

Nathalia Primary School



Learning For Life

Newsletter- March 3rd, 2016



Swimming Sports

Congratulations to Robertson House (Red) for winning the swimming sports last week. The trophy is being held up by our Robertson grade six students Blake, Ellie, Justice, Desmond and Cody. It was fantastic to see all of the children competing with great spirit and enthusiasm during the sports. It was also encouraging to see the improvement in all of the children after our ten day swimming program. Swimming is potentially a life-long skill and improving and developing the ability of the children in this area is very important.

Mrs Frost

Mrs Frost will be taking leave from this week and is aiming to return to work at the school in term three. On behalf of the school community I would like to wish Mrs Frost all the best during her time away from the school during her leave.

Cleaning Contract

Grub and Wendy Smith will finish at the school at the end of this term after twenty-one years as the cleaners. A barbecue on the last day of term will be held to help celebrate Grub and Wendy's retirement. This is open to all children and everyone else in the school community. It would be great to see plenty of parents here to help farewell Grub and Wendy. More details will follow in forthcoming newsletters.

Water Works

We have had several problems in the school grounds with breaks in our water pipes. This is an on-going issue and leaks in the system have been occurring for the past three years or so. Currently the plumbers are digging a trench to lay a new pipe next to the playground in an effort to isolate the faulty pipe. The children have been excellent at keeping away from the works and just watching the digger in action from a distance. Considering the scope of the work there has been very little disruption to the school program. Hopefully the work will be completed this week.

Students of the Week

"Please and Thank you"



Sasha Daniel, Kyle Hodges, Georgia Hansford, Lachlan Moor, Sianah Stivali

Dates to Remember:

March

- 8th - Salad Roll & Prima @ \$5.00
- 14th - Labour Day (Public Holiday)
- 15th - School Council AGM
- 22nd - Hot Cross Buns @ \$1.50
- Parent orders @ \$ 7.50 per 1/2 Doz
- 23rd - Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 24th - End of Term 1



Mathletics Champs

Sasha, Tianey, Tash, Ewan and Shannon are displaying their Mathletics awards. Congratulations!

NATHALIA
Easter Saturday March 26th 2016

Nathalia's Easter Market & Bush Bash with Bardi Gras Street Parade

Easter Saturday March 26th 2016 9am – 1.30 pm Weir Street Nathalia
COME AND JOIN IN – FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY- Theme: **LOCAL PARROTS ON PARADE**

ALL MORNING ACTIVITIES

MARKET STALLS
FOOD & DRINK
MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT
CLASSIC CAR DISPLAY

TIMETABLE

9.00am Face Painting+ Children's Art Workshop + Bardi Gras participants to get ready.
10.15am OPENING Welcome to Country Didgeridoo Playing Gathering of all participants:
• Line Dancers
• Decorated Bikes
• Gophers
• Solar Cars
• Pets & their owners
• Organisation representatives
• Bardi Gras participants
10.30am Parade begins
11.00am Line Dancers
11.15am Prizes & Acknowledgements

Costumes & masks provided on loan for the event

Come dressed up

2 ART WORKSHOPS Weir St. & Central Plantation in Blake St.

FACE PAINTING

TWO ART DISPLAYS
1. GRAIN STORE in Blake Street
2. NATHALIA BARMAN FOREST & EDUCATION CENTRE in Blake Street

EASTER BUNNY

Then-KEEP EXPLORING THE MARKET AND ALL ACTIVITIES


Ring: Richard Murrell 0407 328 185
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Nathalia Wildflower Group

G.R.A.I.N. STORE NATHALIA

Bendigo Bank Proudly supported by Nathalia Community Bank Branch



Decorated Bike Competition

Join the Bardi Gras Street Parade!
Prizes awarded

When: March 26th Easter Saturday 10.15am
Where: Weir Street Nathalia

MUSIC / DANCE / ART / FOOD
MOIRA HARMONY FESTIVAL

Sunday 20 March 2016
St Joseph's Primary School
Cobram

11am - 3pm

Celebrate the diversity and richness of our cultures.

Multicultural Foods, Kids Activities
Live Performances and Music plus
Emergency Services Displays by Police,
CFA and SES

Alcohol & drug-free event

BYO chairs and picnic rugs

For information and inquires, contact the Moira Shire Council on 58719222 or email at info@moira.vic.gov.au

20th March
HARMONY DAY



everyone belongs
www.harmony.gov.au

Waaia Tractor Pull Committee
with **HAUSLER'S SHEPPARTON** and **JOHN DEERE**

219 Numurkah Rd, Shepparton Vic 3630. Ph: (03) 5829 9700
"Our focus is customer service, and our aim is customer satisfaction"

Present...

WAAIA MODIFIED TRACTOR PULL

Saturday 12th March, 2016
Gates Open at 12 noon ~ Action Starts at 1pm

FAMILY.....	\$60
Adults.....	\$25
Under 18.....	\$10
Aged pensioner.....	\$10
Under 5.....	free

➤ Full bar and catering onsite
➤ NO BYO alcohol/No glass
➤ BYO chair

Waaia Bearii Rd, 5km North of Waaia

Associate Sponsors... **KATUNGA FRESH** **WAAIA HOTEL** **COBRAM FARM EQUIPMENT** **AGCO** **Tapex**

www.waaiatractorpull.com

Nathalia Community Fundraiser for the PETER MACCALLUM CANCER CENTRE



FRIDAY MARCH 4TH from 5.30PM

Ella Wilson, daughter of Anthony and Di, is currently receiving treatment at the Peter MacCallum Centre in Melbourne. As a community we take pride in our efforts to support each other in difficult times. We invite you to a fun evening of social tennis to support Ella and other Nathalia patients to raise funds for the Peter Mac Centre.



- To enter a team contact Sue Vaughan 0409091856 or Helen Ginnivan 0409691320
- For catering purposes RSVP by email tennisnathalia@gmail.com or facebook [Nathalia Lawn Tennis club](https://www.facebook.com/NathaliaLawnTennisclub)

***Enter a tennis team of 4 (adults/secondary students)-\$40.**

***Junior 2km Fun Run organised by Yalca Social Committee.**

*** BBQ tea, Raffle, Dessert/Cake stall, Bar.**

Even if tennis is not your thing COME ALONG and enjoy a BBQ and social evening.