REMINDERS

Term Two concludes - Friday, June 26th
Term Three Commences - Monday, July 13th
Parents’ Club Meeting - Monday, July 20th
School Council Meeting - Tuesday, July 21st

Winter Sport - Numurkah V’s Nathalia (Num.) - Fri., July 24th
Lightning Premiership (Yarrawonga) - Friday, July 31st

June 18th, 2015

Nathalia Kids Are Friendly Kids

“Respecting Our Environment”

Last week’s Winners
F/1 W Chad Caldwell
1/2 B Bryce Stevens
3/4 J Jai-Dee Riseley
4/5 I Kyle Morgan
5/6 R Shawn Smith

Congratulations to our weekly winners.

This week’s theme is: “Body Language”

Computers at School

As part of the school’s ICT policy we have children who are bringing their own devices from home for classroom use. A condition of this practice is that the children and parents understand and adhere to the school’s policy entitled Information and Communication Technology Acceptable Use Agreement. This document sets out the protocols the school has in place to protect children from the less savoury aspects of the internet.

An important dot point in the agreement is “I will not use any hardware or software to bypass the Department’s Internet Filter. Use of VPN (Virtual Private Networks) is strictly prohibited.”

In layman’s terms, the school has in place a set of filters that prohibits internet access to certain sites. The use of a VPN bypasses the school’s filters and enables unrestricted internet access for the user.

Using a VPN on a device enables children to access sites such as Facebook and Instagram. These sites, as stated in their user agreements, are not permitted for primary school aged children and are therefore not permitted at school. By using a VPN the students potentially have open access to the internet.

I ask parents to check the iPads the children are bringing to school and make sure there is no VPN on the device. This will not restrict access to sites when you are on the internet at home but it will enable the filters at school to prevent access to prohibited sites when the children are at school.

Children who are found to have VPNs on their devices have broken the school’s Acceptable Use Agreement. Children will have the device taken from them and the iPad will only be returned to the parents when they visit the school.

The school’s ICT and internet policies are in place to protect children and to ensure they are unable to access unsuitable sites. I’m sure all parents agree that the safety of the children is paramount and I appreciate your support on this issue.

Student Progress Report

The student reports will be distributed to families on Monday. Parents who would like to discuss the report with the classroom teacher are asked to contact the school to arrange a mutually convenient time.

Thanks, Chris McCallum.
Nathalia Knights 3/4 & 5/6 Football Results

Division 2 - 5/6 's
Nathalia defeated Guthrie Street 20 to 12.
Goal kicker - Billy Brinsdon – 3
Best on - Billy Brinsdon, Charlie Dietrich, Ryan Bell, Mak Hindmarsh, Cooper Bloodworth and Ned Bramwell.

Division 3 - 3/4 's
Nathalia defeated Grahamvale 17 to 1.
Goal kickers - Connor Peachey 1, Darcy Conroy 1.
Best on - Max Frostick, Darcy Conroy, Oliver Sheehan, Ewan Congues, Kian Brereton and Brady Walpole.

GOLD: Ethan, Justice and Bryce
SILVER: Rohan, Cooper, Emily, Evan and Kiana.
BRONZE: Makai, Dylan, Ethan and Chad.