Nathalia Primary School
Newsletter—October 26th, 2016

Nathalia Kids Are Friendly Kids. This Week: “Consequences”

Acting Principal
Remember hats must be at school everyday during this term.

Indigenous Celebration Day
Tomorrow we are joining Nathalia SC for a day of cultural activities designed to celebrate our Indigenous Culture. Students will be grouped and will rotate through activities including; indigenous games, boomerang throwing, didgeridoo painting, dancing workshop, native animals and Aboriginal artefacts and dreamtime stories. The program looks super and we are sure everyone will enjoy the day. Families are welcome to come along, enjoy and share this experience.

Lunch orders are available tomorrow—they will be delivered to the Recreational Reserve but there won’t be a canteen operating for drinks and snacks. We expect the mosquitoes to be a bother and suggest your child is wearing insect repellent (and sunscreen) when they come to school.

Permission for this excursion is covered by our local excursions form signed at the beginning of the year.

School Athletic Sports
We had a great day last week at our Nathalia Primary School Athletics Sports. It was really pleasing to see the students participating so well and encouraging others. It was a great demonstration of ‘Nathalia Kids are Friendly Kids’. Congratulations to Robertson House Team who were the winners on the day. Check the photos on page 3.

Zoo Excursion
Grade 3 and 4 students will be heading to the Melbourne Zoo on Tuesday 8th November. We would ask families to finalise the payment by next Wednesday. Call Ruth in the Office if you have any queries regarding payment or you need further information.

2017 Prep Transition Program
The 2017 Preps will begin their school visits on Wednesday 9th November. An information session will be held for parents on, Wednesday 16th November, when Chris McCallum returns from leave. Please make sure you have all enrolment forms in to the office. If you know of families who haven’t yet enrolled, please encourage them to give the school a call.

Students of the Week
Tamara, Molly, Natasha, Bella and Damien

Mathletics Champions!

Good Sports
Georgia & Zoe

Dates to Remember:
October
27th—Indigenous Celebration Day
30th—Kidshotz Photography
31st—Pupil Free Day
November
1—Melbourne Cup—no school
3—Bravehearts—Grades P/2
4—Milo T20 Grades 5/6
7—Visiting Performance
   Zoeoper Dooper Tucker Day

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Nathalia Primary School Parent’s Club Fundraiser

Our hard working team from Parents Club have been filling these jars with ingredients for Anzac and Chocolate chips biscuits. The jars look great and we know the biscuits won’t disappoint. The jars sell for $10 each and a gluten free option is available for the chocolate chip biscuit mix and will cost $12.

The second collection date is this Friday 28th October.

The photo is an example of what the chocolate chip mixture looks like. Once the biscuits are baked you will then have the perfect jar to store them in - not that they will last long!

If you missed putting in your order and are interested in supporting this fundraiser, there are some extra jars available. Call in to the office to make a purchase.

Thank you—Parents Club
School Athletic Sports

**Congratulations to Roberston Team**
The ‘red team’ were the overall winners on the day. Points were tallied in each event and for the relays.

Ribbons were a real hit this year with students being awarded for finishing 1st, 2nd or 3rd in each event.

**Special Sports Awards**
Joel, Allie, Damian, Clinton and Rayyan were awarded for their positive attitude and persistence shown in the different activities.

Thank You

A big thank you to Doug Cobbledick, our Athletics Coach. Doug is another great example of ‘someone who can help you’.

Through the Sporting Schools Program, Doug has worked with the children helping them to develop and enhance their Athletic skills.

We also really appreciate his help in setting up for our Sports Day and helping to run the High Jump Event.
Community Reading Day

A huge thank-you to Donna, Olive and everyone else who contributed to our Community Reading Day on Monday. The event was hugely successful and highlighted what a dynamic and committed community Nathalia is.

Groups of students met up with different community members to listen to stories in front of shops, around the war memorial, beside a fire truck and along the park area. They also got to enjoy the sausage sizzle at the end of the activity.

The weather was perfect and all students really enjoyed the experience. The large number of volunteer readers also enjoyed being able to interact with the small groups of children.

Last week we focussed on ‘Who Can Help You?’ and it was great to have so many volunteers happy to help out and promote how valuable reading is to everyone!

Save the Children Australia
Play2 Learn Supported Playgroup
Thursdays during Term 4 2016
9.30—11.30
Nathalia Primary School
Everyone is Welcome
Save the Children playgroups are free, fun and have lots of activities for kids from 0—5 years.
The playgroups are fun by fully qualified Early Childhood professionals.

There is no playgroup tomorrow,
Thursday 27th November,
but all are welcome to come along for a fun session next week.
### Indigenous Celebration Day Time Table 27th October 2016

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