



NEWSLETTER

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 25th July	Parent Association meeting, Natimuk Hotel 7pm
Tuesday 31st July	School Council meeting, 7.30pm
Friday 10th August	Little Mermaid, HTH
Thursday 16th August	Happy Days, HTH
Friday 17th August	House Athletic Sports
Thursday 23rd August	Book Week Parade

Welcome back to Term 3, we hope you had a fantastic break.
We look forward to hearing the holiday stories.

Extra Curricula Activities

We have some great events happening this term. We have been invited to view two school performances - Happy Days by Horsham College and The Little Mermaid by St. Brigid's. We will also have House athletic sports, an excursion to Horsham for Integrated Studies and another visit to Natimuk Nursing Home.

Somers Camp

This year our school has been most fortunate in that all our year 5 and 6 students have been given the opportunity to go to Somers Camp in September at the end of this term. They are very excited and speak highly of the adventures their brothers or sisters experienced. The camp is on the Mornington Peninsula and runs for 9 days. They have challenging yet fun activities for the students and keep them very busy for the entire time. They definitely come back a little more grown up.

Mowing and Blowing Roster

I have attached a roster for families to nominate when they can help maintain the mowing and blowing of the leaves and a general tidy of the grounds. Can you please fill it out if you can help and return it to school please.

Fresh Look

Our school has undergone some freshening up with a number of jobs completed over the holidays. We have employed a maintenance person to assist in getting the little jobs done.

Natimuk Primary School is a RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS Partner School

Term 3. Focus for 2 weeks: Positive Coping

Understanding strong emotions. Strong emotions can be hard to manage so we need to use our strength and skills to help us express ourselves.

Natimuk Primary School is committed to being a Child Safe school

School Review

A survey went out this week to help us with our school review. The review happens once every four years and determines the success of the school over that time and also looks for areas for improvement. The Attitudes to Schools Survey which the years 4 - 6 do every year plus the Parent Opinion Surveys that have been completed each year all contribute to the Natimuk Primary School story.

The survey sent home seeks your experiences with the school.

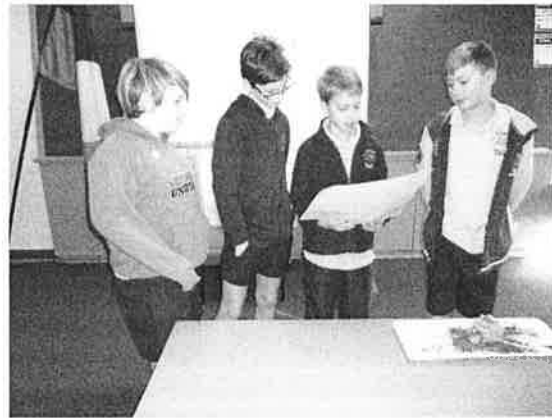
As some families have left our school but would still like to contribute comments surveys are available online on our Facebook page or in hard copy at the Post Office.

Your responses are very valuable regardless of how much or how little you have to write.

We are also seeking the thoughts of past students to get an idea of what they felt was great about the school as well as what they may have liked to do but didn't or couldn't.

Please take the time to make a contribution. We will collate the results. No names will be used for the collection of this information.

Ingrid Clarkson



Miss Blake

Welcome back to Term 3! Students were very excited to be back and explore the new items in the classroom.

This week we are learning the letter 'j', we found lots of people at school have names that start with 'j'. Our new reading strategy is Fix Up Fox. Fix Up Fox reminds us to check does it look right, does is sound right and does it make sense. Students are able to read for 15 minutes independently, reading their just right books.

In Maths this week we are focusing on number. All students have been looking at subtraction and the Yr 2 students have been continuing to learn different times tables.

In Integrated Studies our focus for the term is 'Around the world in 9 dishes'. We will be going to 9 different countries and enjoying a traditional dish from that country. Students will also be learning general information about the country. We have started off the unit by getting our passports ready.

In PE this term students are focusing on their throwing and catching skills. We will also be getting ready for House Athletic Sports which will be in August.

Mrs Buckman

A huge welcome back to everyone. Last term we farewelled Lachlan from our class. We will miss him but wish him all the best at his new school. The 3/4s were very excited to see the new mat in our classroom - a big thank you to the Parents Association for buying that for us.

This term we will be learning strategies to assist with spelling more difficult words e.g. suffixes and prefixes, words within words. The spelling words this week all have 'oa' such as 'toast' and 'cockroach' and we will be looking at some samples of *Explanations* in preparation for the children to write their own.

Our focus in Maths this week is on telling the time on both analogue and digital clocks. We will also be solving some word problems. The goal this term is for everyone to improve their automatic recall of the times tables so lots of practise at home would be great.

The topic for Integrated Studies is 'Religions of the World'. We will begin by defining religion, listing the different religions and discovering the most common religion followed in various countries.

In Music, each class will be working on a repertoire of items in preparation for performances at a later date.

Mrs Clarkson

Our new writing genre for the start of the term is Explanation. We will use interest topics as well as the Integrated Studies unit to create writing pieces. Firstly the children will explain how to change a bike, car or tractor tyre so will need to draw on their experiences.

In Numeracy the children are solving problems using division by a one digit number with and without remainders. They will investigate decimal numbers to the thousandths as well as multiply decimal numbers by one and two digit numbers. The children were given a problem solving activity which was to move a box without touching it. Skipping ropes strategically placed were used to lift and move it.

Science:

Years P—2 - Physical Science - The way objects move depends on a variety of factors, including their size and shape. The children played movement games to see how their body moves and which actions they have control over.

Years 3—6 - Physical Science - Heat can be produced in many ways and can move from one object to another. We are presenting our reports from last term. Jed, Ben, Bailey and Ned talked about landslides and how that occurs and how it affects our environment. They used a model to show how rocks and stones fall from a mountain side when the earth shakes.

Bucket Fillers and Bucket Dippers

This week's act of kindness:

Leave a happy note around the school.

Listen at the Library

Have a say about your library!

The Wimmera Library is consulting with library users and the community about how libraries can best serve the people who use them – today and into the future.

Come to the **Natimuk Mobile Library Stop** any time **between 2:30 and 4:30 on Wednesday 25th July** to chat about why the library is an important part of your life and the life of your community – and how we can be even better.



NATIMUK PRIMARY SCHOOL
HELP KEEP OUR SCHOOL LOOKING GREAT
MOWING AND BLOWING ROSTER

Please add your name to the roster if you can mow the school grounds and blow the leaves or do a general tidy for a month.

Our new ride-on mower is fantastic and does the job so quickly.

Petrol is provided.

If I get more than one family for a month I will be in touch.

MONTH	NAME
JULY	
AUGUST	
SEPTEMBER	
OCTOBER	
NOVEMBER	
DECEMBER	
JANUARY	
FEBRUARY	

HORSHAM HORNETS



2018 SQUAD TRY-OUT DATES

UNDER 12'S

Players born 2008 or 2009

GIRLS

Tues 17th July 4:00 – 5:00pm

Tues 24th July 4:00 – 5:00pm

BOYS

Sun 15th July 2:00 – 3:30pm

Sun 29th July 2:00 – 3:30pm

UNDER 16'S

Players born 2004 or 2005

GIRLS

Sun 15th July 11:30 – 1:00pm

Fri 27th July 6:40 – 8:00pm

BOYS

Fri 13th July 4:00 – 6:00pm

Sun 15th July 10:00am – 12noon

UNDER 14'S

Players born 2006 or 2007

GIRLS

Tues 17th July 4:00 – 5:00pm

Tues 24th July 4:00 – 5:00pm

BOYS

Sun 15th July 4:00 – 6:00pm

Sun 22nd July 4:00 – 6:00pm

UNDER 18'S

Players born 2002 or 2003

GIRLS

Sun 15th July 11:30 – 1:00pm

Fri 27th July 6:40 – 8:00pm

BOYS

Fri 13th July 4:00 – 6:00pm

Sun 15th July 10:00am – 12noon

**LOOK FORWARD
TO SEEING YOU
THERE!!**

If you have any questions contact
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