

# NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter #10  
24th of August

## REAL News

*We are a Respectful Relationships School*

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### Celebrating REAL Learners @ Nilma!



**Extra! Extra! Read all about it!**

**Limited Tickets available!**

**\$5 will secure you a seat to the long awaited  
opening night performance of**

**LUCKY YOU READ THAT BOOK!**

*Send a text through to the School Mobile with your  
family name & the number of tickets you would like.*

Once your tickets have been allocated the school office will  
make contact to notify that the tickets are available. For  
collection.

#### **Payment options**

The preferred payment method is by direct debit payment,  
required prior to collection of tickets.

The school account details are:

**Nilma Primary School**

**BSB: 063 532 (Commonwealth Bank)**

**Account Number: 1008 1033**

Please write your family name as reference, tickets.

Example; **A Buckler Tickets**

***Please notify the office when tickets and or costume  
contribution are paid. Thank you!***

Alternatively payment of cash at time of pickup. Exact monies is  
required as we have minimal cash on site.

***Thank you to all who have ordered , paid for and  
collected their tickets.***

### Looking for a Volunteer

We are asking for someone to donate their  
time and or equipment for the purpose of  
videoing the School Production.

To celebrate the students efforts and  
achievement in performing we like to have a  
video for students to watch back at school.  
Please contact the office if you can help.

### **National Day against Bullying & Violence**

On Friday the 18th of August Students  
worked with their buddy and viewed a online  
story 'The Invisible Boy' by Trudi Ludwig.

Students built their awareness and  
understanding around being inclusive in play  
and social interactions, celebrating and

**Nilma Primary School Production**

**LUCKY YOU READ THAT BOOK!**

**7pm Thursday the 7th September**

**Drouin Secondary Auditorium**

*Nilma Primary School acknowledges the traditional custodi-  
ans of the lands on which we work and learn, the Gunai Kur-  
nai Nation. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present  
and emerging.*



**CAMP DATES: 5/6 Urban Camp- 13th-15th September 3/4 Forest Edge Camp -2nd-3rd November**

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**Junior School Council  
Semester 2 Members**



## Reminder:

**Book Week** dress up is tomorrow, Friday the 25th of August.

**Nilma...order  
your donuts!**



**Pickup  
details**

### Dietary preferences

DAIRY FREE

GLUTEN FREE

HALAL

KOSHER

NUT FREE

VEGAN

VEGETARIAN

For every pack sold Nilma Primary School will get \$3 per 6 donuts! So buy up...our donuts do freeze 😊

Choose packs of 6, 12, 18 or 24 donuts for pickup on Friday 1 September 2023.

Order donuts online



Friday 1st September from 10.30am.

Donuts can be pre ordered for pickup at our pop up location on Friday at  
Nilma Primary School  
76 Bloomfield Road  
NILMA VIC 3821

Make sure you select your pick up time-slot in the "Your cart - HOW TO GET IT" section.

Contact us directly for catering orders outside of our specified delivery times - [omgdonuts.cardinia@gmail.com](mailto:omgdonuts.cardinia@gmail.com)

Individual Donuts for on the day student consumption are to be pre-ordered through the office—correct monies only. Student Name to be written on an envelope with the money inside.

\$2.50 per donut with a maximum of 2 per student. Don't forget to ask your parents to order a take home pack online.

**Thank you for your support!**

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Mrs Brown

We are very fortunate to have the wonderful Saige Birrell completing the final placement of her Master of Teaching in Red

Homegroup during weeks 5 – 9 of Term 3. Ms. B is a familiar face to many as she has taken on a number of important roles throughout the school over the previous 15 months. We wish to officially welcome Ms. B to Red Homegroup and look forward to continuing to support her as she completes her placement.

During our literacy lessons, Red Homegroup students have continued to enjoy Julia Donaldson texts as a part of our Author's Study. Students are making connections, predicting and retelling the events from these texts. In Numeracy students have been focussing on addition and subtraction and the strategies they can use to solve addition and subtraction problems. Students enjoy using hands-on materials and number lines to model their

addition and subtraction problems.

Science week was celebrated with a rainbow water experiment. Students explored what happens to skittles when hot water is poured on them and enjoyed arranging their skittles into different patterns to see the results.



## Red Homegroup

### LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Term 3- Week 4

**Noah B**



*You have received Learner of the week for the respect and kindness you show to others. You can always be relied on to make positive choices. Keep it up Noah!*

Term 3 – Week 5

**Kyle**



*You have received Learner of the week for the positive mindset you display when faced with a challenge. Well done Kyle, you are always prepared to have a go and always try your best!*

Term 3 -Week 6

**Noah Mc**



*You have received Learner of the for the excellent leadership you show during our school production rehearsals. Well done on being a helpful and focused participant.*

## NIGHTLY READING

**75 Nights**

Noah B Bobby

**100 Nights**

Olivia G Noah M Tye Tayte

**125 Nights**

Eddie Hudson Olivia G Tayte

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Miss De Jong

## Green Homegroup

### LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Term 3- Week 4

#### Bobby



You have received Learner of the week for your excellent efforts to challenge yourself in your learning this week. Well done!

Term 3 – Week 5

#### Sienna



You have received Learner of the week for consistently sharing your interesting observations and ideas with the class when learning. Keep it up!

Term 3 -Week 6

#### Brooke



You have received Learner of the week for your consistent efforts to challenge yourself in your learning. Keep it up!

We recently celebrated National Science Week in Green Home Group!

We had a lot of fun making some bags of **Oobleck**, a **Non-Newtonion fluid**. The students used this experiment to explore the differences between solids and liquids.

It was a very messy process, but the students had a great time and really enjoyed getting their hands dirty!



## NIGHTLY READING

50 Nights

Wyatt  
Mason

75 Nights

Sonny Brooke  
Lacey Blair Bobby

100 Nights

Darcee Seb Ted

125 Nights

Sienna

150 Nights

Sienna

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Miss Gardiner

Students in Blue Homegroup have been enjoying our narrative focus the last few weeks. After viewing all of the Mini-Writers Festival live workshops, students have been working on some of the author's writing challenges. This week,

students have written an imaginative narrative based on Lisa Nicol's writing challenge about creating a Mysterious, Magical Object. Students have enjoyed getting creative and have based their stories on all sorts of objects that have many different powers. These include magical wands, books, puppets, footballs and gold coins! Students are currently editing and working towards publishing their narratives. It has been wonderful to see students using their imaginations and applying many of the writing skills they have learnt throughout the year. Check out some of their awesome work!

**A few minutes pass until she walks up to my desk. "Just this please." She hands me an old puppet. "Oh shoot!" I exclaim. "I'm so sorry but this puppet is not for sale!" I say in a guilty voice. "Um... I need it though." she says in an annoyed tone. "I'm sorry but it's not for sale." "Uhh!" she scoffs. She storms out. I look down at the puppet. "What am I going to do with you?" I wonder.**

By Amelia HG

The Stone I walked to the house door and opened it slowly. All I saw was a stone stool. On the stone stool was a glowing stone. I walked up to the stone and looked at for a good long minute. I touched it. I thought it was going to do something to me, but it didn't. I feel something soft. It was a note. I read it and it said, 'This stone contains powerful magic and whoever wields it will get great powers and it will glow for the chosen one.'

By Charlotte Gorenko

## Blue Homegroup

### LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Term 3- Week 4

**Lucy**



*You have received Learner of the week for the teamwork skills, effort and determination you displayed during Hooptime. Great work, Lucy!*

Term 3- Week 5

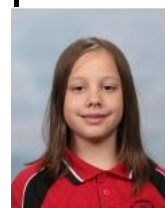
**Amelia P**



*You have received Learner of the week for consistently trying your best with all learning tasks and for the kindness you show to your peers. Well done, Amelia!*

Term 3-Week 6

**Charlotte**



*You have received Learner of the week for your excellent narrative writing about a magical object. You have included description and detail, making your narrative very engaging. Well done, Charlotte!*

## NIGHTLY READING

50 Nights

Devin  
Lincoln

75 Nights

Lahna Ruby  
Amelia HG Jai

100 Nights

Ellie Kendal  
Koby Jai

125 Nights

Erika  
Willow

150 Nights

Charlotte  
Willow

175 Nights

Charlotte



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Mrs Uren &  
Miss Matarczyk



## Yellow Homegroup

### LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Term 3 – Week 4

**Ada**



You have received Learner of the week for challenging yourself with your learning, especially in Mathematics with fractions and decimals. Fantastic work Ada!

Term 3 – Week 5

**Tori**



You have received Learner of the week for the enthusiastic way you approach all learning tasks, especially the LittleScribe writing challenge completed this week. Amazing work Tori!

Term 3 -Week 6

**Zach**



You have received Learner of the week for the amazing attitude and work ethic you have displayed this week across all subject areas.

Future Stars struggled with their first game with a 16-4 loss again Buln Bears. After cheering on the Nilma Nets game the Future Stars had another game. Fueled by their loss they won the next game by 2pts. That was a close one! Our next game we were excited to play again. This being against Darnum. All Star Boys team. As they weren't in our division the scores weren't recorded. Not long after we played another game and won with a whopping 18-11. Excitement was running through Nilma Nuggets that winning the next game will get them into the finals. They won the game, 7-4! The



### national science week

We completed a Lava Lamp Experiment by mixing oil, water, food dye and Alka-Seltzer tablets. When the Alka-Seltzer tablets reacted with the water it caused a chemical reaction that caused bubbles of water to rise to the top of the cup and bottle creating a lava lamp.



## NIGHTLY READING

**75 Nights**

**Caleb**

**100 Nights**

**Makkie**

**125 Nights**

**Makkie Nate**

**James Mackenzie**

**150 Nights**

**Tilly Makkie**

**Luci Jenni**

**Hannah**

**175 Nights**

**Hannah**

**Jenni**

**200 Nights**

**Tori**

**Hannah**

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## A Few Reminders From The Office

### Grade 6/5 Urban Camp

The Grade 6/5 Urban Camp has had a fantastic response and we're so excited for the students who will be attending an action packed three days in Melbourne. The confirmation of attendance and deposit of \$50 is now due and payable with the confirmed camp cost to be advised in the coming weeks. Please don't hesitate to contact Jane if you wish to establish a payment plan or to check if you have any school credit or Camps, Sports, Excursion funding that can be utilised towards camp.

### August Census

All schools must submit a Student Enrolment Census twice each year, on the last school day in February and on the first Friday in August. The August census assists with provisioning, planning and to calculate indicative funding for the following year. If any of our families have had a change of occupation or family circumstances, please contact the office for a Student Enrolment Information Form so we can ensure that our records are correct and up to date. This ensures our school doesn't miss out on vital funding. Your assistance with this is greatly appreciated.

Nilma Primary School would like to thank our  
2023 diary sponsors...



## Happy Birthday

*Tilly Tanner Willow Layla Zach  
Annie Bobby Beau Luci*



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## SUSTAINABILITY

Lardner Park Garden + Home Expo Competition Entries

Cubby Stick Collecting

Snail Traps

Making Fresh Pasta

Raking

Chook Maintenance



Making Kale Chips

Harvesting From Garden





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## MARC LIBRARY NEWS



Reading, celebrating and judging books, Term 3 in MARC Library is all about the CBCA Book of the Year awards and the celebration of Book Week. Junior students enjoyed the shortlisted book *Bev and Kev*, a friendship tale of a giraffe and bird. Red Homegroup loved making puppets and retelling the story. Senior students read *Come Together – Things every Aussie kid should know about the First Peoples*. We learnt that the totem for the Gurnaikurnai people is the wren. Some students made a connection with the artwork they had seen of the wrens in Drouin. Mrs James is getting excited about the Book Week dress up day but knows as a busy parent simple costumes are the best. What do you think of my penguin costume and my guest penguin Frank?





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## COMMUNITY NEWS



### Lardner Park Garden + Home Expo

Lardner Park

Saturday October 14 + Sunday October 15

9am to 4pm daily

Come and join us, be a part of the biggest  
Garden and Home Expo to come to Lardner Park

**Tickets at the gate or online at**

[www.lardnerpark.com.au/garden-home-expo/](http://www.lardnerpark.com.au/garden-home-expo/)

**Exhibitor site applications  
open July 10.**

155 Burnt Store Road,  
Lardner, Victoria, 3821

(03) 5626 1373

[www.lardnerpark.com.au/garden-home-expo/](http://www.lardnerpark.com.au/garden-home-expo/)



Visit the website

[www.myli.org.au](http://www.myli.org.au)

to access resources and learn about pro-  
grams and activities on offer throughout  
the school term and school holidays.



### DDNA TWILIGHT COMPETITION

**OCT 3RD**

**STARTS 4.30PM**

Fun, family friendly Competition.  
New and existing Players welcome  
Juniors - 7-13 year olds  
Over 14 / Mixed Open  
9 Rounds

Register your team today!

**SPRING - SUMMER 2023**



SCAN ME



Jaime 0409275532  
Candi 0413180678



# What's On @ Nilma!

## AUGUST 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
21	<b>SCHOOL COUNCIL 22</b> <b>HOOPTIME 5/6</b> School Lunch Orders	23 Breakfast Club	MARC 24 Newsletter	25 Breakfast Club Book Week Dress Up School Assembly
28	29 School Lunch Orders	30 Breakfast Club	MARC 31	

## SEPTEMBER 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				Breakfast Club 1 Donut Day
4	5 School Lunch Orders	6 Breakfast Club	SCHOOL PRODUCTION 7	WRC TRANSITION 8 Breakfast Club School Assembly
11	12 School Lunch Orders	URBAN CAMP 5/6 13 Breakfast Club	URBAN CAMP 14 Newsletter MARC R U OK? DAY	URBAN CAMP 15 Breakfast Club END OF TERM 3

## OCTOBER 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 START OF TERM 4	3 School Lunch Orders	4 Breakfast Club	MARC 5 Newsletter	6 Breakfast Club School Assembly
9	10 School Lunch Orders	11 Breakfast Club	MARC 12	13