



# NEWSLETTER

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 22nd August	Parent Teacher Interviews
Thursday 23rd August	Book Week Parade
Thursday 30th August	Book Club due
Wednesday 5th September	Parents Association meeting, 7.30pm

### School Sports

We had a fun day at the sports with each house having their own cheer song and getting into the spirit of the day. Mitchell was a bit light on with not having as many students in their team but as the final score is determined by averages they were still in with a chance. It was a nail-biting finish with the winner being determined by the last sprint event. Melville won the day by 0.3 points, so close. Congratulations to all those in Melville for their win and to Mitchell for their participation. It was a great display of sportsmanship and fun.

### Nursing Home Visit

Our previous visits to the Natimuk Nursing Home were well received by both the residents and the students. We will be visiting again next Tuesday afternoon to spend some time reading stories and playing games. Miss Blake has spent time with all students in making a craft item as a gift for the residents.

### Absences

Attached to the newsletter are more absence notes. It is important for the school to be able to record the absence information and it is especially important for us to know when children will be away. We appreciate the phone calls in the morning letting us know if children are not coming to school due to an illness or parent choice (whatever that reason might be). We also appreciate the timely manner in which the absence notes have been handed in.

We will be sending a text message to families on days when a child is not at school by 9.15am.

We acknowledge the importance of children being at school everyday.

### Book Week Day

The day to dress up as a book week character is tomorrow. 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.

### Fundraising for a Cause

There has been a considerable amount of fundraising for farmers caught up in the drought. The schools in the Horsham area will be combining for a fundraising day. The schools will put all money raised into one donation amount. It is proposed for next Friday, which will be a Dress as a Farmer Friday with a gold coin donation.

Ingrid Clarkson

### **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

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

## Miss Blake

This week students have been focusing on the 'ng' sound. We were able to find lots of rhyming words for this. Our reading strategy this week is Sight Word Spider. Sight word Spider reminds us to practise our sight words so that we can read fluently.

In Maths this week we have been looking at shape again. Students have been recognising 2D and 3D shapes and finding examples of these in the classroom.

In Integrated Studies this week we went to Italy. Students learnt about different Italian buildings and we made pasta. It was very yummy. Students are keen to make a recipe book when we have finished our trip.

Students are looking forward to the Kinder children visiting tomorrow for Book Week. We are going to do an activity together based on one of the shortlisted books.

## Mrs Buckman

This week for Book Week we will be looking at some of the shortlisted books. In literacy we will be studying a book over three days and doing activities directly related to the book. This will include learning about alliteration and figurative language, making predictions and discussing the author's purpose. We will also be making a class book.

The spelling words this week all have silent letters.

In maths we will be doing extended and contracted multiplication and in Integrated Studies the children will be working on their picture story book as well as making a symbol prominent to the religion they have chosen to write about.

In Music both groups are working on ensemble items. The P-2s are doing Hot Cross Buns and the 3-6s are working on Bound for South Australia.

## BOOK CLUB



Issue 6 out today. Please return by Thursday 30th August.

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

★ Jacinta Klowss—for persisting with the most frequently used words list and finding strategies to help remember the spelling of more difficult words. Great job!

★ Jake Ellis—for his great persistence with his sewing, working tough to make sure his stitching was neat.

## Mrs Clarkson

We are finally getting some of our stories typed up. Ben and Jed are happy to have their stories published. These stories were written in 15 minutes and they were given the opening sentence. Our goals for these stories are to follow the structure of a narrative and to include at least two adverbs. (words that end in ly)

We are revising a number of division strategies in Numeracy which include rounding off the larger number and estimating the answer. Included in this is recognising the difference between a regular equals sign and a squiggly one which means to estimate.

Science:

Years P—2 - Physical Science - The way objects move depends on a variety of factors, including their size and shape. The children are investigating and sorting toys that fit into specific groups of rolling, bouncing and spinning.

Years 3—6 - Physical Science - Heat can be produced in many ways and can move from one object to another. The children investigated items in the staff room and had to group them into items that produced their own heat or items that had to be heated by something else.

## *Bucket Fillers and Bucket Dippers*

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

*Write a happy note around the school.*

### **The Forest Yeti**

Snow lay white and shining over the pleated hills, and icicles hung from the forest trees. My troop and I looked for the famous forest Yeti; it is Wednesday and we have been looking for two weeks.

My troop and I have looked all over but still haven't found the Yeti in this massive forest. We are starting to think that the Forest Yeti might not be real.

Until, finally, we see something in the snow. It is the Forest Yeti. My troop start high fiving each other excitedly, we had found the famous Forest Yeti in this massive forest.

Suddenly, it notices we are there, it doesn't like us. He starts throwing massive snowballs at us but we throw them back. It has turned into a massive snowball fight between us, and the Yeti.

Then suddenly out of nowhere a smile appears on the Yeti's face. It looks like he is having fun. We are all having fun in the cold white snow.

In the end the Yeti lets us research him and he even takes us to where he lives to let us research that to. Today was the most amazing day of my life.

Ben Grey

20/8/18

### **The Big Fall**

My father without a doubt is the most marvellous and exciting father any boy ever had. In 2007 we moved to a place called Natimuk to live. Dad is the most famous skater in the world so obviously we moved to Natimuk for its famous skate park.

It's July the 31<sup>st</sup> 2018 and dad is going to buy me a MAMBO skateboard because his going to teach me some tricks on a skateboard.

The first trick dad's going to teach me is an Ollie. I get it so he teaches me a role in on a 2 foot. I get it so he teaches me a drop in on a half-pipe, he told me not to lean back.

I have a try but I'm scared so I jump off my board.

"Have another go" said dad trying to convince me that I can do it. So I try again, I'm scared, so I lean back and I knock myself out.

I woke up at the hospital. I had to get 8 stiches because I split my head open. Twelve days later I'm on the board again trying a drop in and I get it. I am so happy and dad's so happy. After that we went home. I told mum that I did a drop in.

Today I learnt not to lean back when dropping in on a half-pipe.

Jed Haustorfer

August 2018

# Natimuk Playgroup

Thursdays—Except 1st month → 1st Thursday of the month

10—11.45am

Natimuk Playdate at

Natimuk Primary School

Natimuk Nursing Home

38 Old Noradjuha Rd, Natimuk

For parents/carers and their little people aged 0-5.

Come for a play, chat and morning snack. This group focuses on fun, connections and helping our kids learn and grow.

Morning tea provided

Some eligibility criteria apply

For more information

Contact Ali (HRCC Playgroup Facilitator) on 0427 532 856



 HRCC playgroups

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6 Schurmann St, Natimuk

For parents/carers and their little people aged 0-5.

Come for a play, chat and morning snack with residents at the Natimuk Nursing Home. There will be activities and fun for all ages.

Morning tea provided

All welcome!

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This student was absent on .....

### REASONS (please tick one)

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