



NEWSLETTER

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 18th June—Friday 22nd June	Meals on Wheels
Friday 22nd June	Working Bee & Bonfire
Monday 25th June	Dancing with the Stars, 10.15am
Friday 29th June	2.30pm dismissal

Principal's Conference

The conference was very good, informative and helped us deal with the number of Department initiatives that have been handed out over the last two years. It is pleasing that the Department are putting together some great documents that help schools see the line of sight from the development of the school's Strategic Plan to the Annual Implementation Plan to the Principal's performance plan, the staff performance plan, curriculum development and student outcomes. There are some very clear guidelines and very useful rubrics that allow for improvement.

Working Bee and Bonfire

As is customary at the time of the year we have a working bee and a bonfire so we can clean up and then enjoy time by the fire while having something to eat.

Working Bee - Friday June 22 - to gather up all garden and burnable refuse to put on the bonfire. Clean drains and take leaves to the bonfire. Use hedge trimmers to trim the bushes and put the rubbish on the bonfire as well as chainsaws to clean up fallen limbs or those that pose a danger to the kids. Unfortunately for the kids it also means all the cubbies come down so all the branches can be burnt. It won't take long before there are more branches and sticks to make new cubbies. This is a cycle we go through every year.

We will need wheel barrows, shovels, rakes, utes with trailers to go around the trees and pick up the tree litter, chainsaws and a hedge trimmer for the bushes.

**The Parents Association will be organising a BBQ
but you will need to send back your note for catering purposes.**

Ingrid Clarkson

Natimuk Primary School is a RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS Partner School

Term 2. Emotions in the School Day

Naming a range of positive and negative emotions that can be experienced in class and in the school playground.

Miss Blake

This week has been a short one but has been packed with lots of work. Our reading strategy for this week is Flippy Dolphin. Flippy Dolphin reminds us to flip the sound in words, try another sound the letters make. It is great to see the students using these different strategies in their reading each day. The Preps are learning the letter 'f'.

In Maths students have been doing some revision of number and shape. They have been looking at number patterns, fractions and how many corners, edges and sides shapes have. Students have been playing a range of new games such as pineapple number bingo.

Last Thursday the Kinder children came for a visit. Together we watched a show called Mr Ants Great Recycling Adventure. It was a very funny show about how we can reduce, reuse and recycle rubbish items. Some students even got to help Mr Ants with the show. It was great to spend time with the Kinder children.

In Integrated Studies, students have almost finished their unit on People Who Help Us. We have one more special visitor coming on the last day of term. Last week we learnt about how teachers and doctors help us.

Our Dancing with the Stars morning will be held on Monday 25th June. Students are busy preparing their routines. We are still working on a time but it will be in the morning session.

Mrs Buckman

I hope everyone enjoyed their extra long weekend. This week in Literacy the spelling words all have 'ai' as in explain. Last week the children planned a response to a book, movie or event. They will use their plan to write that this week.

In Maths we will be revising strategies to work out the four operations, particularly multiplication where the strategies involve doubling and halving. We will also be doing some reading of analogue clocks and relating that to digital time.

This week in Integrated Studies the children will work on their news report so that we can record them next week. We will also revise the effects of bushfires and look at the effects of floods and droughts.

Music time will be used to revise the theory covered so far and practice performance items.

Mrs Clarkson

In Literacy we will be finishing our current text with one more to do before the term is over. Our focus is to find information from the text and write a response. This could be in the form of a summary or a connection to the world around us. Our reading and writing tasks compliment each other nicely.

In Mathematics we will be working with decimals - putting them in order, adding and subtracting them. We will review our use of protractors to draw angles; the set squares came in very handy when we had to draw rectangle boxes to create a data table.

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 reflected on our learning which was about the ways we use water then created a landscape in the sand pit and looked at the effects of water running off and soaking in.

Years 3—6 - Earth and Space Science - Sudden geological changes and extreme weather events can affect Earth's Surface. The groups are continuing to work on their posters, experiments or models to explain their weather or geological event. After presenting their findings to the class it will be put on display. - Water, Earth, Wind and Fire

Bucket Fillers and Bucket Dippers

This week's act of kindness:

Ask someone if they would like help.



Horsham Sharks "come & try" sessions

6.30pm – 8pm

Monday 18th, Wednesday 20th, and Thursday 21st June 2018

Horsham Aquatic Centre

BYO drink bottle, towel, swimmers, goggles and enthusiasm

Contact Belinda Taylor 0409 009 420

The Horsham City Pipe Band

Come & Try Day

Sunday 15th July 2018

10am until 2pm

Learn all you need to know about
Pipes & Drums.

Best starting age for learning these instruments is
10 years or older.

If learning an instrument that sends shivers down
your spine interests you,

Please check us out at our come and try day.

Or,

Alternatively, come to our

Band Practice Thursday Nights 7pm

River end of Firebrace Street Horsham

Any inquiries call:

Elizabeth Minne – Secretary 0429 540 127

Michael Stewart - Pipe Major 0412 320 127

BBQ and Working Bee

Friday June 22nd from 12.00pm (midday)

Eating from 5.00 (or earlier)

Please return this slip tomorrow so we can order the food

Payment for BBQ is made through participation in the working bee

Name:

I will be / will not be attending the working bee

Sausages QTY.

Hamburgers Qty.