



Nathalia Primary School Newsletter

Friday 7th March, 2025

Principal's Message - Mr Troy Woolley

We have had another great week at Nathalia PS, lots of great learning and fun activities. We had our Junior School Council elections this week and I would like to congratulate Grace Baxter, Lara Bourke, Tavia Kautai, Fletcher Carey, Estelle Adams, Ivy McQueen, Mia Maskell, Elke Bourke, Piper Matthews, Riley Daniel, Thomas Adams and Elsie Pederick.

The role of JSC is to be the representatives of their classes to bring ideas, areas of concern, issues impacting students and being the voice of their class. This leadership role also involves fund raising, events and supporting the school. We wish them all the best as they start their leadership journey.

NAPLAN

Next Wednesday will be the start of NAPLAN for our years 3 and 5 students. Our testing sequence will be Writing, Reading, Language Conventions and Mathematics. Students have been practising their test taking skills such as timing, pace, working out answers, estimating best fit answers etc. Students that happen to miss a test do not need to worry, the test window is over 2 weeks and there will be time provided for students to make up missed tests. Please reassure your child that NAPLAN is not something to be nervous about and that we only expect students to try their best. We wish all of our year 3 and 5 students the best of luck next week.

ATHLETICS SUCCESS

I would like to celebrate

Mason Croxford

this week who has qualified for State level under 9s hurdles and high jump.

This is such a great achievement and we wish him all the best and look forward to hearing the results.

Good luck Mason!



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Next week we will be releasing election forms for parents to nominate for school council. Each year 4 positions will become available to participate in school council. It is a great chance to be involved in the finer details of school governance and the decision making processes that impact the operational running of the school such as finances, buildings and contractors.

WELL DONE TO OUR AWARD WINNERS!



RESPECT is our theme for this terms Student of the week award winners.

Respect is one of the school values. At our school, we show respect by caring for others' personal space, using resources responsibly, listening and learning without disruption, following safety rules, and keeping our environment clean.



**Grade 6
wearing
their new
jumpers**

Fabulous Art work Prep to Grade 6



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 of paramount importance to us and something we take seriously.



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 12th March: NAPLAN testing for our Grade 3 & 5 students begins

Friday 28th March: FoodFight - BBQ & Colour Run

Friday 4th April: End of Term 1 (2.20pm dismissal)

Tuesday 22nd April: Term 2 begins - 9am assembly

Friday April 25th: ANZAC Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Friday May 9th: Mother's Day Event (details to come) & Mother's Day Stall

A FEW LOCAL SPORTING TEAMS LOOKING FOR PLAYERS

SEASON 25

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

THE WFNC ARE ON THE HUNT FOR A 5THS/U11S PLAYERS & COACH

GAME TIME IS SATURDAY MORNINGS 8:30AM- PRIOR TO THE 4THS GAME AND WILL RUN FOR 20-30 MINUTES

FREE REGISTRATION

NEW PLAYERS AND FAMILIES ARE WELCOMED

PWFNC

JUNIOR NETBALL

TRAINING

DON'T MIND THE DATE
ALL WELCOME

 THURSDAY 20TH FEB

 UNDER 11 & UNDER 13 - 5PM-6PM
UNDER 15 & UNDER 17 - 5PM-6.15PM

 PICOLA REC RESERVE



Trainings may have started but all players more than welcome to join in!

FOURTHS FOOTBALL TRAINING



Every Tuesday night
4.30pm start

All new and present players welcome
Training once a week until further notice

PRESEASON TRAINING

UNDER 14 (4THS) FOOTBALL

DON'T MIND THE DATE
ALL WELCOME

THURSDAY 13TH FEB
5PM

MORE INFO TO COME ON
UNDER 11 FOOTBALL TRAINING





2025 JUNIOR FOOTBALL TRAINING

U10's & U12's

Starting Thursday 13th March

@ Nathalia Rec Reserve (Small Oval)

4:30 PM

Everyone Welcome!

For more info: please contact Jess Eadie on 0431 199 568

Become a Berry Street foster carer

Partner with us and support a local child or young person who is unable to live with their family.

Enquire today
berrystreet.org.au/fostercare
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**BERRY
STREET**

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 April 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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