



Nathalia Primary School

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"Learning for Life"

Holders of Nathalia's educational history since 1878

REMINDERS

Fair Committee Meeting - Tuesday, October 21st - 6.00pm

School Council Meeting - Tuesday, October 21st- 7.00pm

Community Reading Day - Thursday, October 23rd

Grades Prep to Three

2015 Foundation Transition - Thursday, October 30th

- 10.00 - 11.00am

Melbourne Cup Public Holiday - Tuesday, November 4th

Remembrance Day - Tuesday, November 11th

October 23rd, 2014



Dear Families and School Community,

I am very excited to have the opportunity to be acting principal of Nathalia Primary School.

I would like to thank Deb Inglis who again stepped up when Gail Allen was unable to continue.

Yesterday was my first day and I was welcomed by the staff, students and school council. I was able to meet a number of students and visit some classes.

The staff will focus on revisiting the school value of **RESPECT**.

The decision was made that this week we will focus on reminding students that the way we speak to people is important and that swearing is not appropriate. Appropriate communication with all members of the school community is what we expect.

I look forward to working with the staff and students and sharing my experiences from the recent United Kingdom tour I undertook with CEP.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week Ending

17.10.2014

P/W	Molly
BUT	Ainsley
HIL	Bryce (absent)
JOH	Evie
RIN	Jakara
Congratulations	

Respectful Relationships

At school we have been working and talking about RESPECT in the classroom and at staff meetings. From these meetings we have decided to break it down into parts and as a whole school to work together to make our school a better place.

Each week we will introduce a new aspect of how to be respectful whilst still enforcing the previous week's focus.

This week our focus is on speaking respectfully.

Your support with this process would be appreciated.

This weeks strategy is that all staff will be enforcing a "NO SWEARING" policy. Each classroom will display a poster, with the expectation that each student will be made aware of how to behave and the consequences if they don't.

No inappropriate language to be used at school, be respectful and speak politely to everybody.

The consequences for inappropriate behaviour are (in Order):

1stly - There will be a warning

2ndly - They will walk with teacher for ½ of recess/lunchtime

3rdly - There will be a time out - Mrs Ginnivan

4thly - A note will be sent home to parents who will be required to return the slip acknowledging that they received the note.

2015 Foundation Student Transition Program

Our Transition program will commence on Thursday, October 30th for 1 hour from 10.00am till 11.00am.

The following sessions will be on:

November 6th (from 10am - 12.30pm)

November 13th (from 10am - 1.30pm)

November 20th (from 10am - 1.30pm)

November 27th (from 9.15am - 1.30pm)

December 4th ((from 9.15am - 2.20pm)

Tuesday, December 9th (from 8.50am - 3.20pm).

SunSmart Hats

A reminder that from September and all of Term 4 sunsmart hats are compulsory.

Any child without a hat will be unable to participate in yard play due to the state-wide policy of "No hat no play".

Hats are available from the school office at a cost of \$10.00.

2015 Enrolment

**Enrolments are now
being taken for
Foundation students
for the year 2015.**

**Enrolment forms and
school information can
be collected from the
school office.**

Helen Ginnivan,
Acting Principal.

STAR OF THE WEEK Week ending 17.10.2014



CONGRATULATIONS Shannon

*"You always show respect to
everyone and you show confidence
by having-a-go at new things".*

Questacon

The Shell Questacon Science Circus will be here on Monday, 27th October for 2 shows. The cost is covered in our All Up Fee, although there will be a \$5 charge for students whose fees have not been paid.

There will be a show in Shepparton on Saturday November 1st that children can also attend. They will be given a free entry for attending the school show. They must be accompanied by an adult.

Nathalia School Fair

As the date is fast approaching we are seeking your assistance with donations of any used/unwanted articles, in good condition, of baby clothing, books or toys.

We are also seeking any plants, cuttings and /or empty plastic pots for our garden stall

If you are able to provide any of the above please contact the school office.

Debbie Inglis.

Athletics Representatives



SHEPPARTON:

Monday October 13th

Evie, Cody, Woody, Toby, Maizie,
Georgia, Darcy, Daniel & Devon



Epping, Friday, October 17th

Woody - 4th, Shot Put, Cody - 800m, 9th, Evie - 1500m, 16th.

A Soup Kitchen in Nathalia

Members of the Nathalia community including St. Mary of the Angels and Nathalia Secondary College, in conjunction with "People Supporting People", Shepparton, would like to begin a soup kitchen in Nathalia. The soup kitchen would take place on a Wednesday evening, down by the creek across from the Bridge Hotel. We are looking for people who would like to volunteer themselves for a roster.

Those on the roster will be responsible for collecting the BBQ (has wheels) from Home Timber and Hardware, setting up the BBQ, collecting the food from the IGA and butcher, cooking the sausages, serving, socialising with the people there, and cleaning up at the end and returning the BBQ. The time commitment will run from approximately 5pm to 7pm.

If you are interested in helping to deliver this service, please contact Michael Ross during school hours on:

5866 2222

or email: mr@smotanathalia.catholic.edu.au



School Fair
Friday, November 14th
1.30pm - 6.00pm



Entertainment:

Stalls
 Pony Rides
 Arts & Crafts
 Face painting
 Cakes & Sweets
 Showbags
 Jumping Castles
 Miniature Train rides
 Entertainment
 And much, much more.

As the planning continues we are asking for donations of any unwanted items for our various stalls:

- ⇒ **Books and Toys in good condition**
 - ⇒ **Baby clothes**
 - ⇒ **Plants or cuttings**
 - ⇒ **Empty potting containers**
- Please contact the school***



Nathalia Canoe Club

Family Night every Tuesday 5pm
Weir Street

BBQ dinner available

Enquiries phone Bron 58663085

**All ages welcome.
 No experience necessary.
 All equipment supplied.**



The Portsea Camp is on again in January 2015. Children aged 9 to 12 years of age are eligible to attend the camp.

It is a 7 day camp and will be held from Monday 19th to Sunday 25th January 2015 at a cost of \$321.

If you are at all interested in this wonderful experience for your child, application forms are available at the school office. A \$50.00 deposit is required by Friday, October 31st.

If you would like more information regarding the camp, please contact Glenda Harding on 0468908842 or in the evening on 58691273. You can also visit the camp website www.theportseacamp.com.au

2014 School Concert DVD

DVDs are now available from the school office at a cost of \$5.00
 Please complete the order form below and return to school along with payment.

I _____ would like to order _____ Copy/ies

Of the Concert DVD @ \$5.00 \$ _____

Student Name: _____ Grade _____

2014 SCHOOL CALENDAR EVENTS

School Leaders - 2014



Keep This Date Free :

School Fair

Friday, November 14th

1 .30pm - 6.00pm



OCTOBER

27th - State Athletics Championships
30th - Initial 2015 Foundation Transition
(10.00am - 11.00am)

NOVEMBER

4th - Melbourne Cup Day
6th - 2015 Foundation Transition
(10.00am - 12.30pm)
7th- Region Basketball & Softball
(Shepp)
11th - Remembrance Day
12th - Amanda Reed (Autism Aust) visit
13th - 2015 Foundation Transition
(10.00am - 1.30pm)
14th - Milo T20 Blast - Gr 5 & 6
- School Fair - 1.30pm - 6.00pm
17th - Region Golf Championships
(Benalla)
18th - School Council meeting
- Parents ' Club meeting
20th - 23rd - RACV Energy Breakthrough
- 2015 Foundation Transition
(10.00am - 1.30pm)
27th - 2015 Foundation Transition
(9.15am - 1.30pm)
28th - No Lunch Orders available

DECEMBER

4th - 2015 Foundation Transition
(9.15am - 2.20pm)
- Grade 2 Sleepover
5th - Environment Activity Day , Grades P - 3
9th - 2015 Foundation Transition
(8.50am - 3.20pm)
10th - Grade 6 Graduation
16th - School Council Meeting
- Parents ' Club Meeting
19th- Term Four concludes

TBA - Water Safety Program
- Pool Day

January 2015 - Term One commences
January 28th - Staff
January 29th - Students