REMINDERS
*Mother’s Day Morning Tea & Stall* - Tomorrow, Friday, May 8th, 10.30 - 11.30
*Parents’ Club Meeting* - Monday, May 18th, 9.30am
*School Council Meeting* - Tuesday, May 19th, 7.00pm
*Winter Sport* - Friday, May 22nd - Nathalia V's St Josephs, at Numurkah
*School Photographs* - Wednesday, May 27th 9.00am

**Mothers Day Stall**
The children have the opportunity to buy their mothers, or a special person, a gift for Mother’s Day which is this Sunday. The school’s Parents Club has bought a variety of gifts that the children can purchase at the school on Friday morning. The gifts range in price from $2 to $5 so please send some money along with your child on Friday so they can buy something special for Mum for Mother’s Day.

**Cross Country Run**
It was fantastic to see the children competing in the cross country run on Wednesday. Mr Johnson did a great job at organising the course and we had some helpers from the secondary college on hand to assist with the event. The children did really well and the results are listed in this newsletter. Best of luck to the children who go on to represent the school at the next level of competition in Shepparton later on this term.

**Winter Interschool Sport**
I was impressed with the enthusiasm shown by our students when competing in the winter interschool sports on Friday. I watched all of the football and some of the netball and the children displayed high levels of sportsmanship throughout the games. Participation and fair play are so important and help to develop life skills. It was also terrific to see parents and grandparents watching the games and supporting their kids. I’m looking forward to our next match when we play St Josephs Numurkah on May 22nd.

**Friendly Kids**
This is the first week that we see awards given as part of the Nathalia Kids Are Friendly Kids program. This term we are focussing on Respect and this week we are concentrating on respecting adults. These values and practices are reinforced at assembly, in the classroom and with your support, at home. We as parents and teachers share the same goal of helping the children reach their potential and by working together we stand a greater chance of achieving this outcome.
School Photographs
Master School Portraits will be taking photographs at the school on Wednesday, May 27th from 9.00am.

Order envelopes have been distributed to students this week. Family order envelopes are available from the school office.

All envelopes and payment need to be returned to school by photograph day.

Choir News
Our school choir is busy in May with a number of performances at school and community events.

The children will sing at the Mother’s Day morning tea on the 8th, the Nathalia Volunteers’ luncheon on the 15th and the Bendigo Bank birthday celebrations on the 19th.

Karen King-Jones

Parents’ Club
Mother’s Day Stall, Morning Tea & Raffle
- Tomorrow, Friday, May 8th

There will be a raffle run on this day, tickets have been sent home.
Sold tickets need to be returned by Thursday, May 7th.
There are some great prizes to be won.

Nathalia & District School Football

Nathalia & District School Football is a team made up of the two primary schools in Nathalia. The teams play in the Shepparton and Districts league every Saturday.

This Saturday was their first game for the season against Numurkah at home.

Grade 3/4’s – With lots of first timers they played well and put up a good contest. Nathalia went down to Numurkah 6 to 13.

Goal Kicker – Oliver Sheehan.
Best on Ground – Ewan Congues, Charlie Sheehan, Oliver Sheehan, Gus Bramwell, Brady Walpole & Tom Dohnt.

Grade 5/6’s – Nathalia performed well and came away with the win. Nathalia 39 to Numurkah 16.

Goal Kickers – Darcy Backway - 2, Ryan Bell - 2, Will Sheehan - 1 & Billy Brinsdon - 1
Best on Ground – Will Sheehan, Darcy Backway, Ryan Bell, Kaleb Kopsidas, Cooper Bloodworth & Devon Moroney.

ACV Energy Breakthrough
Nathalia Primary School is once again entering a team in the pushcart section of the RACV Energy Breakthrough which runs in Maryborough from Thursday, November 19th to Sunday, November 22nd.

Even though it seems a long time before we go there are many things to do before we get there.

This year’s team of Charli, Jakara, Aiden, Jason, Daniel, Archie, Devon, Cody and Jai-Dee are very excited as we have a big brother, an ex-student and an ex-RACV team member in Josh Dorrity who is going to help the students build a new cart.

The students are currently writing letters looking for sponsorship to help get the team to Maryborough. As well as the entry cost of $250 we need to raise money to cover the costs of building a new cart, team uniform, and accommodation in the caravan park at Maryborough.

If there is anybody who would like to help sponsor our team it would be greatly appreciated.

Jeanette Hill, Coordinator.
WINTER SPORT REPORTS

On the 24th of April, Nathalia Primary School competed in the winter school sports. It was our first match. Winter school sports is an event that the grade 5-6’s play on Fridays against different local schools. Last week we were playing against Katunga Primary School. It was a close game, unfortunately our netball team lost by 2 goals with a total score of 13, Katunga got 15 goals.

We all played a very good game, there was lots of cheering, supporting and encouragement from the sidelines. As we all knew they were a very strong team. Tamara Cook got the Encouragement award and Charli Dorrity got the Best On Court award.

By Charli Dorrity

On the 24th of April the 5/6’s played winter school sports. We competed against Katunga Primary School. It was our first match, it was a very close game, the scores were 15–13. Katunga was on 15, but we played really well. We enjoyed the day even though we did not win. The awards went to Tamara Cook and Charli Dorrity. Charli Dorrity got the best on court and Tamara Cook got the encouragement award.

It was an awesome game!!!

By Jakara Wise

On Friday the 1st of May we had a game of football, against Katunga. We lost by 33 points. Cooper got best on ground and Desy got an encouragement award.

In forward was Daniel and some other people. Some people were in centre and Cooper was in the back line with some other people.

Our best players were Cooper, Desy, Aidan, Archie and Kaleb. Also Devon was a good goal umpire.

Ok now for the game details. We put Katunga under pressure and then we came back but they were too strong for us. Good game Katunga! You won. You deserved to win. Even though we tried our best they still won. Good game Katunga!

We will be strong next time. Watch out boys we will win!

That’s all for today. GO PURPS.

Cooper Bloodworth
Congratulations to our Award Winners:
Caleb - Silver
Jaz - Gold
Marcus - Silver

There is a quantity of winter school uniform for available sale from the school office, at reduced prices.

Polar Fleece Jacket - Size 14 @ $20.00 each (normally $38.00)

Girls Bootleg Pants - Sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 & 14 @ $15.00 each
(normal $25.00)

Boys Double Knee Track Pants - Sizes 4, 8, 10, 12, 16, M & L
@ $10.00 each (normally $22.00)

Vests - Sizes 6, 8, 12, 14, 16, 18 @ $5.00 each
Olympic Water Polo Bronze Medallist Inspires Students

Water Polo Olympic Medallist, Rowie Webster, visited our school on Tuesday 5th May. The grade 5/6's were fortunate to listen to Rowie talk about her career.

Rowie enjoyed being active and fit and being part of a team. She didn't know what sport she wanted to play until her high school teacher suggested she have a go at water polo.

It took her 12yrs of hard work and training, lots of highs and lows along the way but she never gave up.

She is in the water polo team called the "Stingers" for the next Olympics in 2016. The men's team is called the "Sharks".

When asked about her bronze medal from the Olympics, she said that she gave it to her grandmother.

Rowie was very inspiring and entertaining for the children.

The students pictured won a frisbee each for answering the quiz questions at the end of the session.

Cross Country results

Grade 3/4 Winners
Connor, Ewan, Jayda and Kaiya

Grade 5 Winners:
Cooper, Darcy, Georgia, Cody, Charli and Jakara.

Grade 6 Winners:
Archie and Bailey.

Results:
Grade 3/4 Boys - Ewan -13.41, Connor - 14.52
Grade 3/4 Girls - Kaiya - 10.28, Jayda - 10.43
Grade5/6 Boys - Archie - 14.45, Bailey - 14.51, Cooper - 16.00,
Grade 5/6 Girls - Cody - 16.40, Georgia - 17.15, Charli - 17.33, Jakara - 25.32.

Two of our students, Kaiya & Jayda, have been invited to compete in the Division trials, in Shepparton, on Friday, May 22nd. We wish them luck.
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