Dear Families and School Community,

On Friday Mr Johnson and I went to Bendigo to develop a plan for the use of ICT in the school. During the day we discussed the vision for how ICT could be used in the school. We have a draft plan ready for staff, student and parent input. I will take it to the next school council meeting.

School Values
At assembly with the year 4,5 and 6’s I have told them how much we believe in them and want to create environments that will give them maximum learning opportunities. I see them all as stars and have challenged them to ensure that their star is always shining brightly. We have a good number of students who are always shining brightly. Some students need to think about the manner in which they address others and how we express our frustrations hence the no swearing campaign. We will be looking at how we show we are listening next week.

Grade Restructures
In an endeavour to improve our Student Learning Outcomes there has been extensive consultation with staff, parents and students to find a positive solution to our student learning, student attitudes and wellbeing at this school.

As a result of this consultation it has been decided that the Grade 4 students will combine together into a separate class.

Staff News
Gail Allen has maintained contact with the school and has done some work with staff and student. She will continue this week and in the coming weeks.

Last week we appointed two new staff members Sarah Watkins and Sam Page to be teacher assistants.

Facebook Page
We are also in the process of starting a Facebook page where parents will be able to see what work their children are doing.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
Week Ending 31.10.2014

P/W Josh
BUT Kiana
HIL Eliza
JOH Cooper
RIN Bailey

Congratulations

CANTEEN NEWS

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be no lunch orders available on

Friday, November 28th
2015 Foundation Student Transition Program

The next 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)
- Parent Information Session at 9.30am
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.

2015 Enrolment

Enrolments are now being taken for Foundation students for the year 2015.
Enrolment forms and school information can be collected from the school office.

Helen Ginnivan,
Acting Principal.

STAR OF THE WEEK
Week ending
31.10.2014

CONGRATULATIONS
Cameron
“You are a great leader to the class showing them hoe to be a buddy not a bully!!!”

“Learn to Swim” VICSWIM 2015
VICSWIM has provided Victorians with fun and educational aquatic holiday programs since 1976.
This program will run again in 2015 at a cost of $25.00
Program 1 will run from Monday, January 5th to Friday, January 9th
Program 2 will run from Monday, January 12th to Friday, January 16th
Program 3 will run from Monday January 19th to Friday, January 23rd
For locations & times please visit:-
www.vicswim.com.au

Nathalia School Fair
We are a week away from our school Fair and we are seeking your assistance with donations of any used/unwanted articles, in good condition, of baby clothing, books or toys.
HELPERS are required on this day, if you are able to assist please contact Robyn Backway - ph.: 0409 064 765
We are also seeking any plants, cuttings and/or empty plastic pots for our garden stall
If you are able to provide any of the above please contact the school office.

Debbie Inglis.
Silver Certificate Awards: Derryn, Lachie, Ashleigh, Damian & Shanaie

Nathalia Junior Tennis

- Hotshots: If you would still like to join Nathalia Hotshots or junior teams, there are some places available.

- Tennis practice will be held from 3:45 - 4:45 each Tuesday.

  Di Bell has offered to open the clubhouse and help to supervise.

  For more information contact Rose Nihill 0438 662149
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

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 _______________
## School Leaders - 2014

- Nathalia Primary School

### Keep This Date Free:

**School Fair**

**Friday, November 14th**

1.30pm - 6.00pm

### October

- 27th - State Athletics Championships
- 30th - Initial 2015 Foundation Transition (10.00am - 11.00am)

### November

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### January 2015

- Term One commences
- 28th - Staff
- 29th - Students Grades 1 - 6
- 30th - Foundation Students