School Concert

Our annual school concert is fast approaching and will be held at the community centre on Thursday the 8th of September. All grades are very busy learning lyrics and practising their moves. Individual grade notes, regarding costume suggestions should arrive home with your child this week. If you have any queries please see me.

In the lead up to the concert the children have been practicing their acts using a variety of musical instruments. We appreciate the kind donation of a lovely boxed set of colourful maracas from Cindy Sheahan. This donation is much appreciated. —Karen King-Jones

Dates to Remember:

September
2nd—Fathers Day BBQ
   Footy Colours
8th—School Concert
16th—School Athletic Sports
End of term (2.20pm dismissal)

October
3rd—School Resumes

Knight News—Round 13

Both Knights teams finished off the football season with dynamic games this week. Fierce tackling, seamless finesse in getting the ball down the field amidst highly contested play, and sheer determination to win their final games for the season.

A fantastic effort from all players throughout the year. An enormous ‘thanks’ to our wonderful coaches, Tim Conroy, Glen Armstrong, Peter Hutchins, John Sheehan and Jim Brereton for volunteering their time and knowledge. Each week they have trained and coached at the games and have helped with skill development, game knowledge and have supported, encouraged and helped to instill the importance of positive sportsmanship.

Also our gratitude extends to our beautiful team managers, Nicole Frostick and Robin Backway for their tireless dedication and organisation so each week would run smoothly for both teams.

Good luck to all those players going up to fourths next year and stay tuned around April 2017 for news of our next Junior Footy Season.

The Round 13 results are on the following page.
**Under 10’s results**

Nathalia Knights 7/7/49 def Numukah Blue 2/2/14

**Goals Kicked:** Tom Dohnt (1), Clancy Baker (1), Marcus Burns (1), Brodie Armstrong (1), Josh Dohnt (1), Kai Lundberg (1) and Brady Walpole (1)

**Best on Ground:** Ned Frostick, Jack Hutchins, Tom Dohnt, Kai Lundberg, Billy Liddell and Brady Walpole

If the coach had his way, the whole team would have received Best On!!

**Under 12’s results**

Nathalia Knights 3/4/22 def Numurkah 1/4/10

**Goals Kicked:** Darcy Conroy (1), Tom Butler (1) and Charlie Sheehan (1)

**Best on Ground:** Mak Hindmarsh, Kaleb Kopsidas, Gus Bramwell, Darcy Backway, Tom Butler and Max Frostick

**Term Four Excursions**

The school is planning three excursions in term four for the children in all grades. The first excursion is for the children in grades 3 and 4 to the Melbourne Zoo. Details of this excursion, which is planned for November 8th, have been sent home with the children today.

We are also planning an excursion for the children in the prep—2 grades to Kids Town in Shepparton—Mooroopna. The date and cost for this activity is yet to be determined but it will likely occur in mid November.

The third excursion that is being explored is for the children in all grades at the school and will be held towards the end of November or early December. The money raised by Parents Club throughout the year will subsidise this activity for families. This activity will be like a school picnic for our school community where everyone can get together and celebrate a fantastic 2016. More details will follow when they are confirmed.

**School Uniform**

The school is asking for parent cooperation on making sure all children are wearing their uniforms to school every day. Nathalia Primary School uniforms are on sale at Casual Step, Blake St Nathalia and the cost has been made very reasonable for families.

It is an expectation that children attend school daily in full school uniform. If there is a valid reason children cannot wear their uniform a note from parents would be appreciated.

We have had fantastic positive feedback from the community about our new uniform and there is a real sense of school pride with the children. Your cooperation on this matter is appreciated.

**School NAPLAN Results**

The school’s NAPLAN results for children in grades 3 and 5 have come in and the results are very pleasing. In year 3 the results in Writing, Grammar & Punctuation and Spelling are better this year than we have achieved over the past five years. We have also shown a marked improvement in Reading and Numeracy, which have also improved greatly in 2016 and are better this year than any other year over the past three.

The grade 5 children achieved similar outcomes with five year highs in Spelling, Reading, Grammar & Punctuation and Numeracy.

The teachers have worked very hard to provide programs for the children that have made these outcomes a reality and we will continue to strive to improve the learning outcomes for every child at the school.

It’s interesting that the improved NAPLAN results coincide with excellent data from the student’s Attitude to School Survey that was conducted earlier in the year. There was a significant improvement in every measurable area including Student Safety and satisfaction.
Nathalia Primary School Concert  
Thursday, September 8th, 2016  
7.30pm  
Ticket Order Form

Name: ____________________________

I wish to purchase the following tickets for the school concert.

- [ ] Tickets @ $5.00 per ticket  
  Total enclosed $________

Ticket Collection details

- [ ] Please send the tickets home with my child/children.