



NEWSLETTER

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 18th October	Mik Maks Music Incursion, P/1/2 and Kinder
Monday 22nd - Friday 26th October	Meals on Wheels
Wednesday 24th October	Whole School Excursion to Horsham Library
Wednesday 24th October	No Swimming P-2
Sunday 28th October	PA High Tea
Monday 5th November	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 6th November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Natimuk Primary School High Tea

Please support the Parents Association fundraiser for our school. Parents Association raises funds that enable the school to purchase items otherwise unaffordable for the students. Please check the food roster, attached, to see how you can help.

School Review

The days for our review are getting closer; November 12 and 28. We will be visited by our reviewer, Craig Tanner, Jo Day (SEIL) from the region and principals from other schools. The review days will involve meetings with children, particularly years 5 and 6, staff, parents and School Council. The key to the discussions is honesty, recognizing and acknowledging the good things we do and identifying the areas we can improve on. We have appreciated the input of the school community and the broader community so far as good points and improvement areas have been highlighted.

Some important days to know!

Long Weekend

Monday November 5 will be a Pupil Free day so staff can complete some professional learning days or start report writing.

Tuesday November 6 is the Melbourne Cup day public holiday.

Thursday November 8, the whole school is going on an excursion to Naracoorte. We will be leaving at the very start of the school day (8.55am) and will return by 3.30. This excursion will tie in beautifully with our Dinosaur theme for the term.

Natimuk Primary School is a RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS Partner School

Term 4. Focus for 2 weeks: Bullystopper (Education Dept program)

I 'm not a victim - Even friends don't treat each other well all the time.

(Information for adults available online - education.vic.gov.au bullystoppers)

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Planetarium Excursion

We have been very lucky lately to be given the opportunity for so many excursions and they are all very different. The whole school will go to the Wimmera Regional Library next Wednesday for a wonderful science experience. The children will see full digital projections and movies in a Science Discovery Dome to teach space science. The P-2s will see Night and Day, Year, Moon and Stars, time zones and seasons while the 3—6s will see the Solar System: formation and life-cycle, Structure of the sun, Stars, Planets, Moons, Dwarf Planets, Asteroids and Comets, along with Sun, Stars and Planet Comparisons.

As our excursion is on next Wednesday the P-2s will not be swimming. We have added a swimming lesson onto the end of our sessions.

Ingrid Clarkson



Miss Blake

Such a great first week back, lots of exciting activities to start the term off with. This week we have a few more activities with swimming today and tomorrow we have the Kinder children joining us for a music session with the Mik Maks.

This week our reading strategy is Ellie Elephant. Ellie Elephant reminds us to identify story elements in the books we read. We had to identify the characters, setting, problem, solution, main event and theme to better understand to story. We identified all of these elements in the class book we are reading at the moment, Billy and the Minpins by Roald Dahl.

In Maths this week all students have been focusing on addition and subtraction problems. Students have been using different strategies that we have learnt over the year to solve equations. The Ones have been working on worded problems and the Twos have been using the split strategy to solve equations.

In Integrated Studies we have looked at the different periods that the dinosaurs lived in and how dinosaurs were named. We found out that some dinosaurs were named after the people who found them or where they were found in the world.

Students had a successful start to their swimming program last week.

Mrs Buckman

What a fabulous start to term 4 with excellent work and great attitudes by everyone.

This week the spelling words all have 'sh' or 'tch' in them. We will be extending our vocabulary of dinosaur-related words and using prior knowledge to infer the meaning of new words. Our Café Reading goal is 'to distinguish between important ideas and interesting details'. We will use the 'Dinosaur Dig' book to complete activities to help reach that goal.

Our Maths focus this week is Division. We will be dividing 2-digit numbers by a 1-digit number, with and without remainders, completing word problems and using multiplication to solve division problems (inverse operations).

Last week in Integrated Studies the children were all given a specific dinosaur to make a fact sheet about. This week we will be making a dinosaur flip book and researching information about dinosaurs to complete a 'true' or 'false' worksheet.

Music time will see us working on our performance items.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

★ Phoebe Sudholz—for a fantastic start to Term 4 by approaching every activity with positivity and confidence. Brilliant!

★ Joseph White—for having a great start to the term, using past knowledge to complete a range of dinosaur activities. Well done!

Mrs Clarkson

This term's Integrated Studies topic, Dinosaurs, has given us fantastic opportunities in Literacy and Numeracy. We are investigating a time line of the dinosaur era and will produce a scale timeline with information about the dinosaurs that live in each period. Lots of calculations went into determining the length of each period and how we would represent them. More calculation was need to create a scale so we could reduce the size of the timeline from 34metres to something more manageable like 14metres.

In Numeracy we will focus on multiplication of 2 digit by 2 digit numbers, adding and subtraction fractions, area and perimeter.

Science:

P - 2 – Biological Science - Living things have a variety of external features. The children will go on a schoolyard safari. We had our first safari around the schoolyard and only found ants and one snail. It was our first so we have done the easy places, next week we will look in trickier spots.

3 – 6 – Biological Science - Living things have structural features and adaptations that help them to survive in their environment. Knowing that water is key for survival in the desert we prepared for an experiment that involves leaves from trees and plastic bags!! We will set it up next week and see the results on Tuesday.

Bucket Fillers and Bucket Dippers

This week's act of kindness:

Make a friendship bracelet for someone

PARENT ASSOCIATION UPDATE



Natimuk Primary School have been asked to do the following dates for Meals on Wheels

Monday 22nd October—

Tuesday 23rd October - Bec White

Wednesday 24th October- Kelly Klowss

Thursday 25th October - not needed

Friday 26th October - Di Bewsell

Please contact Kelly on 0407 538 317 if you are to help out on the Monday.

Thanks for volunteering your time to help with Meals on Wheels. It is greatly appreciated!!

Please return
money from
sold tickets
&/or unsold tickets
to school ASAP

Natimuk Primary School presents

High Tea

Sunday, 28th October 2018

Natimuk Showgrounds Pavilion



2pm - 4pm

\$25 per head

Champagne/Punch on arrival

Tickets available from Tanya Glascott or Sharon Sudholz

High Tea Food List

Below is a list of food that the Parents Association need families to make for the High Tea. If you are able to make any of these items, please text or contact Tanya on 0409 771 794.

Food required
Peppermint Slice (uncut) x 2
Lemon Slice (uncut) x 2
Hazelnut Slice (uncut) x 2
Caramel Slice (uncut) x 2
Jelly Slice (uncut) x 2
Mini Yoyos x 4 dozen
Mini Macarons x 4 dozen
Scones x 4 dozen
Mini Profiteroles x 4 dozen
Mini Florentines x 4 dozen
Mini Meringues x 4 dozen
Mini Pannacotta x 4 dozen
Mini Tiramisu x 4 dozen
Mini Pinwheels x 4 dozen
Mini Vol au vents x 4 dozen
Mini Quiche x 4 dozen
Mini Lemon Meringue Tarts x 4 dozen
<i>Sandwich Fillings</i>
Mock Turkey
Egg
Chicken (Breast poached x3)
Ham
<i>Optional Items to be donated</i>
Milk
Margarine
Mayonnaise
Bread – 2 x White, 2 x Wholemeal, 2 x Multigrain



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Permission to attend School Excursion

Name of activity: Mobile Planetarium Space Science
Year level: Whole School
Location: Horsham Library
Date: Wednesday October 24, 2018
Name of teacher-in-charge: Ingrid Clarkson
Transport: Bus
Mobile Phone: 0427919273
Cost: \$4

Name of activity: Mobile Planetarium Space Science **Date:** Wednesday Oct 24, 2018

I give permission for my child/children and and to attend the excursion.

I give permission for my child to travel in either the bus or the car Yes No

Where the teacher in charge of the excursion is unable to contact me, or it is otherwise impractical to contact me, I authorise the teacher in charge to:

- Consent to my child receiving such medical or surgical attention as may be deemed necessary by a medical practitioner.
- Administer such first-aid as the teacher in charge may judge to be reasonably necessary.
- My child's medical information is as per sheet held at school.
- In the event of my child's misbehaviour or behaviour that poses a threat to himself/herself or others during the excursion, he/she may be sent home. I understand that in such circumstances I will be informed and that any costs associated with his/her return will be my responsibility.

Signed Date

All vehicles must be comprehensively insured to be used for an excursion. Details must be held at the office. Insurance details and registration.
Ingrid Clarkson (Principal)

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