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A message from our Principal, *Daniel Robinson*

Hello Nathalia Secondary College School Community,

I am thrilled to report that we've had a smooth and productive start to Term 4. It's heartwarming to see the enthusiasm and dedication with which our school community has embraced this final chapter of the academic year.

First and foremost, I want to extend our warmest congratulations to our Year 12 students on their fantastic celebration day and the remarkable Valedictory dinner. These events were a reflection of the hard work, resilience, and personal growth that our graduating students have experienced throughout their time at Nathalia Secondary College. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them, and we wish them all the best as they move forward into the next phase of their lives.

Our students have been engaging in a multitude of activities that deserve celebration. Mrs. Ingram's

students showcased their creative talents by offering face-painting for Children's Week celebrations at the Nathalia Recreation Reserve. This gesture of community involvement is a testament to the spirit of giving that we encourage in our students.

The Year 9/10 Sports Leaders class have been running soccer clinics at Nathalia Primary School. This not only provided valuable coaching experience but also strengthened the bonds between our secondary and primary school students.

In Mr. Bechaz's 'Tight Lines' elective class, students continue to have the opportunity to explore and enjoy Nathalia's beautiful natural environment. These hands-on experiences foster an appreciation for our local landscape and contribute to a sense of environmental stewardship.

It has been delightful to see the visits from both the

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Nathalia Early Learning Centre and the Nathalia Kindergarten. These interactions have allowed our students to engage with the youngest members of our community and form valuable links. It is through these connections that we reinforce the importance of community and the idea that we are all part of a larger, supportive network.

As we continue to progress through Term 4, I want to emphasize the significance of community engagement and the value of these experiences in nurturing well-rounded individuals. Encouraging our students to actively participate and engage with members of the community is a fundamental

part of their holistic education.


Thank you for your ongoing support and involvement in our school community. It's heartening to see our students making a positive impact and forming connections with others in our wonderful town of Nathalia.

As we move forward in this term, I look forward to the exciting opportunities and experiences that await our students. Together, we continue to foster a nurturing and supportive learning environment that empowers our students to thrive academically and personally.

Parent bulletin

PAM


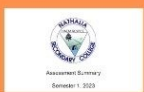

Assessment task results and individual feedback for 7-10 classes are now live on our Parent Access Module (PAM).



Parent Access Module (PAM)

Did you know we have an App for PAM?
It's called **'SIMON EVERYWHERE'** and can be downloaded from the App store on your phone/tablet!

Key Feature: Parents can view student reports, assessment tasks and SPA Reports



PUPIL FREE DAY

Please be aware that Monday 6th November, the day before the Melbourne Cup Public holiday, is a **Pupil Free Day**.

In the classroom

AWARD RECIPIENTS

During the Year 12 Celebration assembly we presented the following awards. Congratulations and well done to all the recipients.

DAN KENNEDY MEMORIAL- ROTARY CLUB OF NATHALIA AWARD



LANGHAM TAYLOR AWARD



AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE LONG TAN LEADERSHIP & TEAMWORD AWARD



BRIDGET COBBLEDICK MEMORIAL AWARD



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MOIRA SHIRE AWARD



AMPOL BEST ALL ROUNDER AWARD



VCE-VM AWARD



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In the classroom



YEARS 7 & 8 DRAMA, DANCE AND MUSIC

Students have been working on their presentation skills and practicing their talents. Although everyone was very nervous to get up and present in front of the class, they gradually built-up the confidence to brave the stage. We had singing, hula-hooping, juggling, handstands, rapping, stand-up comedy, face-painting, drawing and henna designs.



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In the classroom

VET BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION

The Certificate 2 Building and Construction students have been working hard to complete their theory units and complete their practical tasks. It has been great to see some students flourish with more hands-on learning. The first year students have been learning about more career focussed content: OHS, First Aid and entering the industry; they have worked in pairs to build the Taj Mahal of dog houses. Aaron and Miss Morris would like to congratulate all first years on their work towards completing the Certificate 2 in Building and Construction.

Congratulations to Natasha Morgan, Corey Legge and Mason Beatt on completing their Certificate 2 in Building and Construction; they have shown real leadership in their safe use of PPE and their dedication to ensuring they completed their theory. Aaron and Miss Morris wish them well in their future endeavours.



Out & about

Valedictory - Class of 2023



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Zoe, with the help of Charlie & Belinda, has been selling delicious goodies and raising money for The Royal Children's Hospital during recess.

Such a worthy cause, thanks for the treats Zoe!

CHILDRENS WEEK STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

Our team of volunteer face painters did a fantastic job at this year's Children's Week celebration activities at the Recreation Reserve. The theme was centred around children's right to relax and play and there was plenty of that! There were many very happy little Spider-men, princesses, butterflies, fairies, Hulks, and tigers running around afterwards. Well done to our budding young artists: Kyah, Linsey, Makai, Zoe, Zahra, and Lil.



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NOTICEBOARD

One Year Anniversary of October 2022 Floods

Come reflect and
acknowledge our
communities strength and
resilience

Wednesday 8 November 2023

4pm - 7:30pm

Nathalia Recreation Reserve,
Park Street, Nathalia

- Dr Rob Gordon
- Free BBQ Dinner
- Photo Wall
- Art Installation
- 72HR Program
Launch
- Jumping Castle
- Face Painting
- Fairy Floss
- Glitter Tattoo
- Balloon Twister



Australian Government





Dates to Remember...

Tue 24th Oct—Tue 14th Nov

Wednesday 1st Nov

Monday 6th Nov

Tuesday 7th Nov

Friday 10th Nov

Tuesday 14th Nov

Friday 17th Nov

Tue 21st—Thur 30th Nov

Mon 4th—Fri 8th Dec

Tuesday 12th Dec

Wed 13th—Fri 15th Dec

Wednesday 20th Dec

Year 12 Exams

Female Cricket Clinic excursion

PUPIL FREE DAY

Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Remembrance Day service

School Council

PUPIL FREE DAY—Head start

Planning

Head start for Yr 11 & 12's (2024)

Yr 10 work experience

Yr 7 (2024) transition day

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Activities

Last day Term 4

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