Principal Notes

YEAR 6 GRADUATION
Congratulations to Justin Axford, Brytnie Duff, Jessica Gilbertson, Bailey Kleeven, Rachael Lawry, Tayla Lawry, Tayla Lochki, Twain McClounan, Olivia Quinn and Laura 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 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, Paula Watts, Arisa Kawamura, Doug Salt, Monica Berkelmans, Kristy Uren, Jessie McLennan, Leanne Hodge, Lindsay Bovill, Norman Cottrell, Philip Bucknall, Amanda Buckler, Sharon Faulds, Barb Vagg, Sharon Salt, Jocelyn Formby, Marg Debyl, Belinda Smythe & Rachel Hammond have been a fantastic team to work with during 2012. The teamwork has been amazing this year. This positive attitude in the workplace is very important, especially in our school.

STAFF LEAVING
We have five staff members leaving our school this year. Norman Cottrell our music teacher, Kristy Uren and Jocelyn Formby our Grade Prep/1 teachers, Lindsay Bovill our ICT teacher and Marg Debyl who helped in the office. 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
Mr Salt has just completed his 18th 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.

We look forward to commencing 2013 with some of our building and grounds works completed—main building works and drainage works will continue in the holidays.

LAST DAY TOMORROW
Tomorrow is our final day for 2012 — students to be picked up at 1.15pm.

Have a Happy and Safe holiday from all the Staff at Nilma Primary School.
See you all in the New Year!
**PARENTS CLUB RAFFLE**

**RAFFLE DONATION THANKS**

Thankyou to the many donations from Parents for our Christmas Hamper.
Many thanks to the following people and businesses for donating larger prizes:
Priceline Pharmacy, Gaffneys Fruit Shop, Lina Patina Hair Salon,

Thank you also to Julie Young, Nicki Kimm, Lisa Giblin, Belinda Smythe, and Jnine Kilgour for organising this event.
Special thanks to the families who helped cook the BBQ on Tuesday night.

The raffle raised approx $500 for the school.
Raffle winners were:
1st: Rockwell Sonicrafter—Holly Farnham
2nd: Pizza Maker—Rachel Hammond
3rd: Hamper—Debbie Casey
4th: Slushy maker—Patrick Smythe
5th: Fishing Rod, hat, camera bag—Laurie Young
6th: Platter & Xmas food—Stuart Tweddle
7th: Toys & McDonalds voucher—Damian Young
8th: Car Package—Nancy Young
9th: Sports bag pack—Tracey Garten
10th: Books (childrens) - Yvonne Putt
11th: Avon products & biscuits—Burdett family
12th: Haircare products—Kiandra Polglase
13th: Fruit/bread & lolly—Jessica Gilbertson
14th:Earrings, makeup etc—Chris Polglase
15th: Chocs, coffee voucher, creams-Allsopp family
16th: Books—Sheree Casey Wilson
17th: Trinket box—Kerryn Decker
18th: Perfume, candles etc—Astrid Smith

**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 2013 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.

**HOLIDAY WATERING PROGRAM**

Thankyou to the Salt family for volunteering to water the vegie garden during the holidays.

**THANK YOU 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.

**FAMILY ASSOCIATION WITH SCHOOL**

Good bye to the families that are leaving: Duff family, Gilbertson family, Lawry family, Lochki family, McClounan family, C & J Young family, and Quinn family.

A special mention to two families that have had a very long association with the school

- J & W Lawry family—Tayla and Rachel’s family
- C & J Young family—Laura and Damian Young’s family,
both having three generations attending the school and supporting the many programs. Please accept our thanks for your commitment to Nilma.

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**GARDENING NEWS**

**Making Compost**

We put hay in a layer. And then a layer of dirt, then a layer of leaves, followed by hay, mulch and more.
Then we had to water it. We moved some worms from the worm farm to help the compost, then we put the lid on.
When we come back from the holidays it may be soil. By Kiara, Teagan, Aaron and Ella

**Watering worm castings (poo)**

We got the worm poo and made it into food for the plants and we got it all out of the worm farm. By Kiara and Ella

**Shop**

Some of our class are selling some vegetables. The herbs are 50 cents each, snow peas are $1 and zucchini is $1 by Tahlia

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**NILMA PRIMARY**

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**January 2013**

- ◊ Tuesday 29th January 2013  
  School Opens– Staff to return  
  Student Free Day
- ◊ Wednesday 30th January 2013  
  School Opens– Staff to return  
  Student Free Day
- ◊ Thursday 31st January 2013  
  ALL STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL