

# NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL

NOTE  
22th June 2023

*We are a Respectful Relationships School*

76 Bloomfield Road, Nilma 3821 (03) 56232963 or 0423562379 nilma.ps@education.vic.gov.au www.nilmaps.vic.edu.au ABN 93 378 606 495

## Celebrating REAL Learners @ Nilma!



### END OF TERM 2

As the term comes to a close, I'd like to thank all the parents for attending the recent Parent Teacher Discussions. This is a time to celebrate learning, expand on student reports and build new goals for the following semester.

If you were unable to attend, please consider arranging a time early next term.

Thank you to our wonderful staff who have worked tirelessly to support the inclusion of all. We are so excited to announce that we will have another three new staff members coming on board next term.

Thank you to everyone for supporting the changes we put in place this term to support students transitioning back to school and building confidence and resilience along the way.

Mrs Buckler will be acting principal in Term 3, as I will be on long service leave, travelling overseas with Paul. Kirsti Farr will also be on leave, caravanning around Australia and Kristy Uren will be stepping into Yellow Homegroup. Saige Birrell will be working with intervention and small group supports in Red and Green Homegroups. Emily Matarczyk will also be back working on Fridays.

It is so wonderful that our staff are willing to step in and support each other. We are fortunate that we have healthy whole school practices and processes which enable consistency across the school with planning and delivery of educational opportunities for students. Have a wonderful happy and safe holiday everyone. Stay warm!

Kind Regards,  
Annette Sutherland

Layla and Mackenzie participated in the Division Mixed Netball finals.

Well Done Kenz and Layla!

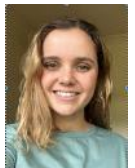


### WELCOME TO NEW STAFF MEMBERS TO NILMA PS



We have two new Education Support staff commencing in term 3.

Sue Archipow and Kirsten Pennicuik.



Sarah Holley has returned to her previous school. We thank Sarah for working at Nilma for the term.



Peta Watson will be our new OSHC Coordinator and Saige Birrell will step into the classrooms as a teacher.



*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 5/6 Urban Camp- 13th-15th September

★ Respect, Responsibility & Resilience ★ Environment ★ Achievement ★ Learning



# NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL

*We are a Respectful Relationships School*



## Junior School Council News



Thank you to our great Semester 1—Junior School Council leaders who have worked well together to bring about some activities, celebrations and fundraising for the semester.

We will have elections in Week 1 of Term 3—to elect new representatives for the Semester 2 JSC.



## On Thursday 22nd June is B KINDER Day.

No act of kindness,  
no matter how small,  
is ever wasted.

—AESOP

We encouraged our school to dress up in Orange, Gold, Silver and Yellow, as these are Crystal's favourite colours. We celebrated being grateful and kind to one another. We raised funds to support Crystal to raise funds for her operation.

**THANK YOU TO ALL THE STUDENTS AND FAMILIES WHO MADE DONATIONS WE RAISED nearly \$200.**

### **FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS for 2024**

This year, we have a new process for Foundation enrolments. We will be advising families of successful applications for Foundation in 2024 via letters with an enrolment form attached, at the end of the term.

Families will have a cut off date to accept the offers. Current families will be accepted now and can return the enrolment form as soon as possible.

**We will be distributing acceptance letters this week to families with the acceptance process at the end of term.**



# NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL

*We are a Respectful Relationships School*



Mrs Brown

## Red Homegroup

### LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Week 7

Bobby



*You have received Learner of the Week for being a kind and respectful student. Well done on always treating others in such a kind and caring way. Keep it up Bobby!*

Week 8

Cooper



*You have received Learner of the Week for enthusiastically participating in our excursion to Warragul. It was wonderful to see you joining in and playing with your friends.*

Week 8

Olivia G



*You have received Learner of the Week for enthusiastically participating in our excursion to Warragul. It was wonderful to see you joining in and playing with your friends.*

## NIGHTLY READING

75 Nights

Cooper Tye

100 Nights

Eddie Hudson



Miss De Jong

## Green Homegroup

### LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Week 7

Lacey



*You have received  
Learner of the  
Week for  
working hard  
to plan and  
write a  
narrative that  
was interesting  
and engaging.  
Well done,  
Lacey!*

Week 8

Mason



*You have received  
Learner of the  
Week for working  
hard to apply  
your strategies  
when reading.  
Keep up the  
continuous  
blending!*

Week 9

everyone

## NIGHTLY READING

75 Nights

Darcee

Lacey

Bobby

100 Nights

Ted

Sienna



# NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL

*We are a Respectful Relationships School*



Miss Gardiner

## Blue Homegroup

### LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Week 7

Henry



*You have received  
Learner of the Week  
for your excellent  
writing piece based  
on show, don't tell.  
You added many  
descriptive phrases  
which made your  
writing engaging.  
Awesome work,  
Henry!*

Week 8

Koby



*You have received  
Learner of the Week  
for your excellent  
work when editing  
and upleveling your  
writing. You added  
adjectives to make  
your work more  
engaging for the  
reader. Well done,  
Koby!*

Week 9



## NIGHTLY READING

125 Nights

Charlotte





# NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL

*We are a Respectful Relationships School*



Mrs Farr  
&  
Mrs Uren



## Yellow Homegroup

### LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Week 7

Luci



*You have received  
Learner of the Week  
for the enthusiastic  
way you approach all  
learning tasks. You  
consistently set a high  
standard and  
demonstrate  
leadership skills when  
working in a small  
group. Well done  
Luci!*

Week 8

Mackenzie



*You have received  
Learner of the  
Week for  
representing the  
school with  
enthusiasm and  
pride. You really  
challenged  
yourself and took  
on a sport outside  
of your comfort  
zone. Well done!*

Week 8

Layla



*You have  
received  
Learner of the  
Week for  
representing  
the school with  
enthusiasm  
and pride. You  
really  
challenged  
yourself and  
took on a sport  
outside of your  
comfort zone.  
Well done!*

## NIGHTLY READING

75 Nights

Layla

125 Nights

Hannah



# NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL

*We are a Respectful Relationships School*

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



REC 254 ABN: 68 005 296 202 | SECURITY: 939-387-405

**Your Local Electricians**

**Malady** Proudly Serving  
Warragul and the  
Western Gippsland Region

- New Homes & Renovations •Security/CCTV Systems
- Smart Home Technology •Maintenance & Repairs

Email: [admin@maladyelec.com.au](mailto:admin@maladyelec.com.au) | Address: 14 Pearse St, Warragul | Ph: 03 5623 1297

## Happy Birthday

*Cooper*

*Sienna*

*Amelia H*

*Levi*

*Happy birthday!*





# NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL

*We are a Respectful Relationships School*

## School Production News

Next Term students at Nilma Primary School will be part of a

Whole School Production.

**SAVE THE DATE - THE EVENING OF THE 7<sup>TH</sup> OF SEPTEMBER.**

The performance will take place at the Drouin Secondary College Auditorium

The play '**LUCKY YOU READ THAT BOOK**'

is written by one of our own staff members, Mr Nicholas Sparkes.

Early next term families will be advised of your child's role and the costume required.

We are currently looking for and organising some props and costumes.

You will receive a slip outlining what will be supplied and what you may need to provide in

Week 1.

If you can assist with the making/sewing or creating of props and backdrops, please let us

know as any help is greatly appreciated.

Information regarding tickets to the production will be provided to families as we get closer

to the event with each family offered a set number of tickets to purchase, with a second

round of tickets offered if available.





# NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL

*We are a Respectful Relationships School*

## F-2 EXCURSION WARRAGUL & WGAC

### 'Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Patridge'

Red and Green Homegroup students had a fabulous excursion to Warragul on Wednesday last week. Students met in Civic Park and took a stroll to the Warragul library. We had a library tour, Storytime and played with the library's excellent Lego collection. We then walked back to the park for some lunch before heading to the West Gippsland Arts Centre to view the Australian Chamber Orchestra's production of Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge. We were entertained by the characters as they told the popular Mem Fox story, accompanied by two violins, a viola and a cello. We also had the opportunity to ask questions of the musicians at the conclusion of the performance. We ended our day with another play in the park. A great day was had by all and as you can see from the feedback included below, students were REAL kids whilst out in the community.



Wilfrid  
Gordon  
McDonald  
Partridge



*"I just wanted to say a huge thank you to yourself, the rest of the teachers, teachers aids and parents that brought your wonderful group of*



*students to Myli's Warragul Library today. The students of Nilma Primary School were so wonderfully behaved, engaged and had the best questions for us! It sounds like you have a wonderful teacher librarian on the mobile library for Nilma PS. But of course, if you would ever like to come back for a visit we would be more than happy to arrange something for your*



# NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL

*We are a Respectful Relationships School*

## EXCURSION WARRAGUL & WGAC— 'TWITS'



On Tuesday Blue and Yellow Homegroups were dropped off at Civic Park for an exciting day in Warragul. All students toured the Police Station and viewed the cells and cars. Students also heard about how to be safe online and students in years 4-6 were given a handout.

Students then viewed the show The Twits at the Warragul Arts Centre. This show was both engaging and fun with all students laughing and joining in. Students were lucky to meet the actors after the show where they were able to ask questions.







# NILMA PRIMARY SCHOOL

*We are a Respectful Relationships School*



## OSHC

### Nilma OSHC Program

Term 2 saw lots of new students join the NPS OSHC program! Students enjoyed many outdoor team games such as dodgeball, basketball and soccer, a brand new playground, many arts and crafts activities, special movie and popcorn nights, and great friendships developed through indoor free play.

Students worked really well towards their goal: **To strengthen our friendships and connections in OSHC to create an inclusive, supportive, and positive space.** As a result of this, they got to enjoy pancakes during afternoon tea on their last night of after school care!

I hope students have loved spending time in before and after school care this term and have a wonderful, well-deserved break!



### Term 3 OSHC Staffing Updates

At the beginning of Term 3, we will be welcoming a new OSHC Coordinator, Peta! Peta will be taking over Saige's role as OSHC coordinator and we can't wait to welcome her to the Nilma Primary School students. Saige will assist with these changes to the OSHC program, and then will be beginning a new role in the school.

We would like to thank Saige for her commitment to developing the OSHC Program and supporting of new staff into the role. THANK YOU SAIGE!



# What's On @ Nilma! TERM 3

JULY 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>School Holidays 3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>10</b> <b>Term 3 commences</b>	<b>11</b> <b>School Lunch Orders</b>	<b>12</b> <b>Breakfast Club</b>	<b>13</b> <b>MARC Newsletter</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Breakfast Club</b> <b>School Assembly</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>School Lunch Orders</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Breakfast Club</b>	<b>20</b> <b>MARC</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Breakfast Club</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>SCHOOL COUNCIL 25</b> <b>School Lunch Orders</b>	<b>SSG Meetings 26</b> <b>Breakfast Club</b>	<b>27</b> <b>MARC</b>	<b>28</b> <b>Breakfast Club</b> <b>School Assembly</b>
<b>31</b>				

AUGUST 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<b>1</b> <b>School Lunch Orders</b>	<b>HOOPTIME 3/4 2</b> <b>Breakfast Club</b>	<b>3</b> <b>MARC Newsletter</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Breakfast Club</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>School Lunch Orders</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Breakfast Club</b>	<b>10</b> <b>MARC</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Breakfast Club</b> <b>School Assembly</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>School Lunch Orders</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Breakfast Club</b>	<b>17</b> <b>MARC</b>	<b>18</b> <b>WRC TRANSITION</b> <b>Breakfast Club</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>SCHOOL COUNCIL 22</b> <b>HOOPTIME 5/6</b> <b>School Lunch Orders</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Breakfast Club</b>	<b>24</b> <b>MARC Newsletter</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Breakfast Club</b> <b>School Assembly</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>School Lunch Orders</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Breakfast Club</b>	<b>31</b> <b>MARC</b>	

SEPTEMBER 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				<b>1</b> <b>Breakfast Club</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>School Lunch Orders</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Breakfast Club</b>	<b>SCHOOL PRODUCTION 7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>WRC TRANSITION</b> <b>Breakfast Club</b> <b>School Assembly</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <b>School Lunch Orders</b>	<b>13</b> <b>URBAN CAMP 5/6</b> <b>Breakfast Club</b>	<b>14</b> <b>URBAN CAMP</b> <b>Newsletter</b> <b>MARC</b>	<b>15</b> <b>URBAN CAMP</b> <b>Breakfast Club</b> <b>END OF TERM 3</b>

