



Nathalia Primary School Newsletter

Friday 15th August, 2025

Principal's Message - Mr Troy Woolley

BOOK WEEK

Next week is "Book Week" and we have a range of related activities happening at school. This year's theme is "Book an Adventure", our dress up day is on Wednesday 20th August, we will have a parade when school starts at 9am. School Captains will be judging this year with prizes going to students who are creative and put in considerable effort into their costumes.

Look forward to seeing all the wonderful costumes.

COMMUNITY READING

Our grades P-2 students will be interacting with some of our local businesses on Wednesday as part of our Book Week activities. Students will rotate through activities and listen to stories being read by business staff along Blake Street. This will take place from 10am- 11:30am.

BUS RULES

All bus travellers have been given a copy of "Conditions of Travel" that have been sent to us by the new bus company. Please check with your child if they travel on the bus to ensure that both you as the parent and your child are familiar with the new expectations.

SCHOOL CONCERT

This year our concert will be a community bush dance held at the Community Centre on Thursday 4th September. We have engaged with a provider to teach our students the dances they will perform and it will be interactive with parents able to join in. This program will be provided by Bushwahzee and from recommendations it sounds very fun.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 20th August: BookWeek Dress Up Day. Parade from 9am

Wednesday 20th August: Community Reading Day, Blake Street, Nathalia [Prep - Grade 2]

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

Thursday 4th September: SCHOOL CONCERT. Nathalia Community Centre from 6pm.

Friday 5th September: Father's Day Brekky & Father's Day Stall (more details to follow)

Monday 8th September: School Council Meeting, Staffroom, 6pm

Friday 19th September: Last Day of Term 3

100 Days of School

Our wonderful Prep students at Nathalia Primary School recently celebrated their 100th day of learning.

To mark this exciting milestone, students came dressed as 100-year-olds, bringing lots of smiles and laughter to the day.



They proudly paraded in front of family and friends, each receiving a special certificate to acknowledge their achievement.

The celebrations continued with a delicious morning tea and a range of fun, hands-on activities all based around the number 100. It was a joyful day filled with pride, play, and plenty of learning.



WELL DONE TO OUR AWARD WINNERS!



Term 3: KINDNESS

In Term 3, we're highlighting the school value of **Kindness**.

This includes being respectful and caring towards others, using kind words, offering help when needed, including everyone, and showing empathy. We encourage all students to embrace a positive attitude toward building a caring and supportive school community.



SCHOOL BACKPACKS

The school has replenished their stocks of student BackPacks in readiness for the new year.

If you would like to purchase one, or have one kept aside, please contact the office and let the staff know.

Unfortunately, due to price rises incurred from the manufacturer we have had to increase the price from \$44 to \$45 per BackPack.

Botanical Wonders of the Broken Creek

Our junior school has been investigating the botanical wonders of Broken Creek in Natalia.

We were privileged enough to have members Judy Ormond and John from the Natalia Wildflower Group, who took guided tours around the creek with four of our classes. Our students had fun learning about the different plants and wildlife that littered the local creek. Members also gifted specimens of duckweed for our students to observe during the unit.

A huge thank you to the Natalia Wildflower group for taking the time to educate our students.





NATHALIA PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT'S CLUB



FUNDRAISER

Please return any fundraising monies as soon as you can!

Thank you

Please note, the school accepts cash, card or direct credits into our bank account.

NEW bank account details - BSB: 063093 (Commonwealth Bank)

Account number: 1000 4192 Account name: Nathalia Primary School Council



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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BOOK WEEK 2025

16 - 23 AUGUST

BOOK AN ADVENTURE

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DRESS UP DAY

**WEDNESDAY
20TH AUGUST**



**Students please come to school dressed
as your favourite Book Character**

SCHOOL PARADE AND PRIZES FROM 9.15am

**Followed by the Community Reading Day
for Prep to Grade 2 students commencing at 10am**

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.

