

Nathalia Primary School Newsletter

October 9th, 2019

Welcome Back!

It's great to see all of the children and teachers back at school for a busy and fun term four. The term runs for 11 weeks and the last day for the students is December 19th.

I saw many of our students around town during the holidays and caught up with quite a few at the Nathalia Show on Saturday. It's wonderful that we live in a community that is so safe, where the children have the freedom to enjoy the holidays playing outdoors and being active. Nathalia is just a great place and a great community.

School Hats

As part of the school's Sun Smart Policy, all students must wear their uniform wide-brimmed hats for the remainder of this term. Hats are on sale at Casual Step in Nathalia. Children without hats must play under the shade cloth during recess and lunchtimes and will not be able to participate in outdoor school activities. Being sun smart is an important message and essential for good skin health.

Division Athletics

Good luck to our Division Athletics representatives who will compete with athletes from the other schools in the district next Monday, October 14th at McEwan Reserve Track and Field Complex in Shepparton.

Taylah Hutchins (10 year girls high jump and triple jump 10.00am and 11.00am)

Zoe Peterson (12 year girls discus 11.30am)

Kane Bradley (10 year boys long jump and 100 metres 11.30am and 1.00pm)

Brandon Hatton (11 year boys long jump 1.00pm)

Joshua Dohnt (12/13 year boys triple jump 10.00am)

Tristan Kendall (11 year boys discus and 100 metres 10.00am and 1.00pm)

Evan McDonald (12/13 boys discus 11.00am)

Clinton Stone - Talty (11 year boys 1500 metres 10.00am)

The children will travel to and from this event on minibus unless they are being transported by their parents. The bus will leave Nathalia Primary School at 9.00am and return by 3.00pm. Parent consent forms have been sent home earlier this week.

This is a highly regarded athletics competition and the children should be very proud that they have reached this level.



Dates to Remember

October 14th—Division Athletic Sports

November 4th—Pupil Free Day

November 5th—Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday

November 29th—Nathalia PS Strawberry Festival

Are You 11 to 15 and looking to do something different?

Why not become a junior fire brigade member? If so, Barmah Fire Brigade Juniors would like you to join us.

You do not have to reside in Barmah to join. Junior volunteering has social and physical activity programs for boys and girls. Here are some of the activities you could be involved in:

Junior Induction

Social Activities

Practical Skills

First Aid

Sports

Fundraising

Excursions

The CFA participates in competition activities to meet other juniors from across the state. You could transition to become a senior fire fighter at 16 years of age.

For more information contact Christina on 0429725930 in the evening or see our Facebook page—CFA Barmah Brigade.



Mobile Phones at School

The State government is implementing a ban on students having mobile phones at school. Currently the practice at Nathalia Primary School is for students to leave their mobile phones in the office with Mrs Halden before school and then collect them at the end of the school day. This arrangement provides security for the devices during the day and prevents children from using their phones inappropriately during school hours. Parents who need to get a message to their children through the day must contact the office.

Students who choose not to store their phones in the office during the day will have their phones confiscated and parents will have to collect the devices at a later time. I ask that parents reinforce this policy with their children and recognise that this is a state-wide policy that is being enforced in all schools.



Hot Shots Tennis

Tennis coach Mark Mills visited Nathalia Primary School for a clinic with the school's grade 2 – 3 students on Monday. You can see in the photo that Billy Baxter now has a forehand that rivals Roger Federer.

Hotshots Tennis Is Back!

Come & Try Day/Registration Morning

Saturday 12th October at 9am

(then every Saturday of the school term until Christmas)

Cost \$60 includes a 12 month tennis membership (payable on the day)

No Racquet-no worries we have plenty you can borrow on the day



To find out more about Hotshots Community Play:

- * Nathalia Lawn Tennis Club Facebook
- * Liz Ryan (co-ordinator) 0409 391 942

Also Junior Tennis Competition

Friendly competition for older children with tennis experience

- * Rose Nihill 0438 662 149
- * Corina McLeod 0429 197 414

..... Complete the following or fill in the online form: <http://bit.ly/nathaliajuniorstennis>

I/We would like to attend the come and try Hot Shots session on 12th October at 9am at the Nathalia Tennis Club.

Parent/Guardian name(s) _____

Mob: _____ email _____

I/We are interested in playing Junior Tennis at the Nathalia Tennis Club.

Parent/guardian name(s): _____

Mob: _____ email _____

Please return to your school by Friday 11th October to give us an indication of numbers.