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Newsletter

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Calendar of Events:

Thursday, 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Ditto Session – Foundation / 1 / 2
Friday, 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Swimming Carnival / Welcome night
Monday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Flying Doctor incursion
Friday, 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Teacher Interviews
Monday, 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Public Holiday
Wednesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Gr 6 Leaders Day, Shepparton
Monday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> March -	Grade 4/5/6 Melbourne/Ballarat camp
Thursday, 26 <sup>th</sup> March	
Friday, 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Athletic Sports - Nathalia

Nat's News

Hello and welcome to Week 5. Already over half way through the term.

We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our special pool event on Friday night. There will be land based games as well as some water ones. The games will run from 5pm-6pm. The pool have offered us a discounted entry fee and this will need to be paid on entry on the night. Please bring your own picnic tea.

Next Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March, the classroom teachers have set aside times to meet with Parents and catch up on how the school year has started for each child. These sessions are for any parents that have not had a chance yet to talk with their child's teacher so far this year. Families that have had SSG (Student Support Group) meetings, caught up with teachers at the pool event or have already been in and chatted with the child's teacher do not need to make appointments. It is only for the families that have not yet had contact with the class teacher.

At Monday's assembly the School Leaders were given their Leadership badges. They look very professional and are now easily recognisable.

Thanks to Mark Hendy who has completed a lot of our plumbing requirements over the last few days. Very much appreciated.

After some septic works on the weekend we have a large pile of dirt that anyone is welcome to take away if they can use it. Please contact the office if you would like it.



I met with Joan Sibley on Tuesday who is the person chairing our school review later this term. Our review will take place over the following dates;

Thursday March 12<sup>th</sup>-Validation Day

Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>-Fieldwork Day

Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>-Final Day

Throughout the three days the students will be asked questions about their learning, staff will also be asked about their teaching and school programs. The School Council President Bud Stammers will also be involved on behalf of the school parent community.

This information will then direct our next four year school plan.

Kind Regards,  
Nat Hopcroft

### Swimming Carnival / Welcome Night



We are very excited to be holding our welcome night for families at the Numurkah Swimming Pool on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> of February. The evening will commence from 4.30 pm and finish around 7.00 pm. We ask families to bring along a picnic tea rug/chairs etc and join in the fun.

### Sport



Congratulation to Toby Newbery, Tobie Lomax-Davie, Cooper Newbery & Rhani Hendy who competed in the Division Swimming Carnival on Tuesday.

**Parents' Club**

The first major fundraiser for the year will be the Waaii Tractor Pull held on Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> of March where we will be providing some of the catering for the event. We will run three shifts throughout the day (although they can be split to suit) and will need 5 - 8 people per shift.

We also have a clearing sale in the Katunga area on Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> of March, more information regarding this event will be advised in coming newsletters.

Please consider volunteering your time and return the attached form for the Tractor Pull with your name in the preferred time slot. This is a major fundraising event for the school year and is well worth our efforts. Your assistance in any way is very much appreciated.

**Waaia Tractor Pull**

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We \_\_\_\_\_ are able to help with the above mentioned fundraiser at the time specified below.

(please circle)

Saturday 7/3 (event day)

12.00 pm – 2.00 pm (set up)

2.00pm – 5.00pm

5.00pm onwards (serve & clean up)

Community News**Katunga Football Netball Club Registration Nights / Training Dates / Auskick and NetSetGo**

The Katunga Football Netball Club wishes to advise that our Registration Nights will be held from 5-7:30pm on Thursday 5 March and Thursday 20 March. Unfortunately due to excessive numbers, registrations to play netball for 2020 are now closed, unless you have just moved to the area. Netballers are advised that they are still required to attend the registration nights to complete appropriate club paperwork and fees.

It's imperative that all online registrations are completed asap to be covered for insurance and club registrations and payment details to be completed on the above two Thursday nights. Please visit our website [www.katungafnc.sportingpulse.net](http://www.katungafnc.sportingpulse.net) for further information, online registration links, club membership form and payment sheet.

**Football Training**

**Seniors** – Currently training Monday and Wednesday, changing to Tuesday and Thursday from Thursday 5 March, 6:15pm start

**Thirds** – Currently training Mondays, changing to Tuesday and Thursday from Thursday 5 March, 5:15pm start

**Fourths** – Commencing Thursday 5 March, 5pm start

**Fifths** – Commencing Thursday 12 March, 5pm start

**Netball Training**

**Seniors** – Currently training Monday and Wednesday, changing to Tuesday and Thursday from Thursday 5 March, 6:00pm start

**17/Unders** – Commencing Tuesday 25 February, changing to Tuesday and Thursday from Tuesday 10 March, at 5pm

**15/Unders** – Commencing Wednesday 26 February, changing to Tuesday and Thursdays from Tuesday 3 March at 5pm

**13/Unders** - Commencing Wednesday 26 February, changing to Tuesday and Thursdays from Tuesday 3 March at 5pm

**11/Unders** – Commencing Thursday 5 March at 5pm

AusKick and NetSetGo will again run this year during Term 2. Details on registering will be available towards the end of Term 1. Please keep an eye on our website, FaceBook page or TeamApp.

For further information please contact Rachael Howden on 0400 877 409 or [katungafnc@outlook.com](mailto:katungafnc@outlook.com).



