



NEWSLETTER

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 30th August	Book Club due
Friday 31st August	Flanny for a Farmer Free Dress Day, gold coin donation
Friday 31st August	Father's Day Stall, please deliver gifts by tomorrow
Wednesday 5th September	Parents Association meeting, 7.30pm
Monday 10th September	Student Free Day

Nursing Home Visit

The Years 3– 6 went to the nursing home yesterday afternoon. They gave the residents a gift that they made with Miss Blake which was very well received. The residents thoroughly enjoyed having the children around, reading them stories, some even played bingo or cards. The children were fantastic with their interactions with the residents, there were smiles and lots of stories being told. Well done to all.

Book Week

We had perfect weather to have our book week activity day. We welcomed the Kinder kids who had a great time with craft and book activities with Miss Blake and the Prep, 1, 2 class. All the children looked fantastic in their costumes with all the staff joining in on the fun dressing up as characters as well. The children had fun doing a range of Literacy and book activities for the whole day.

Fundraising for a Cause—Flanny for a Farmer Free Dress Day - Gold Coin donation This Friday, August 31st.

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.

Pupil Free Day Monday September 10, 2018

The staff will be attending a range of professional development activities from Bridges to Poverty to shadowing teachers in other schools. The staff are required to do 4 learning days in the year which include workshops and visiting other schools to observe teaching and learning practices.

Literacy and Numeracy Tips

A booklet has been produced by the State Education Department, which is available to parents online. To support your child from 0 - 12 you can download the publication by accessing the Department of Education and Training website and search for "Supporting your child's learning".

Ingrid Clarkson

Natimuk Primary School is a RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS Partner School

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

Roads and Roundabouts.

This strategy can be used to decide on the better option or decision.

Natimuk Primary School is committed to being a Child Safe school

Miss Blake

A quieter week for the P/1/2 class this week. This week we have been focusing on the letter 'v'. It was a little tough to think of new words for the board. Our reading strategy is Purr-fect Penny. Purr-fect penny reminds us to read purr-fect books which have words that you can read accurately and smoothly.

In Maths this week students are focusing on addition and subtraction. Students have been playing a range of games to improve their recall of 10 facts such as 9 and 1, 8 and 2 etc.

In Integrated Studies this week students are heading to India. They will be making Naan bread and learning about Indian culture. Students have had a great time so far and it is great to hear from parents the things the students have told them about our trip.

Yesterday afternoon students went for another visit to the Nursing Home. They were very excited to give them their gift that they have been working hard to complete. It was lovely to see them all having such a great afternoon.

Students have also been busy getting a few things ready for Fathers Day. They are very excited to share these with their Dads this Sunday.

Mrs Buckman

Another busy week with excursions to the nursing home and to Horsham to visit the various churches.

In Integrated Studies the children are still working on their picture story books about one of the five major religions.

Spelling words this week all have 'le' such as in 'jumble' and 'people'. This week the 3/4s will be starting a Passion Project. They can choose to research any topic that is of interest to them and begin a project which they will present to the class during term 4. Their chosen topic will be presented in a variety of ways e.g. as a poster, a PowerPoint presentation, a piece of artwork, by teaching the class how to do or make something, as a poem or a song.

In Maths we will be revising the multiplication strategies that were taught last week and having fun with some games that involve counting by different numbers.

The ensemble pieces for music are coming along nicely and will be worked on again this Thursday.

Have a great week everyone.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

★ Chinta Kitching—for always staying focussed on her work and for a fantastic job with her Information Report about Christianity. Well done!

★ Zarnie Sudholz—for her great persistence with her spelling words each week, trying her best to sound them out. Well done Zarnie!

Mrs Clarkson

For Bookweek we read *Boy* by Phil Cummings. It was a story about a deaf boy who managed to solve a disagreement between a king and a dragon. The boy used pictures and dancing hands for communication. The children looked at Auslan sign language and had to sign the opening sentence to their story and use the sand pit to create a visual representation of their story.

We have been creating 2d shapes within a circle using a protractor and knowing how to divide 360° by the number of sides of the shape you want. We also used our name to measure the angles of the letters.

Science:

Years P—2 - Physical Science - The way objects move depends on a variety of factors, including their size and shape.

Years 3—6 - Physical Science - Heat can be produced in many ways and can move from one object to another.

BOOK CLUB

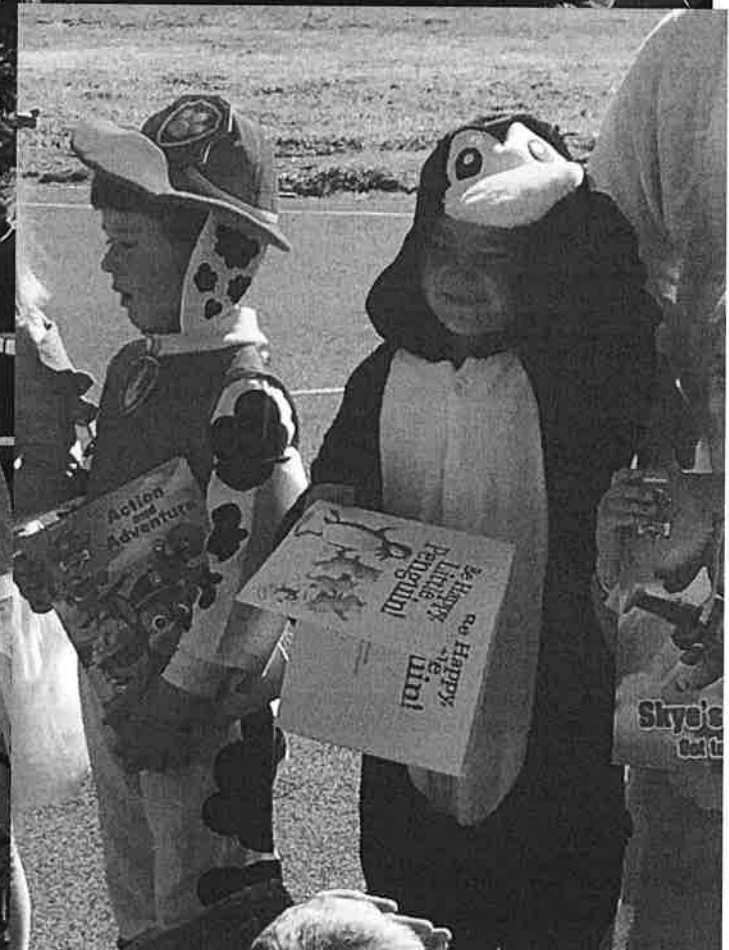
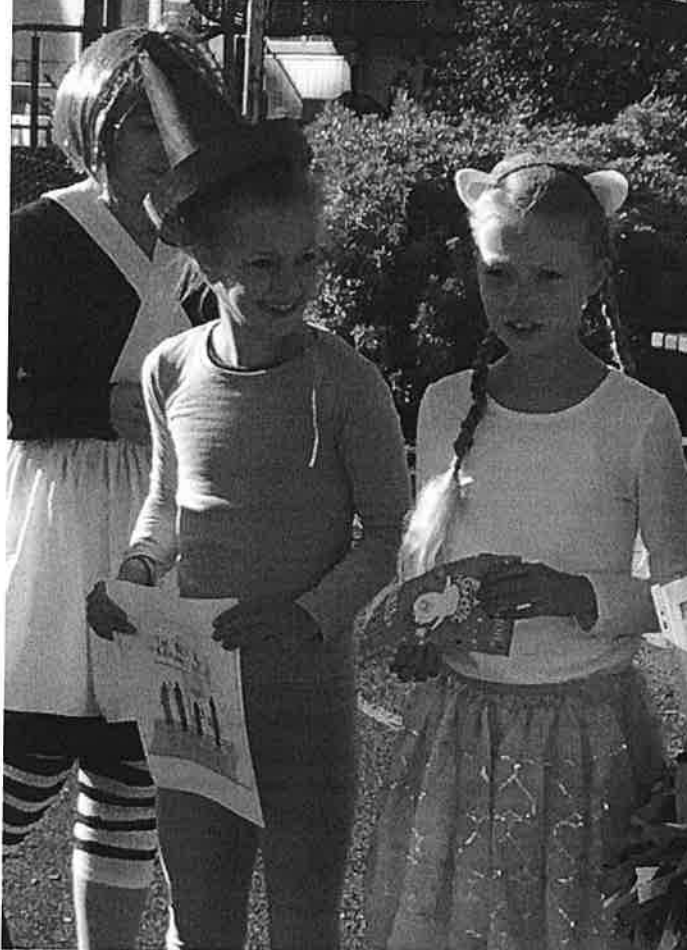


Please return by tomorrow,
Thursday 30th August.

Bucket Fillers and Bucket Dippers

This week's act of kindness:

Plant a tree or plant.





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



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.

Natimuk Primary School presents

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

The Natimuk Primary School's major fundraiser for the year is the High Tea being held on Sunday 28th October. To make this fundraiser a success and raise much needed funds for our school, each family will be needed to help out on the day and with catering.

High Tea Catering

Each family will be asked to contribute to the catering for the High Tea. A list of food items is being developed. A few suggestions are macaroons, mini cheesecakes, scones, tarts, sponge, chocolate eclairs, profiteroles, brownies etc. If families have a favourite treat that they are willing to make please contact Tanya Glascott on 0409 771 794. If you feel you unable to make anything, families can make a \$10 donation towards sandwich fillings and ingredients.

High Tea Roster

Each family will be placed on a roster to help at the High Tea which will be distributed next term. Please indicate below where and when you are able to help out at the High Tea including either setup or cleaning up (please tick in both sections) and return to school by **Friday 21st September** or text Kelly 0407 538 317.

High Tea Roster Preferences

Name:

	1.30 – 3.00pm	3.00 – 4.30pm
Door (2 needed)		
Kitchen (5 needed)		
Raffle (1 needed)		
Waitressing (4 needed)		
Coffee/ tea makers (3 needed)		
Champagne/Punch (1 needed)		

- SET UP/SANDWICH MAKING - 12PM – 2PM OR**
- CLEAN UP – 4.00PM – 6.00PM**