



Nathalia Primary School

Newsletter— August 15th, 2018

Nathalia Kids are Friendly Kids

This week's theme is "Negotiating"

Dates to Remember:

August 18-24—Book Week

August 24—Book Week Parade

August 31st—Father's Day
Breakfast

September 13th —School
Concert

Parents Club News

The Father's Day breakfast is on the 31th August as the 2nd of September is Father's Day. Parents Club has organised the Father's Day stall gifts they and the cost for the stall will range from \$2—\$6.

Parents Club has started to approach businesses in Nathalia to donate items for the raffle that will be drawn on School Concert night. Currently we have a voucher to the value of \$38 from Al's café and Colleen Thomas has offered a \$20 voucher. Parents Club is also looking at bringing back the hamper too so we are asking families to donate non-perishable items that can be included in the raffle hamper.

School Uniform

The vast majority of our students are wearing full school uniform to school every day. This is fantastic to see and it is one of the ways that we build school pride. I would like the parents and school to work together to promote the wearing of uniform for all children every day. Of course there are occasions where it is impossible for the child to wear uniform and a note from parents is appreciated.

Lost school jumpers is an issue and it is important that uniform is labelled so that we can find the owner when they are misplaced.

Our school uniform was designed by the parents at the school and the policy is endorsed by the school council. Please ensure your child attends school in uniform every day.

Book Week - August 18th—24th

Book Week is always an exciting time of year where we celebrate books, authors and illustrators.

On Friday 24th August, all students are encouraged to come to school dressed up as their favourite book or book character. On this day we will have a parade to share our creative costumes.



Students of the Week

Elisha, Shakiah and Jayden

Sports Awards

Nate and Chanel



Parent Survey

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst the parents of the school. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 23rd July to Sunday 26th August**.

The survey is conducted **online**, only takes **10-15 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. Parents are welcome to attend the school and complete the survey on one of the school's computers.

The survey is offered to all families and parents have been sent a letter inviting them to respond to the survey. Currently only five families have completed the survey which is a response rate that is too low for a valid sample.

The link to the survey is: <https://www.orima.com.au/parent>

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Campus Name: **Nathalia Primary School**

School PIN: **825148**

Education Support Staff Week

This week is Education Support Staff Week, where we acknowledge the wonderful work done in our school by the support staff. Ruth James and Leanne Halden in the office, Sue Flanner in the library, Jacqui Brinsdon our Student Support Officer and Alana Zammit, Jackie Duncalf and Julie Jenner in the classrooms are highly valued members of our school staff. They are professional in their approach to their work and they are appreciated by the students at the school and the school community in general.



Head Lice

Reports of head lice are quite prevalent at school at the moment and several families have informed me that they have treated their children recently. I appreciate that this can be frustrating for families but it is important that children are regularly checked for head lice and treated for the condition when lice are found. Children who are found to have live head lice must be removed from class and need to be treated before they can return to school.



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THERE IS MORE
TREASURE



IN BOOKS



• THAN IN ALL THE •

PIRATE'S
LOOT ON

TREASURE

ISLAND



Dress up Day is Friday 24th August