

Nathalia Primary School



Newsletter- February 4th, 2016

Learning For Life

School Captains

The School Captains and Sports Captains were acknowledged at assembly on Monday and presented with their name tags. The captains were elected by their peers last year and I'm sure they will do a fantastic job of representing the school and setting the standard that the school community expects.

It was fantastic to see so many parents and extended family members at assembly to help us recognise the achievements of the children.



Cody Power, Georgia Hansford, Emily Bell, Zali Cornell, Ryan Bell and Darcy Hicks.

Family and Staff Welcome BBQ

Each year we offer the opportunity for everyone (staff, students and parents) to get together early in the year. It is a great way to meet your child's classroom teacher and other staff and parents, or have a catch up with friends over a sausage. This will take place at the school on Wednesday, February 10th from 5.30pm. We are really looking forward to seeing lots of people there.

Swimming Program

The school swimming program will begin on Monday the 8th of February and runs for ten one hour sessions. We need parents to help out with the program by taking a group of children at the pool for lessons. If you are interested in helping out with the swimming program, please contact Chris and training will be provided.

The children will get changed at school after recess at 11.30am and wear their bathers to the pool. We will walk to the pool ready for the lesson at 12.00. The children will have to be out of the pool by 1.00pm when we will walk back to school for lunch at 1.30pm. The program will not run on days when the predicted temperature is lower than 25 degrees.

The children will be grouped over seven levels according to their ability. The groups will be established in the first half hour or so on the first day. If your child has been having swimming lessons or you have a fair idea of their ability, please contact the school and let me know. The seven swimming levels are detailed in this Newsletter.

Recognising danger around water and being able to swim are essential skills for everyone. Tragically we have high incidences of drowning every year. Participation in this program will build skills in a child that may one day save their life. If you have any queries about the swimming program please contact Chris at the school.

Professional Development

The teachers will be attending a professional development activity in Shepparton on Tuesday, February 9th entitled "The Big Write." The school has a focus on improving literacy outcomes for all students and this program aims to further develop our skills in this area. This is a pupil free day and children are not required at school on this day.

Sunsmart

Parents are reminded that all children must wear a school wide brimmed hat during all outside activities in term one. School hats are on sale at Casual Step in Blake St Nathalia and are not available from the office.

Preps

Parents are reminded that Prep children do not attend school on Wednesdays in February. Miss Brown may make arrangements with parents to bring their prep children in for individual assessment task on Wednesdays.

Earn and Learn

Some very useful school resources were obtained by the school through the Earn and Learn program. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this initiative during 2015.



Tennis and Swimming Trials

Children who are 10, 11 or 12 have the opportunity of representing the school at regional level in tennis and swimming. These trials are highly competitive and students must be skilled in the sport to participate. We will have time to test the children in swimming but the tennis nominations must be in by the end of the week. Please contact the school if you would like your child to participate in the regional tennis trials.

The World Through Their Eyes - Reflections on Being Young In Nathalia

Last Year our grade six students were asked to participate in an art project coordinated by the GRAIN Store in Nathalia. The children were asked to reflect upon their lives and what was important to them. They then had to have a photograph of themselves in that setting and write a caption explaining the image. Their work is now on display at the GRAIN Store and the opening of the exhibition will take place this Thursday evening at 7.00pm. Information about the exhibition and details about the opening are listed on the following page. Information about the opening of the exhibition has also been distributed to the local secondary colleges to inform our former grade six students and their families.

Music Lessons

I have had some parents ask about the possibility of running an instrumental music program at the school. If families are interested in this program please contact the school and we will investigate the cost for children to participate.



Nathalia Kids are
Friendly Kids
Smile Week

Dates to Remember:

February: No Preps on Wednesdays
February 8th - Swimming begins (10 session program)
February 9th - Pupil Free Day
February 10th - Family / Staff Barbecue
February 16th - School Council Meeting

Swimming Levels:

Water Discovery Award

Level 1. Aim: To familiarise the beginner with the water by the introduction of confidence, safety and survival activities.

Water Awareness Award

Level 2. Aim: To increase awareness of the water by means of activities which develop water confidence, water safety, swimming and survival abilities.

Water Sense Award

Level 3. Aim: To further develop the learner's water sense by means of water safety, survival and swimming activities.

Water Wise Award

Level 4. Aim: To reinforce the learner's understanding of water safety and to extend personal swimming and survival abilities.

Junior Swim and Survive Award

Level 5. Aim: To provide the learner with safety and survival abilities, including basic techniques of clothed survival swimming, and to extend a range of swimming skills and personal fitness for survival.

Swim and Survive Award

Level 6. Aim: To further develop swimming skills, endurance, knowledge of safety, personal survival skills and endurance.

Senior Swim and Survive

Level 7. Aim: To develop a high level of swimming skill, endurance, knowledge of safety and personal survival ability.

The World Through Their Eyes: Reflections on Being Young in Nathalia

Opening Thursday February 4th, 7:00pm
Runs until February 27th, 2015




*Inspired by posters created
by Nathalia primary age
students in 2008 for
the National Urban
Design Forum,
current students
reflect on their
experience of
being young
in the Nathalia
community
through
photography.*

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CANTEEN PRICE LIST

Term 1 – 2016

ROLLS

Ham or Chicken Gourmet Salad Roll	6.00
Salad Roll (<i>salad only</i>)	5.00
Salad & Chicken Roll	5.50
Salad & Ham Roll	5.50
Ham & Cheese Roll	4.00
Chicken & Cheese Roll	4.00
Cheese & Vegemite Roll	4.00
Chicken Roll	3.50
Ham Roll	3.50
Cheese Roll	3.50

(*Relish, Gherkin Spread, Pickles & Mustard optional*)

Salad includes – lettuce, carrot, cheese,
beetroot and mayo.

WRAPS

Chicken with salad	5.50
Ham with salad	5.50
Salad only	5.00

SALAD BOX –

Chicken or Ham with salad	5.50
Salad only	5.00

HOT FOOD

Gourmet Schnitzel Burger	6.00
Chicken Schnitzel Burger	4.50
<i>(crumbed Chicken, lettuce and mayo)</i>	
Chicken Schnitzel & Gravy Roll	4.50
Warm Chicken Wrap	4.50
Toasted Chicken & Cheese Wrap	4.50
Toasted Ham & Cheese Wrap	4.50
Cheeseburger	4.50
Chicken meat & Gravy Roll	4.50
Hamburger (<i>with lettuce and mayo</i>)	4.50
Lasagne	4.50
Toasted Focaccia - <i>Ham Cheese & Tomato</i>	4.50
<i>Chicken Cheese & Tomato</i>	
Pie - Bakery (<i>with sauce</i>)	4.00
Pastie	4.00
Snack Pie ($\frac{3}{4}$ size)	3.00
Sausage Roll – Bakery (<i>with sauce</i>)	3.00
Dim Sims (<i>steamed with soy sauce</i>)	1.00
Toasted Ham OR Cheese Sandwich	3.00
Toasted Ham and Cheese Sandwich	3.50

DRINKS

Orange or Apple Juice (300ml)	2.50
Oak Milk - <i>chocolate, strawberry, Iced Coffee</i>	2.00
Nippy's Milk (375ml)	2.50
<i>- Chocolate, Honeycomb, Strawberry, Iced Coffee</i>	
Fruit Drink Boxes (250ml)	1.50

DESSERTS

Yoghurt Berry Crunch	3.00
<i>(Yoghurt, Muesli & Fruit puree)</i>	
Frozen Yoghurt tubs	2.50
Calippo (<i>Frozen Fruit Juice</i>)	1.00
Moosie (<i>Frozen flavoured milk</i>)	1.50
<i>-Chocolate or strawberry</i>	
Jelly Cups	1.50
Muffin Cake	1.50

PLEASE NOTE:

Write your Name, Grade and order

In the MIDDLE

of a brown paper bag

And place money inside.

Thank you,

Lee-anne Graham