



NEWSLETTER

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 16th August	Happy Days, HTH
Monday 20th August	School Photos
Tuesday 21st August	School Council meeting 7.30pm
Wednesday 22nd August	Parent Teacher Interviews
Thursday 23rd August	Book Week Parade
Wednesday 5th September	Parents Association meeting, 7.30pm

Parent Opinion Survey now open. Survey closes August 17.

**School Council Meeting reminder.
The meeting starts at 7.30 next Tuesday night.**

Horsham Town Hall Excursions

Thanks to the Parents Association who supported our visits to the performances. Last week we saw **The Little Mermaid** put on by St. Brigid's College and it was fantastic. The costumes, singing and acting were excellent and the children really enjoyed it.

This week we will see **Happy Days** put on by Horsham College. We are excited to see how many past students we recognise in the cast or know is working behind the scenes.

We have a busy week next week -

School Photos are on Monday between morning recess and lunch. We will keep the children clean up until then. Check their uniforms for the photos - shirts with a logo please.

Parent Teacher Interviews

The interviews will be held on Wednesday 22nd. We are going to trial the afternoon from 2pm. Please look at the time slots carefully. The interviews will be around 10 minutes to provide you with information about your child's academic performance. If you think you will need more time please make an appointment with your child's teacher for another day. Your teachers are always willing and available to discuss any matter you wish to raise about your child.

Natimuk Primary School is a RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS Partner School

Term 3. Focus for 2 weeks: Positive Self Talk and Problem Solving

Children need to develop a positive self talk vocabulary and should practice positive self talk.

Communication and cooperative behaviours will contribute to positive outcomes to problems

Book Week Day

The day to dress up as a book week character is Thursday next week. Have a copy of the book or a photocopy of the front cover to show who you are. The kinder children will be joining us for the morning as well.

Coles Sport for Schools

Our sports equipment from Coles arrived this week. Thanks to all the support we received, we had a some cricket wickets, bats and balls to give to the kinder. Olivia and Bailey delivered the sports equipment yesterday and stayed for a little play.

Ingrid Clarkson

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The MATES Mentoring Program provides positive role models who mentor, assist, target, engage and enhance the skills and life experiences of young people.

MATES matches students (Mentees) in school with a volunteer (Mentor) from the local community.

Mentors and mentees catch up for one hour, once a fortnight for one year.

Who can be a Mentor?

We need volunteers who are:

- ✓ over the age of 18
- ✓ have a genuine concern or interest in young people
- ✓ want to make a difference in a young person's life
- ✓ are able to spend one hour a fortnight with a young person for one year
- ✓ already have or are able to obtain a Working With Children check

1 hour a fortnight = 24 hours in a year

That's all it takes to make a big difference in a young person's life.

Mentors Wanted

How to get involved

Find out more by:

- ✓ Visiting the Wimmera Southern Mallee LLEN Website
- ✓ Contacting the MATES coordinator at the WSMLLEN office, Phone: 03 53810122
- ✓ Phone your school office

Find out more at
www.llen.com.au/mates

MATES Mentoring Program
Phone: 03 53810122
Email: mary.bysouth@llen.com.au

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MARC news

In the coming weeks all students will be learning how to do a search and request books from the MARC library. I will publish the web address once it has been completed and is ready to go. Students will then be able to ask for a book and I should be able to bring it to them on my next visit.

Sally McKenzie
MARC Librarian

Miss Blake

This week we are focusing on the letter 'w'. There were lots of things in the classroom that we found. Our reading strategy this week is Punky Pelican. Punky Pelican reminds us to pay attention to the punctuation and show it in our voice. We have been practising this when doing 'read to self'.

In Maths this week we are again looking at number. Students have been looking at different strategies to help them solve addition and subtraction sums. We also have been playing some new number games.

In Integrated Studies yesterday we went to Spain and had churros. They were fun to make. We learnt that Rafael Nadal comes from Spain. Other foods that are famous in Spain are paella and tapas.

In Health, students have been busy with their little gifts for the residents at the nursing home. There has been a lot of persistence shown by students as they get the hang of sewing and try not to lose their needle.

Practise for the Athletics sports paid off today with all students doing an excellent job participating and supporting other members of their teams.

Mrs Buckman

Another busy week this week with the athletic sports and our excursion to see 'Happy Days'.

This week the year 3 spelling words all begin with 'wh' and the year 4 words all end with 'ght'. We will continue to look at strategies to use to assist with spelling unknown words e.g. finding words within the word, breaking the word into syllables, working out the origin of the word.

Year 3 maths will involve trading in addition and the year 4s will revise division strategies and use these to solve word problems. The children will work together on a measurement activity relating to area.

In Integrated studies we will look at the celebrations and special occasions of the major religions.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

- ★ Amalie Wilkins—for providing clear instructions to those she works with so that with a combined effort group tasks are completed: Natural Disaster Project, Integrated Studies, Buddy Reading.
- ★ Benson Sudholz—for his terrific persistence with learning new words, moving well through the Magic 200 word lists!! Well done!

Mrs Clarkson

In Literacy the children have been writing some fantastic little stories. They have 15 minutes to put their ideas on paper. We will add a story to the newsletter when they have selected their favourite and typed it up. For Integrated Studies they are doing some research on a religion of their choice and will put it together in a book format. They have used a collaborative learning approach to complete the task.

In Numeracy we are multiplying large numbers. We also used our multiplication strategies to create equivalent fractions. They were experts at identifying equivalent fractions to work their way through a maze.

Science:

Years P—2 - Physical Science - The way objects move depends on a variety of factors, including their size and shape. After seeing the great experiments from the Horsham College science teacher we had time only to finish our observations from last week.

Years 3—6 - Physical Science - Heat can be produced in many ways and can move from one object to another. We looked for sources of heat around the room and had to decide if the object made its own heat or the heat was produced by something else eg. a hot water bottle was heated by something else but our bodies produce its own heat.

Bucket Fillers and Bucket Dippers

This week's act of kindness:

*Make a thank you card
for someone.*

PARENT ASSOCIATION UPDATE

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, 5th September, Natimuk Hotel, 7.30pm All Welcome!!!



Natimuk Primary School have been asked to do the following dates for Meals on Wheels

Monday 27th August - Di Bewsell

Tuesday 28th August - Cheryl Sudholz

Wednesday 29th August - Sharon Sudholz

Thursday 30th August - not needed

Friday 31st August - Judy Haustorfer

Thanks for volunteering your time to help with Meals on Wheels. It is greatly appreciated!!



The Fathers Day Stall is being held on **Friday 31st August**.

Families are asked to donate a small gift for each child towards the stall. (to the value of \$5 each) Gifts are to be placed in the basket located in the Staff Room by no later than Wednesday 29th August.

Parents will be needed on the day from 9am to set up the stall and wrap the children's gifts.

High Tea

Sunday, 28th October 2018

Natimuk Showgrounds Pavilion



2pm – 4pm

\$25 per head

Champagne/Punch on arrival

Families will be allocated tickets to sell to family & friends

	A	B	C	D
1	PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS WEDNESDAY 22nd August			
2	TIME	MISS BLAKE	MRS BUCKMAN	MRS CLARKSON
3	2.00PM		Jacinta Klowss	
4	2.15PM			
5	2.30PM			
6	2.45PM			
7	3.00PM	Joseph White		
8	3.15PM	Cooper Hennessy	Oliver White	Bailey Taylor
9				
10				
11	4.00PM	Hutch Hickmott		Jed Haustorfer
12	4.15PM	Jade Muscat		Ben Grey
13	4.30PM			
14	4.45PM		Amalie Wilkins	
15				
16				
17	5.30PM		Chinta Kitching	
18	5.45PM			Ned Glascott
19	6.00PM	Benson		
20	6.15PM	Amelia Rasmussen	Phoebe	
21	6.30PM			Olivia
22	6.45PM			
23				

OPERATION

MATTHEW

19-14

live music



Levi McGrath

mechanical bull

obstacle course

pony rides

rock climbing

Free Family Fun Day

SUN 26 AUG 12-4PM SAWYER PARK HORSHAM

hot jam donuts

mechanical surfboard

gingerbread men

train rides

Major Prizes



7 x Fitbit Aces

giant slide

mega castle

extreme air

human foosball

zorb balls



harvestchurch



WET WEATHER VENUE - Horsham Church of Christ, 91 River Rd.

f www.operation1914.org



Be amazed by the chemical explosions from Professor Rigas and his team.



Come and collect DNA from fruit.



Become Sherlock Holmes and solve the crime with forensics.



Be careful not to get zapped by Mr Lopez and his Van Der Graaf.



HORSHAM COLLEGE SCIENCE EXTRAVAGANZA

Wednesday 22nd August 2018

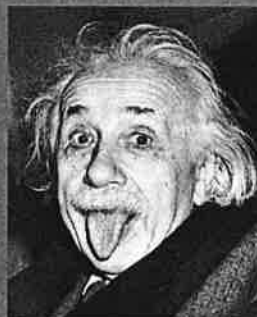
6pm – 8pm

Held in the Science/Art building enter from High St. Sth.

Can you think of a name for the new Skeleton?



Come and meet some of the amazing Scientists from History.



Use a microscope and see what things really look like.

