REMINDERS

Winter Sport - Friday, May 29th
Nathalia V’s Strathmerton

Queens Birthday - Public Holiday - Monday, June 8th

Parents’ Club Meeting - Monday, June 15th, 9.30am

School Council Meeting - Tuesday, June 16th, 7.00pm

May 28th, 2015

Nathalia Kids Are Friendly Kids

“Respecting Differences”

Last week’s Winners

F/1 W Chloe Clancy
1/2 B Amelia Hart
3/4 J Lewis Fieldman
4/5 I Tianey Curtis
5/6 R Nic Townshend

Monday Assembly

The school assembly on Monday morning sets the tone for the day and reinforces the school focus for the week. We always begin with the choir and Mr Lancaster leading us in the national anthem, both verses! We celebrate achievements at the school such as student of the week and recognise the children’s sports and academic awards. We focus on the new theme for the week and the children tell us how much they understand about the values we are emphasising. Children might be reminded about forthcoming events that they should look forward to and positive behaviours are always recognised and encouraged. Parents are always welcome to attend the assemblies and it is a great way to see how well the children conduct themselves and how much they actually enjoy school.

Reading at Home

All children should read, or be read to, every day. Reading is a learned skill that if it is not practiced regularly will drop away. I realise parents are often very busy but listening to a child read is a lovely way to share time with your child. The school has a strong focus on improving the overall standard of reading across all grades and this will be achieved through establishing shared goals and working closely with families.

Acting Principal

I will be at the Shepparton Network Principals’ Conference in Melbourne on Thursday and Friday this week. In my absence Rachael White will be the Acting Principal and Courtney Brown will be working in the Prep/1 classroom. The Acting Principal role will be shared across the staff in circumstances where I have to be out of the school for a whole day or more.

Cooking at School

The grade 5/6 class cooked up a storm with Mrs Lindsay at the helm earlier in the week. The kids made spaghetti bolognaise, it looked delicious, and apple &/or peach crumble. Mrs Lindsay also led the way with Tucker Day and the steamed dim sims proved to be very popular.

Thanks - Chris McCallum.

(Above) Grade 5/6R enjoying their spaghetti bolognaise.
**Mathletics Award Winners**

Silver: Jasper  
Gold: Georgia

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**WINTER SPORT**

**Nathalia 3/4 & 5/6 Football**

**Results**

5/6's  
Nathalia played away against Grahamvale. Grahamvale defeated Nathalia 22 to 20.
In a physical game the boys did a great job persisting right till the end. They made a come back in the last quarter to go down by just 2 points.

**Goal Kickers** - Will Sheehan 1 and Jack Myers 1

**Best on** - Mak Hindmarsh, Charlie Sheehan, Devon Moroney, Tom Butler, Cooper Bloodworth, Ned Bramwell.
Thanks again to the 4's that played up.
Next week we are away at St Gorges Rd @ 10am.

3/4's  
Nathalia played away at Mooroopna. Mooroopna defeated Nathalia 65 to 0.
The boys continue to show improvement each week and it's great to see a lot of our new players gaining in confidence. Mooroopna is always a tough side to play and you all did well.

**Best on** - Elgin Farrell-stone, Max Frostick, Darcy Conroy, Tom Dohnt, Ben Nave and Connor Peachey.
Next week we play away at Tatura @ 9am.

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**5/6 R Cooking & Cleaning**

**Spaghetti Bolognaise & Apple or Peach Crumble**

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**Goulburn Valley Division Cross Country**

Jayda Hawks and Kaya Cornell competed in the Goulburn Murray Division Cross Country on Friday, May 22nd.
We are very excited to say that Kaya ran 13th, making it through to the Hume Region Cross Country Championships in Broadford on June, 17th.
Jayda ran 17th, just missing out on the next round.
Congratulations to both girls. well Done!
We wish Kaya all the best for the next round.