

Nathalia Primary School

Newsletter— October 5th, 2016



Learning For Life

Nathalia Kids Are Friendly Kids. This Week: "Doing Your Best"

Acting Principal

Thank you to the staff, students and parents who have welcomed me to Nathalia Primary School while Mr McCallum is enjoying a well-earned holiday. I have been very impressed with the 'Friendly Kids' I have had the pleasure of meeting during the last few days. Every student I have spoken to in the classroom has been happy to share their work and explain what they are focusing on in their learning. I believe this is a real indication of students 'doing their best'. I have also been impressed with students sharing the playground areas so well with others. Including others in games and making sure everyone is having fun is another great example of 'doing your best'.

Dates to Remember:

October

6th— Nathalia PS Pre-school playgroup begins (information attached)

7th—Interschool Athletic Sports

10th—Hot Dog Tucker Day

20th—School Athletic Sports

24th—Community Reading Day

26th—Parenting Program

Interschool Athletic Sports

The Interschool Athletic Sports will be held this Friday October 7th. At this stage the weather forecast looks promising. Grade 3 & 4 students will be travelling to Numurkah while Grade 5 & 6 students will be at Nathalia Recreation Reserve. Permission notes for Grade 3 & 4 students must be returned to school tomorrow. Permission for Grade 5 & 6 students is covered by the local excursions form signed at the beginning of the year. Students will need to bring all food and drink for the day as the canteen will not be open. The sports will begin at 10.00 am and conclude by 2.30 pm.

School Athletics Sports

October 20th is the proposed date for the Nathalia Primary School Athletics Sports. More details next week.

Nathalia Primary School Parent's Club Fundraiser

During term 4 the Parents Club are going to sell jars with two types of biscuit mixes. These will be Anzac and Chocolate chips. We are asking families to sell these jars at \$10 each. There will also be available a gluten free option for the chocolate chip biscuit mix, these will cost \$12.

All the money and order forms need to be back at the school by Friday 14th October. There will be two collection dates so please circle on your form the date that suits you to collect from the school. These dates are Friday 21st and Friday 28th October. The photo is an example of what the chocolate chip mixture looks like. If you need more order forms please contact the school.

Thank you—Parents Club



Would you like to:

Have a
really great
relationship
with your
kids?

Understand
why we do
what we do as
parents?

Understand
what makes
your kids tick?

Then come and join us at the:

'Bringing up Great Kids' Parenting Program

- A 6 session program for parents/carers of children aged 2-11 years aimed to help you overcome some of the obstacles that can get in the way of being the parent you would like to be.
- Assists you to understand how parents and children communicate and ways that help build healthy and loving family relationships.
- Explores ways to take care of yourself and gain support when needed so that you can handle the challenge of parenting

Starting: 26th October 2016 for 6 Wednesday evenings.
Time: 6.00pm to 8.00pm
At: Nathalia Primary School Library
5 Bromley St, Nathalia.

This is a free program.
Program is open to all members of the public
Bookings are essential as places are limited

To register or for further information contact Joanne at Primary Care Connect

Tel: 5823 3200

Brought to you by Hume Region Parent Education Service

Hot Dog Tucker Day— Monday 10th October

Order forms were distributed on Monday and must be re-turned with the correct money by Friday 7th October. If you don't have an order form a note with the child's name and order will suffice. There be NO canteen lunch orders on Monday.

We are eSmart

eSmart[®]
Smart. Safe. Responsible.

Our school is proud to announce we are now officially an eSmart school.

Since we first registered with the program, we have introduced many new policies and activities to improve the way our school manages cybersafety, bullying and cyberbullying.

We feel confident our students, staff and the wider school community are now well supported to be smart, safe and responsible users of digital technology.

We encourage everyone in the school community to continue to uphold and promote eSmart behaviours, at school and at home. If you are aware of any incidents of bullying, cyberbullying or risky online behaviour, please contact the Principal or our eSmart coordinator.

Parent's Club Fundraiser for Term Four

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Save the Children
Australia

Play2Learn Supported Playgroup



Nathalia Primary School

Thursdays during school term
9.30 – 11.30

Commencing Term 4 2016

Nathalia Primary School
Bromley St Nathalia

Program operates during school term

Everyone is welcome 😊

Save the Children
playgroups are free,
fun and have lots of
activities for kids
from 0-5 years.
And, there's also a
healthy snack
provided!



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This program is funded by the Australian Government

Our playgroups are run by fully qualified Early Childhood professionals. A Family Support worker is available. For further information, call Alice on 0408 375 916 or visit our website: www.savethechildren.org.au