Dear Families and School Community,

I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for their encouragement and support for the last two months whilst I was in the Acting Principal position. As you would have read in the letter Jane Hando sent out this week, I will be returning full time to my teaching duties next term and Gail Allen, a retired principal currently working at the Regional Office will be working at our school next term as Principal. The staff have been lucky enough to work with Gail a couple of times this year and we look forward to working with her next term.

Athletic Sports
Please come and support your children at the athletic sports tomorrow. Good luck to our 4 house teams. The grade 3 and 4 children will be going to Numurkah on the first Friday of next term for inter school sports. The grade 5 and 6 students will have their inter school events at the recreation reserve, using the little athletic track. Some students received notes this week for the zone sports which will be held on the second Monday of next term.

SunSmart Hats
It is great to see that almost all children are now wearing their hats. We have now activated the no hat no play policy, where children without hats need to sit in the shade.

Lost Property
If you are missing any school jumpers, please check out the lost property because I estimate their are over 30 jumpers with no names on them in lost property. Many of these are jumpers without logos. Please rename jumpers, hats and trousers over the holidays to ensure they are not lost.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
Week Ending
12.09.2014

P/W  Chloe
BUT  Kaiya
HIL  Mason
JOH  Adam
RIN  Markiah

Congratulations

School Athletic Sports
The students may wear a t-shirt in their team colours or we will give them a sash to wear over their school shirt. The teams and colours are:-
Pearce - pink
Gifford - gold
Bromley - blue
Robertson - red
Curriculum Day

Last Friday we had a Curriculum Day and the staff visited a number of different schools, including Orrvale, which was the school Gail Allen was principal of. We saw lots of great things and have lots of new ideas to try next term or plan to implement in 2015.

In the afternoon we also listened to Dr Peter Eastaugh, discussing the importance of developing the right side of the brain in young children and the influence it has on the child’s behaviour and success at school. Children who have suffered trauma often need assistance in this area. The right side of the brain controls our emotions, and the ability to control them, our sensory responses and our ability to concentrate, amongst other things. He also said that early childhood experiences are very important. He doesn't believe in love, but the sense of 'felt' being very important for us all, but especially for the very young. Lots of cuddles and the opportunity to connect with others, especially mum from the day they are born.

Have a safe and restful holiday.

End of Term Three

The last day of term is the day of our sports and school will finish at 2.30pm.

Term Four Resumes - Monday, October 6th.

2015 Enrolments

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

To enable planning for grade structures for 2015 we request that parents return their completed enrolment forms, along with a copy of your child’s Birth Certificate and Immunisation status, as soon as possible.

If you are aware of a family intending to enrol, at our school, please let them know that enrolments are now being taken. Enrolment forms and school information can be collected from the school office.

Debbie Inglis,
Acting Principal.

Parents’ Club News

Thank you to all families who have very generously contributed to our Hampers as well as your support in selling and purchasing the tickets.

All monies raised will go towards shelving for the sports shed and toys and games for the playroom.

The Raffle was drawn at the Concert, The winners were:
1st - Penny Power
$50 Limo’s Home Hardware Voucher
Laundry & Food Hampers
2nd - Glenn Edwards
Load of fire wood
3rd - Gloria William
Food Hamper
4th - Marlene Lummis
Food Hamper
5th - Devon Moroney
Food Hamper
6th - Tianey Curtis
Kyabram Fauna Park Family Pass
7th - Doug Hutchins
Bottle of Wine
8th & 9th - Marilyn Frost & Alana Zammit
Chocolates
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

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

Father's Day Breakfast
The Friday before last, 5th September we hosted our 3rd Fathers Day Breakfast.

We hope that all Fathers, Grand fathers and Special friends had an enjoyable time as well as having breakfast with the children.

A huge thank you to all those families that donated eggs, sausages and bread. A morning like this doesn't just happen without volunteers so thank you to Ruth, Deb, Julie, Anthea, Eula, Jane, Melissa & Jodi for lending a hand and assisting with breakfast.

Nathalia Primary School Parents'

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.

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 CALENDAR EVENTS

### School Leaders - 2014

![Image of school leaders]

### Keep This Date Free:
**School Fair**
Friday, November 14th
1.30pm - 6.00pm

### SEPTEMBER

- **8th**: Life Ed
- **9th**: Life Ed
- **11th**: School Concert
- **12th**: Curriculum Day - Pupil Free
- **16th**: School Council meeting
  - Fair Committee Meeting (6.00pm)
  - Parents’ Club Meeting
- **19th**: School Athletic Sports
  - Term Three concludes

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### January 2015

- **January 28th**: Staff
- **January 29th**: Students
### September/October 2014 Vacation Care Program – Week 1

**Operating hours: Full day 8.30am – 3.30pm Cost From $16.60-$45**
**Half day 8.30am-1pm / 1pm-5.30pm Cost From $1.60-$25**

**For Bookings Phone: 5866 2088**  
Centrelink benefits apply

**PLEASE BRING ALONG:** Lunch box with Morning tea, Afternoon tea, Lunch, a water bottle and Sunhat

**WE ALSO PROVIDE LONG DAY CARE FOR SCHOOL PUPIL FREE DAYS**

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<td><strong>Morning</strong> 8.30am-10.00 am</td>
<td><strong>LIBRARY EXCURSION</strong> Story and activity time with Donna plus lunch and a play at the park</td>
<td><strong>JEWELLERY MAKING</strong></td>
<td><strong>FISHING EXCURSION</strong> We are spending time at the uncle Bob’s park and will be joined by a member of the local angling club who will give us some handy lessons.</td>
<td><strong>FOOTY DAY</strong> Get in the finals spirit &amp; come dressed in your footy colours and join in our sports clinic held by a local sportsman at the rec reserve</td>
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<td><strong>Afternoon</strong> 1pm-5.30pm</td>
<td><strong>NATURE WALK &amp; SCAVENGER HUNT</strong></td>
<td><strong>LEGO CONSTRUCTION</strong> We have a huge new range to try</td>
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### September/October 2014 Vacation Care Program – Week 2

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<td><strong>COOKING</strong> Dying coconut and making rum balls</td>
<td><strong>LIBRARY EXCURSION</strong> Story and activity time with Donna plus lunch and a play at the park</td>
<td><strong>EXCURSION GO JUMP</strong> Shepparton Bus leaves centre @ 9.15 am SHARP Bookings essential As places are limited Cost $12.00 per child (if you have the Go Jump socks) or $14 per child if you need to purchase the socks.</td>
<td><strong>MOVIE DAY</strong> Come dressed as your favourite movie character ready to make movie cameras in the morning and watch a latest release film in the afternoon after we make our own popcorn.</td>
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<td><strong>Afternoon</strong> 1pm-5.30pm</td>
<td><strong>COOKING</strong> Biscuit decorating</td>
<td><strong>RECYCLED MATERIALS CRAFT</strong></td>
<td><strong>CHILDERN'S CHOICE</strong> Movie. Disco. Craft. Ipad fun</td>
<td><strong>COOKING</strong> Biscuit decorating</td>
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Get your shower caps and straw bales ready.......  
Nathalia Young Farmers'  
SCARECROW COMPETITION  
& GREAT BATHTUB RACE!  
To be held at Nathalia Show,  
Saturday October 4th 2014  
“BACK TO OUR HERITAGE”

Great Bath Tub Race  
Sponsored by Advanced AG  
- Tub is to be pushed, pedalled or pulled no motors 
- Up to 8 people per team 
- ‘Award for Best Heritage Theme Bath’ to celebrate the 130th Show 
Entry Cost: $5 per tub. Good prices for winners 
Entry Class: 10.30am on Show Day at Young Farmers Tent 
Race Start: At 11am on Show Day

Scarecrow Competition  
- Prep and under 
- Grades 1 & 2 
- Open 
- Special award for best heritage scarecrow* 
Individual or group entries accepted. 
Winners Announcement: On Show Day - $10 for 1st place, $6 for 2nd.
Entry Cost: $1 per scarecrow. 
Entries Close: Wednesday 2nd October. 
Deliver scarecrows to Show Grounds by 11am on Friday 4th Oct.

Shop Window Display  
Businesses, clubs, schools and hospitals are invited to make a display around the theme ‘Back to our Heritage’. Judged in shop Friday before the show. 
Enter Free - Prize: Perpetual trophy 
Register by October 1st

To get involved contact Ilan Oliver on 044 732 08 78 / nathalia.agri@gmail.com  
Or see the Nathalia Agricultural Show Schedule - Available at Nathalia Printers or on the Nathalia Agricultural Society Facebook Page

Come to our...  
SPRING DISCO  
Friday, September 19th from 6.30pm - 8.30pm

- FREE GIVEAWAYS
- NO pass outs
- 5 - 12 years old
- $5.00 entry

NATHALIA SPORTS & COMMUNITY CENTRE  
Call: (03) 5966 2795  
Visit: www.nathalia.ymca.org.au
Moira Family Movie Nights

Moira Shire Council, in conjunction with YMCA, invites you to attend a FREE Moira Family Movie Night.

Cobram
Civic Centre
Punt Road
Friday 19 September

Nathalia
Community Centre
Robertson Street
Friday 26 September

Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7pm screening. BYO food, drinks, chair, blanket. Smoke, drug and alcohol free event.

Children MUST be supervised by an adult.

For more information, contact the Moira Shire Council Youth Department on (03) 5871 9299