



NEWSLETTER

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 5th September	Parents Association meeting, 7.30pm
Tuesday 11th — Wednesday 19th September	Somers Camp
Monday 10th September	Student Free Day
Tuesday 18th September	School Council Dinner meeting and Finance Module
Friday 21st September	Last day of Term 3, 2.30pm finish

Pupil Free Day Monday September 10

Somers Camp

The older students go away to Somers Camp next Tuesday. They will leave bright and early in the morning and travel until lunch time. The camp is for 9 days and the children will have a fantastic time. There are so many activities they will be turning circles trying to decide what to do next.

School Council Dinner Meeting

On Tuesday September 18 the School Council will be participating in a Finance Module Workshop. It starts at 6.30pm 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.

Excursion to Horsham

The Years 3 - 6 went on an excursion to Horsham to visit churches last Wednesday. This was the culmination of a terms work that looked at religions around the world. We were welcomed into a number of churches including the Harvest Church, Church of Christ, the Mosque and the Anglican and Lutheran church. The children were lucky to have a tour guide at each church who showed them around and explained what many of the features of the churches were. They were a mixture of old and new churches which was very fascinating. The children asked a variety of questions at each church which were appropriately answered. It was a great day.

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

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

Only three more weeks of term left and they are going to be fun filled! This week we are focusing on the 'oo' sounds, as in moon and book. We have now moved on to comprehension strategies with our Café Reading. This week our strategy is Jabber the Reteller. Jabber the Reteller reminds us to retell the story, tell what happens in your own words.

In writing, students have been completing information reports. They completed a report on Koalas with a partner. This week they are going to be selecting a country that we have been to and write a report on the food from there.

In Integrated Studies this week we went to China. Students learnt about the Great Wall, pandas and the national colours of red and yellow. Food from China includes spring rolls, tofu, fried rice and dumplings. Students enjoyed making dumplings, folding the wrappers and then cooking them. Only 2 countries left to visit now.

In Health, the older students continued to do their author study on Roald Dahl. We are reading 'The Twits' together. All students listened to a presentation from Mrs Deckert about Samaritan's Purse. Students saw where their boxes go when they are sent away. Students all received a note that explained what item they need to bring for their class box.

Mrs Buckman

Our excursion to visit the churches in Horsham last week was a great day with everyone learning something new.

This week in literacy the spelling words all have 'oo'. The children will be spending the week finishing off some projects—an illustration/collage for their page of our class book, completing a short story or poem and working on their picture story book for Integrated Studies.

In maths this week children are corking independently on pages from their Maths Plus book. Last Friday's times table challenge was the most challenging ever with everyone stepping up and practising. What a fantastic effort.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

- ★ Ned Glascott - For the exemplary manner in which he interacted with and read to the residents at the Nursing Home and his enthusiasm and questioning on the excursion.
- ★ Larry Ellis - For his excellent persistence with his weekend writing and learning his words each week. Larry works tough to do this each week!

Mrs Clarkson

The children have been set a challenge to write a 500 word story. They can use one they have already started or begin a new one. Using lots of descriptive writing, adding adjectives and adverbs and elaborating on some events has been a good way to lengthen their stories. It has also helped them to edit, improve their sentences and add paragraphs.

There are a number of skills to revise this week including multiplying 2 digit by 2 digit numbers and remembering to add the zero onto the second line. It has been a challenge for some so the practise has been very worthwhile.

Science:

Years P—2 - Physical Science - The way objects move depends on a variety of factors, including their size and shape. We conducted experiments with rolling toys and after determining what is a fair test we tested how a marble rolls on different surfaces and the reasons why it did or didn't roll very far.

Years 3—6 - Physical Science - Heat can be produced in many ways and can move from one object to another. After finding out what kinetic, electrical and chemical energy was the children conducted experiments to figure out how to heat a cold spoon. After coming up with ideas they then tested them. Heat transfers from a hot object to a cold object.

Bucket Fillers and Bucket Dippers

This week's act of kindness:

Call your grandparents or someone special.