



# NEWSLETTER

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

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

### School Council Dinner Meeting

The Finance Module workshop was very successful and quite enlightening as all the finance documents that are tabled at a meeting were explained. Rather than look at our school's current financial position it was more about how to read the documents.

### School Review

Every four years every school undergoes a review to keep their accreditation as a school and to ensure they have a focus of school improvement for the students. All our documentation is finished thanks to the support of the community in filling out the surveys, the staff for endless hours of data collecting and analysis and the School Council for their input into the enablers and barriers.

A reviewer will visit our school twice in November to make his assessment. He will visit the classroom and talk to staff, children, parents and the School Council to get your view on how the school is doing and where you think we could make improvements.

### 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 21<sup>st</sup> at 2.30 with term 4 starting on Monday October 8.

Have a happy and safe holiday.

Ingrid Clarkson

### **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*

## Miss Blake

Wow the last week of term has finally arrived. It has been a busy term and it has been great to see the students grow in so many ways.

In reading this week our strategy was Crikey the Connections Croc. Crikey the Connections Croc reminds us to make connections with something in our life, other texts or something in the world. It is great to see the students using these strategies during their reading. Students have been looking at compound words and completing some new activities based on these.

In writing students completed a descriptive text about 'Whose teeth are these?' They enjoyed guessing each others teeth, these are on display in the hallway.

In Maths this week students have been looking at money. We have been using the Coles Minis to add up shopping lists and to make shopping lists on their own based on how much money they can spend. They have really enjoyed this unit. Thanks to all the people who helped collect the minis for our set.

In Integrated Studies we finished our 'Around the world in 9 dishes' with a feast in Australia. We had party pies, twisties, vovos, fairy bread, vegemite on toast, lamingtons and tim tams. It was a great unit and students learnt a lot about other countries.

## Mrs Clarkson

Science:

All Prep to Year 4 students worked together in Science on Monday. We decided to have a little bit of fun doing kitchen science. Using kitchen ingredients we made Elephant Toothpaste and Oobleck slime. It was a lot of fun.



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

★ Freya Jones—for a fantastic term getting along well with others and consistently working hard in all subject areas. A fabulous effort.

★ Cooper Hennessy—for his persistence with his writing, trying hard to write on the lines to complete his 'Whose teeth are these?' piece.

## Mrs Buckman

It's hard to believe how fast this term has gone but it has been great to see the effort the children have put into their work and the amount they have achieved.

This week in spelling we will be looking at compound words. We will be writing sentences or short stories using the spelling words with an emphasis on using correct punctuation. I have been stressing to the children how important it is to use their knowledge of punctuation at all times, not just in a grammar lesson. It is about them making connections between the focus teaching sessions and every day activities.

This week in maths we will be revising some of the concepts taught during the term with a particular emphasis on division.

The children have all completed their picture story books for Integrated Studies and will share these with each other.

Weather permitting the 3/4s will go for a walk around Natimuk and look at the local churches. We enjoyed having Pearl helping out in our classroom. She has put together a mini newspaper which the children have all contributed to. Thank you Pearl.

I wish you all a safe and happy holiday.

*Bucket Fillers and Bucket Dippers*

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

*Let someone else go ahead of you  
in the line*