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DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 3rd April	Cross Country Haven, 3-6
Wednesday 3rd April	Easter raffle books due back
Friday 5th April	Easter Raffle Draw, 2pm
Friday 5th April	Last day of Term 1, 2.30pm dismissal
Tuesday 23rd April	First day of Term 2
Thursday 25th April	ANZAC Day public holiday

Dave Jones Plastic Recycling Project

Dave has been coming to school every Thursday and has been getting the Year 3– 6 involved making the machinery that will produce plastic thread for 3D printing. All the children have thoroughly enjoyed putting the machinery together, asking questions about how it works and finally seeing the shredder cut through a plastic milk bottle. The end result will be to make a 3D product that will be used at the Frinj and will support reducing waste.

Now that the machinery is ready we will be collecting plastic milk bottles but we will need something to store them in.

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

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.

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Junior School Council

The Junior School Council have organised a fun activity for the end of the term. They will be holding an Easter Egg Treasure Hunt for Friday. The clues ensured each team had to work hard for their Easter egg prize.

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 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.

Cross Country and Athletics

After our cross country run in Haven today a team will be selected to run at Davis Park in Horsham next term on Tuesday April 10.

A team has been selected for athletics but will be finalized when children with multiple events make their selection.

Ingrid Clarkson



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Eleea Morrison—for showing maturity by making good decisions about her learning, being encouraging toward others and having good organisational skills.



Jordyn Fleay—for settling in to the school routine and for being ultra organised, helping Miss Blake to remember everything like sing our song and change the calendar. Well done!

Miss Blake

We finally reached the end of term 1, can't believe it is here already. The Preps have settled well into school and everyone is making great progress with their learning in all areas.

This week we have been learning the letter 'h'. There were lots of names to put on the board and we came up with lots of other words that start with 'h' too. The Ones have been focusing on words that end with nd and ft. The Twos have been working on homophones, 2 words that sound the same but are spelt differently and have different meanings.

We have been completing a few different Easter activities this week. Students have made bunny baskets and their fine motor activities are all Easter based, such as threading, egg tracing and word building.

Our maths has finished off well for the term with all students achieving over 75% correct on their assessments. We will finish off the week by completing any pages we have missed in our books and playing maths games.

We finished our Integrated Studies unit off last week by completing an assessment on what we have learnt, liked the best and what our favourite farm animal was.



Mrs Buckman

It is hard to believe that this term is already coming to an end. The children all settled in well and the classroom has run smoothly. A huge well done to those students who have done 50+ nights of reading this term and to those who have been practising their times tables. Keep up the great work.

This week will see us finishing off Narratives, planning Passion Projects ready to start next term and looking at homophones.

In Maths the 3/4s will be transferring o'clock, half past, quarter-past and quarter-to times from an analogue to a digital clock and vice versa. They will also demonstrate their understanding of numbers by expanding numbers to 9999.

Our Integrated Studies unit finished off well last Friday when we followed the Heritage Trail. It was great to see the children make connections with what they saw and the projects that they completed.



Well done to everyone for a fantastic music performance at the Nursing Home last Tuesday. This week in music the children will participate in some action songs and games.

I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

Mrs Clarkson

We have had a very productive term and have spent the week tidying up and finishing up our Literacy tasks. We have begun watching Storm Boy and have already found differences between the film and the book. Most of it relates to adding dialogue and events to help create the visual story.

In Maths the children were introduced to the lattice method of multiplying large numbers. They had to draw up the table where numbers are inserted. It is a quick method for multiplying but not necessarily one you would use everyday. We made baskets in preparation for Easter but measured all the angles in the basket to learn how to use a protractor.

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. Having looked at the variety of materials in the playground and their use we conducted an experiment to see how a variety of materials that are paper or plastic based reacted when wet. It was interesting and surprising to watch.

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. To finish off the experiment we evaluated our designs and discussed their effectiveness. The children had to decide what they would change and why to make their design better.





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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AUTUMN HOLIDAY Program 2019

A riotous four days of art and all things creative for ages 5-12

Join Horsham Regional Art Gallery for 4 different workshops catering to all your creativity needs.

Pay and book at horshamtownhall.com.au or visit the Gallery to secure your child's place.

All workshops have limited capacity, book and pay early to avoid disappointment.

9-12 April, 2019

Cost: \$12 full | \$10 Concession/10th Members

Times: 10.00am - 12pm

Bookings: 5382 9579 | horshamtownhall.com.au

Children under the age of 7 MUST attend with a parent or guardian.

ART

On Thursday, Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 will explore the magic of light in an art/science activity that will challenge them to think creatively and experiment with shape and special effects. Students have been asked to bring along items such as old keys, washers and other small objects for this activity. Feathers and leaves with interesting shapes also work well. Look out for some exciting results on display in the corridor.



School Holiday Sports Program



The school holiday sports program is a great opportunity for all children (ages 8-12) to be active this school holidays. Listed below are the scheduled sports, all starting at **10:30am** and running for 1 hour. Each sport session will be held at the local sporting club facilities. The sessions are 100% FREE and all about getting active and playing sport this school holidays.

You can register for as many as you like, please go to <http://wrsa.org.au/regional-sport/school-holiday-program> or come to our office at 17 McLachlan St, Horsham or call on 53824599.

Date	Sport/Club/Location	Time
Tuesday 9 th April	Squash at Horsham Squash Club	10:30 – 11:30
Friday 12 th April	Volleyball at St Brigid's Stadium	10:30 – 11:30
Monday 15 th April	Croquet at Kalimna Park Croquet Club	10:30 – 12:00
Tuesday 16 th April	Ten-Pin Bowling at Horsham Lanes and Games	10:30 – 11:30
Thursday 18 th April	Table Tennis at Horsham Table Tennis (Harriett St)	10:30 – 11:30

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