Dear Families,

Last Friday we held a special assembly with a guest presenter Suzanna Sheed, who is our local Member of Parliament. Suzanna spoke to the students about her leadership positions and informed us that she was a school leader in Grade 6 as well. She emphasised to the students that leadership required teamwork and co-operation. These are attributes that all students should aspire to. She then presented our school leaders with their badges as well as Student and Star of the Week Awards.

SCHOOL LEADERS

Cameron Lancaster and I had lunch with the school leaders where they expressed their ideas for Nathalia Primary School.

This term we will be organising some leadership training for all the grade 6 students. Our school leaders are keen to organise a crazy hair day, activities leading up to Easter and getting more activities happening at lunch time.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

For the week ending 06.02.2015

F/1W  Hannah
1/2B  Kiana
3/4J  Joel
4/5I  Darcy
6R   Ebony

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

I have just returned from visiting all our classrooms and am impressed with the manner in which the majority of students have settled into the routine of school. Staff are focused on delivering lessons that help build student confidence in learning. This will then help students with their core responsibility to engage in literacy and numeracy development.

Our Preps have been doing a magnificent job attending to all of the challenges associated with coming to school every day and continue to have Wednesday as a midweek break until the end of February. Rachael White has been out visiting the students at home on Wednesday.

I would like to work with families to assist students to take pride in their learning and behaviour.
AUTISM PARENT SESSIONS
On the Monday, February 16th to Wednesday, February 18th a parent session will be held at the school. This is open to families who have a child on the autism spectrum.

GRADE5/6 CANBERRA CAMP
Notes will be out this week for the grade 5/6 camp to Canberra. I know this is an expensive camp cost $455.00 but the students really benefit from a visit to our national capital. They will be looking at democratic process in classes.

Emergency Information Update
As part of the Annual School Audit process, schools must maintain accurate family, medical and emergency information.

To ensure that information is up to date we will be sending home, current family, medical and emergency information, with your child next week.

We are requesting that all parents read these forms carefully and where necessary amend the appropriate Family/Emergency/Medical details and return to school as soon as possible.

It is of the utmost importance that all details are current, we thank you for your support.

School Council
School Council met last night. Leon Kilday presented his findings from the Priority Review. Staff and councillors along with our Regional Principal Marian Lawless will work on these findings and develop an intervention plan for the school.

School Council play a vital role in the operations of our school, we are lucky to have a supportive and enthusiastic school council and their next meeting is on Tuesday 17th March.

Our annual election will be held during March/April and so we encourage anyone who has a genuine interest in supporting our school to consider becoming a member and be involved in the ‘grass roots’ aspect of our school. Being on the School Council involves a commitment to attend meetings with an open mind. Other than this you can put as much time in as you choose around your busy life style.

If you are interested in nominating for School Council please contact the school office for a nomination form.

School Fees - 2015
The schedule of fees payable for 2015 has been sent home last week. Fees can be paid at the office or online - the school also has EFTPOS/credit card facilities.

Payment schedules can also be arranged by contacting the Principal.

Could all parents please read this carefully.

Fees are now due and prompt payment would be appreciated.

Please remember that EDUCATION is NOT FREE. Government Schools are allocated staff that does not cost families. However, there is a cost of providing books, requisites and resources. If you would like to discuss a payment plan please contact me, but PLEASE don't ignore the fees, it only places additional strain on other budget areas and ultimately impacts on our school and students.

School Calendar for 2015
A draft copy of this year’s calendar has been included on page 7 of this Newsletter. PLEASE BE AWARE that this is a draft and may be subject to changes. You will be notified of any changes via the Newsletter and this calendar.

Canteen Price List for 2015
There are changes to the Price List. The new prices have been included on page 3 of this Newsletter.

Copies are available from the school office.

Helen Ginnivan,
Principal.
Bus Travel
If your child is not to go home on the bus, we require a written note or a phone call from an adult. Your child telling us they will not be on the bus is not sufficient, as there is often confusion.

Departure from School
If you collect your child personally, you must update the whiteboard in the school office so that the bus captain’s job is made as easy as possible.

Your children’s safety is of prime concern.

Bookclub 2015
Welcome to Bookclub for 2015.

Our school earns points, for every sale, which are later redeemed for resources to support varied programs across the school.

Leaflets for Issue No. 1 have been given out to children next week. If you wish to make a purchase please:
1. Fill in the coupon
2. Include correct money
3. Seal in an envelope with child’s name and grade on front.
4. Return to school by closing date.

Orders will be collected from your child’s classroom and delivery is usually 2 to 3 weeks after the closing date.

PLEASE NOTE: The closing date for the collection of orders will be.

Shelley Hermelin & Karen King-Jones.

Art Room Request
Working in the Art Room can be messy so it would be appreciated if all children had an art shirt to wear. It doesn’t have to be anything fancy - an old shirt from Dad, Granddad or big brother would be ideal.

REMEMBER YOUR JUNK COULD BE OUR TREASURE.

We are always happy to receive recyclable items for use in our art program.

Karen King - Jones.

Nathalia Red Balloon Day
On Friday February 27th The Nathalia Red Balloon Day Committee is once again planning to turn Nathalia RED to say thank you Fireys.

The Nathalia Fire Brigade will visit our school on this day at 10.30am to give students a chance to explore the vehicles, talk to CFA members and try out the hoses.

We ask that students please wear RED for a gold coin donation.

A photographer will be present to capture the event. All local students (wearing RED) will be assembled for a group photograph with the CFA trucks.

The monies raised will go towards the purchase of a Thermal Imaging Camera.

Parents’ Club
Welcome to our new parents and welcome back to all for 2015.

Our 1st Tucker day will be held on Tuesday, February 17th.

This will be a:

Sausage in bread @ $1.50
and a Prima @ $1.00

Notes have been distributed to students earlier this week.

Orders, along with payment, need to be returned by Monday, February 17th.

Our School Values
For Staff, students and families

Respect - for self & others
Learning - is a life long journey
Honesty - to self and others
Team Work - is about getting along.
# Nathalia Primary School
## Canteen Price List

### Term 1 – 2015

#### Rolls
- Ham or Chicken Gourmet Salad Roll: $6.00
- Salad Roll (salad only): $5.00
- Salad & Chicken Roll: $5.50
- Salad & Ham Roll: $5.50
- Ham & Cheese Roll: $4.00
- Chicken & Cheese Roll: $4.00
- Cheese & Vegemite Roll: $4.00
- Chicken Roll: $3.50
- Ham Roll: $3.50
- Cheese Roll: $3.50

(Relish, Gherkin Spread, Pickles & Mustard optional)

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

#### Drinks
- Orange or Apple Juice (300ml): $2.50
- Oak Milk - chocolate, strawberry, Iced Coffee: $2.00
- Nippy’s Milk (375ml): $2.50
- - Chocolate, Honeycomb, Strawberry, Iced Coffee
- Fruit Drink Boxes (250ml): $1.50

#### Desserts
- Yoghurt Berry Crunch: $3.00
- (Yoghurt, Muesli & Fruit puree)
- Frozen Yoghurt tubs: $2.50
- Calippo (Frozen Fruit Juice): $1.00
- Moosie (Frozen flavoured milk): $1.50
  - Chocolate or strawberry

#### Wraps
- Chicken with salad: $5.50
- Ham with salad: $5.50
- Salad only: $5.00

#### Salad Box –
- Chicken or Ham with salad: $5.50
- Salad only: $5.00

#### Hot Food
- Gourmet Schnitzel Burger: $6.00
- Chicken Schnitzel Burger: $4.00
  - (crumbed Chicken, lettuce and mayo)
- Chicken Schnitzel & Gravy Roll: $4.00
- Warm Chicken Wrap: $4.00
- Toasted Chicken & Cheese Wrap: $4.00
- Toasted Ham & Cheese Wrap: $4.00
- Cheeseburger: $4.00
- Chicken and Gravy Roll: $4.00
- Hamburger (with lettuce and mayo): $4.00
- Lasagne: $4.00
- Toasted Focaccia - Ham Cheese & Tomato: $4.50
  - Chicken Cheese & Tomato
- Pie - Bakery (with sauce): $4.00
- Pastie: $4.00
- Snack Pie (¾ size): $3.00
- Sausage Roll – Bakery (with sauce): $3.00
- Dim Sims (steamed with soy sauce): $1.00
- Toasted Ham OR Cheese Sandwich: $3.00
- Toasted Ham and Cheese Sandwich: $3.50

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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

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*The above menu complies with the Australian School Canteen Association*
## DRAFT 2015 SCHOOL CALENDAR EVENTS

### JANUARY
- Last Chance for copies of the 2014
- School Magazine - $10.00
- Concert DVD - $5.00
- Grade 6 Graduation DVD

Orders to office

27th - Teachers Resume
29th - Students Resume

### FEBRUARY
- 10th - Parents Club Meeting
  - School Council Meeting
- 11th - No Foundation students
  - Division Tennis Trials
- 16th - Autism - Parent Session
- 17th - Autism - Parent Session
- 18th - No Foundation students
- Division Swimming Carnival
- 27th - Red Balloon Day
  - Joint Swimming Day - NPS & St. Francis
  - TBC - School Photographs

### MARCH
- 2nd to 6th - 5/6 Camp Canberra
- 3rd - Nathalia Learning Community - PD
- Pupil Free Day
- 4th - Region Swimming - Shepparton
- 9th - Labour Day (Public Holiday)
- 10th - School Council AGM
  - Parents’ Club Meeting
- 23rd - Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 24th - Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 27th - Term One concludes
  - TBC
  - Joint Activity Day - NPS/St. Francis

### APRIL
- 3rd - Good Friday
- 4th - 6th Easter
- 13th - Term Two Commences
- 14th - “Dangerous Australians” Visiting performance
- 15th - State Swimming Championships
- 21st - 23rd - 3/4 Camp (Billabong Ranch)
- 27th - Anzac Day Public Holiday
  - Division Netball Trials
- 28th - Division Football Trials
  - Division Soccer Trials
- TBC - School Cross Country

### MAY
- 1st - Division Basketball Trials
- 4th - Region Soccer Trials (Shepparton)
- 5th - Region Netball Trials (Benalla)
- 6th - Interschool Cross Country
- 10th - Mothers Day
- 11th - Region Football Trials (Benalla)
- 12th - School Council meeting
  - Parents’ Club meeting
- 12th - 15th - NAPLAN Tests
- 22nd - Division Cross Country

### JUNE
- 8th - Queens Birthday Public Holiday
- 9th - School Council Meeting
  - Parents’ Club Meeting
- 12th - Report Writing Day
- 17th - Region Cross Country - (Broadford)
- 18th - Visiting Arts Performance (Hercules)
- 24th - Reports & Learning Journals sent home
- 26th - Term Two concludes
  - TBC - Winter Sport

### JULY
- 13th - Term Three commences
- 14th - School Council Meeting
  - Parents’ Club Meeting
- 16th - State Cross Country
- 24th - Division Football/Netball/Soccer/Teeball Championships
- TBC - Winter Sport

### AUGUST
- 7th - Regional Football/Netball/Soccer/Teeball Championships
- 11th - School Council meeting
  - Parents’ Club meeting
- TBC - Lightning Premiership (Numurkah)
  - 3/4 Camp

### SEPTEMBER
- 6th - Fathers Day
- 8th - School Council meeting
  - Parents’ Club Meeting
- 10th - School Concert
- 14th - Division Golf Championship
- 18th - Term Three concludes
  - TBC - Parent/Teacher Interviews

### OCTOBER
- 5th - Term Four commences
- 12th - Division Athletics Carnival - (Shepp)
- 16th - Region Athletic Championship (Shepp)
- 23rd - State Athletics Championships
- TBC - School Council Meeting
  - Parents’ Club Meeting

### NOVEMBER
- 2nd - Pupil Free Day
- 3rd - Melbourne Cup Day
- 6th - Region Basketball & Softball (Shepp)
- 10th - School Council meeting
  - Parents’ Club meeting
- 11th - Remembrance Day
- 16th - Region Golf Championships (Benalla)
- 18th - Division Hot Shots (Shepparton)
- 26th - Region Hot Shots (Wangaratta)

### DECEMBER
- 8th - School Council Meeting
  - Parents’ Club Meeting
- 18th - Term Four concludes
  - TBA - Grade Six Graduation
    - Water Safety Program
    - Pool Day
    - Infant Camp & Activity Day

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**January 2016**

January 26th - Staff Resume
January 28th - Term One commences
Nathalia Lawn Tennis Club
Upcoming Tournament

Junior Round Robin Tournament

Date: Sunday, 15th February 2015, 9am

Events: Boys & Girls Singles
10 & under; 13 & under; 16 & under;
Age taken on day of Tournament

Cost: Singles: $12

Entries: Entries close Thursday 12th February

Canteen: Operating with snacks and lunch available

To enter and for all other enquiries contact:

Mark Mills, on 0429307373 or mkmills11@gmail.com

Just send through name and age of each participant to enter.

Your Advantage Tennis reserves all rights to make changes at anytime.