

NATIMUK



NEWSLETTER

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 22nd - Friday 26th October	Meals on Wheels
Thursday 25th October	Book Club due
Sunday 28th October	PA High Tea
Wednesday 31st October	P-2 swimming
Monday 5th November	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 6th November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Thursday 8th November	Whole School Excursion (permission form attached)

Robotics

Last week the 5/6s went to the Lutheran School in Horsham to learn about robotics. We were welcomed by Adam Engert who gave his time enthusiastically to show the children how the EV3 lego robot works. The children did have some experience 2 years ago when a group came to our school, it was surprising how much they remembered. Children from the year 10 class gave them some instruction on aspects of the robot and why those parts were important. We were very grateful to Adam and the school for allowing this exchange.

High Tea

This Sunday our Parents Association are holding the High Tea. Thank you to those who have volunteered in some way either to be there to help or in making or preparing food. Fundraising by the Parents Association has helped all students in a variety of ways including paying for the bus for camps and excursions which subsidizes costs for all families. They have also paid for additional resources in the classroom such as the new shelving made by the Men's Shed in the P-2 classroom.

We appreciate your support in anyway you can.

Community Initiatives

The school is looking for ways it can be more involved in community activities such as planting trees, creating or making spaces in the town or even cleaning up. It is a great way for students to have a connection to their community. Please contact the school with your ideas.

End of Year Christmas Concert

Just a heads up that our end of year concert will be on Wednesday December 19th, at the Soldiers Memorial Hall.

Nativum Primary School is a RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS Partner School

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

I 'm not a bully - It is important to be careful that what is "joking" to you is not hurtful to someone else

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

Nativum Primary School is committed to being a Child Safe school

Walk To School

The children have been participating in the Walk To School month initiative by VicHealth. We are walking around the block for the month of October, we finish this Friday.

Reminder of pupil free days coming up

Monday November 5 and Tuesday November 6.

Ingrid Clarkson



Miss Blake

This week our focus in spelling is the 'th' sound. We found out that this sound can be at the start, middle or end of a word. Our reading strategy is Purpose Pig. Purpose pig reminds us to identify the author's purpose for creating the text. We looked at a few different books and identified what the purpose of that text was.

In writing, students have been making a procedure text on 'How to make fairy bread'. We wrote a couple of steps together and then students had to write the rest. We have made a good copy which included a piece of fairy bread made out of paper.

In Maths this week students are focusing on 2D and 3D shapes. Students have been identifying 3D shapes within our classroom such as sphere, cube and rectangular prism. We have also been making tangram pictures.

In Integrated Studies this week students focused on carnivores and herbivores, looking at what kind of teeth they need. We also looked at 4 different dinosaurs and completed activities on them.

In PE, students have been playing T-Ball, focusing on their two hand side arm strike. We are now completing some cricket skills and will be participating in a cricket clinic next Monday.

Mrs Buckman

This week the spelling words all have 'th' in them e.g. thing, birthday. Our Café Reading goal is 'To identify the author's purpose and discuss how authors and illustrators impact on the reader'. The children will plan and write a procedure of their own choice e.g. a recipe, a craft project.

Our Learning Intention for Maths is 'To understand the connection between fractions and decimals and to be able to compare and count by fractions'.

In Integrated Studies the children will begin an activity in preparation for drawing a life-size dinosaur. They will also complete an activity answering the question 'What if Dinosaurs were still alive today?'.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

★ Olivia Sudholz—for having the confidence to make good choices, which has created more positive learning outcomes.

★ Isla Barron—for her growing confidence with nouns, adjectives and verbs, having the ability to identify them in a text. Well done.

Mrs Clarkson

In Literacy we are continuing to add to our timeline; categorizing dinosaurs, finding fun facts and thinking of a way to present the information. Some groups found searching for their information more of a challenge than others due to the nature of the period they were in but it was a great learning experience.

In Numeracy we will focus on more multiplication, factor trees, nets (creating 3D shapes from a template), triangles and parallelograms. Our dinosaur related maths includes making an outline on the grass area outside, which will happen next Monday, weather permitting.

Science:

P - 2 – Biological Science - Living things have a variety of external features. The children have some work to complete at home, looking for insects or very small garden animals. We tried looking for worms on Monday with little to no success.

3 – 6 – Biological Science - Living things have structural features and adaptations that help them to survive in their environment. We put out our experiment on Monday morning and already had results by lunch time. We discussed experiments and how important it was to have a control experiment so we can more easily see where changes come from.

Bucket Fillers and Bucket Dippers

This week's act of kindness:

Share a special toy with a friend



ENROLMENT DAY FOR 2019

**Thursday 15nd November at Up Tempo Café, Horsham
4.00pm-8.30pm**

"Kick Up The Artz has been the best after-school activity I've ever done. It's great to have a chance to be so creative and free." J, Year 9 student

"I love Thursdays because everyone at Kick Up is quirky like me!" L, Year 7 student

"At Kick Up The Artz, everyone gets a chance to be heard. All the kids are equal." T, parent

Kick Up The Artz Acting and Creative Movement Training Studio offers students from Year 4 to Year 12 a unique opportunity to develop their creative talents in a supportive, fun and encouraging environment. **All 2019 classes will be held on Thursdays at 4.30pm-6.05pm for primary-aged students and 6.15pm-7.50pm for secondary school students.**

All our students do a combination of acting and creative movement with highly experienced teachers Larissa Riddell and Amy Anselmi. *Kick Up* students have multiple performance opportunities each term, from in-class showings to student-devised street theatre, to staged performances at the Horsham Town Hall.

Enroll now to secure your child's spot for 2019!



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Horsham Sharks Swimming Club Come Try

Come try nights are held midyear to allow swimmers to experience what it may be like for them to train with the Horsham Sharks

It is recommended that swimmers be able to competently swim 50 meters of any two strokes as a baseline.

Come Try Training Sessions

6:30-8pm

Monday 29th October

Wednesday 31st October

Thursday 1st November

Horsham Aquatic Centre
Hamilton Street, Horsham

BRING

Drink bottle

Towel

Goggles

Swim Cap

Enthusiasm & Energy!!!

Enquiries

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Permission to attend School Excursion

Name of activity: Naracoorte Caves World Heritage Fossil Site

Year level: Prep – 6

Location: Naracoorte Caves

Date: Thursday November 8, 2018

Name of teacher-in-charge: Ingrid Clarkson

Transport: Bus

Mobile Phone: 0427919273

Cost: \$18.00 (\$9.00 Wonambi Fossil Centre + \$9.00 Victoria Fossil Cave)

Bus cost subsidized by Parents Association

Name of activity: Naracoorte Caves

Date: 8/11/2018

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

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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