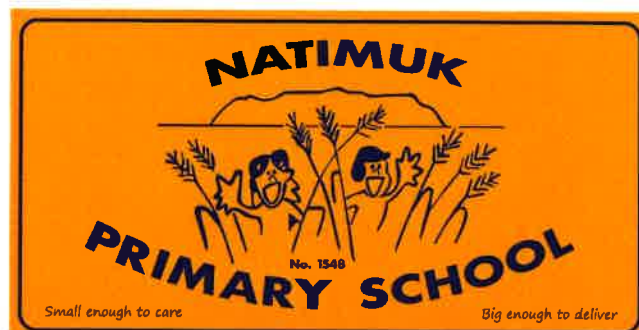


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20th March 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 20th March	Senior Athletic Sports
Thursday 21st March	Junior Athletic Sports
Wednesday 27th March	By A Thread, Horsham Town Hall
Wednesday 3rd April	Cross Country Haven, 3-6
Friday 5th April	Last day of Term 1, 2.30pm dismissal

School Council

At last night's meeting we thanked Kevin Lindorff for his term as President on the School Council. He helped us through our school review and collaborated in setting a future direction for our school. His knowledge and expertise has been very much appreciated.

We would also like to welcome our new members Stuart Mathieson and Rob Sudholz to our council plus those renewing, Sara and Brian. Kevin has been re-elected as a co-opted member. We congratulate Stu on being elected School Council President.

At the council meeting we read and approved:

The 2018 Annual Report

The 2018- 2022 Strategic Plan and

Policies

These documents are available for everyone to read and will be put onto our website.

Natimuk Primary School is a RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS Partner School

Term 1. Focus for 2 weeks: Respect

Knowing our rights and responsibilities. Care enough to think about others feelings before you act.

Natimuk Primary School is committed to being a Child Safe school

School Athletic Sports

Good luck to the Senior Students today and to the Junior Students tomorrow. It will be hot so be prepared.

Parents Association Easter Egg Raffle

Raffle tickets have been distributed to sell. Please write on both sides of the ticket. Who can sell the most tickets???, there is a prize. Tickets need to be returned to school by next Friday. (March 29)

By A Thread

Next Wednesday Year1—Year 6 will be going to the Horsham Town Hall to see the performance 'By A Thread'. It is said to be quite an experience.

KIP (Knowledge Is Power)

The Year 5 and 6s will participate in a drug and alcohol program while at Haven on Wednesday April 3. This will be presented by Grampians Community Health and has a number of well accredited presenters. The topics covered on the Wednesday will be What is a drug? And Caffeine and Nicotine. This is the first of two sessions that will be provided.

The Drug Education Program is run on the same day as the cross country as Haven, Laharum and Natimuk are already at the Haven school.

The final session will be Alcohol and Pharmaceuticals and Keeping yourself and others safe.

These lessons are the first important steps to educating our children about what drugs are, the impact they can have and how to use them appropriately. It is hoped that these sessions will open the door of communication at home.

Term Dates

Friday April 5th is the last day of school, 2.30pm finish.

We resume next term on Tuesday April 23rd, after the Easter Weekend.

Ingrid Clarkson



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Isla Barron—for a great transition into Year 3 and for being very organised with home reading and homework.



Larry Ellis—for settling into the routine of Year 1 and for his great results at the start of the year. Well done Larry!

Miss Blake

This week we are focussing on the letters c and k. The older students are focusing on words that end with 'ck'. Students have been planning and are now writing their own narrative. They have almost finished their draft which we then will edit by adding more detail and fixing up capital letters and full stops. The Preps have been working on recognising the difference between a letter, a number, a word and a sentence.

In Maths, students have been completing activities about capacity. They have been using water to estimate and guess how much water different containers hold. They also looked at which container can hold more using 2 similar sized containers.

In Integrated Studies we learnt about the uses chickens have on a farm. We came up with getting eggs from them, eating the scraps and you can also eat chickens. Students then made a life cycle of a chicken after reading a fact book about them. Our poster for the Natimuk Show is almost complete and looks great.

In Health this week students had a library lesson. They participated in a book tasting, reading new books that are at school. The next book tasting will be in August when we look at the books that have been nominated for the CBC awards.



Mrs Buckman

We have a few very busy weeks ahead of us with a lot of extra activities, this week being the Athletic Sports.

In Literacy the children will be writing a narrative using their own choice of topic. The year 3 spelling words all have 'ck' and the 4/5 spelling words use the c=s rule.

In Maths we are doing a lot of work with analogue clocks, reading and writing times to 5 minute intervals e.g. 20 past 4, 20 to 8. This week we will also be doing division and seeing if items can be shared equally or whether there are remainders.

The children have done a great job of their Integrated Studies projects which will be displayed at the Natimuk Show this weekend. This week we will be using a map of Natimuk to show the places/

buildings listed on the Heritage Trail e.g. Post Office, Rotunda.



In Music time we will be rehearsing items to share with the residents at the nursing home next Tuesday. The P-2s are singing 'A Ram Sam Sam' and playing instruments and the 3-6s are singing 'The Gypsy Rover'.

Mrs Clarkson

We are finalising our work for the show display which is to be set up on Friday. There will be a lot of interesting local information on display. The work the Year 6 boys have done has been excellent; they enjoyed all of their excursions which is evident in their work.

In Maths we focused on addition and subtraction of fractions ensuring the denominators were the same before we added or subtracted. This means we only have to worry about the number on the top (numerator).

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 had the difficult task of working out the compass directions but finally decided on the sun coming up in the East which is over the carpark and setting in the West which is down past the art room. Another amazing fact is that the word NEWS comes from the four compass points. Can the children locate the four compass points at home?

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. Our experiment was to design a heat shield that would protect our electronic instruments from the sun (chocolate buddies from the hair dryer). Materials had to be tested to see if they were heat resistant.



PARENT ASSOCIATION UPDATE

**NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, 8th May, Natimuk Hotel,
7.30pm All Welcome!!!**



2019 EASTER LUCKY DRAW

We are running the Easter Lucky Draw again this year!! The Lucky Draw tickets for each family to sell will be sent out this week. The booklets contain 20 Tickets to be sold at \$1.00 each - Booklet Value = \$20.00. *(Please sell both sides of the ticket - write name and contact phone number on each ticket)* More Booklets are available from the School office. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Kelly Klowss on 0407 538 317.

Special Prize for the Family who sell the most Tickets!!

All tickets (sold or unsold) and money collected must be returned to the school by no later than Wednesday 3rd April, 2019. Winners will



NATIMUK SHOW LIONS CLUB BBQ HELPERS

The Primary School assist the Lions Club at the Natimuk Show with their BBQ stall on Saturday 23rd March.

They need 3 helpers to serve customers from 10am - 12pm and 12pm - 2pm.

Please text Kelly Klowss on 0407 538 317 if you are able to help.