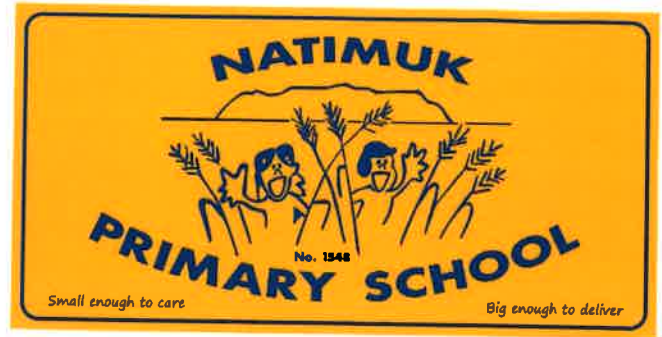


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8th May 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 8th May	Parents Association meeting, 7.30pm Natimuk Hotel
Thursday 9th May	Book Club due
Friday 10th May	Mothers' Day Stall
Monday 13th May	KIP & Lightning Premiership Practise, 3-6
Tuesday 14th-Thursday 16th May	NAPLAN

Mothers' Day

Mothers' Day stall is this Friday morning, setting up at 9am. Parents are required to help set up and wrap presents. There are still a number of families who have not brought their gifts, for the stall, to school.

NAPLAN

Next Tuesday the Year 3 and 5 students will commence sitting the NAPLAN tests. The tests are conducted over 3 days. Mrs Buckman and myself have been ensuring that all students are ready for the tests and will be encouraging them to do their best. It is a snapshot of the work your child can do and must be used in conjunction with all other assessments and work your child has done throughout the year. You will receive the results of the tests in about August.

Golf Clinic

On Friday the 3—6s will be participating in a golf clinic with Tony Collier. Tony is also running a free junior and senior golf clinic at the Natimuk Golf Club on Saturday May 18th. See the attached flyer for more details.

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Term 2. Focus for 2 weeks: Attitudes to School Survey

The Attitudes to School survey is an annual survey that provides data to support student wellbeing, engagement, school improvement and planning in schools.

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Art Is...!

Hannah French sent us an invitation to participate in an Art Is..! workshop run by a Horsham artist Nikki Clarke. The Art Is... festival is a project called *Spring into Winter*. This project engages with the 2019 Art Is... festival theme of Art Is... A Footprint: Moulding Our Future by looking at local flowering crops and sees Nikki producing sculptures that will suggest our agricultural and floral future.

We will be making flowers out of recycled plastic bottles.

Lightning Premierships and KIP Program

On Monday the 3-6 class will be going to Haven to do another workshop in KIP (Knowledge is Power, drug and alcohol program). As well, we will be forming teams and practicing for the Lightning Premierships, which will be held later in the month. Children will be participating in soccer, netball and football.

Maths Olympics

On Wednesday May 22 the years 5 and 6 will have the opportunity to once again participate in the Maths Olympics at Horsham College. We have enjoyed great success in this program in the past and look forward to going again.

Paint My Playground

Sarah and Jordan from Bunnings painted an alphabet tree on our brick wall behind the bubble tap near the art room. It was a Bunnings Paint My Playground project that we were invited to participate in. We are grateful to have the opportunity to add some colour and fun to our playground.

Athletic Sports

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

Plastic Recycling Please Help!!

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.

Ingrid Clarkson

Miss Blake

The week we are learning the letter 'd'. The Ones have been focusing on words that end with 'nt' and the Twos have been focusing on rhyming and compound words. It has been great to see the progress all the students have made since the start of the year, especially the Preps who know so many words and are beginning to read independently.

In Maths, students have been focusing on counting on, number patterns and addition of 2 digit numbers. The Preps have been learning how to count on using 2 dice, recognising one number and then counting on the next to find the total. The Ones have been following number patterns, skip counting by 2s and 5s. The Twos have been adding to their place value knowledge by completing vertical addition, always remembering to start in the ones column.

In Health this week students made Pumpkin Soup. A big thank you to the Sudholz Family who donated a big pumpkin that was enough to feed the whole school! We had our soup for morning tea and it really warmed us up.

In Integrated Studies, we are heading to China to learn all about the Moon Festival and next week we will be learning about Chinese New Year. Last week we learnt about ANZAC Day. We read a book called *ANZAC Ted* which was about a teddy that went to war with a little boy's grandpa. Students then got to draw their own ANZAC Ted and we ate ANZAC biscuits.



Mrs Buckman

This week in Literacy we will be revising the format for Narratives and Expositions in preparation for the NAPLAN testing next week. The spelling words all have 'ea' in them and our grammar focus is Verbs/Relating Verbs.

In Mathematics the 3/4s will be learning the 11 times table, converting analogue times to a digital clock and rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000. They will also learn to make numbers easier to add by making 10 or 100.

In Integrated Studies the students will continue to work on their advertisements of a celebration from another country. Some of these are; Bastille Day, Chinese New Year, Halloween.

In Music the P-2s will continue with their ensemble piece and the 3-6s with Eisteddfod items.



Mrs Clarkson

The boys should have finished reading the Forest of Silence by Monday next week so we can continue our activities and discussions. We have enjoyed writing expositions and narratives. An interesting topic for dark terrors by one enthusiastic writer was about NAPLAN!!

In Maths we have consolidated subtraction of large numbers. Having a zero in the top line has caused some confusion but with lots of practise the zero is now being changed into a number. We are becoming more familiar with the terms multiples and factors.

Science

P- 2 Biological Science - Staying Alive. Living things have basic needs including food and water. After revisiting needs for Pets we completed a task where the children had to draw what pets need and what they need to survive. They have taken home a letter which outlines their project so quite a few photos need to be taken of their pets and possibly themselves.

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. Today we watched some footage of an 18th century naturalist who visited the Galapagos Islands possibly for the first time and saw how information about new species was recorded. We compared that to a David Attenborough film clip where he had so many options for filming to bring the natural world into our lounge room. The children will try both ways of recording the natural world.



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BOOK CLUB

Please return orders by Thursday
9th May.



Bucket Fillers and Bucket Dippers

**Draw a nice picture for a
family member**

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Archie Sudholz—for getting along in class, working well with others and being prepared to help, especially in Maths and Integrated Studies.



Harper Flaherty—for trying new things, always being excited to learn a new word and letter each week. Well done Harper!



Kodomonohi (Japanese Children's Day) - making decorated biscuits for Koinobori, the carp streamer people put up on Children's Day.



Chaplaincy

Book Fair

Horsham College

Fri May 24 Noon- 9pm

Sat May 25 9am - Noon

Maroske Hall, Dimboola Road, Horsham College

Gold coin donation refreshments

Books \$1

Magazines 50c

Children's books 50c

Natimuk Golf Club

Free Junior and Adult Clinic

Suitable for beginners and intermediate golfers

Time : 9:30 – 10:30 am

Clubs can be provided

Saturday May 18th, 2019

For Bookings and enquiries please phone

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