



NEWSLETTER

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 11th — Wednesday 19th September	Somers Camp
Tuesday 18th September	School Council Dinner meeting and Finance Module
Friday 21st September	Last day of Term 3, 2.30pm finish
Monday 8th October	First day of Term 4
Sunday 28th October	PA High Tea

**Good Luck to all Natimuk netballers
who will be playing in the Grand Final this weekend.**

Staff workshops on the pupil free day

While the children had the day off to rest and recuperate the staff were attending professional development workshops. Roz attended a Bridges Out of Poverty workshop which looks at diversity within a community especially those who are disadvantaged. It provided an insight into their lives, their struggles and how we can best meet their needs. It is a fantastic workshop to raise our awareness and provide us with strategies and support mechanisms.

Mel researched and participated in a planning workshop which will help all staff plan units of work more rigorously while I went to other schools to get a feel for what the staff and students are doing in the classrooms.

Flanny for a Farmer

Well done Nati students for raising \$43.50 for Drought Relief. The money will go to the Buy a Bale campaign. All together \$3000 was raised by the Horsham schools, Laharum and Natimuk; it was a great effort.

Parent Association High Tea

The parents will be hosting a high tea October 28th and are looking for support from our families to make it successful. This is a school fundraiser so if you can help in any way please contact Tanya, Kelly or Sharon.

Somers Camp

The big kids left yesterday and were very excited.

Natimuk Primary School is a RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS Partner School

Term 3. Focus for 2 weeks: How to Manage Stress

What is Stress? What strategies can I use to calm myself down if I am feeling anxious, worried, sick in the stomach or have a head ache?

Natimuk Primary School is committed to being a Child Safe school

School Council Dinner Meeting

Next Tuesday School Council will be participating in a Finance Module Workshop. It starts at 6.30 so dinner will be provided. We will have a presenter and Principals and school councilors from other schools will be attending. Put this date in the calendar.

Samaritan's Purse

The children are participating in Samaritan's Purse and have been given information as to what to buy for their box. If you have any questions please ask Miss Blake.

End of Term

The school term ends on Friday September 21st at 2.30 with term 4 starting on Monday October 8.

Ingrid Clarkson

Mrs Buckman

This week we welcome Pearl into our classroom for a work experience placement. With her assistance the 3/4s will produce a mini newspaper which they will all contribute to.

The rest of the week will be spent completing unfinished projects such as our class book, picture story books for Integrated Studies and Diagnostic Reviews in Maths.

The spelling words all use the rule y= 'e' or 'i'. and our grammar focus will be on recognising different types of words e.g. nouns, adverbs, adjectives.

The children have all chosen a topic for their Passion Project and will be given opportunity to begin planning what they intend to do. This project will be ongoing during term 4.



Miss Blake

A short week to get us ready for the end of term next week. Students have continued to use learnt reading strategies while completing their read to self. It is great to see how much they have improved with their reading since the start of the year. The Preps are now able to read short texts by themselves, they are very proud of their reading.

In Maths this week we are completing revision activities and completing a review of the term. Next week we will be spending the whole week doing a unit on money using the Coles Minis that we collected.

In Integrated Studies yesterday we went to Vietnam. Students learnt that lots of Australians fought in a war there. We learnt about different kinds of food such as pho, spring rolls and soups. Students made their own rice paper rolls which were a big hit. They loved putting in their own ingredients and then rolling it up. Next week we finish our trip in Australia. Wonder what we will eat?



Bucket Fillers and Bucket Dippers

This week's act of kindness:

Call your grandparents or someone special.