Dear Families and School Community,

I am very excited to have the opportunity to be acting principal of Nathalia Primary School.

I would like to thank Deb Inglis who again stepped up when Gail Allen was unable to continue.

Yesterday was my first day and I was welcomed by the staff, students and school council. I was able to meet a number of students and visit some classes.

The staff will focus on revisiting the school value of RESPECT.

The decision was made that this week we will focus on reminding students that the way we speak to people is important and that swearing is not appropriate. Appropriate communication with all members of the school community is what we expect.

I look forward to working with the staff and students and sharing my experiences from the recent United Kingdom tour I undertook with CEP.

Respectful Relationships

At school we have been working and talking about RESPECT in the classroom and at staff meetings. From these meetings we have decided to break it down into parts and as a whole school to work together to make our school a better place.

Each week we will introduce a new aspect of how to be respectful whilst still enforcing the previous week’s focus.

This week our focus is on speaking respectfully.

Your support with this process would be appreciated.

This weeks strategy is that all staff will be enforcing a “NO SWEARING” policy. Each classroom will display a poster, with the expectation that each student will be made aware of how to behave and the consequences if they don’t.

No inappropriate language to be used at school, be respectful and speak politely to everybody.

The consequences for inappropriate behaviour are (in Order):

1stly - There will be a warning
2ndly - They will walk with teacher for ½ of recess/lunchtime
3rdly - There will be a time out - Mrs Ginnivan
4thly - A note will be sent home to parents who will be required to return the slip acknowledging that they received the note.
STAR OF THE WEEK
Week ending
17.10.2014

CONGRATULATIONS
Shannon
“ You always show respect to everyone and you show confidence by having-a-go at new things”.

2015 Foundation Student Transition Program
Our Transition program will commence on Thursday, October 30th for 1 hour from 10.00am till 11.00am.
The following 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)
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.

Questacon
The Shell Questacon Science Circus will be here on Monday, 27th October for 2 shows. The cost is covered in our All Up Fee, although there will be a $5 charge for students whose fees have not been paid.
There will be a show in Shepparton on Saturday November 1st that children can also attend. They will be given a free entry for attending the school show. They must be accompanied by an adult.

Nathalia School Fair
As the date is fast approaching we are seeking your assistance with donations of any used/unwanted articles, in good condition, of baby clothing, books or toys.
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.
ATHLETICS REPRESENTATIVES

SHEPPARTON:  
Monday October 13th  
Evie, Cody, Woody, Toby, Maizie,  
Georgia, Darcy, Daniel & Devon

Epping, Friday, October 17th  
Woody - 4th, Shot Put,  Cody - 800m, 9th,  Evie - 1500m, 16th.
A Soup Kitchen in Nathalia

Members of the Nathalia community including St. Mary of the Angels and Nathalia Secondary College, in conjunction with “People Supporting People”, Shepparton, would like to begin a soup kitchen in Nathalia. The soup kitchen would take place on a Wednesday evening, down by the creek across from the Bridge Hotel. We are looking for people who would like to volunteer themselves for a roster.

Those on the roster will be responsible for collecting the BBQ (has wheels) from Home Timber and Hardware, setting up the BBQ, collecting the food from the IGA and butcher, cooking the sausages, serving, socialising with the people there, and cleaning up at the end and returning the BBQ. The time commitment will run from approximately 5pm to 7pm.

If you are interested in helping to deliver this service, please contact Michael Ross during school hours on:

5866 2222

or email: mr@smotanathalia.catholic.edu.au
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

The Portsea Camp is on again in January 2015. Children aged 9 to 12 years of age are eligible to attend the camp.

It is a 7 day camp and will be held from Monday 19th to Sunday 25th January 2015 at a cost of $321.

If you are at all interested in this wonderful experience for your child, application forms are available at the school office. A $50.00 deposit is required by Friday, October 31st.

If you would like more information regarding the camp, please contact Glenda Harding on 0468908842 or in the evening on 58691273. You can also visit the camp website www.theportseacamp.com.au

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 __________________
### 2014 SCHOOL CALENDAR EVENTS

#### School Leaders - 2014

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

- **NOVEMBER**
  - 4th - Melbourne Cup Day
  - 6th - 2015 Foundation Transition (10.00am - 12.30pm)
  - 7th - Region Basketball & Softball (Shepp)
  - 11th - Remembrance Day
  - 12th - Amanda Reed (Autism Aust) visit
  - 13th - 2015 Foundation Transition (10.00am - 1.30pm)
  - 14th - Milo T20 Blast - Gr 5 & 6
  - 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
  - 16th - School Council Meeting
    - Parents ` Club Meeting
  - 19th - Term Four concludes
  - TBA - Water Safety Program
    - Pool Day

- **January 2015** - Term One commences
- **January 28th** - Staff
- **January 29th** - Students

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**Keep This Date Free:**

**School Fair**

**Friday, November 14th**

1.30pm - 6.00pm