



# NEWSLETTER

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 21st November	Parents Association AGM, National Hotel 7pm
Thursday 22nd November	Book Club due
Tuesday 11th December	One Up Day
Wednesday 19th December	School Concert

### Uniform

Now that the weather is heating we are being asked about wearing sandals. Our uniform policy says that shoes or sandals can be worn but should be comfortable and allow students to play safely and participate in physical education. Safety is a key message as we do not want the children to injure themselves with sticks, falling objects or bites. There are a variety of sandals out there some more suitable than others. If we have any concerns about your child's footwear we will let you know, also please feel free to ask.

### Nutrition

The 2-4s participated in a nutrition session yesterday provided by Nicole from the Wimmera Health Care Group. She addressed important issues such as good food, how to be healthy and woven into the message was healthy bodies and image. We had a fun afternoon making yummy food with fruit and cut up vegies.

Dove Self Esteem Project called *Uniquely Me* is a tool to help build positive body confidence in children. You can access the website, [www.dove.com](http://www.dove.com); and use the resources.

### Nursing Home Visit

Next Tuesday the whole school will be visiting the Nursing Home. They are very kindly putting on a BBQ lunch at 12pm, so the children will not need to bring lunch unless they don't eat BBQ.

The children will be doing a range of fun dances that everyone can do so it should be an afternoon of fun.

### One Up Day

One up day for all students including Kinder is on Tuesday December 11th.

### Four Weeks to go

Over the next four weeks the children will be busy preparing for the school Christmas Concert which is on Wednesday Dec. 19.

The staff have organised a couple of fun activity days to celebrate the hard work the children have done over the year and especially this term.

Ingrid Clarkson

### **Natimuk Primary School is a RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS Partner School**

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

**Student Modules - I'm not a bully, I'm not a victim, Words don't hurt, I didn't mean it**

(Information for adults available online - [education.vic.gov.au](http://education.vic.gov.au) **bullystoppers**)

*Natimuk Primary School is committed to being a Child Safe school*

## Miss Blake

This week we are focusing on the 'ue' and 'ew' sounds as in the words blue and few. Students looked around the room to find words to put on the board. Our reading strategy this week is Tools the Toad. Tools the Toad reminds us to use dictionaries, thesauruses and glossaries to find the meaning of words.

Students have been busy writing different forms of poems. So far we have written name, colour and alliteration poems. This week we are going to be writing poems about dinosaurs.

In PE students have been doing some tennis skills. Archie showed the older students how to play a game which proved to be a big hit. The younger students finished their swimming program today. It has been great to see them all improve so much over the 6 weeks.

In Integrated Studies we are finishing off our dinosaur unit. Students have started an information report about a dinosaur. The younger students worked with the older students to do their information reports.

We have started to think about what items to do for the concert. We have picked a song and are now looking for a play.

## Mrs Buckman

This week the year 3 spelling words all have 'ue' as in argue and the year 4 words have 'ew' as in stew. Our Café Reading goal is to 'State opinions about a text and give evidence to support'. We will be using a book called 'What happened to the dinosaurs?' to meet this goal. This week the children will also have a go at writing poetry that rhymes, ensuring they use lots of interesting adjectives.

In Mathematics we will be revising many of the concepts that have been covered this semester such as the process for using the four operations; addition, subtraction, multiplication and division as well as the relationship between fractions and percentages.

A special whole-school Dinosaur Dig will be the highlight of Integrated Studies.

In Music both groups will be working on concert items.

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

★ Archie Sudholz—for some great Wow moments this term, which has been a great confidence boost.

★ Jade Muscat—for her growing confidence at swimming, being able to almost torpedo across the pool. Great work with your skills.

## Mrs Clarkson

We have been exploring the Poetry genre in Literacy. The children have written Acrostic and Haiku poems and have had a go at writing a poem based on what they are interested in or passionate about. Some of the poems have been added to the newsletter.

It is great when maths can be used across the curriculum. The 5/6s have set up a grid in the sandpit for an Integrated Studies activity, a dinosaur dig which involved the whole school. We used graphs in science and the 4 times table in music and dance.

Science:

P - 2 – Biological Science - Living things have a variety of external features. We finished our work on worms and now have to search for snails. If anyone has some snails we can observe in science please let me know. They are scarce.

3 – 6 – Biological Science - Living things have structural features and adaptations that help them to survive in their environment. Our work on measuring the changes in temperature of the surface area of different containers is complete. We plotted points to make a line graph.

## BOOK CLUB



Book Club due back at school tomorrow, Thursday 22nd November please.

*Bucket Fillers and Bucket Dippers*

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

*Hold the door open for someone.*

## Harvesting

It is summer. Its time for harvest.

We get the headers going.

Now there is no time to rest.

Before we know it the grain is flowing.

Archie



## Skateboarding

It is after school at the park

There are no lights so it is dark

I try a trick but wreck

My beautiful skateboard deck

I do a 1080 on my skateboard

It is amazing I broke the world record

I just love to skate

It is so great

Ben

## Tricks

Scooter riding is trying tricks

And knowing colours like oil slick.

Wheels feels good when they are tight.

My deck gets wrecked through the night.

The park in Natimuk has lots of bark

So I rode over one and left a skid mark.

I have so many scars

Because I hit my handle bars.

Bailey



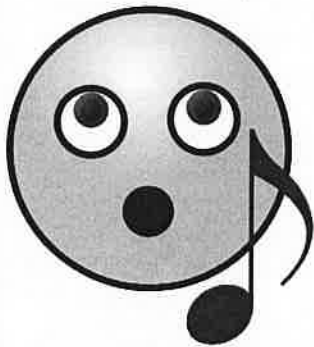
# **INAUGURAL**

**“NATI BUSK OFF”**

Natimuk Farmers Market Plus - Christmas Market

Main Street Natimuk 10am to 1.30 pm

## **Buskers Competition**



**Sunday**

**9th December**

10.30 to 12.30 pm

**Performance: A Christmas Item**

Participant to provide music or accompanist

**1st prize \$100**

**2nd prize \$50**

**3rd prize \$25**



**Interested person are encouraged**

**to**

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**Walk ups welcome subject to time.**