HEAR IT FOR VEGEMITE**

**Chorus:**

Let’s hear it for Vegemite
As a spread on your bread it’s the best
You can do what you want with the rest.

Chorus

Every morning we crawl out of bed
And get ready for a new day
We take our bread and stick in the bread
Then we turn to each other and say ‘Hey’

Chorus

We had parent’s who didn’t know how to grade our grades.
But at least they knew it was safe
And that’s why we reckon it’s safe (match)

Chorus

It doesn’t need fancy containers or tins
It just comes in a jar with a lid
It’s stock full of minerals and vitamins
It’s the stuff in a jar just like this (yea)

Chorus

Where else Australians go overseas to make?
No it’s not the flowers or scent of gum leaves
It’s the stuff in a jar just like this (yea)

Chorus

Choruses

In joyful strains let’s all sing
HURRAH FOR VEGEMITE.

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**SCHOOL PRODUCTION SONGS**

**NIGEL**

Chorus:
Nigel, Nigel, what are you going to do?  
Boring, Nigel, don’t you know everyone’s laughing at you?  
You reckon you’re witty and deep  
Whenever you talk half the grade go to sleep  
As much personality as a sheep  
Nigel, that’s you.

1. Mum buys his clothes all from Aussie Disposals  
’n’ just takes a look at his hair,  
Who’d be seen dead with that kind of a head?  
And can you believe it, he just doesn’t care.

Chorus

2. Can you believe him, he lives in a daydream  
’n’ clumsy is his middle name.  
Trips over anything, bumps into everything  
If you were his mate wouldn’t you be ashamed?

Chorus

3. Doesn’t watch videos, movies or T.V. Shows  
Goes to the library instead.  
Saw him play football one day on the oval  
’n’ he ran around like a chook with no head.

Chorus

4. Have you seen him eat his lunch all he munches is apples and raisins and seeds  
Don’t try to tell me that that stuff is healthy  
Well if it’s so good why is he such a weed?

**SCHOOL BULLIES**

1. Who writes all the dirty words across the duney walls?  
School bullies!  
Who stands on the preppies’ toes and takes their rubber bands?  
School bullies!  
Who thinks that school’s a complete waste of time?  
Who always pushes in line?  
School bullies! School bullies!

Chorus

2. Who’s been squirting toothpaste over Mr. Van’s car?  
School bullies!  
Who’s been putting toilet rolls in Mr. O’s gutter?  
School bullies!  
Where do you think the lost property goes?  
Who do you reckon would know?  
School bullies! School bullies!

Chorus

3. Who is always hanging round the local greasy Joe’s?  
School bullies!  
From *Wongs Park to Warremby everybody knows.  
School bullies!  
Who smashes windows and breaks all the rules?  
Who thinks that school is uncool?  
School bullies! School bullies!

Chorus

4. When dirty deeds are going down who’s first to get the blame?  
School bullies!  
Don’t matter what it is, we cop it just the same.  
School bullies!  
Who do you think never gets treated fair?  
Who do you think doesn’t care?  
School bullies! School bullies!

Chorus

**THERE’S A PLACE FOR DREAMERS**

1. Something old, something new  
Borrowed dreams can make me blue  
I’m glad I’ve got a friend like you  
To ease the load of lot of blues.

Chorus

2. When life’s open my way  
You’re the one who makes me say  
You’ll never find another way  
To ease the load of lot of blues.

Chorus

There’s a place for dreamers to belong  
We’ll leave the do’s and shoulds behind, and go on  
To the dreamers we just couldn’t do an  
We’ll step into the land of dreams.

Chorus

3. When happy days slip away  
You help me to push them aside  
When happy days slip away  
You help me see the sunshine.

Chorus

I’d like to chase a dream with you  
Oh wherever that dream might take us to  
And I’ll soon be there  
I’ll come on you.

Chorus

4. Shhh, pick the wild and catch the wind  
This time I know we can’t win  
Can’t you see the sunshine?

Chorus

**SUPERKIDS**

We don’t have locomotives  
You won’t find us on your T.V.  
But we’re everywhere  
Not even in a single bound  
Yet we’re Superkids  
Even if we’re nowhere.

Chorus

You might catch us in your playground  
Or see us out in the street  
You’d better watch out who you talk to  
We could be anyone you meet.

Chorus

Could be your little sister  
Who you don’t have to matter  
Could be your little sister  
But I wouldn’t want you to care.

Chorus

**INSTRUMENTAL BREAK**

**CHORUS**

You can be a superstar  
Welcome to the show  
You can live your dream  
If you just let us know.

Chorus

**SUPERKIDS**

You’re the Superkids  
We’re the Superkids  
You’re the Superkids (four times)
We got mulch off the car park and shovelled it into the wheelbarrows and dumped it near the staff room, and mulched the rose beds. By Daniel, Bailey, Mitch, Mitchell, Riley, Aiden and Ashton.

In Science we looked at the eco system in the school playground and garden—By Olivia
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Rose and I have had fun each week racing each other to put in the next bit of a puzzle. I put the most bits in the right spot! The puzzle has pictures of wild Australian birds and animals and my favourite ones are the koala, the magpie and the masked owl.

By Cooper

What’s in Season in October?
- strawberries
- asparagus
- snow peas
- broccoli
- carrots
- oranges
- lettuce

Fruit and vegetables are cheaper and fresher when they’re in season and purchasing in-season produce ensures you are supporting local business!

How to include them in your lunchbox?
Cut up strawberries and oranges and put them in ziplock bags for morning and afternoon tea.
Cut up carrots, snow peas, asparagus & broccoli and put ziplock bags for morning and afternoon tea. A little hummus or tzatziki dip in a small plastic container to dip them in will add a little flavour.
Add a little spinach or lettuce to sandwiches to boost vegetable intake.
On 29th of October we had a little session on Kanga Cricket. We learnt how to bat and bowl. We played a game called Rapid Fire where you had to hit 3 tennis balls off cones. If you did hit them in there you got 5 more runs for you team. Before that we played a little game of Fruit Salad. After Rapid Fire. We then played a game where you had to bowl the ball at a wicket. I enjoyed myself a lot. Megan

On Tuesday the grade 4s did Kanga Cricket practise for next year. First we did warm-ups, one was called Rapid fire. Then we bounced balls. We played a game where we hit a ball with a bat and a game where we threw a ball at wickets in groups. The Kanga Cricket teachers were Al and Tim. It was fun! We also played a game called Fruit Salad. The last one to cross the line was in the jam pot. it was great! By Aaron
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