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1st May 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 8th May	Parents Association meeting, 7.30pm Natimuk
Thursday 9th May	Book Club due
Friday 10th May	Mothers' Day Stall
Monday 13th May	KIP & Lightning Premiership Practise, 3-6

Welcome back to term 2

Everyone has come back very refreshed especially having those few extra days last week.

Attitudes to School Survey

Our term starts off with our Year 4 - 6 students to complete an online survey about their attitude towards school. Some of the terminology is difficult to understand but will be explained. The survey will only reflect how they feel or felt so far this year.

We will have the results at the end of term 3.

Junior School Council

Congratulations to the boys in Year 6 who set up a fun Easter egg hunt on the last day of the term. Everyone had fun but most of all everyone got more chocolate!!

Natimuk Primary School is a RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS Partner School

Term 2. 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.

We will examine words of friendship and what things can help you to make friends.

Natimuk Primary School is committed to being a Child Safe school

Winners of the Parent Association Raffle

Thank you to all who bought tickets in the raffle.

1st Prize - Kerryn Scholar

2nd Prize - Katie Jones

3rd Prize - Liam Klowss

4th Prize—Katie Jones

5th Prize - Tahlia Hateley

The winner for selling the most tickets went to Jordyn Fleay

Congratulations to the Cross Country Winners and Place Getters at Haven and Horsham

Oliver, Freya and Chloe came first in their age group while Bailey, Jed, Ben, Raven, Phoebe and Isla placed with a good time in the top 6 at last terms cross country at Haven. They went on to represent the Rural Schools at the Cross Country in Horsham yesterday. We will not have anyone go on to the next event but they all completed their run and performed very well.

It was the first time we wore the new representative shirts and they looked great.

Athletic Sports

Bailey, Freya, Oliver and Chloe will represent the Rural Schools at the athletic sports next week. Good Luck!

Plastic Recycling

Is anyone able to lend us a free standing wool bale frame and a wool pack for 2 terms while we collect the plastic milk bottles please?

The children will need to wash out the bottles and remove the stickers so the bottles come to school clean on the inside and out.

Pie Warmer

During term 2 and 3 the children can bring food to put in the pie warmer. The pie warmer will be used every day.

Please think carefully before packing the food -

- **It needs to be flat enough to fit on the tray**
- **It needs to be well covered in foil so food does not spill out**
- **It needs to be thawed, not frozen**
- **It needs to have the child's name on it so we can give it to them at lunch time (a bit of masking tape does the trick)**
- **It needs to have the type of food enclosed written on the tape so we can put it on the right tray**

The children put their pie warmer food in the basket when they get to school. The year 5 and 6s take the food to the pie warmer and make sure it is turned on at 11.00am. They give the food out at lunch time.

Ingrid Clarkson

Miss Blake

We have had a great start to term 2, with students keen to share all the exciting things that they did over the holidays. We have jumped right back into work, this week with our focus being on the letter 'm'. The Ones are focusing on words that have 'mp' in them and the Twos are learning about contractions such as I'm and you'll.

In Maths, students have been focusing on number. The Preps have been learning about the numbers to 10, writing them and making them with different objects. The Ones have been looking at number patterns in the 100s chart, working on ways to identify the patterns. The Twos have been learning about place value, focusing on how many hundreds, tens or ones are in a number.

In Integrated Studies this term we are learning about Celebrations from around the world. Each week we will be travelling around the world to learn about a different celebration. There will be some weeks when the whole school will be participating in sessions together. Students have been very excited about looking at items on our celebrations discovery table.

In PE, the P/1/2 students are focusing on fundamental motor skills such as leap and skip. The 3-6s are spending a couple of weeks each on T-Ball, Soccer and Indigenous Games.



Mrs Buckman

It has been good to see so many positive attitudes for the start of the term. The children will be busy with their Passion Projects and are already showing an eagerness to spend time on them. Last week the spelling words all used the apostrophe of contraction. We will be following up on that in our grammar session. This week's spelling words all have double 'd' and our writing genre is Expositions - presenting a point of view in favour of or against a specific topic.

In Maths the 3/4s will be looking at doubling and halving numbers. The Times Table of the week is the 5s.

The Integrated Studies topic for this term is Celebrations and Festivals. We began by looking at the reasons why we celebrate ANZAC day and the significance of that. This week we will be researching things that are celebrated in different countries and the children will design a brochure about one of these. Throughout the term we will also be celebrating individual students and things they have achieved.

In Music the P-2s are working on an instrumental piece using the Xylophones, Bells and Boomwhackers. The 3-6s are busy preparing items for the Wimmera Eisteddfod to be held early in term 3.



Mrs Clarkson

We spent the first week summarising the Allies and Axis players in WW1 and trying to understand why and how the war started. It was a great opportunity for discussion and to look at the countries to give some perspective. Our class reading this term is *Deltora Quest - The Forest of Silence* by Emily Rodda. It is the first in a series of books so will help the boys decide if they want to read the rest. Our writing genre is Exposition where you need to present only one side of an argument. Our topic - "Primary School children should have only 1 hour of screen time a day" has sparked great debate.

In maths we used a deck of cards to help explain the terms *mean, mode, median* and *range*.

Science

P- 2 Biological Science - Staying Alive. Living things have basic needs including food and water. The class pet or pets (fish) were examined by the children. They explained why they liked having them in the classroom and what they need to survive. There are rules as to how to handle the fish and the tank so they stay alive.

3 - 6 Biological Science - Feathers, Fur or Leaves. Living things can be grouped on the basis of observable features and can be distinguished from non-living things. In groups the children had to come up with explanations as to why something might be classified as living or non-living. They are being introduced to the term Naturalist and will look at our most famous naturalist of all, David Attenborough.





Year 7 - 2020

INFORMATION EVENING

including information about our
Select Entry Accelerated Learning Programs (SEALP)

Wednesday MAY 1st 2019
7.00pm

M building – enter from Baillie Street

Enquiries to Mrs. Kim Drummond, Assistant Principal – Years 7 and 8
on 5381 7100

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BOOK CLUB

Issue 3 out today. Please return
orders by Thursday 9th May.



Bucket Fillers and Bucket Dippers

***Pick up a piece of rubbish and
put it in the bin.***

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Jake Ellis—for being an excellent member of the 3/4/5 class and always working hard.
Keep up the great work!



Tahlia Hateley—for always working well with others in the class, helping them if they
have trouble and for working hard to complete all set tasks. Well done!

PARENT ASSOCIATION UPDATE

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



Natimuk Primary School have been asked to do the following dates for Meals on Wheels

Monday 29th April - not needed

Tuesday 30th April - Cheryl Sudholz

Wednesday 1st May - Judy Haustorfer

Thursday 2nd May - not needed

Friday 3rd May - not needed

Monday 10th June -

Tuesday 11th June -

Wednesday 12th June -

Thursday 13th June - not needed

Friday 14th June -

If you can help on these days please text Kelly Klowss on 0407 538 317.



The Mothers Day Stall is being held on Friday 10th May.

Families are asked to donate a small gift for each child towards the stall. (to the value of \$5 each) Gifts are to be placed in the basket located in the Staff Room by no later than Wednesday 8th May.

Parents will be needed on the day from 9am to set up the stall and wrap the children's gifts.

Preloved winter uniforms available for sale. Items are located in the cupboard in the First Aid Room. \$5 for items with a logo. All other items are free.