

Nathalia Primary School

Newsletter—May 24th, 2017



School Photos

School photos will be taken next Wednesday morning and it is expected that all children will be in full school uniform for their class photo. The photos will be taken first thing in the morning so it is important that all children arrive at school on time to be in the photo.

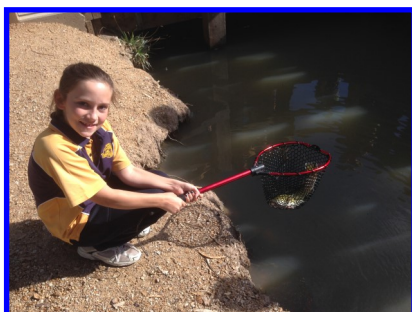
Winter Sport

The children in the school's netball and football teams will be travelling to St Josephs Primary School Numurkah on Friday for the winter sports program. The matches start at 1.30pm and the children will return to Nathalia by the end of the school day.

Fish Release at Uncle Bob's



Yesterday the children in grades 4—6 walked down to Uncle Bob's park to watch native fish being released into the Broken Creek. The fish had been taken from a nearby channel and released into the creek by Goulburn Valley Water as part of the channel maintenance program. The fish ranged in size from 15cm up to about 50cm in length. Regardless of their length, several of our kids were waiting impatiently for the end of the school day so they could rush back to the creek and try and catch a few.



School Open Day

The school Open Day was held today with quite a few families visiting our school with the potential of enrolling their children for next year. I'm very happy to show off our school to anyone who would like a tour so if you know of families that would like to look around, please ask them to contact the school. We have fantastic programs operating at the school every day so really, every day is open day at Nathalia Primary School!

Sports Awards

Josh Dohnt and Cianah Stivala
(abs)



Students of the Week

"Respecting Girls
Respecting Boys"

Chanel Frappel, Ava Bourke, Summer McIver, Henry Myers, Brandon Orton



Dates to Remember:

- May 26—Winter Sport V St Josephs (A)
- May 31—School Photos (definitely!)
- June 1—Indigenous Reconciliation School Activity
- June 2—Winter Sport V Cobram (A)
- June 5—Parents Club Meeting
- June 9—International Pirate Day
- June 12—Queen's Birthday
- June 16—Winter Sport V Strathy (H)

Welfare Update

This week is 'Privacy Awareness Week' and how ironical that there has been a major concern regarding a cyber-attack on the UK Health System and globally. This highlights the ongoing concern for all technology users how easy electronic information can be accessed by others for their own selfish and often devious needs.

If your child(ren) have access to the internet on their devices

Do You;

- Know the passwords to their devices?
- know their passwords to the games and programs that they may use?
- Know what games / programs they access?
- Regularly sit and watch or participate in their screen time?
- Know the age ratings of the games/programs your children play?
- Know if your child communicates with others through their devices?

If you have answered 'NO' to all or any of these questions I encourage you to talk with your child(ren) and find out the answers. The best way to ensure safety is to have regular discussion and time with your kids checking in on what they are up to on their devices. There are many web sites offering advice around the internet and children, I recommend you look at Australian sites. Helpful sites are:

www.esafety.gov.au

This site has great information about how to keep your kids safe and it also has links to specific information about the games and programs your child might be accessing.

or www.thinkyouknow.org.au

This sight has again plenty of information that will assist you to understand and support you to make changes to how your child (ren) engage in internet usage. The below checklist is in the 'think you know' booklet on their website in more detail.

A simple Safety Check is to:

- Stay up to Date
- Open lines of communication
- Supervise your child
- Parental controls
- Protect your devices

I am happy to chat about any concerns on Tuesday's and Friday's when I'm at the school.

Don't forget the Rosie Batty Afternoon Tea if you are interested in coming let me know.

Alison Harris
Welfare Officer