

# Nathalia Primary School Newsletter

May 18th, 2022

## Celebrating 150 Years of State Education

Victoria celebrates 150 years of state education this year and Nathalia Primary School (established in 1878!) will join in the festivities with a theme day. On Wednesday the 1st of June the children can come dressed for school as if it was 1872. We will have classroom activities and events based on this theme throughout the day.

## Rapid Antigen Testing—Revised Protocols

Dear parents, carers and guardians,

I am writing to let you know about changes to the provision of Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) in our school for the remainder of Term 2.

RATs will continue to be distributed to you as they have been throughout this school year for the remainder of this term.

However, from Monday 23 May 2022, students will no longer be recommended to undertake either twice weekly RATs in mainstream schools or 5 days a week in specialist schools.

RATs however will continue to be required by students who are household contacts to attend school (5 negative tests over a 7 day period) or who have symptoms.

The ongoing supply of RATs to families in our school will ensure that parents and carers will have them should they need them if their child is a household contact or has symptoms.

Families must continue to notify the Department of Health and the school if their child returns a positive RAT result. Additionally, you should inform us if any of your children are household contacts.

Thank you also to all families who has got their child vaccinated. Vaccination continues to remain the best way to protect students and staff in our school.

Getting vaccinated is easy and bookings can be done via the [coronavirus website](#). If you have any questions about the vaccines, I encourage you to speak to your GP or a health practitioner.

Thank you again for your ongoing cooperation and support during this time.

Chris McCallum—Principal

Nathalia Primary School

## Forthcoming Events:

May 19 — Student Attitudes to School Survey (Year 4—6 students)

Friday May 20th — Interschool Sport V Numurkah PS (HOME)

**Wednesday May 25th — Nathalia Primary School Open Day**

Wednesday May 25th — Nathalia Secondary College Open Day

Wednesday June 4th—Dress up as if you were in 1872

Thursday June 2nd — School Photos





NATHALIA PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Open Day

Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> of May 2022

Tour the school at 9.30am or 1.45pm.

Contact the school to make an appointment



Nathalia Primary School values family engagement, fosters community connection and nurtures children to thrive, learn and grow.

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## Nathalia Kids are Friendly Kids / Sports Awards

### Sports Awards

Above: Kobi Maskell, Ava Bourke, Nate Seath, John Pridmore, Issac Orton

### Students of the Week—Being Grateful

Below: Tyrell James, William Brereton, Maddie Wold, Morgan Ford, Scarlett Balchan, Millie Bruce, Ruby Davis, Ryan Coghlan







## Sports Report

The first game of winter sports was against St Josephs Numurkah. The footballers had a hard fought win and the netballers came a close second in a very tight game..

The school had soccer clinics through the week for all grade levels.





# 150 Years of State Education in Victoria



Celebrate on Wednesday the  
1st of June, 2022 by coming to  
school dressed in costume as if  
it was 1872.

# Does your child struggle with mental health?

A mental health condition:

- involves significant changes in mood and behaviour
- tends to last for long periods of time
- negatively impacts day-to-day life for your child

NCN Health provides free mental health support for children by video call.



## How can our program help?

Our team are trained to help with all kinds of problems. For example, they help kids and teens going through tough times like:

- family problems
- school problems
- bullying
- health problems

## Referrals

You will need a mental health treatment plan from your GP to access the service, but we can help you to organise that.

Referrals and enquiries can be directed to our intake team on 5862 0560 or [ncnintake@ncnhealth.org.au](mailto:ncnintake@ncnhealth.org.au)