



# Nathalia Primary School

## Newsletter

March 22nd, 2023

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE - Mr Troy Woolley

#### NAPLAN

Last week our year 3 and 5 students participated in NAPLAN. I was so impressed by how persistent and dedicated our students were to giving it their best go and completing tests across a number of days in the areas of Numeracy, Reading, Writing and Language Conventions. Although this test is used in a number of ways it is important to keep in mind that it does not test many things that we look for in our children such as manners, empathy, resilience, sense of humour, compassion, kindness to name a few. For our school we will use the data to inform the staff about how we can improve as an educational setting to better drive our teaching and learning into the future. Well done to all the year 3 and 5 students.

#### Trainees

Over the last couple of weeks you may have noticed that Leanne has not been in the office as she is taking a little bit of leave and we have had a range of new people working in the office. We have advertised to have some trainees work in the office administration area and education support. So far we have had Maizie and Chelsea working in the office and over the next few weeks we will have additional people having a go to see if they like the work before taking on the position. They are doing a great job, please keep in mind that they are learning as they work.

#### Curriculum Day

On Tuesday 4th April we will be holding a Curriculum Day (no students at school) for teachers to dedicate some quality time towards developing their Term 2 planners and resources. We acknowledge it is short notice and apologise in advance. This day will allow our staff to develop an excellent program as we progress into Term 2.

#### ROAD SAFETY

Please ensure that you talk to your children about the importance of road safety when travelling to and from school. Teachers will also discuss things that children can do to improve their awareness around the roads and remaining safe.

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Friday 24th March:** Interschool Athletics Carnival at Nathalia Recreation Reserve

**Monday 3rd April:** Parent's Club Easter Raffle Drawn (at Assembly)

**Tuesday 4th April:** Curriculum Day - **STUDENT FREE DAY**

**Thursday 6th April:** Last Day Term 1 - 2.30pm dismissal (buses will be an hour early)

**Monday 24th April:** First Day Term 2 - 9.00am assembly

**Tuesday 25th April:** ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

**Friday 5th May:** *PUPIL FREE DAY* - Nathalia Learning Community PD

## STUDENT BEHAVIOUR

Over the last few weeks we have had a strong focus on developing our positive student behaviour and promoting a great learning environment for both students and staff. It has been great to have conversations with parents and carers regarding students who have been working well at school and demonstrating our school values. It would be great if parents and carers could have conversations with their children about how the school day has been and to continue to encourage all students to try their best at school and discuss the positive aspects of being in a great school. If you have any concerns please make contact with the school as we are always happy to assist.

## SPORTS AT SCHOOL

It was all about AFL this week at Nathalia PS with our clinics running over 2 days. It seems that Nathalia kids love their footy and were very keen to show off all of their skills. It is always great to see our students engaging with new events and developing their range of skills. We also have our interschool Athletics Day coming up on the 24<sup>th</sup> March held in Nathalia. Students have been training with the classroom teachers and learning how to do each of the events in preparation for the day.





# THIS WEEK'S SCHOOL AWARD WINNERS



## SCHOOL YARD SUPERVISION

Parents are reminded that student supervision in the school yard commences at 8.30am.

Please drop your children off after this time.

If you are in need of before or after school care, please contact Nathalia Community Early Learning Centre on 5866 2088.

## PARENT'S CLUB: FIRST FUNDRAISER FOR 2023

Our first fundraiser for the 2023 school year will be the Easter Raffle. Always a welcomed raffle to win. Last year we were lucky enough to have received very generous donations from the families at school to provide 10 amazing prizes.

This year we have received our first donation of a Vuly Rover, which is a foldable pull-along cart perfect for the beach, picnics or a day at the footy, which we hope to fill with Easter Eggs for our lucky 1st Prize winner.

Donations of Easter Eggs, Easter craft items or anything Easter that you wish to donate are being gratefully accepted at the school office.

Raffle books will be distributed next week.

We will also host a guess the eggs competition for the students - this was a fun activity last year, with everyone having the opportunity to guess the eggs in a jar....will your number be closest this year? Mr McCallum was the lucky winner last year with 183 eggs in the Jar!

The school has the opportunity to sell raffle tickets from the front of Nathalia Supermarket during March, if you are able to assist please contact Emma Daniel (President, Nathalia Primary School Parent's Club).



A large, light blue Easter egg shape is centered on a light blue background. Inside the egg, the text reads: 'NATHALIA PS PARENT'S CLUB' in red, a red rabbit icon, 'Easter Raffle' in blue and red, 'SEEKING DONATIONS FOR PRIZES: EASTER EGGS, LOLLIES, CRAFTS, GIFTWARE' in blue, 'RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE SENT HOME WITH STUDENTS NEXT WEEK' in green, 'TICKETS \$1 EACH' in black, 'DRAWN MONDAY 3RD APRIL 2023' in black, and 'Thank you all for your support!' in red. The background is decorated with several colorful Easter eggs with various patterns like stripes, polka dots, and wavy lines.

# NATHALIA PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Canteen Price List

**Filling**

	<b><u>S/Wich</u></b>	<b><u>Roll/Wrap</u></b>
Ham, Chicken or Tuna	\$3.00	\$3.50
Meat of Choice <u>w</u> Cheese	\$3.50	\$4.00
Meat of Choice <u>w</u> Salad	\$5.00	\$5.50
Salad Only	\$4.50	\$5.00
Vegemite	\$2.50	\$3.00
Vegemite and Cheese	\$3.00	\$3.50

*Mayo & Pickles Optional.  
Wraps gf*

**Containers**

Ham, Chicken or Tuna <u>w</u> Salad	\$5.50
Salad Only <i>gf</i>	\$5.00

*Balsamic Glaze Optional*

**Hot Food**

Chicken Schnitzel Roll <u>w</u> Lettuce & Mayo	\$5.00
Chicken Schnitzel Roll <u>w</u> Cheese & Gravy	\$5.00
Chicken Schnitzel Parmigiana Roll	\$5.50
Cheeseburger	\$4.50
Hamburger <u>w</u> Lettuce, Tomato & Cheese	\$5.50
Toasted Ham or Chicken & Cheese Wrap <i>gf</i>	\$4.50
Macaroni & Cheese	\$4.50
Spaghetti Bolognese Bake <i>gf</i>	\$4.50
Lasagne	\$4.50
Pie <i>gf</i> \$4.50	\$4.00
Pastie	\$4.00
Vegetable Roll	\$4.00
Sausage Roll Large	\$3.50
Party Pie or Sausage Roll	\$1.00
Steamed Dim Sim	\$1.00
Steamed Vegetable Dim Sim	\$1.00
Cheese Toasty	\$3.00
Ham or Chicken & Cheese Toasty	\$3.50
Fish Bite (Oven Baked)	.80c or 3 for \$2.00
Chicken Nugget (Oven Baked)	.80c or 3 for \$2.00
Tomato, BBQ, Gravy, Soy or Tartare Sauce	.30c

**Drinks**

Water 600ml <i>gf</i>	\$1.50
Orange or Apple Juice	\$3.00
Fruit Drink Box	\$1.50
Nippys Milk 250ml <i>gf</i>	\$2.00
Chocolate	
Strawberry	
Honeycomb	
600ml Flavoured Milk	\$4.00
Chocolate	
Strawberry	

**Snacks and Sweets**

Snaps <i>Gluten Free</i> Snack 25g	\$1.50
Smokehouse BBQ	
Light & Tangy Salsa	
Shapes 70g	\$2.50
BBQ	
Pizza	
Cheese & Bacon	
JJ's Snacks 20g	\$1.50
Chicken	
Pizza	
Salt n Vinegar	
Blueberry Muffin <i>gf</i>	\$2.50
Carrot Cupcake	\$2.00
<u>w</u> Cream Cheese Frosting	
Banana Bread Slice	\$2.50
Fresh Yogurt <u>w</u> Granola & Berries	\$3.50
Calippo	\$1.20
Icy Twist Lemonade	\$1.50

**PLEASE** write your name and classroom at **TOP** of your Brown Paper Bag.

Write your order with choices clearly stated and place money in the bag.

Please do not staple bags, in compliance with food safety.

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

Available to discuss any dietary requirements or requests.

*gf* = Product is either Gluten Free or Gluten Free option available.

Gluten Free items must be clearly written.

*Thank you*

**Please note: The canteen price list will be updated for the start of Term 2**