

Nathalia Primary School



Learning For Life

Newsletter— April 20th, 2016

Nathalia Kids Are Friendly Kids. This Week: "Good Winners—Good Losers"

Melbourne School Camp

The children in grades 5 and 6 will be attending the Melbourne Camp on April 26—29. The bus will leave the school at 7.50am on Tuesday to enable us to get to Shepparton Station in time for the train to Melbourne. It is important that children are at the school in plenty of time for us to get away by 7.50am. The children will return to Nathalia by 4.00pm on Friday. We had planned to use MYKI cards while we are in Melbourne but this is no longer the case. We are able to get a bulk ticket deal at a cheaper rate than the MYKI card. Children will need to wear full school uniform on the first day of the camp. Please remember to pack lightly as the children must be able to carry their own bag. The camp should be great fun with plenty of activities to keep the children engaged.

Pre-Anzac Day Service

The children in grades 4, 5 and 6 will be attending the pre-Anzac Day service at Nathalia Secondary College on Thursday, April 21st at 12.30pm. Two children from our school, Georgia Hansford and Caitlin Arnott, have won the essay writing competition for Anzac Day. Georgia and Caitlin will be reading their essays during the service. This is a wonderful achievement by the girls and their essays are excellent. All children attending this service will be in full school uniform.

Anzac Day Dawn Service

Our grade six children have been invited to be part of the Anzac dawn service held at the cenotaph in Nathalia. It would be great to have school representation at this event if the children are available.

Cross Country

The school cross country running event will take place this Friday at the Nathalia Recreation Reserve from 9.30am. The children will walk from school to the venue and return to school by 11.00am. This event involves all children at the school but only the 10, 11 and 12 year old children are able to progress to the next level of competition.

Athletics Trials

The date for our school athletic sports has reverted to term three. The Division Athletic Sports has been brought forward to May 27th because of planned renovations to the athletics track in Shepparton. To enable children to compete at the Division level of competition, we will be having athletics trials for children in the 10, 11 and 12 year old categories. The trials will be held at the Recreation Reserve on May 4th. This will not involve all children and further information will be forwarded to families as the date draws closer.

Mothers Day at Nathalia Primary School

Please keep the 6th of May free as the school is planning a huge morning tea for all mothers, grandmothers, special friends and the children. The children will prepare the food and we will sit down together and celebrate this important occasion. More details to follow.

Good Sports Award



Christian Arnott and
Ellie McDonald

Students of the Week

"Punctuality"



Lil Cobbledick, Ellie McDonald,
Molly Sheahan, Rohan Hermelin,
Tyson Muskee and Sasha Daniel

Secondary College Helpers

It's fantastic that Nathalia Primary School is part of the Nathalia Learning Community. This week we have had several students from our neighbouring Secondary Colleges visit our school and work with the children from Nathalia Primary School. Two students from Nathalia Secondary College provide guitar tuition for some of our grade five and six kids while two students from St Mary's are helping out with literacy in the infant grades. Girls from both colleges provided a football clinic for the Nathalia Primary School girls in grades 3—6.



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A FOSTER CARER?



Childhood can be a difficult time for children who have experienced trauma, abuse, neglect or grief. They need patience, tolerance, stability and understanding to overcome the barriers to a life most of us take for granted.

Join us in partnership and become a Foster Carer today. To increase your awareness of foster care and learn about the fostering process, Berry Street is hosting an Information Night on Wednesday 11th May 2016, 6.00pm at The Cobram Community House, 43-45 Punt Road, Cobram. All Welcome.

For more information please contact Janene or Annie at Berry Street

t: 58228 100 or e: hume fostercare@berrystreet.org.au

The Nathalia Primary School Community are welcome to attend

Phunktional's performance of Love Drunk for Parents, Youth & Community Ages 15+

Wednesday evening 20 April at St Mary's Auditorium 6-8pm

It's an enjoyable show that deals with some typical late teenage challenges. Love Drunk is fast-paced, action packed theatre with singing, dancing, lots of laughs and thought-provoking too. Two boys and a girl: David, Marko and Lee are the best of friends. One night at a party, things go terribly wrong, and the friendships will never be the same again. This is great theatre followed by a brief Q&A Forum with the actors and local health people and police.

Brought to Nathalia by GRAIN Inc...the show is touring schools in Shepparton and Kyabram with this as the only community performance.

Tickets \$10 available at the GRAIN Store 11am to 5pm Tuesday 19 April 2016

School Photos



Times Tables Champ Tianey Curtis



The Girls Football Clinic



Tash and Cassie in Action



Easter Saturday Stall



The Choir Preparing



Art on Display at the GRAIN Store

Are you in need of a Roadworthy?

When is the last time you had a check up?

The demanding nature and long hours of work can mean that your health and well-being gets put to last priority.

We'd like to change this by hosting the...

Rural Pitstop Men's Night

**Wednesday
18^h May
7pm**



**Nathalia
Recreation
Reserve**

\$5 entry fee includes food, drinks & lucky ticket

Please RSVP by 13th May 2016

For catering purposes

Phone: 58669 444

