REMINDERS
Bush Dance - Friday, November 13th
Parents’ Club Meeting - Monday, November 16th - 9.30am
School Council Meeting - Tuesday November 17th
Prep Transition - Tuesday, November 17th - 9.00 - 11.00
Pupil Free Day - Report Writing - Friday, November 27th
Grade Six Graduation - Tuesday, December 15th - 7.00pm
Children finish Term 4 - Thursday, December 17th - 3.20pm

Colonial Day
This Friday we are having a Colonial Day. The children are free to come to school out of uniform if they are dressed in costumes from the 1800's or a bush theme. The children will be participating in a variety of activities during the day including yabby races, horse shoe throwing, cooking and bush dancing. The children will then have a whole school bush dance beginning at 2.15pm. Of course parents are most welcome to attend and join in the fun during the day.

Evening Bush Dance Cancelled
Unfortunately the evening performance of the Billy Tea Bush Band has been cancelled due to low ticket sales. This potentially would have been a terrific night for our school community to come together.

Literacy Awards
Several children were presented with awards at assembly by Lyn Loger for their contribution to the Dungala–Kaiela Writing Awards. The official presentation celebration was held last week in Shepparton where the achievements of children across the region were recognised.

Congratulations to Allie McDonald, Gavin McDonald, Jakara Wise, Desmond Farrell and Elgin Stone being successful in this writing project.

RACV Challenge
The children in the RACV Energy Breakthrough Challenge look fantastic in their hot pink uniforms. The children will be heading over to Maryborough next week to compete with other schools from across the state. Best of luck to Aiden, Archie, Cody, Jai-Dee, Jason, Daniel, Charli, Devon and Jakara and a big thanks to Mrs Hill for training the children during the year.

Thanks, Chris McCallum- Principal
DUNGALA KAIELA WRITING AWARDS
Nathalia Primary School Monday morning Assembly 9th November 2015
An announcement of all the awards received by the 5 students and presentation of some of the prizes.

L-R: Gavin McDonald – Special Mention in Junior Story; Des Farrell – First Prize in Junior Poetry; Lyn Loger Writing Workshop Facilitator and behind her, Travis Morgan KESO; Elgin Stone – Certificate of Achievement and Allie McDonald – First Prize in Junior Story. Absent: Jakara Wise – Certificate of Achievement.

---

Stock Clearance

Unisex Black Shorts $5.00 each
- Sizes available 6, 8, 12 & 16

Double Knee Black Track Pants $5.00 each
- Sizes available 4, 16, M & L

Girls Black Bootleg Pants $5.00 each
- Sizes available 6, 8, 10, 12 & 14

Green Bucket Hats $5.00 each
FOR SALE

There are a number of unwanted chairs (pictured) available for sale @ $2.00 each.
Contact the school office on 5866 2677

Computers in the Classroom

School Council discussed the direction the school is taking with regard to children working on computers in the classroom. In 2016, students will no longer have iPads at school. The school will be providing children with a netbook computer for use at school. The children in grade 3—6 will have access to a netbook on a 1:1 basis and the lower grades will share a set of netbooks. The netbooks will be leased and there is no cost to parents. The school will have control of everything that is loaded on the netbooks and they will stay on school premises at all times.

Sun Smart Hats

Children are required to wear a school sun smart hat at school for all outdoor activities. Children have missed out on doing some outdoor activities because they don’t have a hat at school. Green hats are on sale at the school at the reduced price of only $5.00. These hats can still be used in 2016 during the transition period to the new uniform. We have exhausted all of the spare hats in the office and we don’t encourage hat sharing for health reasons. Please ensure your child has an appropriate hat at school to enable them to enjoy all of the activities at school.

Orders a now being taken for Grade 6 T-shirts.

Notes have been sent home with this year’s grade 5 children regarding the 2016 grade 6 shirts. We are taking orders for Grade 6 Polos for next year. The T-shirts will have Nathalia Primary School and your child’s name and year embroidered on it. They are of an excellent quality. Please remember that your child will grow a little over the school break. It is better to be a little larger. Sizes range from a child’s 12 to an adult’s medium. They are of a standard size. We have shirts to try on if you would like to order any more.

All orders must be returned to the school by Wednesday 18th November 2015

Walk To School Day