YEAR 6 GRADUATION

Congratulations to Jack Hall, Savanna Maunder, Cooper Allsopp, Mckayla Lindsay and Ryan Young. The school community wish to extend a sincere congratulations to you and wish you all the best for the future! Students had the opportunity at the school BBQ to thank the staff and school community for all their support over the years.

THANK YOU TO STAFF

Thankyou to the whole school staff—Kerry Williams, Kath Closter, Paula Watts, Shiori, Monica Berkelmans, Kristy Uren, Jessie McLennan, Leanne Hodge, Meredith Krygger, Brodie Ewen, Philip Bucknall, Amanda Buckler, Sharon Faulds, Barb Vagg, Sharon Salt, Jocelyn Formby, Belinda Smythe, Rachel Hammond & Rose Cook have been a fantastic team to work with during 2013. The teamwork has been amazing this year. This positive attitude in the workplace is very important, especially in our school.

STAFF LEAVING

We have four staff members leaving our school this year. Paula Watts our 1/P teacher, Brodie Ewen our 1/P teacher for Term 4, Jocelyn Formby our Science/gardening teacher, and Rose Cook our chaplain. We thank them for their commitment and contribution to the education of our students. We wish them all the best in the future!

THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY

Goodbye to the families that are leaving: Hall family, Maunder family, Cooper family and Young family.

A special mention to the Geoff and Julie Young who have had a very long association with the school. (17 years!) Thankyou to Julie who has been on School Council and Parents Club, and thankyou to Geoff and your expertise with the buildings of ground developments over the years. The Young family have had three generations attending the school.

Please accept our thanks for your commitment to Nilma

Mr Salt has just completed his 19th year volunteering in the school, the students really appreciate his time and love the woodwork program! Thank you Doug.

A BIG thankyou to all students for being such great students and building our cooperative and caring learning environment.

On behalf of the staff I would like to thank families for a great year and wish you all a happy and safe holiday.

Have a Happy and Safe Holiday from all the staff at Nilma Primary School. See you all in the New Year!

Friday 20th December
Last Day Term 4
Early finish 1.15pm.
The raffle raised approx. $500 for the school.

The raffle winners were:
1. Andrew Burdett
2. Axford family
3. Kathryn Closter
4. Miss Berkelmans
5. Young family
6. Sheree Casey Wilson
7. Kael Fletcher
8. Anthony Scott
9. Roy Saunders
10. Julie Kimber
11. Giblin family
12. Michelle Jupp
13. Brodie Ewen
14. Steve Crook
15. Debbie Casey
16. Cathryn Wilkinson
17. Will Hammond
18. Emma Crook
19. Monica Berkelmans
20. Andrew Farmer
21. Steve Crook
22. Emily Mataryzck
23. Leigh Wooster
24. Emily Mataryzck
25. Delia Saunders
26. Emma Kimber
27. Roy Saunders
28. Holly Farnham
29. Julie Kimber
30. Cathryn Wilkinson

A HUGE THANKYOU TO THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATIONS TOWARDS OUR CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

- The Moorings—Metung
- Puffing Billy Railway
- Peninsula Cinemas—Warragul
- Bursons—Warragul
- Harvey Norman—Warragul
- Need 2 Read
- Advantage Pharmacy
- The Press Cellars
- Adventure Park Geelong

GOODBYE SHIORI

Thankyou to Shiori our Japanese Intern for your wonderful contribution to our school this year. Shiori goes home to Japan on Saturday 21st Dec 2013.

We wish Shiori all the best in the Future!

HOLIDAY WATERING PROGRAM

We are wanting some volunteers to water the garden during the holidays. If you can help out, please see Annette

STUDENT REPORTS

Yesterday we sent home student reports. Thank you for your patience. Please feel free to discuss reports with teachers, however we have set aside time in 2014 for parents to have a formal opportunity to have a discussion with staff, to meet with new teachers and set learning goals at parent teacher discussions in February.

SATCHELS

Satchels will be sent home with all students on Friday. Could parents please wash them over the holidays and return them back to school on Wed 29th Jan 2014.

THANKYOU ELLIOTT FAMILY

A big thank you to the Elliott Family for allowing us to use their driveway on Tuesday night for our graduation evening. This allowed parents easy access to park cars on the oval.
BBQ & GRADUATION PHOTOS
THANK YOU TO PARENT CLUB, AND ALSO TO THE FAMILIES, THAT HAVE SUPPORTED NILMA PRIMARY THROUGHOUT 2013. YOUR EFFORT AND CONTRIBUTIONS ARE ALWAYS VALUED AND GREATLY APPRECIATED.

THIS YEAR, WITH THE FUNDRAISING UNDERTAKEN BY PARENT CLUB, WE WERE ABLE TO PURCHASE A NEW FRIDGE AND OTHER CATERING SUPPLIES, WE ALSO PAID FOR THE BUSES USED FOR THE SWIMMING PROGRAM, PUT ON BBQ’S THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND CONTRIBUTED TOWARDS THE PURCHASE OF THE IPADS.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT HELPED AT THE END OF YEAR BBQ/YEAR 6 GRADUATION!

WE WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR AND LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR SUPPORT AGAIN IN 2014.

LIBRARY/MARC AND LAUGH RETURNS

Attached to the newsletter today is a notice for overdue Library books, MARC Van books and LAUGH @ Nilma games. Could students please return these items to the office or classroom teacher as soon as possible.

A $10 donation per item is required for items which cannot be found.

WARRAGUL RODEO FUNDRAISER

The parents club have been asked to fundraise at the Warragul Rodeo on Saturday 1st February 2014. This will be our major fundraiser for the year. If you could help on the day, please see Belinda. Many hands make light work!

More information will be sent out the first week of Term 2014.

Thankyou to parents who have already offered to help and have returned slips to the school.
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* Warragul Rodeo 1st Feb 2014!...

### TERM DATES FOR 2014

- **Term 1**: 28th January to 4th April
- **Term 2**: 22nd April to 27th June
- **Term 3**: 14th July to 19th September
- **Term 4**: 6th October to 19th December