

# Nathalia Primary School Newsletter

March 30th, 2022

## Mrs King-Jones

After more than 34 years at Nathalia Primary School, and over 42 years of teaching, Mrs King-Jones is retiring. Mrs King-Jones has most recently enjoyed the title of Visual and Performing Arts Coordinator at Nathalia Primary School and every child who has attended the school has benefitted from her expertise in the areas of classroom teacher, and more recently, teacher of Art / Craft and Music.



Mrs King-Jones began her time at the school as prep student Karen Halden many moons ago so she is in fact an alumni as well as a teacher at Nathalia Primary School. Mrs King-Jones began as a teacher in 1978 and, since returning to the school as a teacher in 1981, has become one of the most admired teachers and mentor to the many hundreds of children who have had the privilege of being a student in her classroom.

We always receive very positive feedback from our school concerts and, in particular, the performance of the school choir. These are a direct reflection of the professionalism and dedication of Mrs King-Jones and the work she does leading up to the concerts every year.

I'm sure everyone in the school community and the Nathalia community in general would like to thank Karen for the outstanding contribution she has made to lives of the children who have attended the school. What a fantastic legacy to leave after a lifetime's work.

Karen has been a wonderful mentor, teacher and colleague and we wish her the very best in her well-earned retirement.

## Interschool Athletic Sports

All students will be participating in the Interschool Athletic Sports tomorrow at the Nathalia Recreation Reserve. The children will attend school at the regular time and then walk to the oval for a 10.00am start.

The children will be competing in groups depending on the age they will turn this year. For example, all children who are born in 2018 will be in the same group.

Lunch orders are not available at the sports but there is a canteen operating at the sports.

At the end of the sports the Nathalia PS students will return to school and then be dismissed at 3.20pm as usual. If you are taking your children home directly from the sports please inform the classroom teacher so they can be marked off.

It's fantastic that we are able to have interschool sports again this year and of course all parents and friends are welcome to come along and enjoy the day.

### Forthcoming Events:

Parent—Teacher interviews continue through until the end of term 1. (book through the office)

Thursday March 31st — Interschool Athletics Carnival, Nathalia Recreation Reserve

Friday April 8th — Final Day of Term 1

Tuesday April 26th — First Day of Term 2

Friday May 6th—Pupil Free Day

## School Council for 2022

Following nominations, Megan Shaw, Kaye Bernhardt, Rachel Russell, Amy Carey, and Jennifer McKillop have been elected to the new School Council at Nathalia Primary School. They join Philippa Schapper, Dianna Baxter, Leanne Halden and Paul Broughan as the 2022 Council members. The principal Chris McCallum is on School Council as executive officer and is not elected.

At the Annual General Meeting last night, elections were held for School Council office bearers. Diana Baxter was re-elected School Council President, Megan Shaw is Vice-President, Philippa Schapper is Treasurer and Rachel Russell is the Secretary.

School Council is seeking up to three other parent members to join School Council for a one year term as we have not reached the quota for the parent member category. School Council meetings are on Tuesday evenings at 7.00pm and last for about an hour. We have six more meetings for 2022.

If you are interested in joining School Council please contact Chris at the school or chat with someone who is on or who has been on Council in the past.

## School Review

The School Review process begins early in term 2 and as part of the process the reviewer is seeking input from parents regarding the school's operation. Parent meetings with the reviewer will be on the 5th on May at 2.30pm. More information will be on next week's newsletter.

# WAAIA AUSKICK



Every Thursday in Term 2, 5:00pm - 6:00pm with optional game on Saturday's

Commencing 28/04/2022

Link to register: <https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/bf81a1>

For any queries contact Amy Carey on 0457 756 648







## Students of the Week—Growth Mindset

Hunter Norman, Jake Bloodworth, Pedro Caldwell, Benji Wold and Blake Stringer.



## Tennis Coaching at Nathalia Primary School



# Parents Club



As our first fundraiser for 2022 we are running an Easter Raffle.

We are asking if families could please make a donation of either Easter Eggs, chocolate or Easter giftware to make up some prizes.

Please drop them in to the office by **1st April** so we can make up the prizes.

We thank you for your help!

Raffle books will be sent home with students with more details.



# PICOLA UNITED FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB



# JUNIOR TRAINING

Come  
& try!

Netball - Thursdays at 5pm. All junior teams -U11's, U14's, U17's. Come out and meet the lovely coaches.

Net Set Go -starts April 28th



Football - 5ths starts this Thursday 10th March 5.15pm. 5ths is for kids (girls & boys) Auskick age (5) & above. Auskick style training with optional games on Sat mornings.



New families and players of all ages always welcome.





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## NATHALIA HOLIDAY PROGRAM



**Nathalia Sports & Community  
Centre  
Wednesdays  
9am-3pm  
Packed lunch and drink bottle  
required  
Safe and active environment  
for children to socialise and  
have fun  
\$41**

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