



NEWSLETTER

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 7th March	3-6 swimming
Friday 9th March	Kowree Swimming Sports
Monday 12th March	Labour Day Public Holiday
Wednesday 14th March	Parent Teacher Interviews

Respectful Relationships

Our discussion on having rules for games and sticking to the rules has created quite a discussion. It seems it is very difficult to stop people from cheating or walking away from a game if they don't like the team they are on. We are working towards developing fun, fairness and safety in games.

Cody and Olivia welcomed Michael Fitzgerald (regional director) and 2 education officers on Tuesday. The visitors were extremely impressed by the welcome, firstly, because it was not expected but mostly because Cody and Olivia did such a good job. Well done!

Kowree Swimming Sports

The swimming sports will be held on Friday March 9. The children have been practising events during their swimming lessons. The children will be placed in either the 25m or 50m event depending on their ability. A program will be given out closer to the day. We will need parents to drive to Goroke and car pool where possible.

Parent Teacher Interviews

10 min interviews with parents will be held on Wednesday March 14. Information will be sent home in preparation. If you find that 10 minutes is not enough time to discuss your concerns please make an appointment with the appropriate teacher for another day. The interviews are to highlight your child's strengths and weaknesses and to let you know how we are managing their learning needs.

School Council Election

The election process has started. Self nomination forms have gone out to those currently serving on the council. Nomination forms are available at the office if you are interested in becoming a member of the council. We have 8 meetings a year; 2 per term. New members are welcome. The meetings will be on a Tuesday night.

Ingrid Clarkson

Natimuk Primary School is a RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS Partner School

Term 1. Focus for 2 weeks: Rules! Rules! Rules!

Through games and real life scenarios, the children will be introduced to the concept of rules and why they are needed. Rules are developed to make the game fun, for everyone to play fair and for all participants to be safe.

Miss Blake

This week the students are learning the letter 'i'. It was hard to think of words that started with this letter but in the end students came up with some great words such as international, incubator and information.

Last Thursday we enjoyed our Teddy Bear's Picnic. It was a lovely morning. Students and their teddies received awards before we sang our Teddy Bears Picnic song. We then headed outside to enjoy all the goodies that had been prepared for us. A big thank you to the parents for all the great food that they made for us.

In Maths this week we had a session counting the Coles vouchers. Students had to make bundles of 10. Once this was all done, we then made groups of 100 and then groups of 1000. We are also looking at length and area this week.

In Health last week students made Milo Balls for morning tea the next day. This was an easy recipe to follow. The hard part was trying to roll the mixture into balls as it was sticky. Not everyone enjoyed this part but they tasted great. This week we will be looking at bucket filling again and completing a kindness activity with a partner.

In PE, students have nearly completed a unit on cricket skills. Next week we will be putting these skills into practise when they engage in a modified game. We will then be moving onto practising for the upcoming Athletics Sports.

Mrs Buckman

Our spelling words this week are all i-e words and our grammar focus is homophones. Having revised the format of a recount the children have rewritten the holiday recount they wrote the first week back and have done an amazing job.

In Mathematics we are doing lots of measurement activities this week, looking at angles, square centimetres, perimeter and horizontal/vertical and oblique lines. We are also looking at strategies to assist with adding numbers more easily.

In Integrated Studies the children will continue working on their own interest projects as well as their group map works. We will also be taking a walk around town to look at memorials e.g. at the hall.

The year 3-6s will be practising changing from the C major chord to the F major chord on their ukuleles and will continue working on singing a 2-part song. P-2s will be fine tuning their instrument playing to the song 'Flea'.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

- ★ Olivia Sudholz—for demonstrating very good organisation when taking fitness, as a reading buddy and when preparing for class.
- ★ Hutch Hickmott— for being more organised with his work in Literacy and Maths. Hutch worked hard to complete his recount.

Mrs Clarkson

In Literacy we used the book *What Was the War Like Grandma?* and had to search for evidence within the story to find out which child in the book was Lola. The children had to use inference through the text and the pictures to determine who she was. It created a lot of fantastic discussion and debate but we all agreed in the end as there was a final compelling piece of evidence. This was a great session. We will complete our writing of recounts and see if the correct features and structures were used. In Maths we are reading, writing and saying large numbers. Putting them in groups of 3 (hundreds, tens and ones) helps make the reading easier.

Science:

Years P—2 - Chemical Science - We are surrounded by mixtures — we have been combining ingredients to make mixtures. We explored some different mixtures that can be found in the home. Making a cup of tea requires a tea bag, water, milk and sugar and bird seed is a mixture of grains.

Years 3—6 - Chemical Science - The ANZAC biscuits are ready and need to be posted. The children are to design a package suitable to post the biscuits. We are exploring the properties of a variety of packages. The children were introduced to some fantastic vocabulary used to describe a property such as malleability, porosity and density

Bucket Fillers and Bucket Dippers

This week's act of kindness:

Tell someone why they are special to you.

	A	B	C	D
1	PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS WEDNESDAY 14th March			
2	TIME	MISS BLAKE	MRS BUCKMAN	MRS CLARKSON
3	3.45PM	Teeha Morrison	Oliver White	Bailey Taylor
4	4.00PM	Jo White	Eleea Morrison	
5	4.15PM	Jake Ellis	Jacinta Klowss	
6	4.30PM	Larry Ellis		
7	4.45PM	Hutch Hickmott`	Chloe Hateley	Cody Maybery
8	5.00PM	Riley Hateley		
9	5.15PM			
10	5.30PM			
11	5.45PM			Jed Haustorfer
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14	6.30PM	Benson Sudholz		Ben Grey
15	6.45PM	Zarnie Sudholz	Ben Gray	Olivia Sudholz
16	7.00PM	Amelia Rasmussen	Phoebe Sudholz	Archie Sudholz
17	7.15PM			
18	7.30PM			