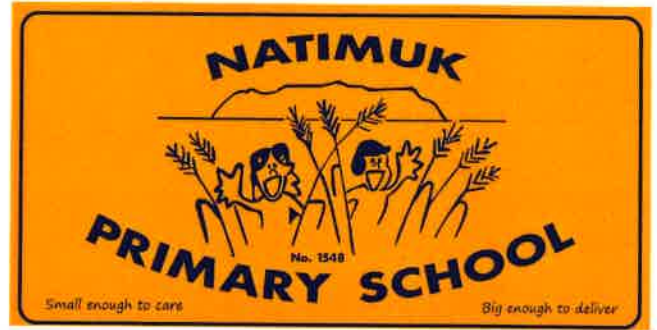


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27th March 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 29th March	Free Dress Day, 50c
Wednesday 3rd April	Cross Country Haven, 3-6
Friday 5th April	Easter Raffle Draw, 2pm
Friday 5th April	Last day of Term 1, 2.30pm dismissal

School Athletic Sports

Congratulations to the Rural Schools team who won the senior athletic sports last week. There were some tremendous performances by many of the Natimuk students particularly. We wait now to find out who will be representing the Rural Schools at the Horsham City Sports.

Congratulations also to the junior team who finished 3rd on the day. Everyone had a great day especially in the novelty events.



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)

Natimuk Primary School is a RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS Partner School

Term 1. Focus for 2 weeks: Friendship. What makes a good friend?

There are many explanations as to why we need a friend most of all we need someone we can trust.

Natimuk Primary School is committed to being a Child Safe school

Visit to Natimuk Nursing Home

The whole school went to the nursing home yesterday afternoon. Mrs Buckman prepared some great singing items for the children to perform. P - 2 sang Ram Sam Sam and used instruments and the 3 - 6s sang Gypsy Rover. It was very well done and all the residents enjoyed it immensely. After the music items the residents and the children enjoyed a book. It was lovely to see the smiling faces and the joy the residents receive when the children visit.

Town Walk

The 3 - 6s will finish their Integrated Studies topic with a walk around town using the heritage trail map. This helps to complete the picture of Natimuk in the past and present.

Cross Country and KIP

The 3 - 6s will be going to Haven next Wednesday for the cross country. They should wear comfortable clothing for running. Children should also bring their own lunch, snacks and water. Some children have ordered a hot cross bun. While the 5 and 6s are doing their KIP workshop the 3/4s will be included in the regular classes with Haven children.

ANZAC Day

ANZAC Day will fall on the Thursday in the first week back next term.

The school will be represented at the parade by the School Leaders to lay a wreath. All children are invited to march if they wish. We will meet at the café at 10.15am. Children are to wear school uniform.

The march finishes at the Soldiers' Memorial Hall. Attending the following memorial service is optional.

Ingrid Clarkson



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Bailey Taylor—for listening very well which has enabled him to participate in all activities and produce work of a very good standard. (Music, Literacy)



Amelia Rasmussen—for being organised and ready to start her work quickly, using her dictionary and other resources to spell words correctly. Well done!

Miss Blake

Only 2 weeks of term to go now, this term has flown by! This week the students are focusing on the letter 'e'. The older students are focusing on the short 'e' sound in words such as hen. The Preps have started to complete their own weekend writing, writing down the sounds that they can hear. It is amazing to see how much they have grown since the start of the year with all the new things they have learnt.

In Maths, the Preps have started to complete simple addition and subtraction sums and learn what these words mean. The Ones have been focusing on numbers to 100, knowing what comes before and after a set number. The Twos have been looking at repeated addition which is also multiplication. Students have been enjoying a range of number activities to complete during our rotations.

Last week for the letters c and k, students made Crazy Kites which are stained glass kites. They are on display down the hallway and look great.

In Integrated Studies, students are finishing up our unit on farm animals and next week we will be completing Easter activities.

In PE, the last two weeks of term will consist of throwing and catching activities. On Monday students participated in a circuit that had different throwing and catching skills.



Mrs Buckman

Another busy week this week, including a visit to the nursing home to perform some musical items.

The spelling words for years 3-5 all use the e-e rule e.g. as in concrete and scene. In grammar we will be learning about verbs and the children are busy working on their narratives which some are planning to enter in the 'Write4fun' competition which involves writing a story with 500 words or less.

In Maths we will be using the less than (<) and greater than (>) signs, transferring o'clock and half past times from analogue to digital clocks and adding two 2-digit numbers with trading (3-digits for year 4).

On Friday afternoon we will be going on the Natimuk Heritage Walk. We have already studied the map and talked about what is at each point of interest so it will be good to see these things and understand a bit more about the history of Natimuk.



Mrs Clarkson

The boys have enjoyed reading *Storm Boy* and have almost completed their Literacy Circle activities. Next we will watch the DVD of the original Storm Boy movie and compare the text to the movie. We will start preparing for ANZAC Day by making a wreath and developing our understanding of the reason for the public holiday.

In Maths we focused on a variety of number patterns including Fibonacci and triangular numbers. Narrowing the parameters in the pattern was key to solving it and extending it. We also used grid references to create a picture. It is important to use the horizontal reference first followed by the vertical reference.

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 consolidated our knowledge about maps by putting markings on our school map however it was challenging to remember where East was. We finished our graph about the materials in our school yard.

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). The designs were made and tested and with success came the reward of eating the chocolate.





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EARLY YEARS COMPETITION

HRCC INVITES CHILDREN AGED 0-12 TO HAVE THEIR SAY IN THE EARLY YEARS PLAN. FOR THE CHANCE TO WIN A \$30 VOUCHER AT REDROCK BOOKS AND GALLERY, RESPOND TO THE BELOW QUESTION/S IN ANY FORMAT YOUR IMAGINATION TAKES YOU (E.G. PICTURE, PHOTO, LETTER):

“What do you enjoy doing in Horsham”

or

“How could Horsham be made better for kids”

FOR FULL COMPETITION
DETAILS PLEASE GO TO:

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INFORMATION/HAVE-YOUR-
SAY/EARLY-YEARS-PLAN](https://www.hrcc.vic.gov.au/our-council/community-information/have-your-say/early-years-plan)

FOR OTHERS WHO WISH
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CLOSING DATE: 21.04.19

**Cr Mark Radford, Mayor
invites you to the
Official Opening
of the
Apex Adventure Island Stage 1 Project**

Sunday 7 April 2019

11.45 am

**Apex Adventure Island, Pump Track
Barnes Boulevard, Horsham**

Between 11 am and 2 pm there will be a free BBQ, pump track action, competitions for best-dressed bike/scooter and enjoyment of Apex Adventure Island's natural space



This project has been a partnership between Horsham Apex Club,
Wimmera Catchment Management Authority,
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RSVP by Wednesday 3 April 2019

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