



# Nathalia Primary School Newsletter

Wednesday 26th March, 2025

## Principal's Message - Mr Troy Woolley

### NAPLAN

This week at Nathalia PS we have had a busy week with the completion of NAPLAN for our grade 3 and 5 students. Well done to all of our students who gave their best effort across the testing period.

### HARMONY DAY

Today we are celebrating Harmony Day with many of our students wearing an item of clothing in orange. Harmony Day is a chance for us to celebrate our community and the cultures and traditions that come from all over the world to make our communities unique.

### CONGRATULATIONS MRS ZAMMIT

I would like to acknowledge Mrs Zammit this week on her completion of her Bachelor of Education degree. Her commitment to studying whilst working full time demonstrates her commitment to developing as a teacher and progressing her career to now be a fully qualified teacher.

Well done Alana.

### UNIFORMS

As we start to move into the colder weather now is a great time to locate school jumpers and long tracksuit pants in preparation for Autumn. A number of students have been wearing jumpers in casual dress this week instead of our uniform. It is fine for students to wear winter jackets while they are outside and travelling too and from school, however, in the classrooms we would like to see students in uniform if possible. Hats will not be required after the holiday break.

### LOST PROPERTY

We have a number of unnamed and unclaimed items in the lost property box in the Office here at school. If you are missing a drink bottle or jumper it may be in the box.

### Parents Club

Parents Club are looking for volunteers to be involved with fundraising events such as Mother's Day, Raffles etc. If you would like to be involved please contact Leanne in the office to register your interest.

# 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.

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

**Monday 31st March:** School Council AGM & March Meeting at 6pm in the Staffroom

**Friday 4th April:** FoodFight - BBQ (gold coin donation) & Colour Run

**Friday 4th April:** NO CANTEEN ORDERS available (see above BBQ for FoodBank)

**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

**Thursday May 8th:** Mother's Day Stall (gifts available from \$1 to \$5)

**Friday May 9th:** Mother's Day Breakfast from 7.30am - 9.00am

**Friday May 9th:** Interschool Athletics at Nathalia Recreation Reserve from 10am

**Wednesday May 21st:** Nathalia Primary School Open Day 2025



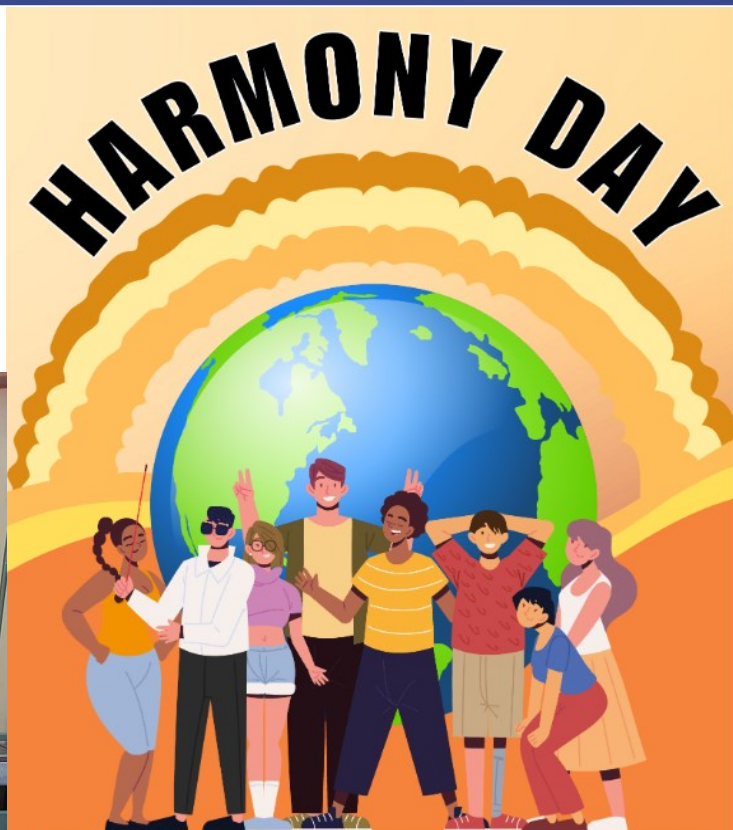
On Harmony Day, students wore orange and took part in classroom activities celebrating diversity. They shared stories, created artwork, and discussed inclusion, appreciating the different cultures in our school.



Pictured above: Grade 1/2S on Harmony Day

Right: Grade 5/6J show their support for Harmony Day

Below: Prep W & Prep Z celebrate Harmony Day



Celebrate Harmony Day this Friday, 21st March, by wearing a splash of orange to show your support for diversity and inclusion.







Artwork created by Prep W & Prep Z celebrating Harmony Day



Year 9 students from Nathalia Secondary College led a dynamic P.E. session for the Grade 5/6 class, teaching them a variety of skills through engaging activities. With enthusiasm and leadership, the older students guided their younger peers in developing fundamental movement techniques, teamwork, and sportsmanship. The session provided a valuable learning experience for both groups, fostering confidence, cooperation, and a love for physical activity.



## GRADE 1/2 STEM

In STEM, the preps, grades 1 and 2 worked on the Great Gingerbread Man Escape. We read the story about the gingerbread man and decided that we needed to save him. We came up with a plan to design rafts to help him escape from the fox. Some of us succeeded and some of us did not. We did lots of learning and had lots of discussion about how we could improve our rafts. Congratulations to everyone!





## RUNNERS CLUB

The school's Runners Club meets every Wednesday, with teachers Chris, Taylah, and Helen leading the way. Students run approximately 3km, building fitness, endurance, and a love for running in a supportive environment.



**Everyday Counts – A day here or there doesn't seem like much but...**

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Prep to Year 12 that is...	This means the best your child can achieve is...
1 day a fortnight	20 days a year	4 weeks of school	Nearly 1 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days a year	8 weeks of school	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days a year	16 weeks of school	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days a year	24 weeks of school	Over 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4





Mrs Dow's Art Class: Art created by the Prep children





## ALERT: GET READY FOR THE FUNNEST, MESSIEST DAY EVER!

Hello families,

We are once again holding a Food Fight to raise much needed funds for Foodbank Victoria with a target of \$500 this year and we are asking families to pitch in!



After a successful event in 2024, we are super excited to announce that we will be holding our 2025 event on **Friday 4th April (last day of term)** on the oval at Nathalia Primary School!

### What is the Foodbank Food Fight?

Who doesn't love the idea of a Food Fight? Here's the chance for our entire school to engage in the naughtiest way yet\* to boost school spirit and help raise vital funds for Foodbank Victoria. It's just like a school colour fun run, but so much more fun.

The Food Fight fun happens at school and the fundraising happens at home. You get to create your own online profile, set your fundraising target and then choose your target prizes. In your profile you will have a unique cyber safe link to share with your family and friends so they can donate and help get you close to your target.

Money raised will go to Foodbank Victoria so they can continue to feed 57,000 people in need, every day!

*\*No ACTUAL food will be harmed in the making of this event.*

### What do we need you to do?

All we need you to do this week is create an online profile at [foodfight.com.au](https://foodfight.com.au).

This is an inclusive fundraiser we would love you to be a part of! If you would like to come down and watch your kids run (or help throw the food!), we would love to see you there!

### BBQ - SAUSAGE SIZZLE: FRIDAY 4TH APRIL

As part of the Food Fight we are hosting a sausage sizzle for all students for a gold coin donation. All funds raised from the BBQ will be donated to FoodBank.

Please note: there will be no canteen orders available

Thank you all

**FOOD FIGHT**

**It's the messiest, funnest way to help raise funds to feed those in need!**

[WWW.FOODFIGHT.COM.AU](https://WWW.FOODFIGHT.COM.AU)

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**SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

Gold Coin Donation

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**Friday 4th April**



## 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.




## 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.





## 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.

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If you registered before July 2024,  
you need to re-register.

Authorised by the Electoral Commissioner, Canberra



## Pop-up Museum

Australian Dinosaurs, Megafauna  
& Animals



**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April**  
**12:00pm - 3:00pm**



**Bookings are essential**

Scan the QR code or go to  
[www.gvlibraries.com.au/museums-victoria](http://www.gvlibraries.com.au/museums-victoria) to book  
a time slot for your Pop-up Museum experience.

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## Orchestra Victoria presents Musical Storytime: Bila's Big Dance



**FREE  
EVENT**

**Thursday  
10<sup>th</sup> April**

Tatura  
Library  
11.00am

Mooroopna  
Library  
4.00pm

Bookings via  
Shepparton Festival  
website



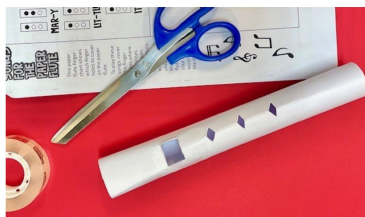
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## Nathalia Library Holiday Program

**Volatile Volcanos (STEAM)**  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2:00pm

**Paper Flute Making  
(STEAM)**  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April, 11:00am



**Bookings essential as places are limited.**

Phone 1300 374 765 or email [nathalia@gvlibraries.com.au](mailto:nathalia@gvlibraries.com.au).  
Go to [gvlibraries.com.au/holidays](http://gvlibraries.com.au/holidays) to find the complete holiday program.

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## Numurkah Library Holiday Program

**Bird Flyers (STEAM)**  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2:00pm

**Easter Sun Catchers**  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2:00pm



**Bookings essential as places are limited.**

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# MOVE MOIRA

Get Active in April



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**YARRAWONGA**  
**HEALTH**

**Join us for a fun filled day of activities, connect with local groups and clubs, and enjoy the benefits of being active.**

**EVENT:**

Community Activities at the Rec Reserve - FREE for all

**VENUE:**

Nathalia Football Ground/Rec Reserve

**DATE:**

Wednesday April 16

**TIME:**

10am - 12pm

**COME AND TRY:**

Hot Shot Tennis and Games | Nathalia Martial Arts | Smoothie Bike | Giant Lawn Games | AFL | Maternal Child Health | Pilates



**Valley Sport**

Goulburn Valley Sports Assembly Inc.







# Join us

## Free Community BBQ!

Come along for a relaxed afternoon of good food, great company, and community connection. Everyone is welcome! Bring your friends, family, and appetite! No need to register—just show up and enjoy.



For more information on your Mental Health and Wellbeing Local visit [wellways.org/localservices](https://wellways.org/localservices) or call **1300 000 559**

### Event Details

#### When:

Date: Thursday, April 3  
Time: 12pm Onwards

#### Where:

Nathalia Community

#### RSVP and additional info:

For more information, contact Joel Male on 0457 436 194

## wellways

Mental Health and Wellbeing Local in Greater Shepparton, Strathbogie and Moira is delivered by Wellways in partnership with APMHA HealthCare and Goulburn Valley Health and is funded by the Victorian Government.



Mental Health and Wellbeing Local respectfully acknowledges the traditional custodians of the lands and waters of Australia.

We are committed to inclusive communities and the contribution of lived experience in mental health.



# 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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