



Nathalia Primary School Newsletter

Monday 30th June 2025

Principal's Message - Mr Troy Woolley

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

We have parent teacher interviews scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday this week. To accommodate the time needed to do interviews Wednesday will be a student free day with interviews taking place from 9am – 5pm and on Thursday student will be at school with interviews taking place from 3:30pm – 5pm. Please book in a time with your child's teacher if you would like an interview.

LAST DAY OF TERM

On Friday we will be finishing at 2:20pm for the last day of the term. We will have a 2 week break from school and return on Monday 21st of July. We hope that families have a great break and students come back refreshed.

NEW 3/4 CLASS

Our school is continuing to grow with our 3/4 cohort at capacity we have decided to employ another teacher to help reduce class sizes in this area. At this point we have not made any decisions on how the class structures will be made and we will consult with teachers, school council and parents from students in the 3/4 area before we make a final decision. It is a great thing for our school as this will reduce our classes from 28 students in each class to approximately 18 giving students more opportunities to work closely with their teacher. It will allow for less disruptions as the classes will have less children and it will allow for us to continue to grow without overwhelming our current classes. School council is on tonight and there will be a Webex provided later in the week for parents to discuss ideas with the school. We will be interviewing later this week with the aim to have a new classroom in place for the start of term 3.

TOILET UPGRADES

Last week we finalised our design process for our toilet upgrades. The tender to look for a builder will be released this Thursday with the tender being open for 4 weeks. Building projects in schools are always an exiting time as upgrades to make students experience of school better are always welcome especially by the students.

WORKING BEE

Thank you to all the families who have offered to be involved in a working bee at school. I will consult with school council to select a date. We will aim for some time in late term 3 so that the weather is more suitable for families to attend in the morning.

Mary, Blake and Gatteya with their certificates from Makers Empire Science Fair.



SCIENCE FAIR MAKERS EMPIRE

The grade 5 and 6 cohort had the opportunity to engage in a STEM project created by Makers Empire. The design thinking challenge was...

Help design something that could help astronauts work and live in space
OR

Use space technologies to help design something that will help solve a problem here on Earth.

In groups of three to four, students researched their own problematic topics to find solutions and designed a 3D object using a 3D printer.

One group was fortunate enough to attend a science fair held in Wangaratta alongside other schools from the surrounding areas.

Our students were able to share their research based on astronauts having muscular atrophy while living in space.

It was a fantastic experience for our students who attended.



Gat, Mary and Blake presenting their project to the judges.





STUDENT OF THE WEEK 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

Monday 30th June: School Council Meeting

Wednesday July 2nd: *Parent Teacher Interviews* **STUDENT FREE DAY** (book via Compass)

Thursday July 3rd: *Parent Teacher Interviews* from 3.30pm until 6pm (book via Compass)

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

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



Lucky colouring
competition
winners from the
Scholastic book fair



COMMUNITY VISITS

The Preps have been exploring the town and learning about the community by visiting local businesses and investigating what each shop offers. They were shown around and discovered what happens there and what people do. The students really enjoyed visiting new places and learning more about their local area. They got to purchase books from the Superb Book Store.



Winter Schools Sports : Rounds 5 & 6

FOOTBALL ROUND-UP

Cobram Primary School vs Nathalia Primary

Cobram 3.8 26 def by Nathalia 10.5 65

We played Cobram Primary in Cobram. Last year we scored 1 goal against them and lost by over 100 points. But on Friday we won 26 to 65.

We played well all game. We didn't have anyone on the bench, so we were very happy that Jess bought a bag of lollies to share at halftime.

We worked as a team and used our handballing to clear the space. Ethan and Max were our tall targets and took marks over the field. Miller and Will gave us speed and agility through the centre of the field. Oscar and Spencer were the ultimate defenders.

Multiple goal scorers were Max, Ethan and Blake. Other goals were kicked by Tex, Will, Miller and Riley. Best on ground could have been given to 10 different players, but went to Miller. The encouragement award went to Spencer.

Everyone played really well and we are looking forward to seeing how much we've improved again next week against St Joseph's Cobram.

St Joseph's Cobram vs Nathalia Primary

St Joseph's 8.4 52 def Nathalia 3.1 19

The bus was a little late so the game was a little shorter than usual.

St Joseph's had some very tall players who were also very fast. In the backline, Miller, Spencer and Tex were able to match their speed. In the centre, Will ran hard all game, and Fletcher was at everyone's feet and tackling hard. Archie, Riley and Ryan chased hard all game.

Our goal scorers were Fletcher, Jax and Will.

Best on ground went to Fletcher and Will.

Compared to last year, we have improved by about 10 goals.

St Joseph's Numurkah vs Nathalia Primary

Nathalia Primary 9.6 60 def St Joseph's Numurkah 3.5 23

Goal Scorers: Ryan 2, Fletcher 2, Will 2, Max 1, Tex 1, Blake 1

Best on ground: Riley & Ryan

Encouragement Award: Blake

Winter Schools Sports : Rounds 5 & 6

NETBALL NOTES

Cobram Primary School vs Nathalia Primary

Grade 5: Nathalia def. Cobram (9-5)

Our Grade 5 team played a strong game against Cobram Primary, with solid defence limiting centre passes in some quarters. Players are showing smart ball movement and looking down the court with purpose.

A mention to Mia Maskell for her all-court effort and an honourable mention to Faith Shaw for creating space and leading well.

St Joseph's Cobram vs Nathalia Primary

Grade 6 : Won 17-1

An impressive team performance with strong movement into space and great ball control across the court. Players demonstrated quick transitions from attack to defence, with plenty of successful intercepts and rebounds — especially important when playing on unfamiliar, bouncy rings. The team's passing accuracy and ability to create attacking opportunities really stood out. Special mention to Peyton, who played an outstanding first quarter in defence, acting as a strong barrier to the opposition, and then seamlessly transitioned to goals where she showed great timing and shooting accuracy.

Grade 5 : Lost 2-32

This was a challenging game, but the team showed fantastic resilience and a positive attitude throughout. The players continued to communicate and support each other, demonstrating great determination. There was clear effort in maintaining defensive pressure and improving footwork, even against a strong opposition.

Special mention to Makkayla for her excellent defensive positioning — keeping her hands high to contest passes and applying consistent pressure on her opponents.

Thank you to the family spectators that supported all of the students participating in the Winter Sports Program.

Particularly Faith's grandparents, Russell & Deb, who came and cheered every week.

And, Michael Croxford who helped with the football coaching again this year.

THANK YOU!

Winter Schools Sports : Round 7

PHOTOS: St Joseph's Numurkah vs Nathalia Primary



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.



NUMURKAH BLUE JAZZ BASKETBALL

**CALLING ALL NUMURKAH, NATHALIA AND
SURROUNDING AREA STUDENTS!**

**COME AND PLAY BASKETBALL FOR
NUMURKAH BLUE JAZZ ASSOCIATION
WITH TEAMS IN NUMURKH AND NATHALIA**

GSBA SUMMER 2025/2026 SEASON

REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW

VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR DETAILS

OR CONTACT

LAUREN - 0429621863

Nathalia Library

Holiday Program



Nathalia Library

Holiday Program



Stained Glass Animals

Thursday 10th July, 2:00pm

Bird Flyers (STEAM)

Tuesday 15th July, 11:00am



Bookings essential as places are limited.

Phone 1300 374 765 or email nathalia@gvlibraries.com.au.

Go to gvlibraries.com.au/holidays to find the complete holiday program.

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Air Dry Clay Workshops



Thursday 17th July

Session 1: 11:00am - 12:00pm

Session 2: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

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KINDNESS LEARNING RESPECT

2026 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

Nathalia Primary School values family engagement, fosters community connection and nurtures children to thrive, learn and grow creating the foundation for lifelong learning and future success!

Please either drop in or call the school on 5866 2677 to arrange an enrolment pack and tour of our school

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Ken Muston MG

SHEPPARTON

SAVE THE DATE

BIG V GATORS

HOLIDAY CAMP

TUE 8 & WED 9 JULY
10AM - 2PM

Bring your basketball,
drink and lunch



Shepparton Sports Stadium

 Numurkah Road, Shepparton



Thrive 4 Women

Looking for a supportive, nurturing space to share, heal, and connect with others? Thrive 4 Women offers just that! Join us in an inclusive and safe environment where women come together to build resilience, foster empowerment, and create lasting social connections.



8 WEEK WOMEN'S GROUP PROGRAM



EXPLORE

Stress management, self-compassion, and building a support network.



REDISCOVER

Creativity and play, reflect on life values, and set achievable goals.



BENEFIT

From a program tailored to the individual and collective needs of the group.



OUTCOME

You'll leave with practical tools to manage stress and cultivate self-compassion.

WHEN: Tuesday's 9:30am-11:30am. Starts July 29th 2025

WHERE: Thrive 4 Life Clinic. 30 Welsford st, Shepparton

COST: Heavily subsidized – \$10 for the 8 week program

Supported by the Australian Government Department of Social Services.



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