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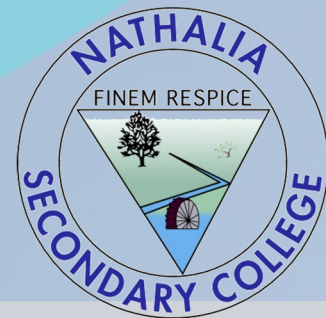
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A message from our Principal, *Daniel Robinson*

Hello Nathalia Secondary College School Community,

I hope this message finds you all in good health and high spirits. As we navigate through another exciting term at Nathalia Secondary College, I want to take a moment to extend my gratitude to the staff members who dedicated their time and effort to make our recent Athletics Carnival a successful day.

I am thrilled to acknowledge the outstanding achievements of our students who shone brightly during the Athletics Carnival. Our sports days focus on participation, its all about having a go and having a good time.

The Year 10 camp proved to be a memorable experience for our students. It has been great to hear that they had a wonderful time while engaging in a range of activities that fostered personal growth, teamwork, and resilience. I extend my appreciation to the dedicated staff members who planned and

accompanied our students on this journey of discovery and learning. Your guidance and support have undoubtedly left a positive impact on our students.

As we approach the next phase of the school year, I encourage all our students to continue striving for excellence in all their endeavors. Whether it be in the classroom, on the sports field, or within the broader school community, remember that your efforts are a reflection of your character and determination. Take inspiration from the achievements of your peers and the unwavering support of your teachers.

In closing, I would like to remind each and every one of you that success is not solely measured by the end result, but by the journey you undertake to get there. Embrace challenges, celebrate victories, and learn from setbacks. Your journey at Nathalia Secondary College is a stepping stone toward a bright future.

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.

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Our Vision

Our vision at Nathalia Secondary College is 'Inspiring successful and passionate learners'

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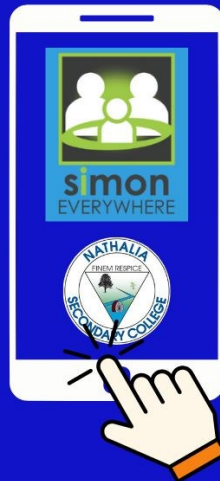
NEW WEBSITE IS LIVE

We have been busy behind the scenes creating a new & modern website to showcase all the important and exciting things happening at NSC. All of the same features such as access to PAM, can be found on this site, along with easy access to all our upcoming events. Follow the link [Nathalia Secondary College \(nathaliasc.vic.edu.au\)](http://Nathalia_Secondary_College.nathaliasc.vic.edu.au) and have a browse of our new digital home.

CANTEEN NOW HAS EFTPOS!

As of Monday 28th August, students will be able to use EFTPOS at the canteen, and will no longer need to come to the office for a voucher.

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 Features Include:



Register & Approve Student Absences
View Student Reports & Assessments
View Incidents & Commendations
Book Parent Teacher Interviews
And lots more!

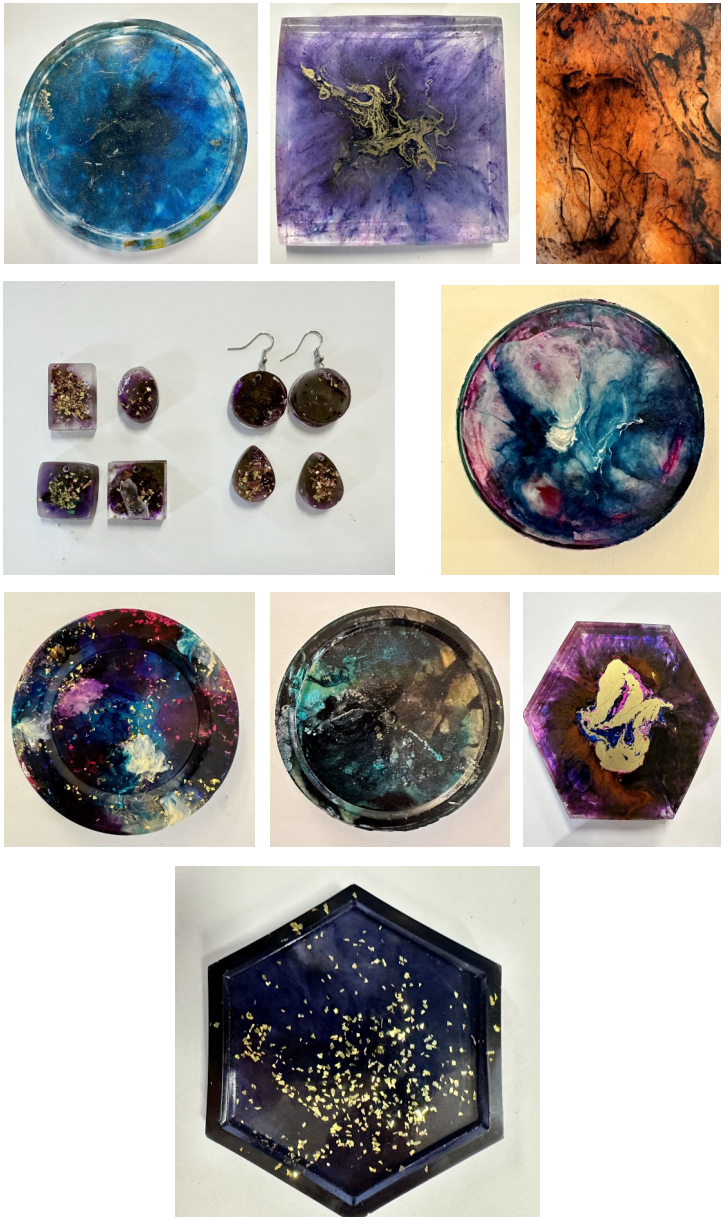
Email: pam@nathaliasc.vic.edu.au for assistance

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In the classroom

9/10 3D Art

Students have finished their introduction to 3D techniques using methods of carve, cast, construct, and sculpt. Here are their cast resin moulds of charms or coasters using alcohol inks to create interesting designs. They had to accurately measure the parts to the ratio when mixing and used wet-n-dry sand paper to polish them.



TIGHT LINES

Those students in the 'Tight lines' subject have had a few successes over the last 3 weeks. As a group, we have already landed 17 Carp from Broken Creek, which is a great effort. Dylan is leading the Brag Board with a total of x4 fish landed, whilst Tyler and Taneya both currently have the largest fish caught, at a length of 40cm. Students will be out and about over the next 2 weeks, exploring Mooroopna Lake and Victoria Lake and attempting to hook some trout and cod.



YEAR 9/10 FURNITURE MAKING

Several students in 9/10 Furniture Making completed their first project recently. The 'Hat Rack' task allowed students to use a range of basic hand tools, as well as the opportunity to operate the Horizontal Borer and Pedestal Drill, to create a functional and decorative item, that allows the hooks to be folded away, when not required.



In the classroom

VET—HAIRDRESSING

As part of VET hairdressing studies, students are required to braid hair on different clients. On Wednesday, we were lucky enough to have models from Nathalia Primary School come and visit to allow our students to braid their hair. Thank you for visiting and allowing us to practice our braiding!

In the next couple of weeks we look forward to welcoming students from St Francis Primary School.



YEAR 8 SCIENCE

Students in Mr Hossain's year 8 science class were tasked with making a lung! Using just a plastic drink bottle, two balloons, tape & scissors, students created their own lung model, with a balloon acting as the diaphragm which expanded and contracted as air moved in & out. It was a creative way to show how our lungs function.



Out & about

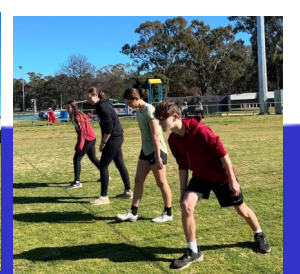
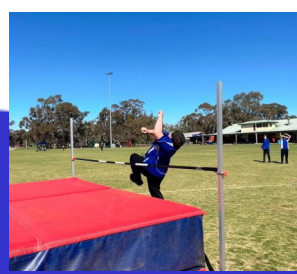
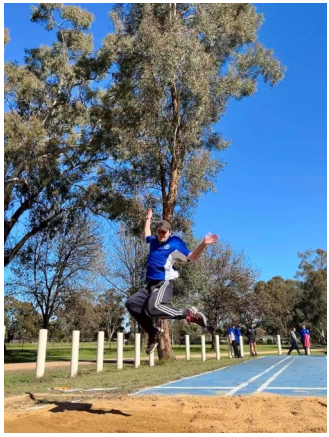
Athletics Carnival

The sun came out on Monday 14th August for NSC to come together for our Athletics Day. As our Year 12s set the mood with some silly costumes and fantastic beats, it was fabulous to see everyone turn out and have a go. There were numerous records broken on this day, with special mention to Rhys H for breaking multiple in both the High Jump and Long Jump! There was less success in the 200m when poor Josh Dohnt stopped early and missed where the finish line was! In other areas, there was some ruthless competition when the teachers took on students for tug o war, resulting in a few minor scrapes (Mr Jones is very sorry, Jack!) A massive congratulations to Murray House for taking the win on the day, and all our Age Group Champions. Thanks especially to Mr Tinning for organising the day's events. Well done all!



Out & about

Athletics Carnival



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Year 10 camp

Early on the morning of 8th August, our Year 10 students make the trip via train to Melbourne for their 3 day camp with Miss Harris & Mr Tinning. A few sleeping beauties along the way, to ensure they had enough energy for the days activities. First stop was an experience with Richmond Football Club to see how the elite athletes go about their day. We were lucky enough to be the only people viewing the session which was closed



to the public. This unfortunately meant that we couldn't take any photos of the players. We were able to hear about different careers available in sport at the Richmond Institute, followed by a strength and conditioning session where we were certainly put through our paces! Even Miss Harris took part in some activities, but alas had to sub out early with Cianah and Kiana.



Day 2 saw us explore the great city of Melbourne which included a tour of Swinburne Uni campus, a scavenger hunt throughout the inner city, using our wits to find our way out of an escape room and a ghost tour of the Old Melbourne Gaol. It's safe to say we were exhausted by the end of this day!



Our final day was a nice change in pace. We visited the Jewish Holocaust Museum which was a very humbling experience. We finished the trip with some free time to explore the city before making the long train ride home.



Thank you to Mrs Ingram for organizing the trip, and to Miss Harris & Mr Tinning for accompanying the students.

Wellbeing

Bron, Craig, Leanne, Casey & Nicole

The Wellbeing team have been focusing on exploring Empathy with the students.

Recently, some of the Year 7/8's participated in the "Nathy Masterchef Ration Challenge". Tyler, Kyah, Darcy, Jack and Linsey competed to prepare the most tasty recipe, using only the ingredients provided in the ration packs received by Syrian Refugees in camps:

Rice, Lentils, Sardines, Chickpeas, Kidney Beans, Oil and Flour.



Students acknowledged that often they may complain they have "Nothing to eat!" when in reality, they mean none of their preferred foods. Looking at the humble ingredients provided in the ration packs was an eye-opener to how millions of people are living right now.

The students set to work with the clock ticking, picking recipes provided or creating their own.



After a busy 30 minutes, the students plated and presented their dishes and it was determined that the winner was Kyah, for her creation of Rice Cakes topped with kidney beans, sardine oil and garnished with roasted chickpea!



Some of the observations the students made during the challenge

included:

"It would be really sad to only eat food like this, every day. You wouldn't look forward to meals at all!"

"Eating would become a chore, just something you have to do like showering or cleaning your teeth."

"It makes me realise what we eat at home is not that bad!"



NOTICEBOARD



WE'RE HIRING

EXAM SUPERVISORS

Applicants will need to be available for
the Year 12 Exam Period
(Tuesday 24th October- Friday 15th
November 2023), have a valid Working
With Children's Check and meet VCAA
requirements.

For more information please contact Melissa Herezo,
on 0358662331 or via email

nathalia.sc@education.vic.gov.au



Nathalia Little Athletics Disco

6pm to 8pm 25th August 2023

Glow Sticks - 2 for \$1 **\$5 Entry**

\$2 Lolly bags 5 to 16 years age

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Community Bank
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Bendigo Bank

Dress Bright/Fluro/neon

Nathalia rec reserve club room

Glow in dark face paint(shapes) \$1

No pass outs/No alcohol

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Presents

REGISTRATION & Come 'n' Try Day

Nathalia Little Athletics Club would like to invite past and new
families/athletes to our first day for 2023. 5.00pm to 6.30pm at the
Nathalia Recreation Reserve on:

Wednesday 6th September

All registrations and payments are to made online
<https://lavic.com.au/participare/how-to-register>
Fees - \$110 per child

Further More Information: Sarah Hansen - 0429
623 328 Kylie Botterill - 0418 345 497 or email
nathalia@lavic.com.au

Payments plans available
Singlets - \$15

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Dates to Remember...

Tuesday 22nd Aug

Yr 7/INT basketball

Wednesday 23rd Aug

Tight Lines Fishing excursion

Thursday 24th Aug

Book Week dress up day

Tuesday 29th Aug

Art & Film excursion—'Barbie'

Wednesday 30th Aug

Tight Lines Fishing excursion

Friday 1st Sept

Army Expo

Tuesday 5th Sept

Arts Centre Excursion

Thursday 7th Sept

Moira Live4Life Expo

Friday 8th Sept

INT cricket v Rochy

Tuesday 12th Sept

School Council

Friday 15th Sept

Last day Term 3

2:20pm dismissal

Monday 2nd Oct

Term 4 commences

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