

Nathalia Primary School Newsletter

June 5th, 2019

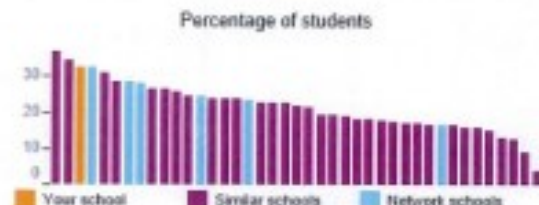
Naplan Reading Relative Growth Year 5 - % of students with high gain between 2016 & 2018

33%
Your school

22%
Similar schools

26%
Network

25%
State



Nathalia Primary School Tops the Network

This week the school received NAPLAN trend data of student outcomes over the past three years. (Not 2019 data). The table above represents reading growth for students at Nathalia Primary School who completed NAPLAN in Year 3 and again in Year 5. As you can see the percentage of students with high gain in that period is 33%, which places Nathalia Primary School well above the State average and, in fact, the highest of similar schools in the Shepparton Network. This is a great achievement and a credit to the teachers, staff, students and the programs that have been implemented over this period.

The work of parents in this achievement must also be acknowledged. I appreciate the parents who support the school and contribute to the school's culture in so many ways. Parents listen to their children read at home and some are able to come into the school and listen to other children read. The working relationship between teachers and parents is so important in achieving the highest possible outcomes for the children.

Chris McCallum—Principal

Mobile School Dentist - visiting the school this week

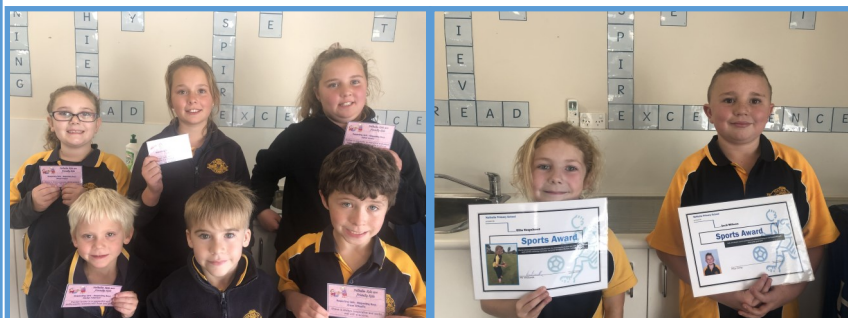
The Dental Health Van will be visiting the school again this week to provide dental check-ups and treatment for students. The services provided can be bulk billed through Medicare for eligible families under the Child Dental Benefits Scheme. Consent forms (and tooth brushes) were sent home with students.

Winter Sports

Nathalia Primary School plays Cobram PS at netball and football this Friday at 1.30pm at the Nathalia Recreation Reserve.

Nathalia Kids are Friendly Kids and Sports Awards

Declan, Azrael, Shaun, Sinead, Lucy and Esther
Ella and Jack



Dates to Remember:

June 7th - Winter Sports V Cobram at home. 1.30pm start at the Rec Reserve

June 13th - Kaiela Arts continues for grade 2—3 students

June 28th - End of Term 2.

2.30pm dismissal

July 15th - Term 3 begins

July 17th to 19th - Grade 4/5/6 Camp

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Youth Engagement Mentoring Program (YEMP)

The Youth Engagement Mentoring Program (YEMP) is a fantastic initiative of the Nathalia Learning Community and is coordinated by Sue Maloney at Nathalia Community House. Students from the four schools in Nathalia work together to provide the program for grade 6 students from Nathalia Primary School and St Francis.

The Men's Shed is an important community group that works with our children on their projects. Pictured right you can see Ally, Cianah and Zoe with the timber clocks they have constructed with the assistance of the members of the Men's Shed.



Pictured Above: Prep—1 children excited about their visit to the school dental van.



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Science

These young palaeontologists are working hard on a project in the Science room with Ms Inglis.



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WANTING YOUR CHILD TO SUCCESSFULLY ADAPT TO SECONDARY SCHOOL?

Wish you knew the secret to why only some children flourish into happy, thriving and driven students? It is not a secret, it is however, a skill that with daily practice, can be mastered.

The ability to be self-aware and master their emotional state, regardless of the challenges that arise, will determine your child's transitional success. The skill can be nurtured when you as parents are given the tools to understand your child on a deeper level and respond to their emotional needs, not just their behaviours.

Join us at our FREE "Raising our NextGen" Workshop to equip you with the knowledge and tools to ensure a successful transition for your child.

**RAISING OUR NEXTGEN EVENT
TUESDAY 18TH JUNE @ 7:30PM
ECHUCA PRIMARY SCHOOL -
HIGH ST, ECHUCA.**

ALICE SYMONS

World traveller, Life coach, teacher, foster carer and presenter. Alice, is sometimes referred to as a leader and innovator.

She is leading the way in strengthening parent and child relationships and draws on her unique coaching technique to uncover the true potential of those she works with.

Alice's ability to use real life stories allows her to connect with her audience on a deeper level and her hands-on, fun and interactive presentation style will have everyone joining in. You won't even realise you are learning!

Reserve your seats here:

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Free Parent Event



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