

Nathalia Primary School

Newsletter—August 9th, 2017



Parent Opinion Survey 2017

Nathalia PS 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 and is open to all families at the school.

It is designed to assist our school in gaining an understanding of parents' perception of school climate, student engagement and relationships with our parent community. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

The survey will be conducted **online by ORIMA Research Pty Ltd** and only takes **15 minutes** to complete. The survey can be accessed via desktop computer, laptop, tablet or mobile at any convenient time within the fieldwork period from **Monday 7th August to Sunday 27th August**.

Click on the link below, or copy and paste the text into your browser. This link will take you directly to the survey.

For access to the survey, please see the copy sent home with students or contact the school office.

Grade Five Transition Day at St Mary of the Angels SC

St Mary of the Angels SC is planning a grade 5 Transition Day at the College on Thursday the 7th of September. The day will commence at 10.20am and run through until 2.00pm. If you would like your child to participate in this program, please contact Barry Norton at the College (58 662 222) to register your interest. St Marys requires student numbers no later than Friday, 11th of August, 2017.

Engraved Pavers

Nathalia Primary School is organising engraved pavers that will be placed around a new flagpole at the school. The pavers will cost \$30 each and are available for purchase by current and past members of the Nathalia Primary School community. The opportunity to purchase pavers only occurs around every ten years so make the most of this opportunity to make your purchase. An order form is attached to this newsletter.

Parents Club News

This is the last chance for parents who wish to purchase Picture Plates for families. Order forms and payments will need to be made tomorrow at the latest.

Students of the Week

"Negotiating"

Ivy Patone, Jayden Newman, Tayah Lundberg, Dj Liu, Damian Kerr



Sports Awards

Shannon Jeffries and Austin Webb



Dates to Remember:

August 9—Book Launch at the GRAIN Store

August 21—Book Week Dress Up

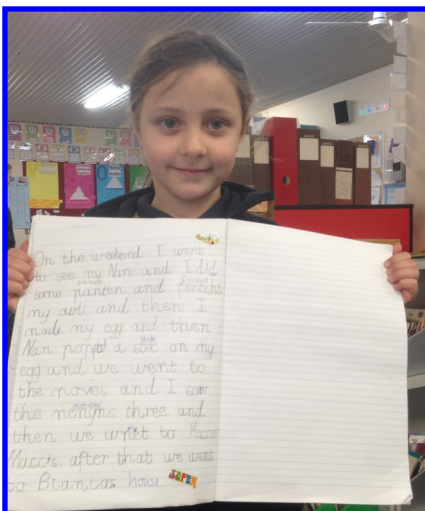
August 22—CFA Van Visit

August 27—Parent Opinion Survey closes

Sept 1—Fathers Day Breakfast

Sept 14—School Concert

Sept 22—End of term 3



Top left—clockwise:

Mathletics Champs,
Happy kids in P—1
Brown, Jack and Sinead
at the computers, Ivy
with her beautiful work.

Below:

Ava, Duane, Maxx and
Kloe with the De La
Salle brass section.



De La Salle College Visit

Nathalia Primary School was very pleased to host the performers from De La Salle College Malvern to our school. The 60 strong ensemble of secondary college students entertained the children with their big band style and then displayed their talent with tunes played by the guitar band and songs performed by the full choir and quartet. The children couldn't help but join in and everyone danced to the final numbers played by the band.

