This year we have a small group graduating from Nilma Primary School, being Ryan Young, Cooper Allsopp, Mckayla Lindsay, Jack Hall, and Savanna Maunder. We have been very fortunate to have a great group of School Leaders for 2013, who have worked well together.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION
EVENING AND FAMILY BBQ
6.00pm TUESDAY 17th December
The evening will commence with the BBQ at approximately 6.15pm. The major focus for the evening will be the Year 6 Graduation followed by the Parent Club thanking parents and families who are leaving as well as staff. (and draw the raffle!) For catering purposes, please return the attendance slip on page 5 by Monday 16th December. Thank you – this will support the Parent Club in providing enough food for everyone. BBQ is free however drinks will be sold for $1.00 each.

THANK YOU TO PARENT CLUB FROM STAFF
On behalf of the staff I would like to thank the parent club and parent body for supporting the school. We all do sincerely appreciate the effort and thoughts from the parent body.

REPORTING TO PARENTS ON STUDENT

Year 6 Graduation and BBQ
Dear Families and Guests,
We are inviting you to the Year 6 Graduation and BBQ. Tuesday the 17th December at 6pm A special “guest” will be appearing.

Hope to see you there!!

Everyone is welcome to come and see our grade 6's graduate from Primary school. We wish the Year six students best of luck in High school.

MARC VAN BOOKS
Could students please return any overdue MARC Van books by Monday 16th December
Thank you

Friday 20th December.
Early finish 1.15pm.
R.E.A.L STUDENTS @ NILMA

Student of the Week Recognitions

Homegroup 1 / Prep

Bailey Stephens
For working towards making good behaviour choices in the classroom—Well done on a concentrated effort—You have had a fantastic week!

Homegroup 3/2

Whole Class
For a great team effort this year in supporting one another with social and academic development.

Homegroup 4

Whole class
Who have made a great effort in their learning and have displayed the REAL @ Nilma values throughout the year. Well Done!

Homegroup 6/5

Shakira Kimm, Kylie Griggs and Jack Chesterfield
For doing a fantastic job on your woodwork presentation on the ipads.

R.E.A.L STUDENTS @ NILMA

L.A.U.G.H

NIGHTLY READING

Recognition Certificates

75 Nights
Brianna Burnett

125 Nights
Olivia Maunder

175 Nights
Sheree Casey-Wilson
Angus Mulconry

325 Nights
Dominick Johnstone-Witney
Savanna Maunder

Happy Birthday

Daniel Axford
Michael Farnham
Chloe Behncke
Patrick Smythe
Ashley Griggs
**Orientation Day**

On Tuesday this week our grade 1’s and current prep welcomed the Transition Kids for 2014. We all had a great day joining our new classrooms and this is what some had to say about the day...

*I had a great day in Miss B’s room. We made Christmas things. I played with my sister at play time!* By Piper.

*I was with Miss B’s class—I had fun! Miss B is really fun.* By Bailey.

*I was in grade 1/Foundation with Miss Closter. I liked making my Santa.* By Chloe.

*I’m in Miss B’s grade. I enjoyed making my Santa.* By Sheree.

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**The School Production**

I am so excited about the school production we had on the 5th of December. Our class got to be in the Japanese scene. The songs in the play are; Kids’ Lament, Nigel, Let’s Hear it for Vegemite, and the Finale. It was really fun.

I was nervous but it was really great performing in front of an audience.

By Sine Salt.

Last week we had our production, Super Kids. Our grade sang Kids’ Lament, Nigel, Let’s Hear it for Vegemite, and Finale. I was totally over practising but on the night it was fun. The best bit was the Finale when it was over! Angus

Last Thursday night we went to Drouin Secondary School to perform our play Super Kids. Our grade sang Kids’ Lament, Nigel, Let’s Hear it for Vegemite, and the Finale. The play was called Super Kids. It was scary singing in front of heaps of people. Rose-Ann

Last Thursday we had our concert, it was called Super Kids. In the play our class sang Kids’ Lament, Nigel, Let’s Hear it for Vegemite, and Finale. It was fantastic! Max

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**Transition Day**

I went to Warragul Regional College for Transition Day. I found out what group I am in. My home group teacher is Miss Burton. After meeting her we played with the locks. The locks were easy because we had locks to practice on at school. We did cooking. We made ANZAC biscuits. They tasted nice but I don’t think my biscuits cooked properly. I made some friends for next year. We did a test. I found the test a bit easy. We went out for sport and played a game. It was like dodge ball but you had to knock out a ball and the game was over. We met the school nurse and the school chaplain. They were really nice. We played a game in the classroom were we couldn’t smile or talk to anyone. I found a game a little hard because everyone was smiling at the back of the room. I am not nervous about high school but get a bit excited about next year. By Cooper

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I am able to read using the pictures to help me understand the story better. My handwriting has become neater and my writing ideas are more interesting. Kiandra

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Hey guys, it’s us grade 6’s again for this week’s Leader’s Corner. The Transition Day was on Tuesday and most of the grade 6s went to high school and they had lots of fun. They made lots of new friends. The Grade 6/5 students met their teacher Miss Matarczyk, she was really nice. We had to fold a piece of paper and write our name and what we liked. After that we played silent speed ball the game was really fun. We played heads down thumbs up then I made a new friend at recess.

From Mckayla and Alan.

Savanna, McKayla, Ryan, Jack H and Cooper

STUDENT AWARDS

Reading Eggs Awards

- Bailey Dent
- Olivia Maunder

Keep up the fantastic effort!!
School Happenings

School Jobs
There are a few jobs that need doing around the school if any parents have any spare time to complete them. Please see Annette if you are able to do any of the following:

- Weeding the front garden beds
- Prune Roses
- Clean out around the sandpit
- Paint plinth boards on building
- Wash front school sign
- Clean around new tanks
- Sweeping paths
- Pruning trees around the oval
- Paint Brown Hut
- Put some hooks up
- Clean drinking taps
- Clean walls at entry points
- Signs need to be made up

Community News

STOLEN - REWARD OFFERED

Jetski on a trailer stolen out of a shed on Bloomfields Rd, Nilma Nth. Happened some time on the 23rd/24th November. If you saw something or know something please call 0422 780 969
Up to $5,000 REWARD OFFERED!

Carols By Candlelight in Neerim South
8.00pm
Sunday 22 December

Visit by Santa!!
Sausage sizzle at 7.00pm
2013 CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
Raffle Tickets for our Christmas Raffle which will be drawn on 17th December at the End of Year BBQ/Year 6 Graduation were sent home last week. If you require more books they are available from the office.

Parents can leave donations towards the Raffle at the office before Monday 16th December.
There are a number of prizes; Hampers, Vouchers, Puffing Billy Railway Family Pass, Books, Movie Tickets and lots more!
A more detailed prize list will be available closer to the draw. Please support our last fundraiser for the year by selling all those tickets!

END OF YEAR BBQ/GRADUATION EVENING—Tuesday 17th December 2014
It’s that time of the year again when we hold our annual End of Year BBQ/Year 6 Graduation. More details about the night will be in the newsletter closer to the date. We will also require some helpers on the night, to help with the BBQ, selling raffle tickets, setting up, selling drinks and packing up. If you are able to help on the night please let Belinda know, or return the reply slip below.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS
Families that are leaving the school at the end of the year or if you have students that have outgrown uniforms, they would be greatly appreciated as a donation to the school. Donated uniforms can be left at the office.
Please remember that next year all students will be required to wear the new shirt and jumper as part of their uniform. Next years Year 6 students will be able to have embroidery placed on their jumpers the same as what the current year 6 students have. If you would like any more information regarding this please speak to Belinda.

End of Year BBQ/Year 6 Graduation
Family Name:________________________________________________________

I can/cannot help out at the BBQ on Tuesday 17th Dec (please circle)

For catering purposes, how many people attending:____________________
Congratulations to the 69 students who successfully completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge for 2013. Students were awarded certificates signed by the Premier at our assembly on Monday.
The Parents Club have been asked to cater at the Warragul Rodeo in Warragul on Saturday 1st February 2014.

This will be our major fundraiser for the year.

Could parents please fill out the slip below and return to the school by next Thursday 19th.

Many hands make light work!

Nilma Primary School

Warragul Rodeo Fundraiser.

Please return slip by Thursday 19th Dec 2013.

Warragul Rodeo—Feb 1st 2014

Name of parent:_____________________________________

I can/cannot help out on the day (please circle)

Free Entry for helpers
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## TERM DATES FOR 2014

- **Term 1**: 29th January to 28th March
- **Term 2**: 15th April to 28th June
- **Term 3**: 15th July to 20th September
- **Term 4**: 7th October to 20th December