



Nathalia Primary School Newsletter

Friday 25th July, 2025

Principal's Message - Mr Troy Woolley

Welcome back to school for term 3.

As we return this week it has been absolutely freezing outside, however, term 3 is the term where the weather usually ends up amazing as we progress.

GRADE 3/4 PROGRESS

At this point we were hoping to have our new classroom up and running. Unfortunately, the applicants that applied for the teaching role were not suitable and we did not make an appointment. We have since been advertising without applicants applying. We will continue to work in this space and hopefully this process does not take too long.

While we continue to progress with the recruitment process we have consulted with families, school council, teaching staff and DET as to the best approach to classroom composition of students. We have decided that students will be selected by teaching staff taking into account students that will transition well, a mix of abilities and friendships considered. We will additionally consult with parents before a final decision on the students selected.

BUILDING PROJECT

During the holiday break a number of building companies have been through the school to apply for the contract to complete our toilet block upgrades. The tender process closes on 31st July and then a contractor will be selected to complete the project. The timeline has not been decided at this point. More information will be shared as we find out. Exciting times to have a building project happening at school.

NAPLAN RESULTS

NAPLAN results were sent home this week for our grade 3 and 5 students. As a school it was great to see that our results are on an upward trend compared to previous years. In particular, our writing results were on above the National average for the majority of our students. It is great to see that our approach to curriculum is assisting our students to progress positively.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Monday 28th July: School Council Meeting in the Staffroom at 6pm

Thursday 7th August: PREPs - 100 Days of School

Friday 22nd August: Grade 4-6 Lightning Premiership (Winter Sports) Yarrawonga

Friday 1st September: Father's Day Brekky & Father's Day Stall (more details to follow)

Friday 19th September: Last Day of Term 3



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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NATHALIA PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT'S CLUB



FUNDRAISER

Please return any fundraising monies as soon as you can!

Thank you

IS YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER LOOKING TO PLAY BASKETBALL?

The Numurkah Blue Jazz have teams entered in the Shepparton Summer Competition and would like the chance to introduce more juniors to the sport of basketball.

The competition runs from September to March at a cost of around \$330.

Please call Lauren or visit the clubs Facebook page for more information. Registrations close 31st July 2025.

NUMURKAH BLUE JAZZ BASKETBALL

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

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

GSBA SUMMER 2025/2026 SEASON

REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW

VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR DETAILS

OR CONTACT

LAUREN - 0429621863

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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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.

