Glenda Harding

Glenda Harding will be leaving our school at the end of this term and transitioning towards retirement. Glenda has worked at Nathalia Primary School for the past twenty years as the school’s welfare officer and, in that time, she has formed close bonds with the children and families at the school. Glenda has a passion for her work and she genuinely cares for the children and their families. She is compassionate towards the circumstances of others and her nurturing and caring manner are appreciated by everyone who has had contact with her. Glenda has made a significant impact at the school and her legacy is that the lives of dozens of children and their families are better off as a direct consequence of working with her. I’m sure the school community would like to wish Glenda all the best in her retirement and to thank her for her outstanding service to our school community.

A morning tea will be held for Glenda next Wednesday at 11.00am at the school in the staffroom. Parents who would like to attend the morning tea will be most welcome.

Somers Camp

The children in grade 5 and 6 from Nathalia Primary School have the opportunity of attending the Somers School Camp. The dates for the camp are 29 November—07 December and the cost is $250 per student. The numbers who may attend the camp are limited and further information about the camp is available from the school.

If you would like your child to attend the camp please contact Chris at the school as soon as possible. I must submit the number of children from this school who wish to attend the Somers School Camp before the end of this term.

Transition Day

St Mary of the Angels Secondary College is having a Grade 6 transition day next Tuesday, 21st June. A letter with further details has been distributed to Grade 6 children who are intending to attend the college next year.
Interschool School Football and Netball

Nathalia Primary School played St Josephs Numurkah last Friday in football and two grades of netball. Unfortunately for us the St Joeys teams were too strong on all fronts but we went down trying.

Best players in the senior netball were Emily Bell, Justice Freeman and Jai-Dee Riseley and in the reserves, Natasha Morgan, Tianey Curtis and Maddison Williams all played very well.

The footballers tried very hard but went down to a very good team. Devon Moroney played well, as did Kyle Hodges, Brandon Orton and Connor Peachey.

This week the two netball teams and the footballers play away at Strathmerton with the matches starting at 1.30pm on Friday. The bus will leave Nathalia Primary School at 12.45pm.

**Dates to Remember:**

**June**
- 17th — Sport V Strathmerton (away)
- 22nd — Morning tea for Mrs Harding
- 24th — End of term 2 (2.20 dismissal)

**July**
- 11th — Term three resumes
- 22nd — Sport V Numurkah (home)
- 29th — Lightning Premiership

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**A chocolate treat**

Chocolate is brown and bumpy too.
It comes in many tasty flavours like popping candy
Plain and milk too.
Crunching sound comes from your mouth.
It taste so sweet like a Milo treat.
It’s filled with one hundred smiles a day.
The smell from this chocolate treat is so sweet.

*By Mason Cobbedick*

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**Flowers**

Daisies look of magnificent bushes of pretty pink petals.
Sunflowers sound so lovely, swaying in the thin breeze.
And you won’t ever want your “healthy” foods again once you try most mouth-watering most delicious pansies.
Oh, and have you felt the softness of rose petals?
Well if you haven’t you’d better go and find a lovely, red rose, because roses have the softest petals ever!
Smell the lavender, what does it smell of?
Do you have tingly tingles rowing through your nose?
You can almost taste the flower just by smelling it—it smells that good.

*By Sasha Daniel*