



NEWSLETTER

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 31st May	Book Club due
Friday 1st June	JSC Free Dress 50c donation
Friday 8th June	Report Writing Day—student free day
Monday 11th June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

School Review

Every four years all schools undergo a review conducted by the Education Department to assess the progress made during the previous review period, and with the input of the school community, set the direction for the next four years.

The first task for the school is to complete a school self-evaluation whereby all student data, parent, student and staff opinion data and the communities reflections are sort and collated for discussion.

The school will be seeking your feedback by way of a survey. There will be two options for completing the survey - by hardcopy or online via Facebook. Your feedback is most valuable in understanding what you see is a priority for your child and our community.

We will be asking past students to contribute to the survey to gain their perspective of time spent at Natimuk Primary School.

As having as many surveys as possible returned is important to the process, we will be providing some supportive material as a reminder of some of the highlights and programs that occurred over the last four years. The review process is very enlightening and will keep the school on a positive and pro-active trajectory.

Lightning Premierships

We had footballers and a netballer represent the Rural Schools and attend the Lightning Premierships in Horsham yesterday. The netballers came 3rd in their group and the footballers won all of their games to finish on top of their draw. As they were in division two they do not get to go on. Great effort by all of our competitors.

Natimuk Nursing Home

Yesterday the P-4s visited the Nursing Home. Students took cards for the Residents and enjoyed reading and playing cards with them. It was great to see the interaction between Residents and Students, we hope to do it again next Term.

Ingrid Clarkson

Natimuk Primary School is a RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS Partner School

Term 2. Visit to the Natimuk Nursing Home.

Miss Blake

This week we have been focusing on the letter 'u'. The Preps have looked at it as a beginning sound, the Ones have focused on the short 'u' sound and the Twos have focused on u-e words. We will be starting to write our discussion pieces.

Our new reading strategy for this week is Lips the Fish. Lips the Fish helps us to get our lips ready to make the sounds in the words.

In Maths we are focusing on shapes and mass. Students really enjoyed our unit last week on *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. Their work is displayed in the corridor.

In Wellbeing last week students made Honey Joy Slice. It had honey joys at the bottom, caramel in the middle and chocolate on top. It was very yummy but very sticky as well.

In Integrated Studies, students will be getting a visitor at school who is going to be telling us how she helps people in the community. We had very successful trips to the Post Office and Police Station last week and now have many budding post workers and police officers!

Mrs Buckman

In Literacy this week the children will be planning and writing a discussion piece titled 'Should animals be made to perform in circuses?'. The spelling words for year 3 all have 'ai' as in pair or 'are' as in square. Year 4 words all have 'ph' as in dolphin. Our grammar focus is exclamation marks and the class reading goals are; a) to use phrasing to add expression and b) be aware of rhythm and onomatopoeia.

In Maths the children are finishing off some measuring activities as well as completing four digit subtractions with trading.

Last week in music the 3-6s sang a song in two parts and were absolutely amazing. This week we will learn a couple of new songs with the intention of performing these at the nursing home at a later date. The P-2s had fun with a song called 'Have you seen my horse?'

In Integrated Studies we will be looking at the fire danger ratings and the effects of droughts.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

★ Phoebe Sudholz—for her magnificent efforts in everything she does. She tries her hardest, works well with others and is always helpful. Well done!

★ Hutch Hickmott—for getting along better with classmates, working well in reading groups to get activities completed.

Mrs Clarkson

This week in literacy we have been focusing on discussion texts. I enjoy the banter to encourage the discussion even though we end up way off track.

In Maths we are dividing with 1 and 2 digit numbers. We are making the link between division and multiplication and are using this link to help with correcting. We always have fun looking at the numbers in-between numbers such as the tenths and hundredths as it takes the length of the hallway to get from 1 to 2. Finally we will use protractors and set squares to create angles.

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. We elaborated on the terms used last week - soak in and runoff. We created a picture which showed the water soaking into the ground and it was very pleasing to hear the term ground water and hear how farmers accessed their ground water.

Years 3—6 - Earth and Space Science - Sudden geological changes and extreme weather events can affect Earth's Surface. After using a model to show how tectonic plates slide against each other, rub against each other and push the earth up we discussed how a model or experiment could help with their investigations. - Water, Earth, Wind and Fire

Bucket Fillers and Bucket Dippers

This week's act of kindness:

Help with feeding or walking the family pet.



Art Is... 2018 presents Art Play Sunday.

Join us for an afternoon full of family fun.

There is something for all ages, Kinder to late Primary School, as well as a playgroup area for toddlers.

There will be a huge variety of arts, crafts, art gallery activities, photo booth, circus skills, learn Indian or contemporary dance moves, face painting. Relax at storytime. play a game.

Bop along to our talented young DJ, graze on fresh fruit kebabs.

All at the Horsham Town Hall and Horsham Regional Art Gallery.

To end the afternoon.....Move into the theatre and enjoy

Super Circus Squad

Super Circus Squad is a superhero origin story written by YOU the audience. This show is completely interactive. It follows the journey of 2 new superheroes who are just working out their powers, their fears, their strengths, their weaknesses and most importantly their names! They will need as much help as they can get in order to defeat their super villain...the audience VILLAINTEER! Choose your words wisely.

Venue: Horsham Town Hall and Theatre

Date: Sunday 3 June 1-4pm

Cost: \$10 Child (15 & under) for the show

& free all-day activities.

\$5 Adult for the show.

Bookings: horshamtownhall.com.au

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