

NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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REAL News

We are a Respectful Relationships School

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Kirsti Farr - Acting Principal



It is hard to believe that we are now at the end of Term One. It has been a very busy term with athletics, Naplan, golf, the Questacon incursion, visits from Angela from 'Kids Eat Well' and everything involved in settling the students back for 2024.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support and patience whilst I found my way around the office in my role as Acting Principal. I love working with all of the students and have enjoyed the many learning opportunities that my role as Acting Principal entailed. I look forward to working with you again in Term 2 as Ms Sutherland has extended her leave.

I wish everyone a safe and happy break over the school holidays. Hopefully the sun will continue to shine and you will be able to enjoy time together with your family.

Professional Practice Day

A Professional Practice Day for Term 2, will be held on **Friday 7th June**. Students **will not** be required to attend school on this day. Staff at Nilma Primary School will take in Professional Learning on this day. The focus for this day will be Building Mathematical understanding and Practices through the use of the Inclusive practices Continua.

Blue and Yellow Homegroups

Due to larger numbers in the Blue Homegroup, we have decided that Yellow and Blue Homegroups will change classrooms starting at the beginning of Term 2. This change will enable Blue to set up a more collaborative classroom with the flexibility of moving tables and learning spaces. They will also be able to participate in floor activities. Students have been made aware of this decision to ensure a smooth start to Term 2.

Farewell

Today we farewell our wonderful Education Support Staff member Kristen. We thank Kristen for her enthusiasm and continued support of our students at Nilma and wish her all the very best for her future endeavours.

Somers Camp

Somers Camp is a nine day outdoor education program at Somers School camp from 16/04/2024 to 24/04/2024 that has been offered to students in Years five and six. This year we have eight students from Yellow Homegroup attending. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to experience activities such as Boating, Archery, Drama, Art, Environmental Studies, Bushcraft, Orienteering, Rope Courses, Rock Climbing, Abseiling, Flying Fox and Challenge Swing.

Students from Nilma and other local schools will be picked up from our carpark at 9:45 am on Tuesday 16th April. We ask that all parents have their cars out of the school carpark by 9:30 am on this day. Students will return to Nilma on Wednesday 24th April at 11:15 am.

ICY POLES

Icy poles will not be sold in Terms 2 and 3. All money that is in credit will be held till Term 4.

ANZAC Day - April 25th

We would like to welcome our school community to attend the ANZAC Day Morning Commemorative Service on April 25th April at the Warragul Cenotaph. Families can meet staff at 9:30 am at the Woolworths car park near the corner of Victoria Street and Palmerston Street (opposite Frankie's). All students will need to be in full school uniform. Year 6 leaders will be invited to lay a wreath at the foot of the cenotaph on behalf of Nilma PS.



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.



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WGRSSA District Sports

Last Friday we had 13 students compete in the District Athletics Carnival at the Geoff Watt track in Warragul. All students competed to the best of their ability and continually demonstrated the values of resilience, cooperation and sportsmanship.

Congratulations and special mention to:

Ted - 1st in Under 9/10 100m and 200m, 2nd in Hurdles and Long Jump

Lahna - 1st in 11 Years Hurdles, 3rd in Hurdles and Triple Jump

Ada - 4th in 11 Year 100m

Ellie - 3rd in 12/13 Shot Putt

Tori - 1st in 12/13 200m, 2nd in Hurdles and 3rd in 100m

Hannah - 3rd in 12/13 Long Jump and 200m

Zach - 3rd in 12/13 Shot Putt

Nate - 3rd in the 12/13 100m and Hurdles, 2nd in 800m

Students will now be selected for the Division Athletics on April 30th in Newborough.



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Mrs Brown

During our literacy sessions, Red Homegroup students have been working hard as they learn to read and write words with our 8 focus graphemes/

phonemes. Students enjoy counting the sounds in the words and then discussing the first, middle and last sound in each word before writing the words on their whiteboard. It has been fantastic to see the students' improvement in this area as the term has progressed. During The Resilience Project sessions we have been learning about the 3 tricks to happiness GEM—gratitude, empathy and mindfulness. This week our lesson focused on what it means to be a great friend. We had some excellent discussions around what being a great friend looks like. We also enjoyed creating a classroom display for Harmony Day after reading the book 'Whoever you are' by Mem Fox. Well done to all Red Homegroup students for a fantastic Term 1, we look forward to continuing our wonderful learning when students return to school in Term 2. We hope everyone has a wonderful holiday break!

Red Homegroup

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Term 1- Week 7

Maddie



You have received Learner of the Week for displaying the qualities of a REAL Learner. You showed **persistence** and remained **focused** on learning tasks during our phonics lessons.

Term 1- Week 8

Willow



You have received Learner of the Week for displaying the qualities of a REAL Learner. You are a **reliable** member of the class, meeting expectations, you can be **depended** upon to complete set tasks and roles.





Miss De Jong

Green Homegroup

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Green Home Group has been working hard this term.

We have continued to grow in our understanding of place value, students have especially enjoyed practicing their partitioning of multi-digit numbers.

We have had a great time this term developing our knowledge of narrative structures, creating various stories with interesting characters, settings, problems and solutions.

Make sure to ask your child about the story they've been working on!

Term 1- Week 7

Tye



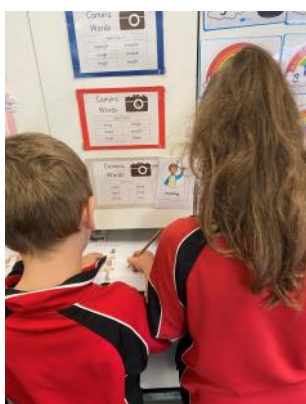
You have received Learner of the Week for displaying the qualities of a REAL Learner. You demonstrate the ability to work **cooperatively** as part of a **group**.

Term 1- Week 8

Lacey



You have received Learner of the Week for displaying the qualities of a REAL Learner. You have been challenging yourself by **setting goals** and working hard to **achieve them**.





Miss Gardiner

Blue Homegroup

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Term 1- Week 7

Bobby



You have received Learner of the Week for displaying the qualities of a REAL Learner. You have shown **resilience and self-control** when presented with challenges. Well done on persevering and continuing to meet the challenge.

Term 1- Week 8

Darcee

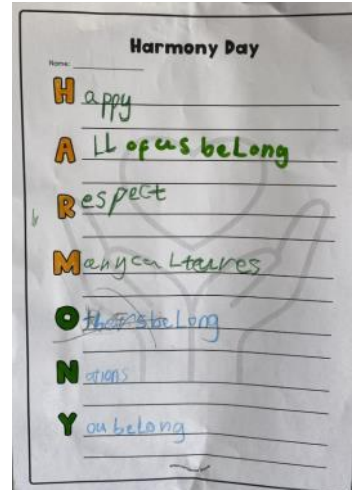
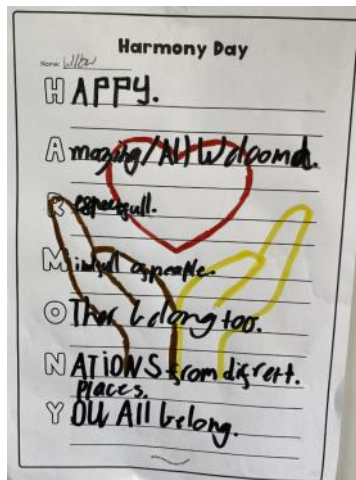


You have received Learner of the Week for displaying the qualities of a REAL Learner. You consistently show **kindness** to others and are both tolerant and **compassionate**.

Last week, students in Blue Homegroup learnt about the meaning of Harmony Week. Students

learnt that Harmony week is a celebration of cultural diversity; a day of cultural respect to everyone who calls Australia home. Students created some artwork and poetry about Harmony day which has been displayed in the open learning area. Check out their awesome work!

Blue Homegroup would like to wish everyone a happy and safe easter break and school holidays , and we look forward to more fun and learning in Term 2!





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Miss Morrison

Yellow Homegroup LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Term 1 – Week 7

Tori



You have received Learner of the Week for displaying the qualities of a REAL Learner. You approach everything with a positive disposition and proudly represent the school in Athletics.

Term 1 – Week 8

Ada



You have received Learner of the Week for displaying the qualities of a REAL Learner. You take on new challenges with a positive approach, ready to extend your learning.



Yellow homegroup students have been engaged in an exciting four-week journey exploring the skills necessary to play golf. Students have honed their skills in chipping, putting, and executing long drives with a golf ball.

The conclusion of their learning experience was the chance to set up a mini-golf course. This hands-on approach allowed students to apply their newfound skills in a fun and interactive setting, fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation for the sport.





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Congratulations on your Reading Nights!

NIGHTLY READING

25 Nights

Ethan, Willow,
Kyle

50 Nights

Harrison,
Ruby W

75 Nights

NIGHTLY READING

25 Nights

Lacey, Eddie, Riley, Hudson,
Tye

50 Nights

Jase

75 Nights

NIGHTLY READING

25 Nights

50 Nights

75 Nights

Annie Kelly
Jai Walker

NIGHTLY READING

25 Nights

Ellie
Zach

50 Nights

Lahna

75 Nights



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OFFICE NEWS

Mon, Tue and Thu 8.30—4pm

SENTRAL

You will notice that you are now able to consent for school events online through Sentral. We aim to move away from printing permission forms. If you have difficulties with this process or navigating the Sentral App, please do not hesitate to contact the office. Please use Sentral to record any absences for your child/children.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday over the Easter Break.



Happy Birthday

Bobby B, Aydin, Noah B, Noah M, Erika, Ruby S, Kyle, Saxon, Nate, Mrs Uren, Jess, & Mrs Hodge



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COMMUNITY NEWS

JOIN US!

GIRLS MINIROOS
U11/13/15 COACHES
U15 GIRLS PLAYERS
WOMENS STATE 1 RESERVES

gippslandunitedfc.com

Make your own healthy hummus and pile into mini plant pots for a cute snack for kids. Children will love it, and they can dunk in carrots and other vegies

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/veg-patch-hummus>



Easter Holidays can be a time for lots of treats - here are a few healthier options that the children will love

Create fun creatures with simple and healthy boiled eggs for little children this Easter. They'll love helping you make an edible spring scene and enjoy one of their five a day at the same time

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/easter-boiled-eggs>



Happy Easter
 We hope all students and staff have a wonderful Easter Holiday

Everybody loves melted chocolate, and kids will love dunking berries, melon, grapes or any of their favourite fruits into it. You could even melt leftover Easter eggs, if you have them!

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/fruity-fondue>



West Gippsland Healthcare Group - Health Promotion Team

ELLINBANK FARMERS AND PRODUCERS EASTER MARKET

EGG HUNTS | GAMES | FOOD

Easter Saturday, | 30th March

8.30am until 12.30pm.

Big raffle with 3 ute/ trailer loads of firewood as separate prizes.

BBQ | CAKE STALL | SPECIALTY BAKERS | CFA | HOT CROSS BUNS | MUCH MORE

THE ELLINBANK PUBLIC HALL, 10 Community Place, Ellinbank

Free Easter basket making from 9am

Gold coin donation
 Easter egg hunt from 11am for 3 different age groups

- 5yo and under
- Primary school kids
- Secondary school kids

THE ELLINBANK PUBLIC HALL, 10 Community Place, Ellinbank



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What's On @ Nilma!

MARCH

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
25 Breakfast Club	26 Gecko Golf Clinic 3-6 School Lunch Orders	27 Breakfast Club	28 MARC End of term 2:30pm Finish	

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

29th March – 14th April

APRIL

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
15 Start of Term 2 Breakfast Club	16 School Lunch Orders SOMMER'S CAMPS	17 Breakfast Club SOMMER'S CAMPS	18 MARC SOMMER'S CAMPS Newsletter	19 Assembly SOMMER'S CAMPS
22 Breakfast Club SOMMER'S CAMPS	23 School Lunch Orders SOMMER'S CAMPS Warragul Regional College Transition Day	24 Breakfast Club SOMMER'S CAMPS	25 ANZAC Day Public Holiday	26
29 Breakfast Club	30 School Lunch Order District Sports Day			

MAY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Breakfast Club	2 MARC	3 Assembly
6 Breakfast Club	7 School Lunch Orders	8 Breakfast Club	9 MARC	10