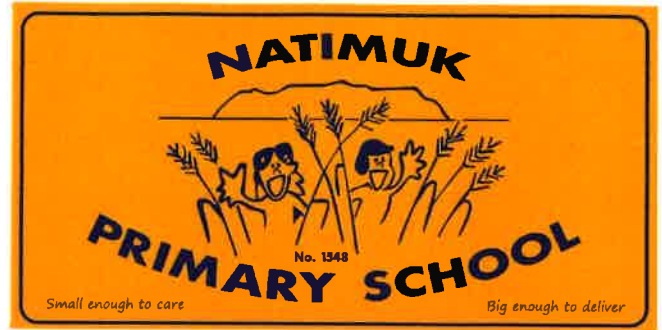


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26th June 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER	
Friday 28th June	Last day of Term 2, 2.30pm dismissal
Friday 28th June	Free Dress Day, 50c
Monday 15th July	First day Term 3

Working Bee and Bonfire

Thank you to all who attended. The school looks great. We had to unexpectedly clean up the trees overhanging the footpath, by order of the council, so it was all timed very well. Thank goodness for chainsaws and trailers.

Reports

The first semester reports will go home on Friday. The report may look slightly different as we are using a new reporting system but we have left the format the same. We welcome any feedback you may have to help us improve our reports.

Free Dress Friday

This Friday is the last day of the month so is free dress day, 50c donation.

School Visitors

Uncle Ron will visit this afternoon to talk to the students about totems, dance and face painting. Keith Lockwood will talk to the students last Friday afternoon about their tools and instruments that they make from local natural materials. Everyone has enjoyed learning together.

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Term 2. Emotions in the School Day

How can you turn a negative emotional experience into a positive one for yourself and others?

Visit to the Nursing Home

On Tuesday afternoon we went to the Nursing Home. The children played their percussion items and sang songs. The residents love having the children come to visit.

Swimming for 3 - 6s

As we missed a couple of swimming sessions at the start of the year we had a catch up a session last Wednesday. The 3 - 6s went to the Horsham pool for a water safety swimming session where they wore life jackets and played safety games. It was a fun morning.

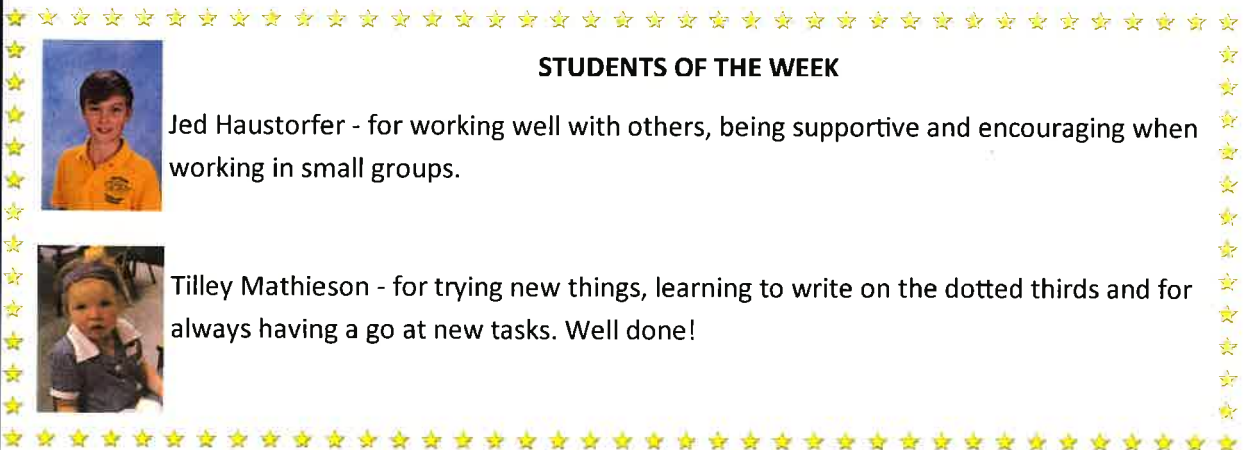
Laharum Visit

On Monday the Laharum students came for a technology session and learnt how to use the SPHEROs. As we share the equipment we have been playing and coding the SPEROs for the first semester and have passed the equipment onto them for the second semester. There was fantastic group co-operation and sharing of knowledge.

Transition Day

The Year 6s will have another transition day on Friday July 19 at Horsham College. They will catch the bus to and from school that day.

Ingrid Clarkson



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Jed Haustorfer - for working well with others, being supportive and encouraging when working in small groups.



Tilley Mathieson - for trying new things, learning to write on the dotted thirds and for always having a go at new tasks. Well done!

Miss Blake

We have made it to the last week of term 2. Students are very excited about the holidays and having a well earned rest. This week we have been finishing off items for our profile books to send home on Friday.

In reading, students have been learning different reading strategies. The last 2 weeks we have been focussing on *Skippy Frog*. Students can skip an unknown word, read on and then read the sentence again. They have been enjoying the reading conferences, focussing on their own individual reading goals.

In writing we have been learning about responses. We have written book responses on our favourite Aaron Blabey book. We then looked at interesting pictures and students had to complete the following sentences; I see, I think, I feel and I wonder. It was great to see the way they all saw different things in the pictures.

In Maths students have been finishing off work and completing their diagnostic tests to see what areas might need more work on.

Hope that you all have a great holiday!



Mrs Buckman

Another term is almost done and dusted. Well done to the students for all their efforts. This week the spelling words follow the 'ay' pattern. In grammar we will be revising the use of exclamation marks and looking at visual grammar - how print and pictures are placed e.g. a curved line to represent movement, a bold heading to draw attention to the subject. We will also be looking at how colours can be symbolic e.g. red can mean fire or danger, yellow can mean sunshine or happiness.

In Maths we will be measuring metres and making numbers to 10 or 100 to make adding easier.

This week will also see us visiting the nursing home; performing some music items for the residents and playing games with them.

I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday period.



Mrs Clarkson

We have completed all our Literacy tasks for the term and have thoroughly enjoyed our books. We did another comparison to film with Fantastic Mr. Fox and while the kids like the film I much preferred the book.

In Maths this week we looked back over the term to revise topics that needed further explanation. Understanding divisibility rules was a challenge as it presented the different ways you can quickly tell if a number can be divided by certain numbers eg. Any number ending in 5 and 0 can be divided by 5. Finding out if numbers could be divided by 6 and 9 was more challenging.

Science

P- 2 Biological Science - Staying Alive. Living things have basic needs including food and water. The pet books that the children produced at home with their family were fantastic. We shared stories and photos about pets.

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. To finish off the term we played brain games and tested our memory. While doing physical tasks we had to spell words forwards and backwards. The children also had to memorise a number of objects on the tray after only viewing them for 10 seconds.



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