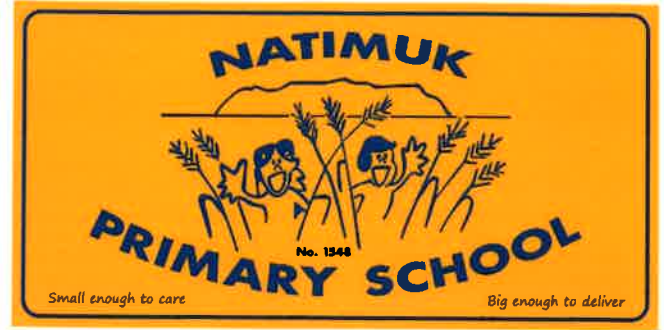


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DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 30th May	Lightning Premiership, 5&6 selected
Monday 27th—Friday 31st May	Staff Wellbeing Week
Thursday 6th June	Book Club due
Friday 7th June	Student Free Day
Monday 10th June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Friday 21st June	Working Bee & Bonfire
Friday 28th June	Last day of Term 2, 2.30pm dismissal

At Natimuk Primary School we pride ourselves on giving all students the opportunity to be successful in competition. We enter students in a broad range of sporting events and have seen them continue on to zone level or next level events. The Eisteddfod is a chance to display our musical talents; Art Is...! and the Nati Frinj allows us to explore our artistic talents. This week we have taken our Literacy and Numeracy to new heights.

Write4fun

This week we received a Certificate of Excellence for outstanding student achievement in the Write4fun 2019 school's writing competition. We had more than 10 entries that successfully progressed past the initial judging. Over 10,000 entries were received this year and Natimuk was in the top 10% that were recognised for outstanding achievement.

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.

Maths Olympics

Last Wednesday we attended the Maths Olympics at Horsham College. From past experience it is always a great day. The hall was full with around 200 year 6 students so it was a great chance for all of them to become familiar before next year. There are 3 rounds in this competition and it was fantastic the way our students worked together to solve the problems. The final round is extremely hectic as children are running continuously around the hall and answering maths problems at the same time. The end result of the day was pleasantly surprising. Haven won round 1, Laharum won round 2 and Natimuk (Tail of Destiny - Ben, Jed, Archie and Bailey) won round 3. Most exciting of all was the announcement that Natimuk Tail of Destiny won the overall competition. Well done to the small schools for winning their rounds but a superb effort by the boys to win the entire competition. Congratulations to our other two groups - Run 3 - Phoebe, Freya, Eleeha and Ned and Cool Maths - Jacinta, Chinta, Oliver and Raven who also did their very best.

Wimmera Advertiser has photos and video of the day.

Report Writing

The school will be closed on Friday June 7 for a report writing day. No students are expected at school on this day. This day has been chosen to link to the Queen's Birthday Public holiday.

Transition Day for Year 6


An extra day has been provided to Laharum and Natimuk to assist with transition to Horsham College. They will attend Horsham College on Thursday June 13 from 11.00 to 1.00pm for an activity and a tour then return to school.

Junior School Council

Free Dress Friday this Friday 50c donation.

Ingrid Clarkson

BOOK CLUB



Issue 4 out today.
Please return by
Thursday 4th June.

Bucket Fillers and Bucket Dippers

*Let anyone who asks play with
you*

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Raven Galpin—for always being prepared to try new things and have a go and for working co-operatively when doing group work.



Hutch Hickmott—for all his hard work with his writing, completing it all in the set time and working hard to stay on track. Great work Hutch!

Miss Blake

It has come to that time of the year when testing begins for reports. It is amazing to see how much growth the students have had since the start of the year. Students will also be getting their profile books ready to take home at the end of the term.

This week we are focusing on the letter 'u'. The Ones are looking at the short 'u' sound in words and the Twos are looking at u-e words. In Reading, students have been focusing on strategies to make their reading for fluent and accurate. We have been working on Chunky Monkey which is a strategy to chunk the sounds in words to make them easier to sound out.

In Maths, we learnt how to play a new game. It is called Play it to 10, it is based on the 10 facts such as $1 + 9$, $2 + 8$ etc. It is a good game to play with a partner.

In Health this week we made Pignolata, a traditional Italian dessert which is eaten at Carnevale. All students will be working together to learn about this celebration.



Mrs Buckman

Well done to all the students who competed in the Athletics sports and the Maths Olympics. It is great to see you having a go and doing your best.

This week in Literacy we will be looking at writing opening paragraphs which help the reader get a picture of where the story is set. We will also be identifying and writing statements, questions and exclamations. The spelling words all have double l.

In Mathematics the year 3/4s will be measuring the capacity of containers and using different tools to measure length e.g. a trundle wheel or tape measure.

For the next few weeks we will be watching a program run by the Victorian Opera, called 'Alice through the Opera Glass' and in music time the children will continue working on ensemble items and songs for the Eisteddfod and upcoming performance at the Natimuk Nursing Home.

This week in Integrated Studies the P-6s will be learning about Carnevale which is an annual celebration in Italy.



Mrs Clarkson

Year 6 Report

Our new text for Literacy Circle is Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl. The boys have taken the book home to read and should be finished by next week when we can begin our discussions. I have been informed that we need to watch this film also to be able to make a comparison between book and film!!!

In maths we again see that the time tables are very prominent in solving our day to day problems. This week we are adding and subtracting fractions with a common denominator. The fraction size (denominator) can be linked to the time tables.

Science

P- 2 Biological Science - Staying Alive. Living things have basic needs including food and water. We used lego roads, cars, bus, people and signs to highlight the need to use our eyes and ears when around roads and especially when crossing the road. It is important to obey the signs at the traffic lights when crossing the road - look at the person symbol and listen to the sound.

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. We drew our animal specimens paying particular attention to providing a good description. The children only had to write down what they observed and pose questions; we did not have to do the research. We were very pleased to be able to let our specimens go at the end of the lesson.



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SUNDAY

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