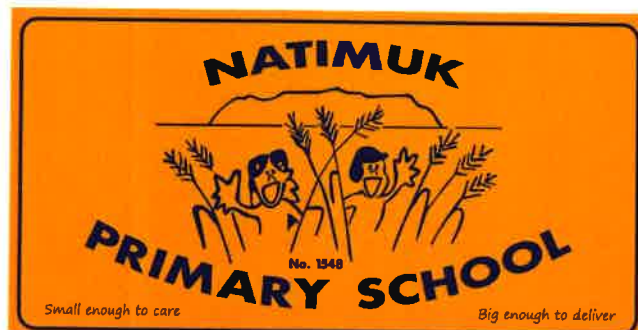


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27th February 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER	
Friday 1st March	Free Dress Friday, 50c
Tuesday 5th March	Pancake Day, \$2
Wednesday 6th March	3-6 Swimming, Goroke Pool
Monday 11th March	Labour Day Public Holiday
Wednesday 13th March	Parent Teacher Interviews
Tuesday 19th March	AGM & School Council meeting
Wednesday 20th March	Senior Athletic Sports
Thursday 21st March	Junior Athletic Sports

Free Dress Friday

At the end of each month we have a free dress day at a cost of 50c which is raised for charity. The Junior School Council collect the money each month and at the end of the year buy good for SMILES. Sometimes the day may be designated to a particular charity in which case it would be a gold coin donation. A note will be sent home advising of the cost.

Please be mindful of the clothing worn to ensure they are sunsmart and appropriately dressed to be able to play; shoes as well.

Dental Van

The Dental Van came on Tuesday and had lots of children attending. They said the children were very polite and had lovely teeth. They will be coming back at a later date to do some dental work and provide a lesson on oral hygiene.

Parent Teacher Interviews

10 min interviews with parents will be held on Wednesday March 13. Information will be sent home in preparation. If you find that 10 minutes is not enough time to discuss your concerns please make an appointment with the appropriate teacher for another day. The interviews are to highlight your child's strengths and weaknesses and to let you know how we are managing their learning needs.

Natimuk Primary School is a RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS Partner School

Term 1. Focus for 2 weeks: Rules! Rules! Rules!

Through games and real life scenarios, the children will be introduced to the concept of rules and why they are needed. Rules are developed to make the game fun, for everyone to play fair and for all participants to be safe.

Natimuk Primary School is committed to being a Child Safe school

Kowree Swimming Sports

We attended the swimming sports last Friday and had a great day. The weather was perfect. We took a squad of 12 students and all swam with great enthusiasm. All students were very supportive of each other which was fantastic.

The results for our students were:

Medley Relay

12 YO 5th (Archie, Ben, Bailey, Jed) and 11 YO 4th (Oliver, Jacinta, Phoebe, Chloe)

Freestyle Relay

12 YO 5th (Jed, Archie, Ned, Bailey) and 11 YO 4th (Chloe, Oliver, Freya, Phoebe)



Archie Sudholz - 25m freestyle 1st,

Ben Grey - 50m freestyle 5th, 50m breaststroke 3rd, 50m backstroke 2nd, 25m butterfly 2nd, 25m sidestroke 3rd,

Bailey Taylor - 25m breaststroke 4th,

Ned Glascott - 25m backstroke 4th,

Jacinta Klowss - 25m breaststroke 5th, 50m backstroke 2nd, 25m butterfly 2nd, 25m sidestroke 5th,

Phoebe Sudholz - 50m freestyle 3rd, 50m breaststroke 4th, 25m backstroke 3rd, 25m sidestroke 5th,

Freya Jones - 25m freestyle 1st, 25m backstroke 2nd,

Oliver White - 25m freestyle 4th, 25m backstroke 4th,

Chloe Hateley - 25m freestyle 1st, 25m backstroke 1st

Isla Barron - 25m freestyle 3rd, 25m backstroke 2nd,

Congratulations to all the competitors.

The results overall for the day -

Aggregate was won by Balmoral 369 points with Natimuk on 113 points to be 6th overall

whilst in the handicap Goroke 1000 was 1st and Natimuk 706 came 4th.

School Council Election

The election process has started. Self nomination forms have gone out to those currently serving on the council. Nomination forms are available at the office if you are interested in becoming a member of the council. We have 8 meetings a year; 2 per term. New members are welcome. The meetings will be on a Tuesday night.

Ingrid Clarkson



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



★ Ben Grey—for a great start to the year. For being well organised and having a great work ethic.



★ Cooper Hennessy—for his excellent start to the year, writing great sentences on his own and getting all his work done.



Mrs Buckman

In Literacy this week the 3/4/5 class will be concentrating on using adjectives to make their writing more interesting. The spelling words all have the i-e rule and we will use the spelling lists to identify common nouns and write them in singular and plural form. This week we will do our first guided reading sessions for the year. The students have all been given a book to read by Friday. This is in their reader folders and can be recorded in their home reading diaries along with any other books they choose to read. Please keep encouraging your child to read aloud to someone each day.



This week the Mathematics focus for the 3/4s will be on solving word problems. They will also be completing some measurement activities. The children have some worksheets to complete at home to help them with their 2 and 5 times tables. Practising their times tables at home will assist with automatic recall; a necessary skill.

In Integrated Studies the children will continue to work on their projects about the history of Natimuk.

In Music children will learn to sing a new song and add actions and instruments to it.

Miss Blake

Last Friday we had our annual Teddy Bears Picnic. Students had a great morning completing activities with their teddies and students all received a certificate. Then it was finally playtime and we could enjoy all the lovely food students had brought in to share.

This week we are learning the letter 'l'. The older students are focusing on short 'l' and 'i-e' words as in nice. In reading, students have been increasing their reading stamina and can now read for 12 minutes by themselves. We have been focusing on how to pick just right books to read as well.



In Maths, students have been learning how to play some new maths games and revisiting some old favourites. The Preps have been focusing on the numbers to 10, reading them and making them using teddies.

In Health this week, students revisited bucket filling, dipping and lids. We went over each one of these and then students wrote about how they can do and improve these aspects in the classroom and in the playground.

Mrs Clarkson

In Literacy we have been watching Behind the News. This is a great opportunity to catch up on current news items in kid speak. The topics have been varied and interesting including how they are collecting or catching space junk. The children are practising note taking and have to speak about their chosen topic from the notes. We will also be starting our Literacy Circle on Storm Boy.

In Maths we relating square numbers and cubic numbers to measurement of area and volume. Our times tables are again very important pieces to the puzzle. We also used cut out shapes to determine the symmetry and rotational symmetry of various shapes.

Science

P- 2 Chemical Science - Objects are made of materials that have observable properties. The children will be sorting and grouping materials on the bases of colour, texture and flexibility. We examined maps and how they were made to prepare for making a school map.

3 - 6 Chemical Science - A change of state between solid and liquid can be caused by adding or removing heat.. The children will investigate how liquids and solids respond to changes in temperature. What are the three states of matter? With Mr. L at the helm there was a lot of talk about atoms and molecules.



PARENT ASSOCIATION UPDATE

**NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, 8th May, Natimuk Hotel,
7pm All Welcome!!!**

**HAPPY
PANCAKE
TUESDAY!**



Tuesday 5th March

\$2 per child

for pancakes & milo

Helpers needed to cook the pancakes

and serve them up



TEACHING YOUNG AUSTRALIANS TO BE
mentally healthy

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Come along to our parent information night to learn more about methods to support mental health and wellbeing

WHEN: Tuesday 12th of March, 2019

TIME: 7:00PM-8:30PM

WHERE: Horsham Town Hall

For tickets go to box office, call 53829555; email: boxoffice@hrcc.vic.gov.au
or visit: www.horshamtownhall.com.au

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Dear Parents

On Wednesday 13th March, we will be holding parent/ teacher interviews. This will be a normal school day for the children.

Interviews will be of 10 minutes duration. If you require more time with the teacher please schedule another interview.

Please select a time which is appropriate for you and we will endeavour to timetable your interviews within the times you have selected. First in first served.

Please return the form by Tuesday 5th March.

A schedule of appointments will be sent home.

Yours faithfully,

Ingrid Clarkson
Principal

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Student Names

Teacher/s (circle teacher)

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Mrs. Clarkson, Miss Blake, Mrs Buckman

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Mrs. Clarkson, Miss Blake, Mrs Buckman

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Times (Please circle)

2.30pm – 3.15pm

3.45pm – 5.45pm

6.30pm – 7.00pm