



# NEWSLETTER

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 25th April	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Thursday 26th April	Cross Country, selected students 3-6
Friday 27th April	Free Dress Friday, 50c donation
Wednesday 2nd May	Grip Leadership Conference, 5-6 students
Thursday 3rd May	Book Club due
Monday 7th May - Friday 11th May	Meals on Wheels

### ANZAC DAY Parade

ANZAC Day is tomorrow. The school will be represented at the parade by the School Captains to lay a wreath. All children are invited to march if they wish. We will meet you at the café at 10.15am. Children are to wear school uniform.

The march finishes at the Soldier's Memorial Hall. Attending the following memorial service is optional. If you happen to be at the café this week you may see the ANZAC Day placemats the children made at school.

### Natimuk Show

Our students put in a display at the show which we hope entertains or provides interest to the public. We recently had a visit from Bronwen Brown who gave the students a book entitled Two Pennies, which is a story about the rebuilding of a school in Villers Bretonneux because of the impact the display had for her and many other community members. It was fantastic not only to receive the book but also to get some great feedback about the work the children did. Thank you Bronwen.

### Junior School Council

This year we are rotating the leadership roles in the Junior School Council. This term our President is Ned, Secretary is Cody and the Treasurer is Ben. They will start their roles off by having a free dress Friday with a 50c donation on Friday this week.

Ingrid Clarkson  
 Principal

### Natimuk Primary School is a RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS Partner School

**Term 2. Focus for 2 weeks:** Friendship. Are friends important? ~ .

There are many explanations as to why we need a friend most of all we need someone we can trust.

**Qualities of a good friend** - respectful, happy, kind, friendly, forgiving, supportive, understanding, trustworthy, encouraging, fun, smart, generous, safe, listen, helpful, caring, sharing, similar, nice.

*Natimuk Primary School is committed to being a Child Safe school*

## Miss Blake

This week in Literacy we are learning how to pick *just right* books. We have looked at choosing books for a purpose and interest, as not everyone will have to same purpose or interest in reading certain books. We have increased our reading stamina to 4 minutes and students are using the strategies that we have been learning.

In Maths this week we are continuing to focus on number. The Preps have been looking at the number zero and the Ones have been doing subtraction with a number line. The Twos have been working on place value.

In Integrated Studies this week we read a book called Anzac Ted and then completed a directed drawing activity.

In Health students are completing author studies on Mem Fox and Graeme Base. This has been great for students to see the different books that are in our library.

## Mrs Buckman

All students have made a positive start to the term. Well done to those who continued to read over the holidays. Please remember to encourage your child to read aloud to you every day and record it in their home reading diary.

This weeks' spelling words all have double 'd' and our grammar focus is apostrophes which show possession. We will be reading a persuasive piece of writing in preparation for writing our own next week. We will also be doing some reading and activities about ANZAC day.

In Mathematics our focus is on mixed numbers as well as ordering fractions.

We will be learning about earthquakes in Integrated Studies and adding to the vocabulary list we began last week.



### BOOK CLUB

Due back on  
Thursday 3rd May .

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

★ **Jed Haustorfer** - For having a positive attitude, being well-mannered towards staff and students and for being inclusive; inviting others to play or join a group.

★ **Benson Sudholz** - For trying new things when learning 3 ways to read a story and for listening well to be able to do a retell of the story.

## Mrs Clarkson

This week in literacy we talked about the reason we argue and that we need to have our most important reason or argument written first. We started new interest books in our Literacy Circle and are getting our heads around different types of questions - literal, inferential and evaluative.

In Maths we are drawing and making prisms to remind us that the end faces need to be the same and that they are joined by parallel lines. We are also revising addition and subtraction of fractions.

Science:

Years P—2 - Earth and Space Science - Earth's resources are used in a variety of ways. What are the Earth's resources - water, soil and minerals. The children learned some interesting facts about the Earth's water. 3/4s of the Earth's surface is covered in water and 97% of it is salty and found in the ocean. The children examined water to find words to describe what it looked like, smelled like, tasted like, felt like and sounded like.

Years 3—6 - Earth and Space Science - Sudden geological changes and extreme weather events can affect Earth's Surface. After viewing some clips to show the effects of earthquakes the children added words to a glossary and need to provide examples of things they know and want to learn. The created a story board which explains an earthquake.

### *Bucket Fillers and Bucket Dippers*

**This week's act of kindness:**

*Give someone in your family a foot rub.*