



Nathalia Primary School Newsletter

Friday 6th, December 2024

Principal's Message - Mr Troy Woolley

This week has been a week FULL of excitement at Nathalia PS

On Wednesday we had a top-secret mission to get Santa and his elves to visit our school. I was personally hoping for magic reindeer to bring him, however, Santa employed the help of 2 helicopters to fly him to our school. The excitement of the children was of the highest level, even just from the site of a helicopter, but when they saw who the passengers were, they went to the next level. Santa brought our students gifts of footballs, helmets from Powercor and lollies. We would like to thank Powercor & Beon Aerial Services for facilitating the event and providing the helicopters to transport Santa to our school.

NEW GRANT

The second thing that I am very excited to share is that I applied for a grant to upgrade our toilet facilities at the school. I received a letter from the Minister last night saying that we have been successful in gaining a \$500,000 grant to improve our facilities. This is fabulous news for our students and staff and will improve our school to make it more comfortable, hygienic and aesthetic. The works are due to take place next year.

AQUAMOVES EXCURSION

Our Foundation – Grade 2 students all attended Aquamoves yesterday. It was a perfect day to be at the pool enjoying getting wet and having fun with each other. I went to visit the classes in the afternoon, and they inform me it was fun but very tiring playing all day. Hard life to be a kid having fun it seems.

HATS HATS, HATS...

Just a friendly reminder that hats must be worn every day during Term 4 and Term 1 at school. They need to be a sun-smart school hat with a wide brim. School hats can be purchased from Casual Step in Nathalia.

SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM

Reminder that students will commence the school swim program on Monday 9th December, then continue on Wednesday 11th to Friday 13th December (no swimming program on Tuesday due to the statewide transition day). Students will walk with staff to the Nathalia Outdoor Pool and have lessons with qualified swim instructors for 45 minutes. Please ensure your child brings along their bathers, a rash vest, towel, goggles and bag for their wet clothes.

END OF YEAR

Reminder that students will finish the school year on Thursday 19th December at 3:20pm. Staff have a planning day on Friday to complete work for a smooth start to 2025.

WELL DONE TO OUR AWARD WINNERS!



The staff were just excited as the students from the Santa visit.



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Monday 9th December: School Swim Program Starts. Resumes Wednesday 11th - Friday 13th December

Tuesday 10th December: Statewide Transition Day

Thursday 19th December: Final Day of School for 2024! 3.20pm finish

Friday 20th November: PUPIL FREE DAY Staff Planning Day

2025

Wednesday 29th January 2025: Students Return to School for 2025

WE HAD VERY SPECIAL VISITORS LAND AT OUR SCHOOL... IT WILL BE REMEMBERED BY ALL OF US FOR A LONG TIME!



NATHALIA PRIMARY SCHOOL



\$12kg or
2kg for \$20



CHERRY STALL

at Nathalia Christmas Market

SATURDAY DECEMBER 7

9 AM TO 1 PM

THE PLANTATION, NATHALIA

**On the day we will have a selection of other
in-season fruits available for sale along with tickets for
our Christmas Raffle**

Cash & EFTPOS payments accepted

NATHALIA PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS CLUB

2024 CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

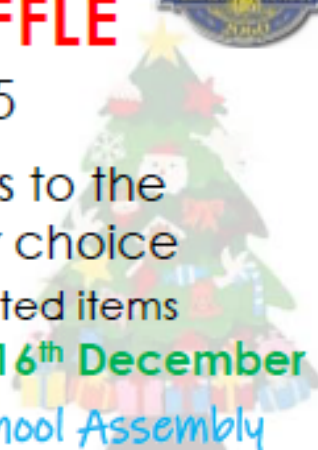
Tickets \$2 each OR 3 for \$5

1st Prize \$1,000 local vouchers to the
business (or businesses) of your choice

THEN 5 prizes of hampers full of donated items

Please return tickets by Monday 16th December

Raffle drawn 19th December at School Assembly





Let's celebrate together!

Please join us for the
community

YALCA NORTH CHRISTMAS TREE

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER

6PM

Yalca Recreation Reserve

*BBQ tea cooked by Yalca/ Yielima CFA

*Fun games for the kids-pack bathers

*Lucky door prizes & raffles

*Tea and coffee provided, please BYO other drinks

*Visit from santa

*gift to the value of \$10 per child. Make sure name
is clear to read.

*Donation of \$10/family

If you have any questions, please
contact Yalca North Christmas tree
facebook page



PREP, GRADE 1 AND 2 AQUAMOVES EXCURSION

The Preps, Grade 1 and 2 students had an excursion to Aquamoves on Thursday 5th December. They had lots of fun playing in the shallow pool and splash park.



Coming Soon!



after the
BELL
GROWING CURIOUS MINDS

NEW PROVIDER

NATHALIA PRIMARY SCHOOL

WELCOMES
BEFORE SCHOOL CARE
AFTER SCHOOL CARE &
VACATION CARE PROGRAM



Art & Craft



Nutritional Foods



Fun Activities

OPERATING HOURS:

- ✔ Before School Care- 7.00am till 8.45am
- ✔ After School Care- 3.20pm till 6.00pm
- ✔ Vacation Care- 7.30am till 6.00pm

Commencing

29th January 2025

Call Us 
(03) 9758 6744

Email Us 
admin@afterthebell.com.au

For More Information 
www.afterthebell.com.au

Enrolments Open



Dear Nathalia Primary School families,

After The Bell Aus are honoured to be chosen as the New OSHC Service Provider for Nathalia Primary School OSHC program with the support of the School Representatives.

After The Bell Aus will be providing Before School Care, After School Care and Vacation Care to the school community. **The commencement date of our service will be the 29th of January 2025.**

How To Enrol

We understand that filling in forms is not the highlight of everyone's day, but as a licensed Child Care Provider, we require all guardian's child(ren) accessing our services to complete the mandatory enrolment form prior to their child attending the service.

This enrolment form is a legal requirement for After The Bell Aus to accept children into our care and gives After The Bell Aus Educators all the necessary information so we can provide the best care for each child entering our doors. Enrolling your child(ren) before the 20th of January 2024 is vital when accessing our service and Child Care Subsidy to support the cost of the care to you.

When to Enrol

Families are required to enrol online or via using the link below. If you are having trouble in accessing the link please call us on 9758 6744 or email bookings@afterthebell.com.au.

We ask families to not wait to the last minute to enrol. As the first stage of the enrolment process can take up to 5 business days to process. Once this step had been actioned by the guardian After The Bell Aus can approve your child's enrolment form and booking into care can commence for 2025. Any enrolment that required more consideration such as medical conditions, requires additional processing time.

Enrolment Link- <https://parent-portal.kidssoft.com.au/enrolment-form?URLCode=AfterTheBellAus>

Program Delivery

After The Bell Aus believes every child has a curious growing mind that should be nurtured and empowered. Through our programs we aspire to provide opportunities for children to be part of an exciting, fun and engaging care program environment. Our cultivated team harnesses all our personal and educational experience so that every child that walks through our doors enters a safe 'home away from home' care environment.

Nutrition

We value the importance of children's healthy eating choices. At After The Bell Aus children are provided with healthy afternoon options each session, that is packed with variety and substance. The children will experience our Cooking Club program once a fortnight as well. Children have input into the program menu, whilst learning the value of good healthy choices.

Educators

Each day is an adventure and creating new memories. This is led by our dedicated, trained, qualified Educators that have the skills and abilities to ensure your child's time at the program is rewarding as well as memorable, but foremost making sure your child is always having a fun time. After The Bell Aus will be retaining any current OSHC staff that would like to join us, as well as we will be commencing our recruitment process to support the staffing needs and continuity of the service.

We look forward to meeting you and being a part of the Nathalia Primary School community in 2025.

Kind Regards

After The Bell Aus
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CANTEEN PRICE LIST

EFFECTIVE TERM 1 2024

FILLING

	<u>S/WICH</u>	<u>ROLL/WRAP</u>
Ham or Chicken	\$4.00	\$4.50
Ham or Chicken w cheese	\$4.50	\$5.00
Ham or Chicken w Salad	\$6.00	\$6.50
Salad Only	\$5.00	\$5.50
Vegemite	\$2.50	\$3.00
Vegemite and Cheese	\$3.00	\$3.50

Mayo, Mustard Pickles & Aioli Optional

CONTAINERS

Ham or Chicken w Salad	\$6.50
Salad Only	\$5.50

Balsamic Glaze Optional

HOT FOOD

Chicken Schnitzel Roll w Lett & mayo	\$6.00
w Gravy only	\$5.50
w Gravy & Cheese	\$6.00
w Parmigiana	\$6.50
Cheeseburger (w Bacon +\$1.00)	\$5.50
Hamburger w Lettuce, Tomato & Cheese	\$6.50
Toasted Ham or Chicken w Cheese Wrap	\$5.50
Ham & Cheese Croissant	\$4.50
Macaroni & Cheese	\$5.00
Pasta Bolognaise	\$5.00
Lasagne	\$5.00
Meat Pie	\$4.70
Vegetable Roll	\$5.00
Large Sausage Roll	\$4.00
Small Pie or Sausage Roll	\$1.10
Steamed Dim Sim	\$1.10
Steamed Vegetable Dim Sim	\$1.30
Cheese Toasty	\$4.00
Ham or Chicken & Cheese Toasty	\$4.50
Fish Bite (Oven Baked)	\$1.00 or 3 for \$2.80
Country Chicken Strips	\$1.00
Chicken Nugget (Oven Baked)	\$1.00 or 3 for \$2.80
Tomato, BBQ, Gravy, Aioli, Soy or Tartare	.30c

DRINKS

Water	\$1.50	
Juice Apple, Orange or Apple/Blackcurrant (ABC)	\$3.50	
Prima	\$1.50	
Small Milk	Chocolate Strawberry Honeycomb	\$2.50
Large Milk	Chocolate Strawberry Honeycomb	\$4.50

SNACKS & SWEETS

Honey Soy Chips	\$1.50
JJ's Snacks - Chicken	\$1.50
Blueberry Muffin	\$2.50
Fresh Yoghurt w Granola & Berries	\$3.50
Fruit Salad Tub	\$3.00

FROM THE FREEZER

Calippo	\$1.50	
Icy Twist Lemonade	\$1.50	
Paddle Pop	Chocolate Rainbow	\$2.00
Ice-cream Cup	Chocolate Strawberry Vanilla	\$2.00
Frozen Yoghurt Choc/Banana	Straw/Vanilla Caramel/Vanilla	\$2.50

PLEASE write your name and classroom at top of bag.

Write your order neatly in dark pen/pencil and place money in bag.

Please **DO NOT** use staples in compliance with food safety laws.

Although all care will be taken all products will not always be available.

Available to discuss any dietary requirements or requests.

Thank you