



# Nathalia Primary School Newsletter

Monday 12th May, 2025

## Principal's Message - Mr Troy Woolley

### ATHLETICS DAY

On Friday we had our interschool athletics day. We were blessed with the most perfect weather and our students represented our school in outstanding fashion. It was so great to see our students encouraging each other to do well at their sport, and to cheer our relay and long distance competitors on. Thank you to all of the parents who attended to support their children on the day. Well done to all of our students for their excellent behaviour and giving each sport their best effort.

### ROUTINES AND SLEEP

A number of teachers have asked if we could put a message out in the newsletter about encouraging families to look at their children's routines and sleep patterns. We often have very tired children in the mornings with students reporting that they stay up very late at night and then find it difficult to concentrate when at school. As children's brains are developing it is important that they get between 8-12 hours of sleep each day to function properly and allow their brains to grow and recover each night. Students who come to school tired find it difficult to engage with the curriculum and we often see a decline in behaviour and self regulation as a result. Along with sleep it is important that students are also getting enough exercise and healthy diets to assist them to grow.

### ATTITUDES TO SCHOOL SURVEY

In the coming weeks we have our annual Attitudes to School Survey for grades 4-6. This survey is one of the key indicators for all schools about how they are performing and how students engage with the curriculum, their peers and teachers and how they feel about school in general.

### CROSS COUNTRY

This Friday we have our district cross country where students from Nathalia PS will get to compete against schools in our district area. Students are able to self select if they want to participate with most of our students already being part of our weekly running club. Thanks to Chris, Mrs Trimby and Ms Williams for coaching our running students every week. We wish them the best of luck on Friday!

# Mothers Day

Friday 9th May, 2025

It was great to see so many mothers, aunts, grandmas and special friends at the Mother's Day breakfast last Friday. We hope you enjoyed an egg and bacon roll, or a croissant, and a cuppa.



# Mother's Day Breakfast

Friday 9th May, 2025



## Thank you

Thank you once again to the Nathalia Angling Club for their time to organise members and cook another wonderful BBQ breakfast for us all to enjoy.

Thank you to our coffee van, Upside Down Coffee on the Go, for the great coffee provided.

Thank you also to the Parents Club for arranging the morning.

And, lastly, thanks to our families for bringing their mums, grandmas, aunts and special people along to our morning. It was fantastic seeing everyone here with their children.

# WELL DONE TO OUR AWARD WINNERS!



## TERM 2 SCHOOL VALUE - LEARNING

In Term 2, we're highlighting the school value of *Learning*.

This includes being punctual and prepared, staying focused, asking questions, working collaboratively, and taking pride in progress. We encourage all students to embrace a positive attitude toward their learning journey.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday May 15th:** Winter Sports v Numurkah PS at Nathalia Recreation Reserve from 1.15pm

**Monday May 19th:** School Council Meeting 6pm

**Wednesday May 21st:** Nathalia Primary School Open Day 2025

**Friday May 23rd:** Winter Sports v St Francis PS at Nathalia Recreation Reserve from 1.15pm

**Tuesday May 27th:** School Photos

**Friday May 30th:** Winter Sports (G 4-6) v Cobram Anglican Grammar School at Nathalia from 1.15pm

**FRIDAY JUNE 6TH:** Report Writing Day **STUDENT FREE DAY**

**MONDAY JUNE 9TH:** King's Birthday **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**Friday June 13th:** Winter Sports (G 4-6) v Cobram PS at Cobram (venue to be confirmed) 1.15pm

**Friday June 20th:** Winter Sports (G 4-6) v St Josephs Primary School Cobram in Cobram

**Friday June 27th:** Winter Sports (G 4-6) v St Josephs Primary School Numurkah in Numurkah

**Wednesday July 2nd:** Parent Teacher Interviews **STUDENT FREE DAY**

**Friday July 4th:** End of Term 2 (2.20pm dismissal)

# Interschool Athletics Sports Day

Friday 9th May 2025



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# ART with Mrs Dow





# OPEN DAY

WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2025

We are excited to invite prospective students and their families to come and learn why Nathalia Primary School has been chosen by so many families for the education of their children.

**SCHOOL TOURS** running  
between 9.00am and 11.00am

Classes open for visitors from 11.30am - everyone encouraged to join the activities

**TO REGISTER FOR SCHOOL TOURS  
PLEASE PHONE 5866 2677**

[www.nathaliaps.vic.edu.au](http://www.nathaliaps.vic.edu.au)

[nathalia.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:nathalia.ps@education.vic.gov.au)



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# STUDENT FREE DAY

**FRIDAY 6TH JUNE 2025**



# REPORT WRITING DAY

## PUBLIC HOLIDAY

**MONDAY 9TH JUNE 2025**

# KING'S BIRTHDAY



School will be closed on Friday 6th June for the report writing day and Monday 9th June for the King's Birthday Public Holiday

**BACK TO SCHOOL TUESDAY 10th JUNE 2025**



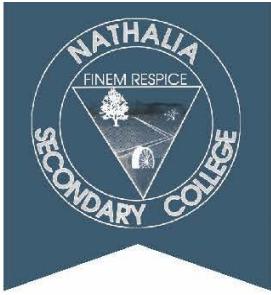
**NATHALIA PRIMARY  
SCHOOL  
PARENT'S CLUB**



# FUNDRAISER

**ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL BE USED TO IMPROVE LITERACY & NUMERACY RESOURCES FOR OUR STUDENTS**

Please note: Boxes of Freddo Frogs are available for families to collect from the school office. Students will only be given Freddo Frogs to bring home if a parent has first requested a fundraiser box through the office.



# **NATHALIA SC**

# **OPEN DAY**

# **2025**

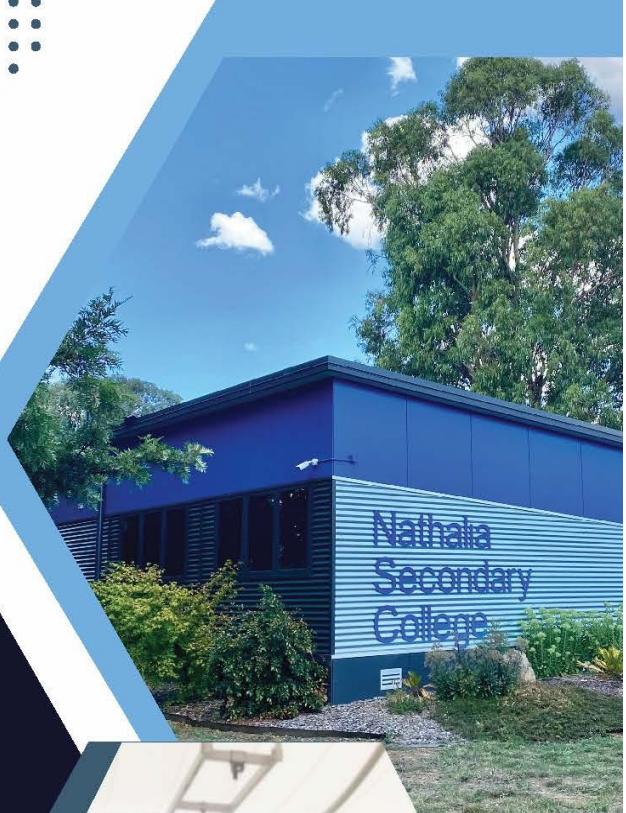
*Let us show you around*  
All visitors welcome!

**WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY  
2025**

You're invited to visit our College to view the facilities, meet the students and staff and to experience what opportunities our small school can provide for your child.

## **TOURS:**

8:30am, 12:00pm and 3:30pm.  
To book one of the above times or to arrange an alternate time, please phone the College office on 5866 2331.



[NATHALIASC.VIC.EDU.AU](http://NATHALIASC.VIC.EDU.AU)



41 CHAPEL ST, NATHALIA

● CDJNA Wednesday Winter Comp – Registrations Ongoing! ●

★ Be part of our first year as we grow this new comp for the district! ★

Our aim? To establish a solid mid-week competition that gives junior players more court time, builds skills, and prepares them for higher-level club play.

Running from 30 April to 13 August with finals – and we're still welcoming players throughout the season!

We're currently taking registrations for:

★ 9 & Under

★ 11 & Under

★ 13 & Under

(Determined by your child's 2025 age)

● Season Cost: \$50 + VNA

● Flexible joining – perfect for kids wanting more game time to sharpen their skills!

✉ Keen to join or want to know more? Message us today!

JOIN THE SEASON 2025



# WINTER COMP

30 APRIL-13 AUGUST

STILL WELCOMING PLAYERS  
THROUGHT THE SEASON!

FOR THE FOLLOWING AGE GROUPS

9 & UNDER (NO TEAM REQUIRED & MODIFIED RULES)

11 & UNDER

13 & UNDER

DETERMINED BY HOW OLD  
YOUR CHILD TURNS IN 2025



PLEASE CONTACT US

IF YOUR CHILD DOES NOT HAVE A TEAM  
WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO LINK YOU UP

CDJNA.COBRAM@GMAIL.COM OR

MESSAGE VIA FACEBOOK



Nathalia & District  
Preschool Presents...

# LANTERN FESTIVAL & OPEN EVENING

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Welcoming new and existing families  
and the community for a:

- BBQ & Coffee Van
- Glow in the dark facepaint & glowsticks
- Games & Cake Stall
- Lantern display made by the children  
& so much more!



**FRIDAY MAY 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**



**5.30 PM - 7:30 PM**

Come and see the preschool  
under a different light!

