



Nathalia Primary School Newsletter

Friday 29th August, 2025

Principal's Message - Mr Troy Woolley

LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIP

Last week our football and netball teams all travelled over to Yarrawonga to participate in the Lightning Premiership. It was great to watch our students represent our school and demonstrate excellent teamwork and sportsmanship. Unfortunately we did not have any teams make it through to finals, however, everyone had a fun day out playing sport.

KINDER TRANSITION

Information packs are being developed for our upcoming kinder visits and transition days. These packs will be delivered to all of our feeder kinders. If you are not currently attending one of these 3 venues please contact the school via email nathalia.ps@education.vic.gov.au and we will email these out. The information in the packs includes days and times for transitions, information about our school and general information on starting school. We look forward to meeting all of our 2026 preps in the near future. If you have not completed your enrolment paper please see Leanne in the office.

SCHOOL STRUCTURE 2026

Our school is continuing to grow.

In 2026 we aim to start the year with 2 x Prep classes, 2 x 1/2 classes, 2 x 3/4 classes and 3 x 5/6 classes. With this structure we hope to start the year with low numbers in each class to give our students more access to direct teaching instruction per child. We are currently recruiting for 2026 with a range of jobs on offer including ongoing teacher positions. If you know any teachers that may be interested please inform them of our great school.

BUSHWAHZEE

Next Thursday 4th September we are holding a school event called Bushwahzee. The theme of this event is a bush styled dance that is lead by an external provider.

Students will be learning all of the dances throughout the day and performing them in the evening. The event is interactive and parents will be able to join children in various dances. Feedback from adults who have attended these events in the past inform me that it is a fun night and inclusive for everyone. We look forward to seeing you there start at 5:45pm at the Community Centre.

BOOK WEEK 2025

This year's Book Week was a wonderful celebration of reading and imagination across our school. We kicked off the day with a whole school parade, where students proudly showcased their creative costumes. Winners from each class and year level were announced, making the morning extra special.

Our Prep to Grade 2 students took part in a community reading day, walking down the street to hear stories read by community members. It was a fantastic opportunity to connect with others and share the joy of books together.





Book Week 2025



WELL DONE TO OUR AWARD WINNERS!



TERM 2: SCHOOL VALUE

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.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

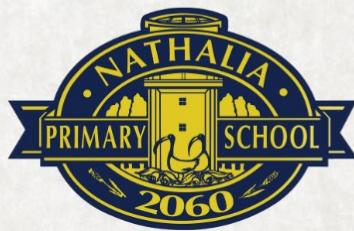
Wednesday 3rd September: Father's Day Stall

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

Friday 5th September: Father's Day Brekky from 7.30am

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

Friday 19th September: Last Day of Term 3



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR
ANNUAL PARENT'S CLUB

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

FRIDAY
5TH SEPTEMBER 2025
FROM 7.30AM

ALL FATHER'S, FRIENDS & SPECIAL
PEOPLE ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

Please come along and enjoy an
egg & bacon roll cooked by the
Nathalia Angling Club while sipping
on a hot coffee from Cup a Jo
courtesy of Nathalia Primary School



SPELLING BEE COMPETITION

Students from Grades 3 to 6 proudly represented our school in an online spelling bee, competing against peers from across the state.



SCHOOL BACKPACKS

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

LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIP

Football Report

This year, we entered two teams into the AFL 9s competition. The format of the game was similar to our usual rules; however, there were only nine players on the field at a time. We had exactly 18 students for the two teams, and each student was able to play three full games on the day. Each game consisted of two 10-minute halves.

Our Division 2 team played against Yarrawonga P-12, Katunga Primary, and Sacred Heart Yarrawonga. Although we unfortunately lost all three games, the match against Katunga was very close. This was a strong effort, as our team was mostly made up of Grade 4 students. Tex and Fletcher were the main goal scorers for the day. Afterward, we were able to watch the end of a Division 1 match and the Grand Final.

In Division 1, our first game was against Sacred Heart Yarrawonga. They kicked four quick goals in the first five minutes, but after that we outscored them for the remainder of the game. We went down 34–20. Best on ground went to Will, Ethan, and Nixon.

Our next match was against Cobram Primary School, and it was close from start to finish. The lead changed three times, but in the last minute Cobram kicked a goal to take the win. We lost 39–33. Best on ground went to Miller, Oscar, and Blake.

Our final game was against St Joey's Numurkah, which was a fun way to finish the day. We won 43–17. Best on ground went to Riley and Ryan, and Jack scored a goal to ensure all of our Grade 6 students kicked at least one goal on the day.

Everyone had a fantastic day, and we were also able to cheer on the Grade 6 netball team in their final game before heading back on the bus.

Netball

Grade 6:

The Grade 6 girls played five competitive games, finishing with two wins, two losses, and a thrilling draw in their final match. Throughout the day they worked hard in defence, passed the ball with confidence, and demonstrated excellent teamwork. Their determination and resilience were clear in every game, making them a tough side to come up against.

Grade 5:

The Grade 4/5 girls faced some strong opposition and had a tough run, recording one win and four losses across the day. Despite the challenges, they never gave up, showing persistence, courage, and steady improvement with each match. Their well-earned victory was celebrated with plenty of smiles and team spirit, reflecting the positive attitude they carried throughout the competition.

LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIP





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

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

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.



NATHALIA PRIMARY SCHOOL
FATHER'S DAY *Stall*

WEDNESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER

Gifts available for students
to purchase from \$1 to \$5



Thank you to the Parent's Club for organising the gifts!

Kindness

I offer help to my peers who may be struggling

I use kind words and encourage others

I can empathise and understand different perspectives

I help friends who are feeling upset or feeling left out

I listen carefully and show interest in others' thoughts and feelings

I include others in games and conversations

I can show patience and understanding in difficult situations

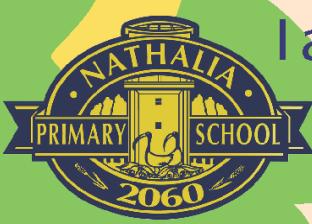
I am willing to stand up for friends and classmates in need

I can share and take turns during activities

I am welcoming to new students and adults

I apologise sincerely when needed

I am kind





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2025 SCHOOL CONCERT



Bushwahzee Bush Dance

Thursday 4th September

Show Starts 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Doors Open 5:30 pm

Nathalia Community Centre

Gold Coin Donation

Costume: farmer, cowboy/cowgirl, country-style clothes

