



Nathalia Primary School Newsletter

Friday 2nd May, 2025

Principal's Message - Mr Troy Woolley

Welcome back to term 2. We have already had a busy couple of weeks. Our school captains attended ANZAC Day to represent our school and lay wreaths as part of the ceremony. Thank you to Mrs Trimby and Zoe McNair for making our two wreaths for this year.

SCHOOL VALUES

Over the last few terms, we have been developing our school values of **Learning, Respect** and **Kindness**. You will notice that our student of the week awards are linked to these values, a range of posters describing the things students can do to display the values will be visible around the school as well as our updated reward tickets having these values as key things students can do to earn their award tickets.

NEW STAFF

I would like to announce that Miss Jessi Hicks will be joining our teaching team as our new 3/4 teachers. Many of you will know Miss Hicks and we look forward to her starting work in the coming weeks. I also want to welcome Miss Mia Bell who will be joining us to work as an Education Support also working in the grade 3/4 area. It is great that our staff continues to grow, and I am sure that Jessi and Mia will add great value to our school.

UNIFORMS AND SUNSMART HATS

As we head into Autumn and the sun is not as harsh as the summer period students are not required to wear hats outside. We do encourage them to wear hats if they would like to as we have still had some beautiful sunny days this term. If students are going to wear hats, they need to be school hats and not hats of student's choice such as baseball caps etc.

We are also starting to notice that a few students are wearing casual jumpers at school, we ask that students are wearing school uniform in the form of jumpers. Casual jackets are fine to wear as the weather cools down as students usually wear them to and from school and hang them up during the school day while they are in classrooms. Uniforms can be purchased through Casual Step in town and the \$400 school savings bonus can be used to purchase these items if you wish.

VISITORS TO SCHOOL

During the school day if you need to visit the school, we ask that all adults sign in through the office so that we can ensure that everyone on site is accounted for. We encourage parents to be involved in our school, it is important that school staff are aware of who is here. The sign in book can be found in the foyer in the front office. If you are taking your child out of school, it is important to sign them out and if they are returning to sign them back in.

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS

Today we start our interschool sports program with our first match against Katunga PS. Spectators are welcome at any of the matches, and we will try to keep live updates via Facebook throughout the matches. Good luck Nathalia PS teams.

BUILDING WORKS

This week I met with our building design team to talk through plans for our toilet upgrades. The architects are drawing up plans over the next two weeks with building expected to start approximately 4 weeks later. The anticipated completion at this stage is for the end of June. We will have temporary toilets onsite during this time. During the building phase the Robertson Street entrance to the school will be closed. Staff will escort students to Robertson St for pick up times at the end of the school day during this period.

LAST OF TERM 1 FUN!



On the last of term 1, the students got to take part in the Foodbank Food Fight & Colour run.

They also had a sausage sizzle to raise money for Foodbank to reduce food insecurity.

WELL DONE TO OUR AWARD WINNERS!



"Student of the Week winners from the last week of Term 1
– for demonstrating the school value of Respect."



Term 2 School - LEARNING

In Term 2, we're highlighting the school value of *Learning*. This includes being punctual and prepared, staying focused, asking questions, working collaboratively, and taking pride in progress. We encourage all students to embrace a positive attitude toward their learning journey.

ANZAC DAY Friday 25th April 2025

In the lead-up to ANZAC Day, students across the whole school took part in a range of meaningful learning activities to deepen their understanding of its significance. Here are some of the thoughtful and creative pieces our students produced. Our school captains also proudly represented the school at the ANZAC Day dawn service in Nathalia, where they laid a wreath lovingly created by students in Class 1/2S.



PRINCIPAL AWARDS WINNERS

Macey was the student winner for term 1 and got to enjoy lunch with Brielle and Ms Wilkinson



Prep W class were the winners for term 1 for the class with the most amount of tickets.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Friday May 2nd: Winter Sports (Grades 4-6) v Katunga PS at Nathalia Recreation Reserve from 1.30pm

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

Monday May 12th: School Council Meeting (6pm)

Friday May 16th: Winter Sports v Numurkah PS at Nathalia Recreation Reserve from 1.30pm

Wednesday May 21st: Nathalia Primary School Open Day 2025

Friday May 23rd: Winter Sports v St Francis PS at Nathalia Recreation Reserve from 1.30pm

Tuesday May 27th: School Photos

Friday May 30th: Winter Sports (Grades 4-6) v Cobram Anglican Grammar School at Nathalia Recreation Reserve from 1.30pm

FRIDAY JUNE 6TH: Report Writing Day **STUDENT FREE DAY**

MONDAY JUNE 9TH: King's Birthday **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Friday June 13th: Winter Sports (Grades 4-6) v Cobram PS at Cobram (venue to be confirmed) from 1.30pm

Friday June 20th: Winter Sports (Grades 4-6) v St Josephs Primary School Cobram in Cobram

Friday June 27th: Winter Sports (Grades 4-6) v St Josephs Primary School Numurkah in Numurkah

Wednesday July 2nd: Parent Teacher Interviews **STUDENT FREE DAY**

Friday July 4th: End of Term 2 (2.20pm dismissal)

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.





OPEN DAY

WEDNESDAY 21ST MAY 2025

We are excited to invite prospective students and their families to come and learn why Nathalia Primary School has been chosen by so many families for the education of their children.

SCHOOL TOURS running
between 9.00am and 11.00am

Classes open for visitors from 11.30am - everyone encouraged to join the activities

**TO REGISTER FOR SCHOOL TOURS
PLEASE PHONE 5866 2677**

www.nathaliaps.vic.edu.au

nathalia.ps@education.vic.gov.au





THURSDAY 8TH MAY
NATHALIA PRIMAY SCHOOL
**MOTHER'S DAY
STALL**

**Gifts available for students
to purchase from \$2 to \$5**

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



Let every Mother, Friend & Special Person feel
cherished as they are invited to attend our

Mother's Day BREAKFAST

FRIDAY 9th MAY 2025

Please come along and enjoy a bacon & egg roll cooked to
perfection by the Nathalia Angling Club, while sipping on
a hot coffee from Upside Down Coffee on the Go

IN THE SCHOOL BBQ AREA

between 7.30am & 9am

Murray Valley Primary School Sports Association

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Friday 9th May 2025



BBQ CANTEEN MENU

FOOD:

Sausage in Bread \$3
Hamburger with Coleslaw \$6

DRINKS:

Juice \$2
Bottle of Water \$2
Chocolate Milk \$3
Strawberry Milk \$3

ICY POLE:

Zooper Dooper \$1

10am - 2pm
Nathalia Recreation
Reserve

Katunga PS Parents Club catering on the day with a BBQ Lunch available

(cash & EFTPOS payments accepted)

ALL PARENTS WELCOME TO ATTEND

Nathalia Primary School

STUDENT FREE DAY

FRIDAY 6TH JUNE 2025



REPORT WRITING DAY

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

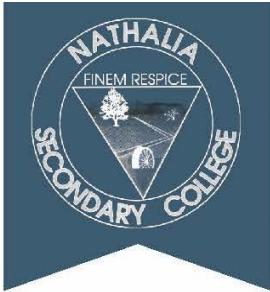
MONDAY 9TH JUNE 2025

KING'S BIRTHDAY



School will be closed on Friday 6th June for the report writing day and Monday 9th June for the King's Birthday Public Holiday

BACK TO SCHOOL TUESDAY 10th JUNE 2025



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OPEN DAY

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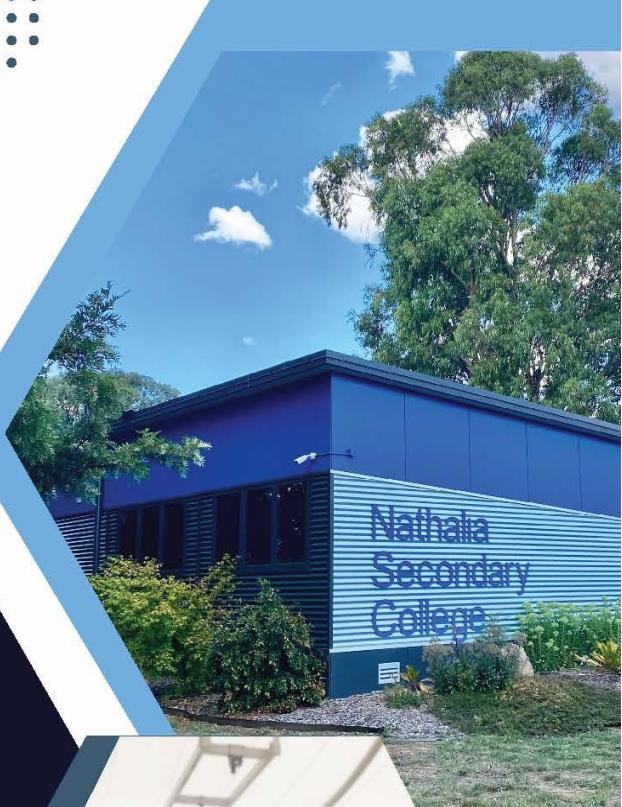
Let us show you around
All visitors welcome!

**WEDNESDAY 28TH MAY
2025**

You're invited to visit our College to view the facilities, meet the students and staff and to experience what opportunities our small school can provide for your child.

TOURS:

8:30am, 12:00pm and 3:30pm.
To book one of the above times or to arrange an alternate time, please phone the College office on 5866 2331.



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41 CHAPEL ST, NATHALIA

Nathalia & District
Preschool Presents...

LANTERN FESTIVAL & OPEN EVENING

Welcoming new and existing families
and the community for a:

- BBQ & Coffee Van
- Glow in the dark facepaint & glowsticks
- Games & Cake Stall
- Lantern display made by the children
- & so much more!



FRIDAY MAY 16TH, 2025



5.30 PM - 7:30 PM

Come and see the preschool
under a different light!





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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provided



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

Authorised by the Electoral Commissioner, Canberra



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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