REMINDERS

**Lightning Premiership (Yarrawonga)** - Friday, July 31st

**Parents Club Meeting** - Monday, August 17th - 9.30am

**School Council Meeting** - Tuesday, August 18th

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**Grade 6 Classroom**

Ms Routledge remains incapacitated after snapping her Achilles tendon during the holidays. She is doing well and is bored at home but she must remain on leave for at least another two weeks. We have been fortunate to have Leanne Rawson teaching the grade 6 class for the first fortnight of the term. Leanne is an excellent teacher and has provided consistency for the children in the class rather than swapping and changing relief teachers. Circumstances are that Leanne has other pressing commitments so I will be taking the children for the next fortnight. I enjoy classroom teaching and look forward to working closely with the children in the grade. Consequently I have far less time in the office so if parents need to see me, please arrange a time either before or after school hours.

**Representing the School**

It was great to see how well the children in our choir performed last week on their visit to Banawah. They engaged with the audience and represented the school with distinction. I know Mrs King-Jones was as proud of them as I was. This week the children in grade 5 and 6 will head to Yarrawonga for the lightning premiership. The children will compete against other schools in the district in football and netball. We will be stressing with the children the importance of competing fairly and always trying to do your best.

**Parent Opinion Surveys**

Last week we sent out 44 parent opinion surveys for families to complete. Currently we have eleven surveys returned to the school. I ask all families with surveys to complete them and return them to school as soon as possible.

**Nathalia Primary School Open Day**

We had a very promising response to our open day with new and current families coming along to see what is happening at our school. It’s great that families have a choice and I hope that we present the school well enough that people choose Nathalia Primary School to care for and educate their children. Thank you to the parents who supplied morning tea for the open day. The scones were fantastic and greatly appreciated.

Thanks,

Chris McCallum—Principal

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July 30th, 2015

**Nathalia Kids Are Friendly Kids**

**“Being Assertive”**

**Last week’s Winners**

F/1 W Dylan Dohnt
1/2 B Kiana Guligo
3/4 J Natasha Morgan
4/5 I Brandon Orton
5/6 R Gavin McDonald

Congratulations to our weekly winners.

**This week’s theme is:**

**“Saying No”**

**Mathletics Champions!**
Start collecting for our school today.

This year we are again participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to obtain new educational resources for our school – and all we need you to do is shop for our groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday, July 15th to Tuesday, September 8th, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the stickers on to a Sticker Sheet or just send the stickers along to school and place in the collection box in the school office.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new resources/equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal to include in our resources for Maths, English, Science and some supplies to support our Art/Craft, Music, Sport and for our library.

On Friday the 24th of July the grade 5/6 girls and boys went to Numurkah to play Numurkah P.S. in netball and football. The netball girls from Nathalia P.S. won. The score was 12 – 6. Zali, Justice and Cody worked well in defence, Emily, Tully and Maizie worked well in goals and Jakara and Zoe worked well in midcourt. It was a really cold day, but we all managed to play really well. Thanks to Mrs Zammit and Miss Rawson for being really great coaches on the day and helping us out and letting us know how to be a stronger team so we could win. Well done girls!

By Tully Butler

24/07/2015

The whistle has blown, the game has started, Nathalia vs Numurkah. The ball was in the air ready for someone to punch it out of the ruck. The other team got the first touch, but that wasn't going to stop us from victory! Three points were kicked in first quarter and one goal, luckily the 3 points were theirs and the goal was ours, kicked by Daniel Thorn. It was a slippery game, puddles everywhere. The second quarter has started, they were coming back. At the end of second quarter they were winning.

In the third quarter we were coming a draw, but luckily the fourth quarter was where all the action happened, even I (Charli Dorrity) kicked a goal. That's how weird it was.

The final whistle has blown the game was over. 31 to 56...

WE WON! That was hectic.

Charli Dorrity

TERM 3 - 2015
SCHOOL CALENDAR

AUGUST
7th - Regional Football/Netball/Soccer/Teeball Championships
17th - Parents’ Club meeting
18th - School Council meeting

SEPTEMBER
6th - Fathers Day
10th - School Concert
14th - Division Golf Championship
18th - Term Three concludes
TBC - Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parents’ Club
Thank you to all those who participated in our Hot Chocolate Tucker Day. The day raised around $70.00.

NATHALIA KNIGHTS FOOTBALL RESULTS

5/6 - Nathalia 43 to Gowrie Street 79
Goal Kickers - Billy Brinsdon - 3, Kaleb Kopsidas -1, Brooklyn - 1, Jaron - 1
Best On - Will Sheehan, Kaleb Kopsidas, Billy Brinsdon, Ryan Bell, Charlie Dietrich, Darcy Backway

3/4 - Nathalia 6 to Orrvale 53
Goal Kickers - Brandon Orton 1
Best on - Brady Walpole, Jack Hutchins, Ewan Congues, Ned Frostick, Brandon Orton, Ned Bramwell