



'Learning for Life'

Nathalia Primary School

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Holders of Nathalia's educational history since 1878

REMINDERS

Bravehearts Visit - Tuesday, April 28th

Winter Sport Round 1 - Friday, May 1st,

- Nathalia V's Katunga/ Katunga South

School Cross Country - Monday, May 4th

Interschool Cross Country - Wednesday, May 6th

April 22nd, 2015

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Week Ending

17.04.2015

School Uniform

The weather has certainly turned lately and the mornings are particularly cool. It is important that children are dressed appropriately for school and protected against the elements.

Parents are asked to send their children to school in the approved uniform. There is a large stock of new uniform at the school for purchase and pre-loved uniform is also available free of charge. We are still waiting on the delivery of the grade six jumpers which are currently at the suppliers being embroidered so some liberty is given for these children. The wearing of school uniform is a policy at Nathalia Primary School and I ask for all parents to support us in implementing good practice in this area.

Assembly

The campers will soon be back from their adventure at Billabong Ranch. All reports are that they are having a fantastic time at the camp. I appreciate the work that goes into organising the camp and the effort made by the attending teachers. I'm sure parents appreciate their contribution too.



F/1	Chloe
BUT	Alicia
ING	Brandon
JOH	Alva
ROU	Charli

Congratulations

Deadly Australians

Nathalia Primary School was visited by a number of Deadly Australians last week! Before you panic, they were mostly caged, bottled or deceased.

The children were given lots of information about the most deadly Australian creatures, like the red bellied black snake, the box jelly fish, the blue ringed octopus and stingers found in Northern Australian. Some volunteers were lucky enough to hold some of the other non-dangerous creatures like the blue tongue lizard and, our very brave prep boy, Nate held the snake for everyone else to pat.

The students were told what to do when they see a snake; leave it alone and run away! They were also told what to do in the event they were bitten by a snake or a red back spider. A snake bite on a limb should be immobilised, bandaged below and above the bite and a trip to the hospital as soon as possible. A photo of the snake is also very helpful. A red back spider bite requires ice to be applied to the bite and a trip to a hospital.

Whilst many of the creatures are dangerous, the strong message was that if you leave them alone they won't hurt you.

Thanks, Chris McCallum

STAR OF THE WEEK
Week ending 17.04.2015



CONGRATULATIONS

Ethan

"For inviting other students to join in games at recess and lunch ."

Whole school display.

With this year being 100 years of the ANZACs the whole school has been learning and creating pieces of work.

The children have their work on display at Blake St Butchery. With the local community having displays in shop windows the students thought it would be fantastic to add to the displays.



Parents' Club Notes
Up Coming Events

Tucker Day - Monday, May 4th
- Hot Dog & Prima

Mother's Day Stall , Morning Tea & Raffle
- Friday, May 8th

There will be a raffle run on this day, tickets will be sent home this week. There are some great prizes to be won.

We are seeking donations of wrapping paper.
 Could these please be delivered to the school office.

Numurkah Singers Inc.
 presents

OKLAHOMA !

Numurkah Town Hall
 Knox Street Numurkah

Friday, April 24th @8.00pm

Sunday, April 26th @ 2.00pm

Saturday, May 2nd @ 2.00pm and 8.00pm

Tickets available at The Common Thread
 (Melville Street)

Adults \$20

Concession \$15

Children \$10

GRADE 4/5I ANZAC DAY WRITINGS

ANZAC Day is a very important day for Aussies

By Zali Cornell

I think ANZAC Day is a very important day for Australians because it is a day to remember those who fought in the war. I strongly believe that ANZAC Day is important because the soldiers who fought in the wars sacrificed their lives for ours. Also, many soldiers died or got injured in the war. We should remember and respect those men in the war and ANZAC Day is the day to remember.

My second reason is that many families lost loved ones and ANZAC Day is our day to remember and I think everyone should respect that. Even if they didn't lose loved ones they should respect everyone and ANZAC Day is our day to remember.

My last reason is that ANZAC Day is a day to remember and thank Australian and New Zealand soldiers who fought in the wars. If it wasn't for those soldiers who fought in the wars, our country (Australia) wouldn't be the place it is now.

In conclusion ANZAC Day is very important for Australians because of the sacrifices, the families who lost loved ones and it's our day to remember. Don't you think so?

ANZAC Day is a very important day for Australians

By Allie McDonald

ANZAC Day is important to Australians because if they never went to war our country wouldn't be the same at all or we wouldn't be here today.

They thought about us and died for us to save our country. I am happy today to be here. Some people in the world probably wouldn't know how hard it was in the war, that's why ANZAC Day is special to everyone. People forged their age just to get in and save our country. We should and always remember the people that sacrificed their lives for our lives. People lost family and loved ones, even friends. I reckon it would be hard getting a letter sent home saying this person has just died.

They had to sleep in the freezing cold and now we have warm beds and fluffy blankets. They had courage to get in and fight. If they didn't our country, Australia, could have been taken over. Do you think ANZAC Day is special?

That's why I think ANZAC Day is very special to everyone. Australian, New Zealand Army Corp. Do you think there will be a WW3?

ANZAC Day

By Kaleb Kopsidas

ANZAC Day is a day to remember the soldiers. I think it is a great day and the most important day of the year.

I think ANZAC Day is a day to remember all the soldiers and the girls that sent all the food over so they could live longer. Don't forget the Kiwis. They helped too. I reckon Australia wouldn't be like this today if they didn't go to war.

On ANZAC Day there is a game of footy. Collingwood and Essendon to remember them. About one hour before they go out on the oval and play the last post and give a speech and remain silent for one minute before the game begins. At the end of the game they name a man of the match. GO THE PIES!

My family and I remember the war because we had one person that went to the war. Mum thinks my great nan still has his medals so it proves it they worked hard to save our country and earn those medals. Do you have a family member to remember?

That's why I think ANZAC Day is important. Like I said, they fought for our country and we wouldn't be the same if they didn't go.

ANZAC Day is still very important

By Georgia Hansford

ANZAC Day is still very important to us. It would probably still be important in 150 years..

ANZAC Day is very important to us Australians. We probably wouldn't be here if it wasn't for our soldiers. ANZAC is also very important because if it wasn't for the Australian soldiers, Australia wouldn't be the place it is now. We should be very respectful to the Aussie soldiers and remember those very brave ones.

ANZAC Day is very important because the soldiers were very brave to go in the war. Also it would have been a big deal to go into war. If the Australian soldiers didn't go in the war, we all wouldn't be here and we would probably be talking a different language.

ANZAC Day is very important to us because the soldiers had a lot of courage. If you were their mother would you let them go in the war? My grandad flew planes in World War 2 and is 92 now and still alive.

ANZAC Day is very important to us because our country wouldn't be the place it is now, also it would have been a big deal to go into war and they would have had a lot of courage for us and their families to be proud of.

3/4 Camp – Billabong Ranch

The grade 3/4s arrived at camp safely, quickly set up their beds and were straight into the activities.

They learnt about safety in the bush, first aid for snake bites and then onto using a compass. The students were quickly adept at using the compasses, which they then used in the afternoon down in the large paddock finding the hidden message.

We had lasagne, chips and salad for tea. They took turns being led by a goat or the dog. The animals were definitely in control. Lights were out by 9 pm and all asleep by 9.30.

Bring on day !!

See you all on Thursday afternoon.

