Dear Families and School Community,

Sun smart hats

As part of the sunsmart policy, hats are to be worn by all students from the first of September. These need to be a wide brimmed hat in school colours. As of next week we will activate the no hat no play policy.

Parent teacher interviews.

It was great to see so many parents in the school this week to discuss their children's progress at school and to let us know what is happening at home. If you weren't able to come this week, it is still possible to make an appointment to see the classroom teacher.

NAPLAN results arrived at the school on Monday and they were distributed to parents who attended the parent teacher interviews. For those parents unable to attend the parent teacher interviews, you may pick your child's results up from the main office.

Nathalia Learning Community

Representatives of the four school councils met with Maggy Farrar on Wednesday night and then on Thursday members of the leadership teams of the four schools worked with Maggy at the Secondary College. There was also an article in Saturday's Age talking about the Nathalia Learning Community and the many great things that are happening with the four schools working together. I was also interviewed this week for an article in the Australian Teacher magazine.

Curriculum day on a Friday, September 12th.

The school will be closed on Friday, September 12th. The staff are visiting schools, listening to Dr Peter Eastaugh and planning for next term.

Athletic sports.

Our Athletic sports will be on Friday 19th of September. Save the Date

The inter school athletic sports is on Friday, October 10th. The grade 3 and 4 students will go to Numurkah and the Grade 5 and 6 students will be in Nathalia.
People helping people

Last week, not only did the students receive pastries and doughnuts as a recess treat, we were also given bread rolls to use on Friday at the Father's Day breakfast, items of food and bread were distributed to some of our families and we have also been offered the use of jumping castles for our fair. Please support this charity group when you are visiting the Maude Street Mall on the weekends as they have been very generous in supporting our school.

Raffle tickets & Hamper Donations
Please return the raffle tickets and your donation for the hamper to the office next week.

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.

Footycoloursday
On Friday, September 5th there will be an out of uniform day for all students.

Wear your Footy Colours & support children and teens fighting cancer.

Bring along a gold coin donation.

Alana Zammit

Concert - 2014
Rehearsals are going well and the children are busy practising songs and dance routines. All children should have received information about costume needs. Please contact myself or classroom teachers if you have any queries. The concert will start at 7.30pm and we would like the children to be seated with their grade by 7.15pm.

Tickets are available from the school office and order forms are included on page 4.

Karen King-Jones

Parents’ Club News
Next month is the school concert. Hamper requests (1 or 2 pantry/laundry items) and raffle tickets have been sent home with students last week.

All donated items may be dropped off at the school prior to Tuesday, September 9th.

Monies raised will go towards playroom equipment and Sports Shed shelving.

Father’s Day Breakfast
Friday, September 5th
7.30am - 9.00am
For fathers, grandfathers, special friends and primary school students.

Invitations have been sent out with students last week.

WE ARE ALSO ASKING FOR volunteers to assist on the morning.

Thank you,
Parents’ Club

STAR OF THE WEEK
Week ending
29.08.2014

“Well done on being a great friend to our class members, and always trying your best”.

CONGRATULATIONS
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

New Soft Fall for our Playground

We wish to acknowledge the very generous donation from Ryan Meat Company of $1000. This donation was very timely and has been put to very good use in providing new shortfall for the playground which not only protects our students but all the community who uses the playground during the weekends.

Thank you to Anthea, Allan, Stacey, Jo, Leonie and students, for their wonderful efforts to get the soft fall spread before the rain set in. It looks spectacular.

All it needs now is the new shade cloth.

Photo: courtesy of Jo Caldwell.

Do you have any unwanted Lego or Duplo at home?
We need Lego or Duplo in good condition, to be used in our developmental activities in the Playroom. Any donations will be gratefully received.
Cyber Safety

iPad Parent Control

Settings – General – Restrictions

Using this feature, parents can set controls for what apps children can access, movies children can see and what game ratings children can play (G, PG, MA, Ma15+ etc.).

For more information on how to use this feature or what it can do, contact Mr Johnson at the school or visit: http://support.apple.com/kb/HT4213

Nathalia Primary School Concert

Thursday, September 11th, 2014

Ticket Order form

Name:.................................................................

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

I have enclosed $5.00 per adult and $5.00 Secondary Student. (Primary & Pre-school children Free)

[ ] Tickets @ $5.00 per ticket          Total enclosed $.................................................

Ticket Collection details

[ ] Please send the tickets home with my child/children.
# 2014 School Calendar Events

## School Leaders - 2014

![School Leaders Image]

## Keep This Date Free:

**School Fair**

Friday, November 14th

1:30pm - 6:00pm

## SEPTEMBER

- **5th**: Father’s Day Breakfast - SRC - Footy Colours Day
- **8th**: Life Ed
- **9th**: Life Ed
- **11th**: School Concert
- **12th**: Curriculum Day - Pupil Free
- **16th**: School Council meeting - Fair Committee Meeting (6:00pm)
- **19th**: School Athletic Sports - Term Three concludes

## OCTOBER

- **6th**: Term Four commences
- **10th**: Inter-school Athletic Sports
- **13th**: Division Athletics Carnival (Shepparton)
- **17th**: Region Athletic Championship (Shepparton)
- **21st**: School Council Meeting - Parents ‘ Club Meeting
- **23rd**: 2015 Foundation Transition (10.00am - 11.00am)
- **27th**: State Athletics Championships

## 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

## JANUARY 2015

- **January 28th**: Staff
- **January 29th**: Students
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