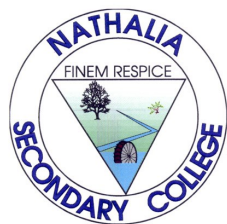


# NATHALIA SECONDARY COLLEGE



**Term 2**

**25th May, 2017**

Our vision is to develop a community of lifelong learners in a safe and supportive environment.

In support of this vision we value:

**C**aring

**L**earning

**E**xcellence

**A**ccountability

**R**espect

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## **A word from the Principal.....**

### **Open Day**

Open Day is a time when we reflect on what it means to be a student at Nathalia Secondary College and how we support our learning community. Students and families know that we care very much about each individual child and support them with individual programs. We aim to inspire a passion for learning and thinking.

While taking tours of the College I see daily evidence of the GREAT work students do. A sample of what you might see in a tour includes students using Maths pathways, tie dying t-shirts, building vertical gardens, calculating budgets using spreadsheets, analysing written texts, playing badminton, making Woodwork and Art projects.

All members of the College community live out daily the College CLEAR values (Caring, Learning, Excellence, Accountability and Respect)

My dream for every student is to continue to love learning and be excited by the opportunities it provides.

I would like to thank the school leaders Rachael, Matt and Nathan who led tours and were supported by Year 7 students - Cody, Georgia, Devon, Rohan and Ryan also RACV students Maggy and Nathan.

### **Enrolment Information**

Information Booklets were distributed on OPEN DAY. For prospective new students, enrolment forms are available from the Office. Mr Robinson will also distribute these at primary schools.

The College offers scholarships to Year 7 students enrolling in 2018. Contact the office for more information.

### **Why Learning?**

"Our children and young people are growing up in a world driven by automation, where 40% of existing jobs will be transformed or disrupted in the next decade. Globalisation increasingly means jobs being undertaken remotely. Australian students are not only collaborating and competing with those sitting next to them, but with 750 million educated and ambitious young people living north of Darwin." *Jan Owen AM, Foundation for Young Australians.*

Children, are likely to need to navigate a portfolio of around 17 jobs in five different industries throughout their working life. This working life is likely to be longer and significantly more diverse than what we are experiencing in our working lives. A recent report released by the Foundation for Young Australians, *Renewing Australia's Promise*, highlights the challenges facing young people who will be seeking jobs in the future. Compared to statistics from 1985, there are now 3.4 times the number of young Australians underemployed, and 2.8 times as many young people employed part-time



positions. Current students are 1.6 times more likely to complete Year 12 than their parents, and 1.7 times more likely to complete university.

The report also tells us that more than half of students and 71% of VET students are being trained for jobs that will be radically affected by automation over the next 15 years. Currently there is a 50% turn over of students in and out of first year university, underlying strongly the need for careful consideration of future pathways beyond school.

These reports highlight the need for EDUCATION. I challenge, particular our senior students, with these facts and that education will be a requirement for the future. Invest now and make the effort to be successful. You are on a journey, take time to participate in it and put in the effort required for success. This means invest in yourself make no more excuses and do the work.

Being accountable for your own learning was the message I spoke to the students about at our last assembly. I congratulate those students who are completing their work and making best use of class time. At senior level students must be doing work outside of class. The Tuesday homework club is a great way to do homework and get assistance.

### **A New Face at the College**

Nick Tarnay has gone on long service leave and has been replaced by Charlotte Strawhorn. Laura Rainbow will shortly be heading off to the US for a short term teaching placement and will be replaced by Stuart Corbett.

### **Attitude to school Survey**

Students complete this survey every year. It is a chance for the College to get feedback in a number of areas regarding student academic, social and wellbeing attitudes.

### **Activities**

We had a number of teams compete in the interschool badminton with our intermediate girls team coming out on top - well done to Blaise, Giaan, Megan, Teagan, and Shae. The girls now

go on to the next level. Thanks to Kale Watkins for organising.

Our senior boys Football have also made it to the next level and they join with St Mary's to compete.

Year 9s have paperwork about their upcoming camp to Rubicon which focuses on an overnight hike. Deposit of \$50 is due by 31<sup>st</sup> May with final payment by 12<sup>th</sup> June.

### **School social**

This year it is St. Mary's turn to host the school social. The theme is 'Past, Present & Future' and will be held on Thursday 15th June, 7-10.30 pm. Tickets will be \$10 each. A letter will be sent home soon that must be signed and returned at the time of purchasing a ticket.

Helen Ginnivan  
Principal

### **Vertical Garden**

The Foods room will soon have plenty of fresh herbs to use in their classes!

Shakur, Sam, Lachlan, Bailey and Josh have been doing a great job making several vertical gardens.

The structures have been installed beside the foods room and beside the chess board paving.

Can't wait to see the plants growing in them soon!

Well done boys.





## SCHOOL DENTAL PROGRAM AT GOULBURN VALLEY DENTAL SERVICE.

### WHO CAN USE THE SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE (SDS)?

- All primary school children grades prep to 6
- All children enrolled in Special or Special Development Schools

Children in years seven to twelve whose parents hold a current Concession or Health Care Card

All children aged 2-17 years of age eligible for the Child Dental Benefit Schedule (Funded by Medicare)

### WHAT TYPE OF CARE IS OFFERED?

- Examinations (check ups)
- Treatment, including:
- Dental sealants to prevent decay
- Application of fluoride
- Fillings
- X-rays
- Extractions

### WHO PROVIDES THE TREATMENT?

- All general treatment is provided by Dental Therapists. More complex care is performed by Dentists

### HOW OFTEN CAN I USE THE SDS?

Once enrolled, your child will receive a notice of offer every 12 or 24 months according to their identified risk status.

Low Risk: Children at low-risk of dental disease will be contacted every 24 months

High Risk: Children at high-risk will be contacted every 12 months

### WHAT DOES IT COST?

The service is free as well as Medicare Bulk Billing

Please have your P.C.C/H.C.C (if applicable) and your Medicare card available and contact Goulburn Valley Dental Service on **58 323 006** between 8.30. and 5.pm, Monday to Friday.

## Upcoming Events

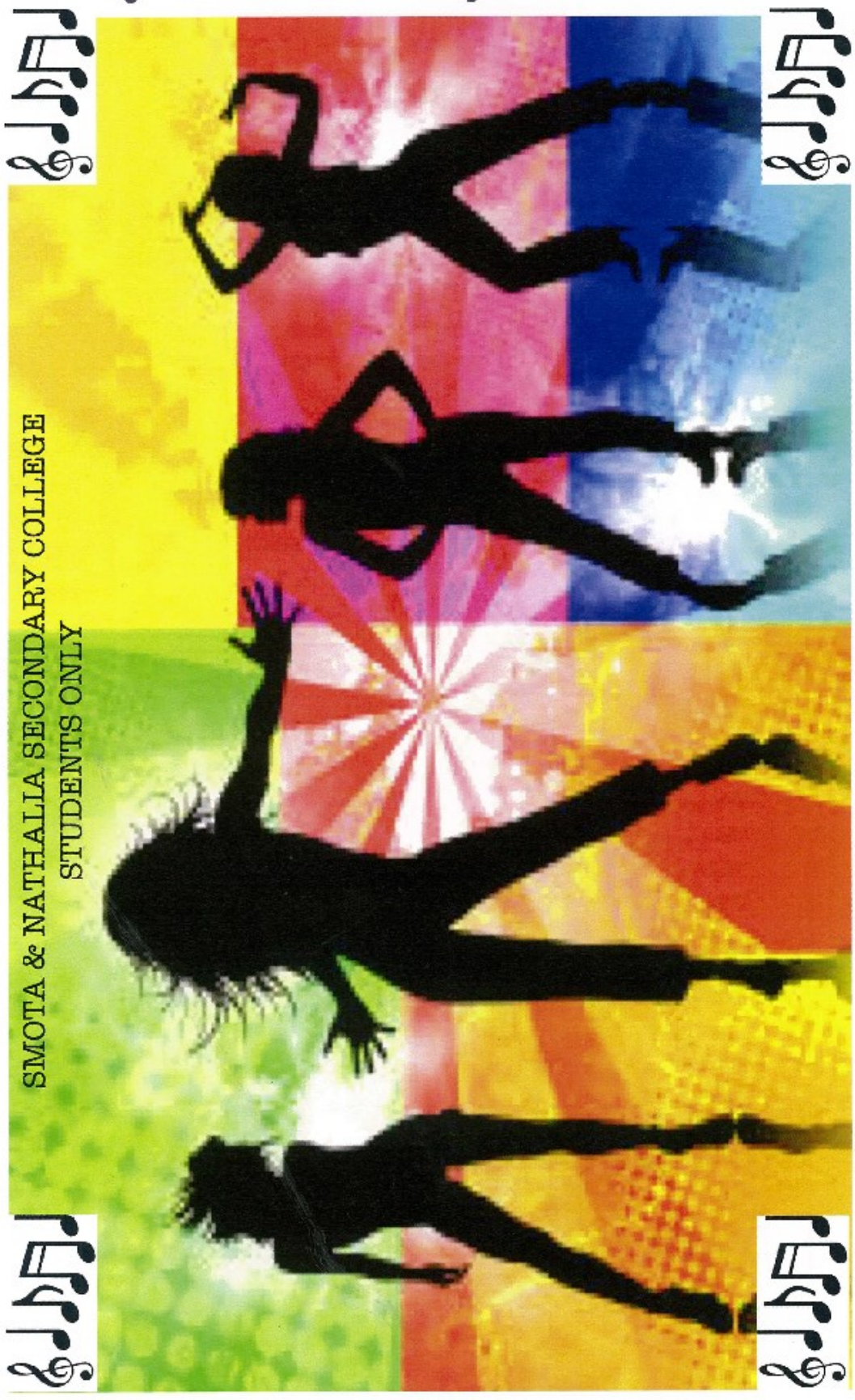
MAY	26th	SSVC X Country
JUN	6th	Junior Council
	8th	Fitness excursion
	9-15th	Snr School Exams
	12th	<b>Queens Birthday—no students</b>
	14th	GAT
	15th	School Social
	16th	<b>Pupil Free Day</b>
	19-23rd	Year 10 Work Experience
		Year 9 Rubicon Camp
	26-28th	Outdoor Ed Camp
	29th	Immunisations for 10,11,12s
JUN	22nd	SSVC Int footy
		Junior Badminton
	27th	SSVC Snr/Yr 8s Basketball
	30th	Last day Term 2— <b>finish 2.30pm</b>
JUL	17th	First day Term 3



Devon having fun tie dying a t-shirt in Textiles.

# PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE

Venue: Nathalia Community Centre Date: Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June Time: 7-10:30pm Price: \$10 tickets & \$10 bus



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