Dear Families and School Community,

Thanks for the warm welcome.

I would like to thank staff, students and the parents whom I have met in the past week for welcoming me into Nathalia Primary School so warmly.

I have to be honest and say that my head is spinning from attempting to take in all the information a new role brings and I was just beginning to get a handle on the structures and processes within the school when life sent me a “curve ball”.

During the last holidays, I rolled both ankles in a pothole in Port Douglas. One ankle was decidedly worse than the other, but I assumed it was badly sprained. Last Tuesday I found that my left leg was actually broken in three places. This meant plaster from toe to knee and doctors’ instructions that I was to do no weight bearing activity whatsoever.

Most of you will know by now that I have sadly had to forego my Acting Principal position. The DEECD Regional Office have made alternate arrangements for the Leadership of the school in the coming weeks. I hope that I can maintain my links with the staff in an advisory capacity in the future.

Gail Allen.

Acting Principal Appointment

The DEECD Regional Office in consultation with our School Council President have appointed Mrs. Helen Ginnivan, from the Nathalia Secondary College, as Acting Principal from Tuesday, October 21st until further notice.

This will allow teaching programs to run uninterrupted for the remainder of the year.
Division Athletics  
Congratulations to our students who competed on Monday last, in Shepparton at the Division Athletics Carnival, in absolutely FREEZING conditions. Your efforts, behaviour and sportsmanship were well noted.

Results:
Cody - was placed 3rd in the 800m distance and will represent the school in the Regional State Championships in Melbourne tomorrow. She also ran 5th in the 2nd heat of the 80m hurdles.
Evie - ran well in the 1500m distance race and was placed 4th. Evie will represent our school at the Regional State Championships in Melbourne tomorrow.
Woody - won the Shot Put and will represent the school at the Regional State Championships in Melbourne tomorrow. He was also placed 5th in the discus.
Toby - was placed 5th in the 100m sprint and reached a height of 1m 20cm in the high jump.
Daniel - finished 8th in the 2nd heat of the 100m and was placed 6th in the long jump.
Devon - ran 6th in his heat of the 100m sprint and 5th in the 80m hurdles.
Charli - ran 6th in the 800m sprint and was placed 4th in the shot put.
Maizie - threw the discus very well to gain 3rd place and in the shot put she was placed 5th.
Georgia - ran very well and gained 5th place in the 200m sprint heat and was placed 5th in the long jump.
Darcy - was very unlucky in his heat of the 800m sprint as he tripped but regained his feet to finish 6th.

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.

STAR OF THE WEEK  
Week ending 10.10.2014

CONGRATULATIONS  
Kyle  
“Well done Kyle for showing great manners and respect for teachers and classmates”.

School Values
This term all classrooms will be working on the school’s values.
Nathalia Primary School has 4 easy-to-recall values.
They are:  
RESPECT  
LEARNING  
TEAMWORK  
HONESTY.

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.

Debbie Inglis.

Book Club
Issue 7 has been distributed to the children. Please note the closing date for collection of orders will be tomorrow, Friday, October 17th.
5/6 Sports Report

Congratulations to all students on a great day.

On the 10th October we went down to the rec reserve and had inter school athletics for the 5/6s. When we arrived, St Francis were the only ones there and then the other two schools got there. We got into our groups which were 5a and 5b girls, 5a and 5b boys, 6a and 6b boys and 6a and 6b girls. Then we went off to our events.

The events were discus, shot put, long jump, high jump, hurdles, distance, sprints and we had relays at the end. The ground was really slippery because it was cloudy and the sprinkler was left on the oval.

Now for the relays: - the first relay up was the grade 5 girls and in our team there were Tully, Charli, Zoe and Jakara, they came 3rd. The grade 5 boys relay team were Jason, Archie, Daniel and Caleb and they came 3rd as well. The grade 6 boys relay team were Woody, Adam, Toby and Jayden, they came 3rd in a photo finish which is on our school website if you want to watch it. Nathaliaps.vic.edu.au. The grade 6 girls relay team were : Evie, Holly, Annie and Maddy and they came first.

At the end of the day all the scores were tallied and averaged. Our schools had a different amount of people so they had to divide the points so it was fair. In 4th place was Numurkah Primary School, 3rd place was Nathalia Primary, 2nd place was St. Josephs, Numurkah and in first was St Francis, Nathalia. It was a really fun day and everyone had a really good go at all their events.

By Jason, Taylor, Taline and Charli.

3/4 Sports Report

On Friday the 10th of October 2014 the grade 3/4s travelled over to Numurkah to compete in the Interschool Sports. Mrs Hill and Mrs Locke came with us on the bus at 9.15 in the morning. The grade 3/4 students had to compete against Numurkah Primary, St Joseph's and St Francis. The events stared at 10:00 am. Our school was ready to compete and do our best. We were split into our groups and started the day.

All the events were at Numurkah Primary School. In the end the results were:- Nathalia 4th, St Josephs 3rd, Numurkah 2nd and St Francis 1st. We had a great day and we all tried our best.

By Darcy B, Jai-Dee, Allie and Samantha.
**2014 SCHOOL CALENDAR EVENTS**

**School Leaders - 2014**

**Keep This Date Free:**

**School Fair**

**Friday, November 14th**

**1.30pm - 6.00pm**

**OCTOBER**

17th - Region Athletic Championship  
(Shepparton)
21st - School Council Meeting  
- Parents ’ Club Meeting
23rd - Community Reading Day - Prep to Grade 3
27th - State Athletics Championships
30th - 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
13th - 2015 Foundation Transition  
(10.00am - 1.30pm)
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)

**DECEMBER**

4th - 2015 Foundation Transition  
(9.15am - 2.20pm)
9th - 2015 Foundation Transition  
(8.50am - 3.20pm)
16th - School Council Meeting  
- Parents ’ Club Meeting
19th - Term Four concludes

TBA - Grade Six Graduation  
- Water Safety Program
- Pool Day
- Infant Camp & Activity Day

**January 2015 - Term One commences**

**January 28th - Staff**

**January 29th - Students**
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*

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 ______________
# Nathalia Primary School Canteen Price List
## Term 4 – 2014

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**Salad includes** – lettuce, carrot, cheese, beetroot and mayo.

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**To Make an Order:**

Please write your name, Grade and order in the middle of a brown paper bag and place money inside.

*Thank you,*

Lee-Anne Graham

*The above menu complies with the Australian School Canteen Association*