



Nathalia Primary School

Newsletter— November 28th, 2018

Nathalia Kids are Friendly Kids

This week's theme is "Fixing Things Up"

140 Years of Education at Nathalia Primary School

Next week we will be celebrating 140 years of education at Nathalia Primary School. We're looking forward to having a great crowd turn up to celebrate this significant milestone.

Parents Club is looking for helpers to serve afternoon tea for the guests at the reunion. Afternoon tea is served from 4.00pm in the infant area on Friday.

Christmas Market—December 1

Nathalia Primary School will have a presence at the forthcoming Christmas Market in the plantation area on the morning of the first of December. There will be members of staff offering face painting to children all morning.

School Fees for 2019

The Nathalia Primary School Council has made the school fees more affordable for families. The fee for an individual child has remained the same as it was in 2018. The difference in the fee structure is for families with multiple children at the school. Families will be charged the full fee for the first child, 75% of the total fee for two children and 50% of the total fee for three or more children. This is a substantial saving for families with more than one child attending the school.

More details regarding this initiative and the fee structure are attached to this newsletter.

Barbecue Lunch This Friday

A barbecue lunch is available for all students this Friday, November 30th. Sausages in bread are \$2 and burgers in bread \$2.50.

Please note there are no lunch orders on this day as the canteen is not operating.



Grade 1 Projects

Pictured above are Kayla, Stefanie, Duane and Ivy. These grade 1 children recently completed projects that they presented at assembly on Monday. The children worked independently on the projects and the quality of their work is excellent. Well done!



Dates to Remember:

November 30—140 Year Nathalia Primary School Reunion
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
December 12—Year 6 Graduation
December 17—20—Swimming
December 20—Last day of school for the students
January 31—Students Return in 2019

Students of the Week

Ruby, Nate, Mason, Tahlia, Josh
and Eliza



Sports Awards

Bella and Azrael





140 YEARS AT



NATHALIA PRIMARY SCHOOL

1878-2018

Calling all former Nathalia Primary School
students and staff!

When: 30th November, 2018

Where: Nathalia Primary School

Time: 4pm onwards

RSVP: 5866 2677 or find us on Facebook.



This invitation is extended to all former staff and students of Nathalia Primary School. Please join us for afternoon tea at the school and other refreshments available from 4.00 pm. You can then join us for a walk down memory lane followed by a meal and entertainment at the Court House Hotel.

If you have any memorabilia that you would like to share with us for our special milestone please deliver to the school before the Monday 26th of November. We hope to see you there!



MUSIC LESSONS. ENROLMENTS NOW BEING TAKEN FOR 2019.

- Vocal
- Guitar
- Keyboard/piano
- Drums
- Bass guitar
- Ukulele

Dillmac Entertainment has tutors teaching at the following schools in 2019:

- Katunga Primary School
- Lockington Consolidated School
- Moama Public School (New in 2019)
- Nathalia Primary School
- Sacred Heart Tatura
- SMOTA Nathalia
- St. Augustines F-12 College
- St. Francis Nathalia
- St. Patricks Tongala
- St. Anne's College, Kialla (New in 2019)
- Tatura Primary
- Tongala Primary School

Dillmac also runs classes after school in our Kyabram and Echuca Studio.

Group lessons:

- Tots & Tunes - 2-4 yr olds – introduction to everything performing arts
- Dance – Modern Dance and Tap available
- PERFORMING ARTS – Singing, Acting, Dancing Performance all in ONE class!!!!

To enrol or for further information please call (03) 58 521 358 or email andrewmoore@dillmac.com

Youth Engagement Mentoring Program (YEMP)

The student in grade 6 have completed the Youth Engagement Mentoring Program during the year. The program is coordinated by Sue Maloney from the Community House and involves grade 6 children from Nathalia Primary School and St Francis PS.

The children do a great deal of their work at the Men's Shed and, pictured left, Ruby and Mary are displaying the clocks they made during YEMP.

This program is a great initiative and will continue with the grade 6 children in 2019.

Lions Club Licola Camp

The Nathalia Lions Club is offering a sponsored camp for children who are 8—11. The camp runs from 13—18 January 2019. Contact the school for an application form.





Nathalia Primary School School Fees 2019

The School Council sets a charge per student for the school year, the 2019 School fees are detailed below:

	Grade	P/1/2/3/4	5/6
COMPULSORY PAYMENTS			
<i>Essential Items</i>			
Student Stationery		80.00	80.00
Classroom Activities		10.00	10.00
Photocopying/Printing		20.00	20.00
<i>Excursion Package</i>			
Visiting Performance x 3 (\$8.00)		24.00	24.00
Winter Sport x 4 (\$7.00)			28.00
Interschool Athletics Sport		7.00	7.00
Swimming Program		20.00	20.00
Total Fee per student for 12 months		161.00	189.00

In 2019, a discounted fee system is being implemented to help families reduce the cost of their children's education. The discounts will apply to families with multiple children attending the school:

- Families with **one child** will be charged the full fee
- Families with **two children** will be charged 75% of the total fee
- Families with **three or more children** will be charged 50% of the total fee payable

Should there be any difficulty in paying this levy please contact the Principal or the Business Manager.

There is also a Voluntary Working Bee Contribution that families have the option of paying at \$30.00 per family which covers grounds maintenance and beautification programs around the school.

Additional fees will be payable for children attending school camps, as a guide the fees payable for the Grade 4/5/6 Camp were \$350 in 2018.

Fee payment options will be as follows:

1. One yearly payment per student – payable 20th February 2019
2. Two half-yearly payments – payable 20th February 2019 & 18th July 2019
3. Monthly payments – please contact the office to arrange this payment option

Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund – (CSEF)

If you receive CSEF funding (you will need to apply for this in Term 1) your child's Excursion Package will be paid for using the CSEF funds received by the school. The CSEF amount for 2019 is \$125 per eligible student. Any CSEF funds remaining after the Excursion Package has been deducted from your CSEF grant will be available for you to use for camp payments.

CSEF funding is available to those families who hold a Commonwealth Health Care Card at the beginning of Term 1 2019 (30th January 2019). CSEF application forms for 2019 will be sent home with students at the commencement of the 2019 school year.

Thank you

Leanne Halden
Business Manager

Nathalia Primary School
2019 School Fee Payment Slip

Family Name

	Amount
Child 1 - Name
Child 2 - Name
Child 3 - Name
Child 4 - Name	<u>.....</u>
Sub Total	\$
Family with 2 Students multiply Sub Total by 75%	
Family with 3 + Students multiply Sub Total by 50%	
Add - Voluntary Working Bee Contribution (Optional) \$30.00 per family	<u>.....</u>
TOTAL FEE PAYABLE	\$

Payment has been made by:

Cash ☐ Cheque ☐ Credit Card ☐

Internet Transfer ☐ Date of transfer

Direct Deposit to: BSB: 633 000 Account No: 110101565
Description "your name" and tag 'fees'.

EFTPOS payments can be made in person at the office.

Credit Card Payments:

Mastercard ☐ Visa Card ☐

Charge to:

Cardholder's Name: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Amount: _____

Signature: _____

**** Should families wish to pay via Credit Card with details noted above the office will telephone them to obtain further information to complete processing.**