



# Nathalia Primary School Newsletter

Monday 26th May, 2025

## Principal's Message - Mr Troy Woolley

Friday is a day of the week that has our school buzzing with excitement as it is interschool sports day, our students in the senior years love going out to play against our neighbouring schools.

We have had a busy week this week with Open Day on Wednesday, Education Week and it is so great to finally have some rain.

### **HANDLE WITH CARE**

At times families experience difficulties at home. The staff at Nathalia PS provide additional support where we can. We understand that some details can be difficult to share, or you would rather not share, and that is ok. If your child/ren are coming to school after a difficult night, morning or weekend please feel free to message on of us with "Handle with Care" message through Compass or email us at [nathalia.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:nathalia.ps@education.vic.gov.au).

Nothing else needs to be explained. This message will let us know that your child may need extra time, patience, help and a lot of extra care during the day to help them get through.

We are a team and family at Nathalia PS and we want to see your young people achieve their very best and be the best version of themselves. Also, to know you have extra support here at school if and when it is needed.

### **ODD JOBS AND WORKING BEE**

School Council have been discussing the possibility of small jobs being worked on by parents in a voluntary capacity either as small groups or through a working bee to be set at a later date. The jobs range from gardening, painting, fixing things such as gates, sandpit and pavers etc.

If you are interested in lending a hand please see Troy in the office to express your interest and discuss the range of items that school council have identified.

# 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.





# NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME 2025



On Wednesday 21st May, our Prep classes joined the Grade 1/2 students to watch Truck Cat as part of ALIA's National Simultaneous Storytime 2025. We then completed a variety of engaging activities, including making 3D trucks, creating character puppets, completing word searches, and assembling a truck-themed puzzle.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**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

**Monday 30th June:** School Council Meeting

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

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

**Monday 21st July:** Welcome Back to Term 3! (9.00am assembly)

# Learning

I am on time, organised and ready to be taught

I am in the right place at the right time

I try my best and have a go

I take pride in my achievements and celebrate progress

I bring the materials I need and have a positive attitude

I listen carefully and follow instructions

I stay focused and avoid distractions

I take responsibility for my belongings and schoolwork I

ask questions and stay curious

I work well with others and share my ideas

I learn from my mistakes and keep improving

I ask for help

**I am attentive to learning**



**NATHALIA PRIMARY SCHOOL VALUE FOR TERM 2.** If you visit the school you will see copies of this poster, along with the Respect and Kindness posters, on the classroom walls encouraging our students to uphold these values when here at school and in the community.



# NATHALIA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB DEBUTANTE BALL 2025

This past weekend, the Nathalia Football Netball Club hosted its 2025 Debutante Ball at the Nathalia Community Centre, with the enchanting theme "The Secret Garden" setting the stage for a magical evening.

Among the standout participants were Imogen Butler, Max Butler and Kobi Maskell. Imogen looked radiant as a flower girl in a beautiful lilac dress, while Max and Kobi, serving as page boys, complemented her perfectly in their sharp black suits. The trio kicked off the night with a charming skit that had the audience smiling from the start. Later, they shared special dances with their parents.



Imogen, Max and Kobi clearly enjoyed the experience, beaming with joy throughout the evening.



NATHALIA FOOTBALL  
NETBALL CLUB  
*2025 Debutante Ball*





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# PHOTO DAY 2025

Date: Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May



To Order Photos: Order via the Compass Portal.

Order your School Photos before midnight: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Late Orders can be accepted after 3<sup>rd</sup> June by ordering online via the Compass Portal or by contacting 03 5482 3190.

All late orders incur an extra \$20 for postage and handling.

Family Photos – Please order online prior to photo day using the Compass Portal.



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## REMINDER: NATHALIA PRIMARY SCHOOL IS A NUT FREE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

A reminder to families that in 2024 we made the decision to make Nathalia Primary School a **nut free** school. This decision was made in the interest of safety for staff and students who have nut allergies.

In the past, we tried to manage this at an individual class level, however, we had instances where this was not successful.

We understand that this may be frustrating for some families, although, the safety of everyone at school is something we take seriously.



# Funding Reminders for Families

## CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you have a valid means-tested concession card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. A student aged 16 years and over who is considered a mature minor and holds a valid concession card is also eligible to apply. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families.

Means-tested concession cards must be valid on the first day of Term 1, 2025 (Tuesday 28 January 2025) or Term 2, 2025 (Tuesday 22 April 2025).

Eligible families will receive a payment of \$154 per year for primary school students. The funds will be paid directly to the school to be used towards camps, sports and excursion costs for the benefit of your child.

If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your circumstances.

If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact the school office on 03 5866 2677 and ask for an application form.

Please return completed application forms to the school office as soon as possible.

## SCHOOL SAVING BONUS -

### REMINDER AND ALLOCATION TO SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The Victorian Government delivered the School Saving Bonus (SSB) – a one-off support of \$400 for eligible government school students from Prep to Year 12 in 2024 & 2025.

The SSB can be used for uniforms and textbooks until Monday 30 June 2025.

Any funds remaining after 30 June 2025, including online voucher amounts that have not been redeemed, will become a credit to use on school activities. However, the credit will not be available on your family account at our school until late July.

To use any remaining SSB funds to cover the cost of school activities in July, please refer to the [SSB online system](#) and allocate the funds to school activities before 30 June 2025.

To learn more about the SSB online system, download the step-by-step [System guide for parents and carers](#) or watch this [School Saving Bonus video](#).

[System guide translations](#) are also available in 14 languages.

The Department of Education's SSB contact centre will remain available until 30 June 2025. The contact centre can be reached by completing either the [School Saving Bonus enquiry form](#) or calling 1800 338 663, between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm on weekdays. After this date, please contact the office for any SSB related questions.





SCHOLASTIC

# BOOK FAIR

IS COMING TO THE  
NATHALIA PRIMARY SCHOOL  
LIBRARY BETWEEN

**2ND - 5TH JUNE**



Our Scholastic Book Fair is nearly here! It will open on Monday, so come along to find the best new books and help to earn free books for our library!



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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**



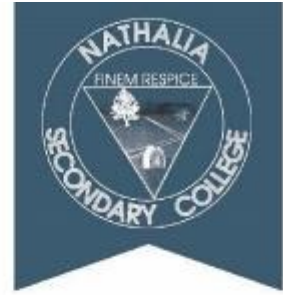
**NATHALIA PRIMARY  
SCHOOL  
PARENT'S CLUB**



**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**

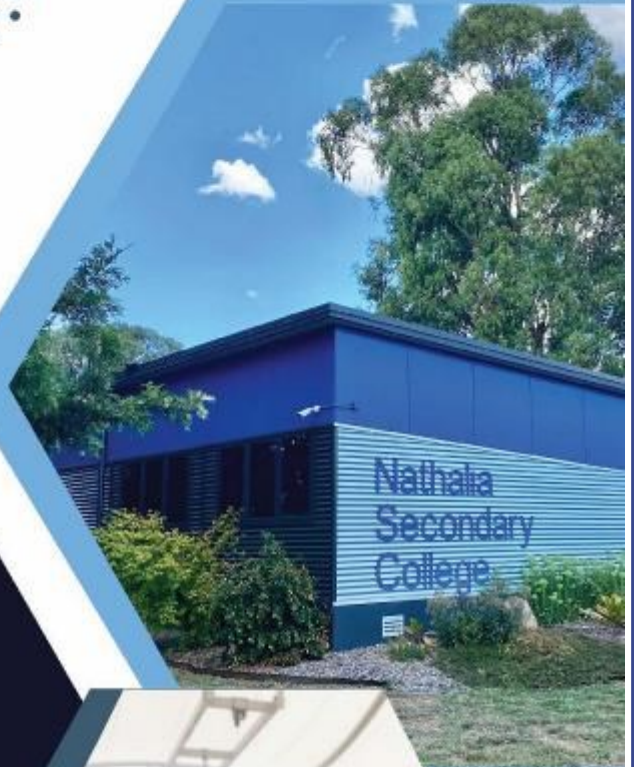
*Let us show you around  
All visitors welcome!*

**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.



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