



# Nathalia Primary School

## Newsletter— October 10th, 2018

**Nathalia Kids are Friendly Kids**

This week's theme is "Teamwork"

### Looking Forward to Term Four

It's great to have all of the children back at school for the start of term 4. They look refreshed and excited to be back at school for the final eleven weeks of the school year. It was great to see many of our students being active and enjoying the holidays around the town. There were groups of kids riding their bikes and even taking the challenge of riding out to Picola and back. I saw other children enjoying the warmer weather and having a ball playing in the creek at the jetty. The Nathalia Show was another highlight during the holidays and many of the children enjoyed a full day at the Show. We're very fortunate to live in a community where our children have so much freedom and feel safe to play and enjoy such a variety of outside recreational activities.

This term is going to be particularly busy with plenty of activities planned already. Our assessments during the year indicate sustained growth in student achievement and it is extremely important that the children attend school on every possible day to enable them to fully reach their potential.

Importantly, term four is the time we look at student transitions. We have four mornings spaced over four weeks where our new preps come into the school to prepare for school the following year. At the other end of the school, the grade six children attend the transition program that is operated by Nathalia Secondary College towards the end of the term.

### Swimming Program

The 2019 school swimming program will be in term four next year rather than first term. The change of dates will enable the students to transition into the school routine at the start of the school year without the disruption of the swimming program. The program will also serve as a refresher at the start of summer rather than towards the end of the swimming season.

The pool is booked for our school in December this year for seven sessions. This will enable us to take each individual grade swimming and have another day for a whole school swimming day.



### Dates to Remember:

**October 15**—Division Athletics  
**October 17**—Visiting School Performance  
**November 2**—Science Circus  
**November 5**—Pupil Free Day  
**November 6**—Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday  
**November 8**—T20 Cricket  
**November 12**—Kaiela Arts Program (P—2)  
**November 19**—Kaiela Arts Program (P—2)  
**Prep Transition**—Nov 13, 20, 27 and Dec 4  
**Year 6 Transition**—Nov 15, 20, 22, 26 and Dec 3  
**December 11**—State-wide Year 6 Transition Day

### Students of the Week

Duane, Haylee, Rhyley, Tom, Ruby  
and Makai



### Sports Awards

Lucy and Chloe



## Division Athletics

Good luck to our Division Athletics representatives who will compete with athletes from the other schools in the district on Monday.

Mary, Jayda, Jerry, Ruby, Bethany, River, Tom, Josh, Brandon and Kyle performed very well at the inter-school athletic sports and now go on to compete at Division level in Shepparton.

This is a highly regarded athletics competition and the children should be very proud that they have reached this level. Well done!



## Come & Try Day/Registration Morning

**Saturday 13th October at 9am**  
(then every Saturday of the school term until Christmas)

**Cost \$60** includes a 12 month tennis membership (payable on the day)

No Racquet-no worries we have plenty you can borrow on the day



To find out more about Hotshots Community Play:

- \* Nathalia Lawn Tennis Club Facebook
- \* Liz Ryan (co-ordinator) 0409 391 942
- \* Mark Mills NLTC coach

## Also Junior Tennis Competition

Friendly competition for older children with tennis experience