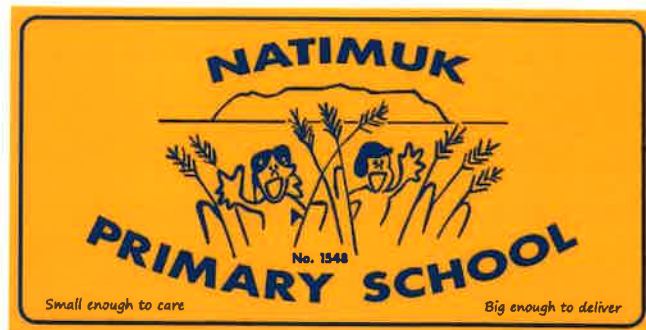


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15th May 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 14th-Thursaday 16th May	NAPLAN
Tuesday 21st May	School Council Meeting 7.30pm
Wednesday 22nd May	Maths Olympics, 5&6
Thursday 30th May	Lightning Premiership, 5&6 selected

NAPLAN

We started NAPLAN testing yesterday and will finish by Friday. The children have been well prepared for all tests and have had the test conditions explained to them. We hoped to make them feel more at ease and confident in their attempt to complete the tests.

Golf Clinic

Tony Collier conducted the clinic on a brisk Friday morning last week. The children thoroughly enjoyed the session. Tony is putting on a clinic at Natimuk Golf Club on Saturday May 18 from 9.30 to 10.30. Anyone is welcome, for bookings and enquiries please phone Tony Collier on 0408 519628.

Lightning Premierships

The Lightning Premierships will be on Thursday May 30. Details about the sports and venue will be provided soon. We had a practice in netball, football and soccer while at Haven this week and teams were selected. All those who nominated footy and soccer are in the team but a netball team had to be based on selection. We will get another chance to wear our rural schools uniform - the football jumpers, shirts and netball dresses.

Natimuk Primary School is a RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS Partner School

Term 2. Focus for 2 weeks: Feelings and Emotional Literacy

Students will develop vocabulary to identify and describe their emotions and will identify ways in which emotions are shown in body language.

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Athletic Sports

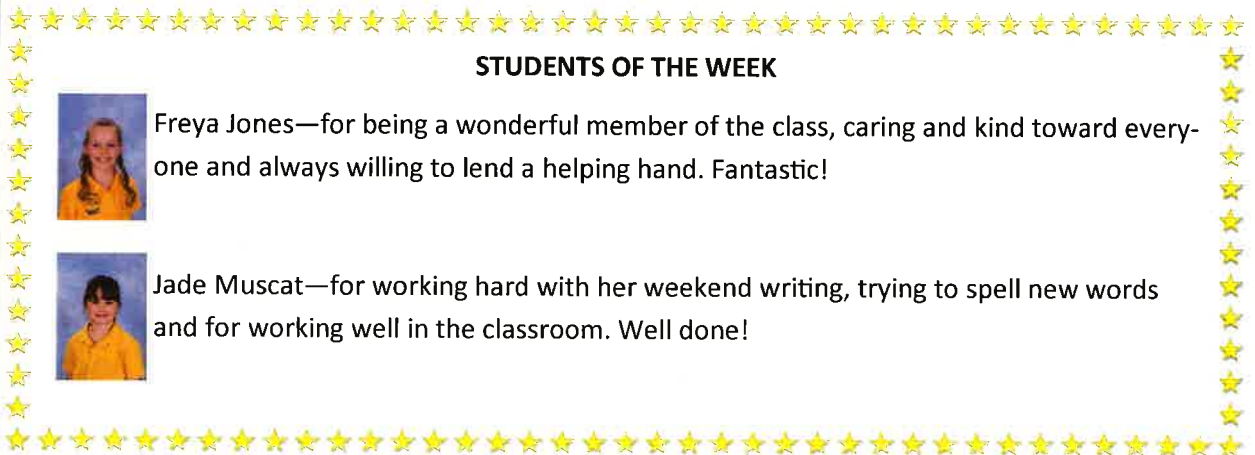
Change of date. Due to the rainy weather last week the sports day was postponed and will now be on Thursday May 23. Parents are required to drive children to Dudley Cornell Park. I will already be at the ground. Children attending are Bailey, Oliver, Freya and Chloe, please make contact with each other to arrange transport.

Plastic Recycling Please Help!!

Thank you to John Heard for providing the wool bale stand and bag.

The children can start bringing in empty milk bottles. They will need to wash out the bottles and remove the stickers so the bottles **come to school clean** on the inside and out.

Ingrid Clarkson



Miss Blake

This week we are focusing on the letter 'g' and the Ones and Twos are focusing on the short 'ea' sound as in beat. Students have been working well with their recount writing each Monday, remembering to use the correct structure, capital letters and full stops.

In Maths, students have been working on collecting information to record in a graph and then answering simple questions about the information. We have continued to work on our number facts to 10 as this can help us in a lot of areas of Maths.

In Integrated Studies we went to China and learnt about the Moon Festival. It is in September and is to celebrate the end of harvest. Students made fact balls with a partner and also made lanterns to hang around the room. Today the whole school went back to China to learn about Chinese New Year. They watched a Power Point slide about it and then in groups of 3, started to make their own Chinese Dragons.

In PE, the P/1/2 students are moving onto the leap fundamental motor skill. The 3/4/5/6 students will begin a 3 week block on soccer skills with the end aim to play a game of soccer.

In Health this week, students read a book called 'The Best part of Me'. It was about other students describing the best part of themselves and why, such as my hands because they let me build things and give people hugs.



Mrs Buckman

This is a busy week with a visit to Haven PS on Monday as well as the NAPLAN testing. The children will sit four NAPLAN tests; Writing Conventions, Reading, Writing and Numeracy throughout the week. In Integrated Studies the whole school will be doing some activities together about the Chinese New Year as part of the Celebrations and Festivals topic. The 3-6s have been working hard practising their instrumental parts for the Eisteddfod ensemble item (The Lion Sleeps Tonight) and the P-2s have also been working on an ensemble item in preparation for another visit to the Nursing Home later in the term. Have a great week everyone.



Mrs Clarkson

Now that the reading is done we can focus on class discussion. The boys need to scan through the book, *Forest of Silence*, again this week to remind them of the story, this will help with discussion and creating answers to the questions. They have made great contributions to discussion so far.

In maths we will review factors and multiples with our times tables and order of operations. From now on equations will have a mixture of processes so it is important to know which parts to do first and in what order.

Science

P- 2 Biological Science - Staying Alive. Living things have basic needs including food and water. Miss Kirby led the science lesson and had the children use their senses to identify and describe different foods. While blindfolded they had to use words to describe how the item felt, what sound it made, what it smelled like and describe what it looked like without saying what it was.

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.



Year 7 Showcase

Tuesday May 21st 2019

5.30pm - 6.30pm

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