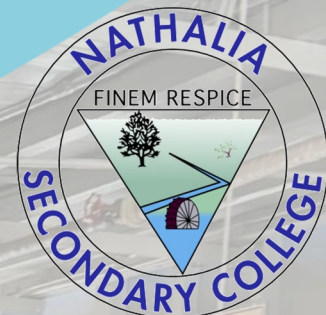


# Newsletter

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## A message from our Principal, *Daniel Robinson*

Hello Nathalia Secondary College School Community, Welcome to Term 3 at Nathalia Secondary College! I hope everyone enjoyed a well-deserved break and is feeling refreshed and ready for another productive term of learning and growth.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all our 2025 Semester 1 Subject Award recipients. These awards celebrate outstanding academic achievement and reflect the dedication and hard work of both students and staff. It was wonderful to see so many students recognised for their efforts.

A special well done to those students who received High Attendance Awards for Term 2. Consistent attendance plays a vital role in student success, and it is pleasing to see so many of our students committing to their learning and making the most of every opportunity.

Our Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Tuesday, August 12th. This is a valuable chance to discuss student progress and set

goals for the remainder of the year. Bookings can be made via PAM, or by contacting the school office on (03) 5866 2331. I strongly encourage all families to attend, as these conversations are key to supporting student growth.

Last Wednesday, we held our Senior School Information Evening, which was an excellent opportunity for students and their families to explore future pathways, subject selections, and post-school options. Thank you to all who attended – it was fantastic to see such strong engagement in shaping our students' futures.

Finally, I would like to remind everyone of the importance of maintaining high attendance throughout Term 3. Every day at school matters, and regular attendance ensures students remain connected, engaged, and on track with their learning.

Thank you for your continued support of Nathalia Secondary College. Let's make Term 3 a positive and successful term for all.

# Parent Bulletin

## PARENT PAYMENT ARRANGEMENT FOR 2025

Information regarding the 2025 Parent Payments has been forwarded to all families. The total amount per student for 2025 is \$250.

Payments can be made in the following ways:

- **BPay.** Please contact the office for your unique BPay code.
- **In Person.** Payments can be made at the Office between 8.30am and 4.00pm, Monday to Friday. EFTPOS (credit and debit cards) or cash are accepted (please note, we cannot accept American Express).

Please contact the Office if you have any questions regarding these arrangements.



## PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Date: Tuesday 12th August 2025

BOOK NOW



Time: 4:00pm – 6:30pm

In-Person interviews at NSC

Bookings can be made via PAM or by contacting the office.



For assistance with logging into PAM,  
email: [pam@nathaliasc.vic.edu.au](mailto:pam@nathaliasc.vic.edu.au)

Nathalia Secondary College acknowledges the Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the first inhabitants of the nation and the traditional custodians of the lands where we live, learn and work.



# Principals Day

## HAPPY PRINCIPAL'S DAY!

Tomorrow we celebrate and thank our outstanding leaders—Principal Daniel Robinson and Assistant Principal Matt Carroll.

Mr. Robinson's passionate leadership, vision, and dedication to student success help shape our school community every day. His positive influence is seen in both the classroom and the culture he fosters.

Mr. Carroll brings care, calmness, and strong connections to his role, supporting students and staff with empathy and professionalism.

Together, they form a team that leads with heart and purpose. Thank you both for your commitment, guidance, and the countless ways you support our school.



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# In the classroom

## YEAR 7 & 8 HUMANITIES

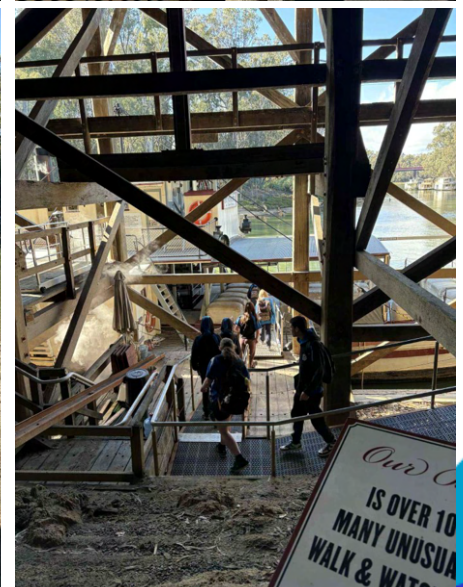
At the end of Term 2, our enthusiastic Year 7 and 8 students had the opportunity to step out of the classroom and immerse themselves in a rich day of historical and environmental discovery.

The day began at the iconic Port of Echuca, where students explored one of Australia's most significant inland ports. They learned about the region's history as a thriving river trade hub during the 19th century, gaining a deeper understanding of how the Murray River shaped the development of local communities and commerce. A highlight of the morning was a relaxing and educational paddle steamer cruise aboard the PS Pevensy, offering students a chance to imagine life in the days of riverboats while soaking in the scenic views along the majestic Murray River.

In the afternoon, the group travelled to the breathtaking Barmah State Forest, part of the world's largest river red gum forest. Here, students were introduced to the unique ecology of the area and discussed the importance of environmental conservation, Indigenous land management practices, and the cultural significance of the forest to the Yorta Yorta people.

It was an incredible day that blended history, geography, and environmental studies, offering students hands-on experiences that brought their classroom learning to life. A huge thank you to our dedicated staff for organising such a meaningful excursion—and to our students for their curiosity and excellent behaviour throughout the day!

What a fantastic way to connect with our local heritage and natural environment!





# Careers



## Save the Date: Engineering Futures Forum

Join us for an exciting event where you will get to meet local Engineering professionals across a range of industry sectors including:

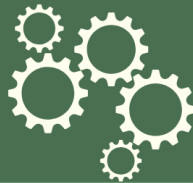
Civil Engineering, Structural Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Software Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Chemical Engineering.

**Thursday August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**5:30PM - 7PM**

**GV HOTEL, SHEPPARTON**

(Light refreshments provided)



## Shepparton and Dookie

Melbourne Medical School

School of Agriculture, Food and Ecosystem Sciences

Goulburn Valley Tertiary Information Day

**Sunday 10 August 2025**

The University of Melbourne (Australian University PRV12159) / CRICOS 00116K

### Plan your day

Visit Dookie campus (10.00am-1.00pm):

- Catch a free bus to Dookie!
- Explore and experience Dookie's agriculture opportunities.
- Campus tours, including the Indigenous native garden, agrivoltaics system, robotic dairy, and shearing and wool handling facilities.

Visit Shepparton campus (11.00am-4.00pm):

- Campus tours, including medical education centre, accommodation, simulation lab, and interactive activities.
- Yarn Up: stories, study and a feed.
- Course information.

Language support available: Dari/Hazaragi, Swahili/French and Arabic.

Drop in or book a campus activity and view the bus schedule via the QR code below.



Dookie campus: 940 Dookie-Nalinga Road, Dookie Vic 3647

Shepparton campus (Department of Rural Health): 49 Graham Street, Shepparton Vic 3630



## Save the Date: Allied Health Futures Forum

Join us for an exciting event where you will get to meet local Allied Health professionals across a range of careers including:

Audiology, Chiropractics, Dental Assistant, Dietetics, Exercise Physiology, Health Promotion, Medical Imaging, Myotherapy, Naturopathy, Occupational Therapy, Optometry, Orthotics & Prosthetics, Osteopathy, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Psychology, Podiatry, Social Work and Speech Pathology.

**Wednesday August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**6PM - 7:30PM**

**GV HOTEL, SHEPPARTON**

(Light refreshments provided)



## Plan your day

	La Trobe Shepparton campus	GOTAFE Shepparton campus	University of Melbourne Shepparton campus (medicine)	University of Melbourne Dookie campus (agriculture)	Shuttle bus schedule
9.00am	All day campus tours and expo				
9.30am	Education presentation			Free bus from Shepparton to Dookie	
10.00am	Nursing presentation	• Automotive		Welcome to Dookie and study information session	
10.30am	Biomedical Science (Medical) presentation	• Hair and Beauty • Early Childhood Education and School Support		Research session: • Indigenous Garden • Drought Hub • Science Gallery	Bus from Fyers (10.45am) to Graham Street (11.00am)
11.00am	Aspire and pathways presentation	• Engineering • Nursing, Pathology and Allied Health	All day expo	Shearing and wool handling activity	
11.30am	Social Work presentation	• Hospitality and Baking • Business, IT and Creative	Campus tour	Campus tour	Bus from Fyers (11.45pm) to Graham Street (12.00pm)
12.00pm	Nursing presentation	• Automotive • Nursing, Pathology and Allied Health	Debate: Everyone should be a rural doctor		Bus from Graham (12.15pm) to Fyers Street (12.30pm)
12.30pm	Education presentation	• Hospitality and Baking • Business, IT and Creative	Doctor of Medicine (Rural Pathway) information session	Robotic Dairy activity	Bus from Fyers (12.45pm) to Graham Street (1.00pm)
1.00pm	All day campus tours and expo	• Engineering • Early Childhood Education and School Support	All day expo Campus tour	Free bus from Dookie to Shepparton	Bus from Graham (1.15pm) to Fyers Street (1.30pm)
1.30pm		• Hair and Beauty	Yarn Up: Stories, Study and a Feed		Bus from Fyers (1.45pm) to Graham Street (2.00pm)
2.00pm			Yarn Up campus tour		Bus from Graham (2.15pm) to Fyers Street (2.30pm)
2.30pm					
3.00pm			All day expo		Bus from Graham (3.15pm) to Fyers Street (3.30pm)
3.30pm			Campus tour		
4.00pm					Bus from Graham (4.15pm) to Fyers Street (4.30pm)

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# BOLD AND BRIGHT BALL

A WEAR IT PURPLE DAY CELEBRATION FOR LGBTQIA+ YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR FRIENDS AND ALLIES

**SATURDAY 30TH AUGUST 2025**

**5.30PM – 9.00PM**

FOR 12-25 YEAR OLDS

**INCLUDES A PHOTOBOOTH, ACTIVITIES, MUSIC, LIVE PERFORMANCES, CHILL SPACE, FREE FOOD, GLITTER STATION AND MORE**



Visit [Uniting website](#) to register



THIS EVENT IS ALCOHOL, DRUG, SMOKE AND VAPE FREE WITH NO PASS-OUTS, FULLY SUPERVISED.





# NOTICEBOARD

## NUMURKAH BLUE JAZZ BASKETBALL

**CALLING ALL NUMURKAH, NATHALIA AND  
SURROUNDING AREA STUDENTS!**

**COME AND PLAY BASKETBALL FOR**

**NUMURKAH BLUE JAZZ ASSOCIATION**

**WITH TEAMS IN NUMURKH AND NATHALIA**

**GSBA SUMMER 2025/2026 SEASON**

**REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW**

**VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR DETAILS**

**OR CONTACT**

**LAUREN - 0429621863**

School aged weekend/after school positions available.

\*Experience Not Essential.

Come join our awesome team; serving delicious coffees, cakes, wraps, rolls, pies, pastries, slices and more...

As a customer service team member your shift will include, but not limited to;

- Customer service (supplying our customers with our yummy treats)
- Cash Handling (don't stress we have a great till to help with those tricky additions)
- Cleaning (BYO positive outlook and willingness to try, we will supply the rest 😊)
- Making & Displaying Products (you make our products look even more delicious and drool worthy 😋)

If this sounds like a role you cannot pass by please send an email with your resume to [sales@breretonsbakery.com.au](mailto:sales@breretonsbakery.com.au) or call 58662466 for more info.

Extra shifts over this school holidays will also be on offer to the successful applicant.







# Dates to remember...

**Friday 1st August**

VCE Systems Engineering  
excursion

**Tuesday 12th August**

4:00—6:30pm Parent Teacher  
Interviews

**Wednesday 13th August**

Go Girl, Go For IT excursion

**Thursday 14th August**

Hands on Trade Day

**Tuesday 19th August**

School Council

**Monday 25th August**

Athletics Day

**Friday 19th September**

Last day of term 3  
2:20pm dismissal

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