Dear Families and School Community,

There is an air of excitement around the school at the moment. This could be because of:

- The change in classrooms. We now have two grade 5/6 classes and they both have new rooms. Grade 4 have their own class in room 9 with Deb Inglis taking them.

- The Fair. Our parents have been working hard to make this an enjoyable event for all members of the school community. Lots of parcels have been turning up at the school for this event.

- The RACV kart that is now completed and ready for action. Many thanks to Mrs Hill and the team. We wish them well next weekend.

- Having the new preps come to transition mornings. Ms White has been welcoming the new preps and they have completed a number of projects with student helpers.

School Fair

The efforts of the Fair organisers are very much appreciated. I am looking forward to spending time with students and families sharing this school event together.

Brightly Shining Stars

The staff are working with the students on appropriate behaviour and the need to respect each other and respect the learning opportunities that are given to them. Our students are bright stars and I can see a number of students really trying hard to make sure that they are shining brightly all the time. Well done.

Unfortunately I do need to remind some students that in a school environment that they need to respect each other and work on their getting along skills and developing greater ability to monitor their emotions. I hope families can talk to student at home about appropriate responses.

Have you every asked your child “what did you do I school today?”

Most common answer “Nothing”
STAR OF THE WEEK
Week ending
04.11.2014

CONGRATULATIONS
Jayda
“For always showing respect for everyone you meet.”

Facebook Page
You can now log onto our facebook page and see what work each grade has been doing.
Thanks to Mr Johnson the staff have learnt how to post and are making an effort to use this resource to help communicate with families.
We need to work together to ensure that our students can get the most out of their education.

Student Bus Behaviour
Recently I have had complaints about bus behaviour. All students who travel on the bus need to make sure that they sit in their allocated seat, talk quietly on the bus and make sure that their behaviour does not distract the driver who needs to concentrate on driving the bus.
Again I ask all parents of bus travellers to discuss these matters with their students.

2015 Foundation Student Transition Program
The next sessions will be on:
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).

Helen Ginnivan,
Acting Principal.

Canteen News
Please Note:
There will be no lunch orders available on Friday, November 14th & November 28th

Grounds Committee Raffle
To assist with improving the grounds and surrounds of our school, Grounds Committee are again running a Raffle to raise funds to provide funds for a shade sail to cover our playground area.
A raffle, $2.00 each or 3 for $5.00, has been organised and tickets have been distributed to families.

There are great prizes to be won.

1st - $500 Madison Spa Resort Voucher, partly donated by Madison Spa.
2nd - Riverlinks Show Double Pass - valued at approximately $74.00, donated by Riverlinks
3rd - Air Hockey Table - Value $70.00, donated by Dove Motors
4th - 4 x Paramount Cinema Passes - value $70.00, donated by Echuca Paramount Cinemas
5th - Family Paddlesteamer Cruise - Value $65.00, donated by Murray River Paddlesteamers.
6th - Big 4 Membership - Valued at $50.00, donated by Big 4 Parks.
7th & 8th - 2 x Paramount Cinema Passes - valued at $35.00, donated by Echuca Paramount Cinemas
9th - $25.00 SPC Voucher, donated by SPC Factory Sales.

The Raffle will be drawn at the School Fair on Friday, November 14th around 6.00pm.
Remembrance Day 2014

On the 11th day of the 11th month at 11:00 everyone in Australia stops what they are doing for a minute silence to remember the fallen soldiers, nurses and animals that have fought for our freedom. That day was today which is why we take a minute silence on Remembrance Day.

Today all of the schools in Nathalia and local area went to memorial park were a ceremony was held and there was heaps of speeches from the schools and guest speakers in remembrance of fallen soldiers. Wreaths were laid on a memorial stone and this year also marks 100 years since WW1 began.

When we were singing the National Anthem there was a problem with the song so we didn’t sing the rest of it which was a little disappointing. After that we walked back to school with St Mary’s, St Francis and Nathalia Secondary.

By Jordan

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Today was the 11th of November, and Nathalia Primary School went to the war memorial for Remembrance Day with St Francis, St Marys, Secondary College and Katunga and Waaia Primary School. We had to walk from school, over the bridge and down to the War Memorial.

We had one minute of silence. We listened to the national anthem. It was very sad to think how many people died in those 2 world wars and how much suffering there was. I can’t imagine the pain for the families at home and for the people at war.

They talked about all these stories about the wars. In the wars they used a lot of animals for messaging supplies. Some students from the Secondary College and St Mary’s read poems which were really good. Maddy and Adam represented our school and laid a wreath on the memorial. Afterward we walked back to school.

This was a combined work by Gavin, Jayden and Charli.

Book Club

The latest issue of Book Club has been distributed to students this week. The closing date for orders will be Friday, November 21st.

Shelley Hermelin
School Fair
Friday, November 14th
1.30pm - 6.00pm

Entertainment:
- Stalls
- Pony Rides
- Arts & Crafts
- Cakes & Sweets
- Showbags
- Jumping Castle
- Miniature Train rides
- Entertainment
- And much, much more.

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 _______________
We are only one week away from competing at Maryborough in the RACV Energy Breakthrough. Once again we are competing in the pushcart section. We have revamped and fixed an old cart after we broke the steering wheel, then sprayed painted it purple. This year we are the Purple Punks. We have been training hard for the endurance, obstacle and sprint events. We have been practising for our Display & Presentation and Design & Construction. We have even done some training on a couple of Sundays. Our hats and socks are here and we are eagerly waiting for our T-shirts to complete our uniform.

We would like to thank all our wonderful sponsors.

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Remote Control Club Barmah
Jason Lummis
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Casual Step
Bendigo Bank
Barmah Social Club
Lions Club
Yalca Fruit Trees
### NOVEMBER
- 13th - 2015 Foundation Transition (10.00am - 1.30pm)
- 14th - Milo T20 Blast - Gr 5 & 6
  - School Fair - 1.30pm - 6.00pm
- 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)
- 28th - No Lunch Orders available

### DECEMBER
- 4th - 2015 Foundation Transition (9.15am - 2.20pm)
  - Grade 2 Sleepover
- 5th - Environment Activity Day, Grades P - 3
- 9th - 2015 Foundation Transition (8.50am - 3.20pm)
- 10th - Grade 6 Graduation
- 12th - Carols By Candlelight - 6pm
- 16th - School Council Meeting
  - Parents’ Club Meeting
- TBA - Water Safety Program
  - Pool Day

### January 2015
- Term One commences
- January 28th - Staff
- January 29th - Students Grades 1 - 6
- January 30th - Foundation students