

# NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter #11  
12th of September  
2023

**REAL News**

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## Celebrating REAL Learners @ Nilma!



How fortunate we are to have such wonderful weather to finish off the school term. With the sun shining for our happy campers we hope they are enjoying their time in the city.

Thank you to Mrs Uren and Miss Matarczyk for their time in the Yellow Homegroup this term. We were fortunate to have had Miss Birrell working with us and on their placement in Red HG.

A big thank you to all staff for their team work and positive approach this term supporting our students.

### Congratulations!

Thank you to everyone involved in our Whole School Production

### LUCKY YOU READ THAT BOOK!

A fantastic effort and achievement by our students here at Nilma Primary School. The rehearsals, practising of lines and regular singing paid off.

Great feedback received from our school community and our appreciation for the support from parents and families also deserves a mention.

Thank you for your support!

Kind regards

Amanda Buckler

### Year 5/6 Urban Camp

Wednesday Students were eager and excited to head off of the long awaited Urban Camp. Boarding the train with the last of goodbyes and a flutter of nerves. This is an amazing camp and great opportunity for our year 5/6 students. Thank you to all the staff on camp including our Teachers Kristy Uren, Georgia Gardiner and ES Leanne Hodge. See page 3 for photos.

Campers will return to Warragul Train Station tomorrow, Friday the 15th. The train is due at 2:05pm.

## Reminder for Tomorrow

Friday the 15th

Early Finish—1:15pm

*We return next term to welcome back Ms Sutherland, Mrs Farr and Mrs Vagg from their Long Service Leave.*

I would like to take the opportunity on behalf of the staff at Nilma Primary School to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday!

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



**CAMP DATES:** 3/4 Forest Edge Camp -2nd-3rd November

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**Junior School Council  
Semester 2 Members**



Next term on **Friday the 20th of October**  
Nilma Primary School will take part in Loud Shirt  
Day.

**Wear it loud  
for kids with  
hearing loss**

Your support will provide children with hearing loss the resources they need to connect, communicate and thrive!

More information will be distributed week 1 of next term.

**Friday 20 October  
2023**

<https://www.loudshirtday.com.au/>



On the 1st of September we had the team from the  
OMG! Decadent Donuts.

**Thank you for your support!**

*'Thanks for having us! Everyone was lovely and the kids were fantastic, we had a great day!'*

\$255 is being donated to our school from the sales of donut packs.

Junior School Council will meet next term to decide on what the money can go towards.

OMG! Decadent Donuts will be at the Drouin market September 16th 8am to 12.30pm, then  
Yarragon September 23rd 9am to 1pm.

They update their website each month for upcoming events.

<https://omgdecadentdonuts.com/cardinia/>

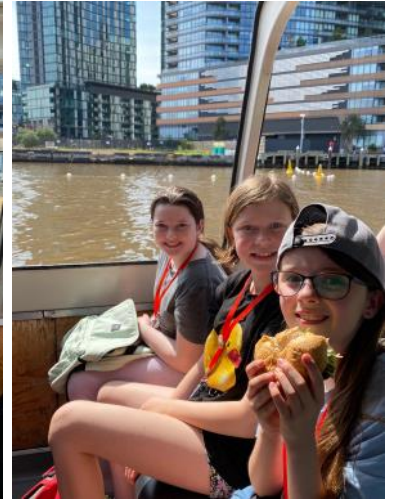




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## Year 5/6 Urban Camp



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2023 Production— **LUCKY YOU READ THAT BOOK!**



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Mrs Brown

What a wonderful term of learning we have had in Red Homegroup. It has been fabulous to see students improve in their abilities as we explored a range

of different areas of the curriculum. We continued to explore texts by our focus author, Julia Donaldson. All students have thoroughly enjoyed these texts and we have loved watching the animated versions of these texts to explore the picture storybooks in a different way. Our Numeracy focus of addition and subtraction has come to an end and students have shown growth in their abilities to add items and take away using number lines.



Miss B has finished her placement with us in Red Homegroup and we would like to thank her and wish her all the best for a wonderful teaching career!

We have been focusing on social skills and what it means to be a REAL student at Nilma Primary School. We read the text *Kindness Grows* by Britta Teckentrup which explores what happens when kindness blossoms. Students have actively contributed to discussions, and we have had some valuable circle time chats about the difference between being **rude**, **mean** or **bullying**. Students have deepened their understanding of the term **bullying** and have completed activities to assist them in distinguishing the difference between whether someone's behaviour is **rude**, **mean** or **bullying**. The attached image gives a brief overview of the terms **rude**, **mean** and **bullying**, we encourage families to have discussions about these terms at home with your children.



## Red Homegroup

### LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Term 3- Week 7

**Tye**



*You have received Learner of the week for demonstrating excellent learning behaviours during our Zog prediction task this week. Keep up the great work Tye!*

Term 3 - Week 8

**Olivia S**



*You have received Learner of the week for the commitment and enthusiasm you show when practising the School Production. Keep up the great work Olivia!*

Term 3 -Week 9

**Hudson**



*You have received Learner of the for your excellent participation during our Phonics lessons this week. Well done on your effort to write our focus words with sound buttons.*

## NIGHTLY READING

**50 Nights**

Maddie

**100 Nights**

Bobby

**125 Nights**

Noah M Tye

**150 Nights**

Eddie Riley Tayte Hudson

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Miss De Jong

## Green Homegroup

### LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Term 3- Week 7

#### Wyatt



*You have received Learner of the week for your effort and focus when using your subtraction strategies. You're a mathematician!*

Term 3 - Week 8

#### Aydin



*You have received Learner of the week for the effort that you have been putting into your learning. You keep trying even when it's tricky, keep it up!*

Term 3 -Week 9

#### Madison



*You have received Learner of the week for consistently showing kindness to others and demonstrating the REAL values. Well done!*

It has been a very busy Term 3 for Green Homegroup! We have continued to

work on and improve our writing skills, focusing on both narratives and poetry this term. During our numeracy time we have continued to strengthen our mental addition and

subtraction strategies, with students being engaged in a variety of activities!



## NIGHTLY READING

75 Nights

Mason  
Arlo

100 Nights

Madison Lacey  
Bobby Blair

125 Nights

Ted Bobby  
Blair

175 Nights

Sienna

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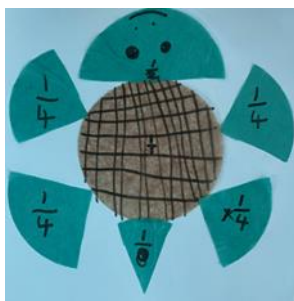


**Miss Gardiner**

Students in Blue Homegroup have been enjoying the novel 'Gangsta Granny' by David Walliams this term. Students have loved following this story and have

started some writing challenges based on the funny scenarios in the book, including explaining how they would re-design Gangsta Granny's scooter to include gadgets and other features.

Earlier this term during our focus on Fractions and Decimals, students had the opportunity to create some fractions artwork. Students cut out halves, thirds, eighths, and quarters and used these fractions to create an animal or other object.



**Turtle by Tanner**

**Cat by Rhishaya**



## Blue Homegroup

### LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Term 3- Week 7

**Lahna**



*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, Lahna!*

Term 3- Week 8

**Crystal**



*You have received Learner of the week for your wonderful narrative writing this week. You added some excellent description and detail which made your writing engaging. Well done, Crystal!*

Term 3-Week 9

**Amelia HG**



*You have received Learner of the week for your excellent contributions to class discussions this week, including sharing your thoughts and strategies during number talks. Well done, Amelia!*



## NIGHTLY READING

25 Nights	50 Nights	75 Nights	100 Nights	125 Nights	150 Nights	175 Nights	200 Nights
Rhishaya	Amelia B	Devin	Lahna	Annie Crystal	Annie	Willow	Charlotte
Amelia P		Lucy	Ruby	Kendal	Erika		



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Mrs Uren &  
Miss Matarczyk



## Yellow Homegroup

### LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Term 3 – Week 7

**Makkie**



You have received Learner of the week for challenging yourself in all areas of your learning, especially Mathematics. Great work Makkie!

Term 3 – Week 8

**Jenni**



You have received Learner of the week for giving 100% to every task and constantly challenging yourself in all areas of the curriculum. Amazing work Jenni!

Term 3 -Week 9

**Yellow HG**



You have received Learner of the week for your amazing performance in the production. Huge congratulations to you all!

The production went quite fast. At the start it was very nerve racking but also very exciting. Towards the end

we got more confidence. Thanks to Mrs Uren and Mrs Brown with the sounds and lighting. It was great to see everyone having a go and amazing seeing the audience having a good time. I also think a lot of us got over our fears of stage fright.

Layla

IT WAS VERY NERVE RACKING BUT IT WAS AMAZING TO SEE THE PARENTS ENJOY OUR PRODUCTION AND PERFORMING WITH ALL THE LIGHTS AND SOUNDS.

FELICITY

It was exciting but at the same time nerve racking. It was great to see the audience contribute and enjoy the show.

Makkie

When we were at the production some of us faced our fears of going on stage. I don't like dancing in front of others but had fun. At the end we were all very proud of ourselves for going on stage and doing the production.

Ada

### NIGHTLY READING

**150 Nights**

**Mackenzie**

**James Ada**

**175 Nights**

**Makkie**

**Tilly**

**200 Nights**

**Tilly**





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## From The Office

### Grade 3/4 Camp

The Grade 3/4 Forest Edge Camp preparations are well on the way with confirmation of attendance and deposit of \$50 now due and payable.

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.

### **OSHC**

Well the past few weeks has shown us the best and worst of the weather with us seeing beautiful sunny days, cold wet days and even hail. The only thing we missed out on was snow.

This has resulted in some interesting and creative activities happening here in OSHC. The children have loved playing markers up and dodge ball outside and utilised the playground for play.

Inside we have seen some incredible creativity with water colour painting, dragon head craft, beads as well as construction using the blocks. The children have enjoyed doing their LAUGH tasks, reading, playing chess, twister, drawing and lots of rounds of UNO.

We have signed up to the Vic Kids Eat Well program which is a program aimed at improving the menu at OSHC. We will be working to ensure the children are offered healthy and nutritious snacks whilst attending the service and I will share more details and recipes with everyone in Term 4.

Finally a huge thank you to everyone in the School for making me feel so welcome as I navigate through new routines, connecting with the children and a whole new program that is Xplor. I am learning every day but also enjoying everyday. I hope you all have a lovely break and we return in Term 4 to at least warmer mornings.

Peta

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



## Happy Birthday

*Tyson Tayte*



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*Happy  
special  
person's day*

# Happy Father's Day



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## MARC LIBRARY NEWS



### *Creating a school full of passionate readers---*

It was fantastic to hear conversations about the characters students dressed up as for Book Week, what they were like, what their superpowers were and what the book was about – Music to a Library Teacher's ears!!!

Frank the penguin was made very welcome at Nilma, the character from the book Frank's Red Hat inspired the junior students to make a penguin and be like Frank, living their best life. Senior students loved getting outside for a book scavenger hunt, searching for the CBCA Book of the Year books ensured some active participation and familiarisation with the books. Students have enjoyed finding out the official winners of the Book Awards, some agreed with the official judges, while others were disgusted that their choice didn't win, great discussion was had about the merits of each book.





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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Aussie Hoops Term 4

#### HOOPS REGISTRATION LINKS

Warragul Aussie Hoops: <https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/ca2c41>

Neerim Aussie Hoops: <https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/f09a78>

### **Aussie Hoops Registrations Close Wednesday 27th September**



### Under 8s Term 4

#### U8s REGISTRATION LINKS -

Warragul Under 8's Program - <https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/878736>

Neerim South Under 8's Program - <https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/dcba1a-8f68ecee>

### **U8s Registrations Close - Sunday 24th September**

Further information can be found on our Website: <https://warragul-basketball.tidyhq.com/>

### **Warragul Little Athletics Club**

#### **Celebrating 55 years of community family, fun and fitness**

Athletics is back! Our Information/Trial/Training morning will take place

When – Saturday October the 7th. 8.30am start

Where – Geoff Watt Track, Burke Street Warragul

**When you take that first step, you will never want to stop**



Little Athletics is a great activity for children aged between 5yrs and 16yrs. It's a perfect way to learn the fundamental motor skills that will assist them long into their futures. Did we mention it's great for the entire family? A great way to keep fit during pre-season.

#### **5 reasons why you should register for Little Athletics**

- 1) Meet new people, make new friendships and spend time with friends and family
- 2) Participate in a variety of track and field events each week
  - 2) Improve your physical fitness and mental wellbeing
- 3) Have the opportunity to participate at local meets, open days with other clubs, regional and state competitions
- 4) Achieve your personal best and continue to strengthen and improve skills

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

[warragul@lavic.com.au](mailto:warragul@lavic.com.au)

Facebook – Warragul Little Athletics Club

Register via the Little Athletics Website [lavic.com.au](http://lavic.com.au)

### Warragul District Amateur Basketball Association



**FUN IS IN FULL SWING!**

Join Woolworths Cricket Blast  
A safe way to have fun and stay active for kids of all abilities.



**SIGN UP TODAY!**

Play Cricket

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## What's On @ Nilma!

**SEPTEMBER 2023**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 1:15pm Finish

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 16th September—1st October**

**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 Hot Shots Tennis BOOK FAIR	10 School Lunch Orders BOOK FAIR	11 Breakfast Club BOOK FAIR	MARC 12 BOOK FAIR	13 Breakfast Club BOOK FAIR
16	17 School Lunch Orders	18 Breakfast Club	MARC 19	20 Breakfast Club Loud Shirt Day
23	24 School Lunch Orders	25 Breakfast Club	MARC 26 Newsletter	27 Breakfast Club
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**NOVEMBER 2023**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 School Lunch Orders	2 Breakfast Club	3/4 CAMP 3 Year 2 Extended Day MARC	3/4 CAMP 4 Breakfast Club