RE-DEDICATION OF HONOUR BOARD
On Monday November 9th at 9.00am we will be holding a small ceremony at assembly for the re-dedication of the school’s 1914-18 Honor Board which has been recently 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. Morning tea to follow.

GIVING FORWARD
Last Friday 30th October Nilma PS helped support a family of five children who recently lost their belongings and personal things in a house fire in Warragul. Nilma PS raised $210 which was used to purchase toys for the family.

GARDIVALIA
Thankyou to Jessie McLennan for organising the Gardivalia. Nilma PS featured in the local ‘Warragul Citizen’ newspaper. Special thanks to Max Chesterfield for your wonderful help on the day too!

REMEMBRANCE DAY
Astrid Smith, Kirsty Wooster, Jamie Garten and Lachlan Axford will be representing Nilma PS at the Remembrance Day Service in Warragul next Wednesday 11th November. Annette Sutherland will accompany students to and from the Warragul Cenotaph. A service will also be conducted at school coordinated by Year 6 leaders.

HEALESVILLE EXCURSION—TOMORROW
Students in Years 3 – 6 will be attending the Healesville Excursion TOMORROW. Students are to be at school by 8.45am and picked up at 5.00pm. Showers are forecast so please bring a coat/jacket and wear appropriate footwear. Don’t forget your lunch, drink and snacks!

T20 CRICKET
Thank you to Miss Matarzcyk, Mrs Vagg and Norm Perry for helping with the T20 Cricket at Buln Buln yesterday. All students played well and had a great time.

HORSE RIDING WEEKEND
Many thanks to Nicki Kimm for organising this weekends Horse Riding fundraiser. Parents attending will ride through the high country around Mansfield over the weekend, we hope you all have a great time!
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### Baw Baw Artists

**SUE ACHESON**

**LAURIE COLLINS**

**ZOE CLARKE**

**JESSIE MCELNNAN**

**SANDY WARD**

**TRAVIS WILTHIRE**

Exhibition Dates 27 Oct - 27 Nov 2015

Baw Baw Artists is a small group of artists that spend an occasional weekend away together creating art.

This year the group stayed in a Chalet on Mount Baw Baw where lots of work was created and ideas shared.

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### Learning a way of life

**LOCAL LIVING // STUDENTS and Nilma Primary have been learning how to grow, cook and live healthily.**

The school’s garden was put on display last Saturday as part of the Gardivilla Festival of Gardens while students sold seeds they had harvested in hand made and coloured seed packets.

The grade three/four participate in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program, which means every week they’re either in the kitchen or in the garden,” teacher Jessie McElnnan told the Warragul & Baw Baw Citizen.

“Gardivilla is keen to get schools involved. We were hoping other schools would come along and have a look at our garden, and they have; we’ve had a teacher from Ripplebrook and another from Toongabbie.

“Knowing that we’ve been involved this year, I think next year there will be more schools.”

School principal Annette Sutherland said the students drove the program.

“When we originally started, even prior to the Stephanie Alexander program, the children have been a massive influence,” she told WBBN.

“They’re the ones who own the ownership in this program, right from the design of the garden to actually getting in there and building it. It’s not locked away; it’s actually an area in our school that’s quiet where you can sit in the garden, eat out of the garden at any point in time, so they’re actually at one with nature.”

Students fertilise and water the garden, look after chickens and feed worms, pick and cook with the produce they grow.

“We’re a sustainable school, so we have our water, our solar panels, we compost, we have the worm farm, so it’s actually trying to teach them a way of life,” Ms Sutherland said.

“Jess and I, our homes are pretty much self sustainable too. It’s not [just] something healthy, it’s a natural way of life.”

Ms McElnnan said students involved in the program have set up gardens at home and kept up to date with their progress.

“It’s inspiring to teach,” she said.