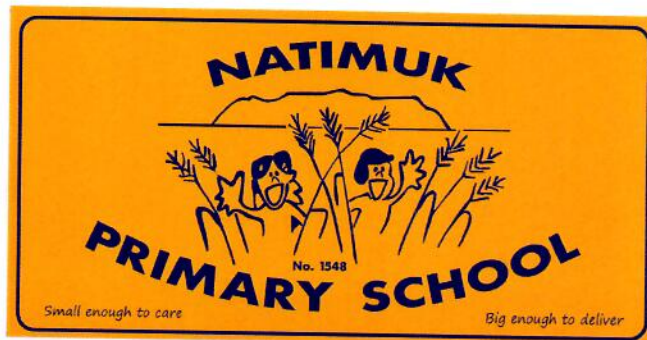


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DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 24th July	P-2 Excursion
Friday 26th July	3-6 Eisteddfod
Wednesday 7th August—Friday 9th August	3-6 Melbourne Camp

Welcome back to term 3. We will start off quietly then I am sure the calendar will fill up.

Upcoming events.

This Friday the Year 6s will be going to Horsham College for one of their transition days. They are very much looking forward to it. This day will give them bus travelling experience to and from the college.

P - 2 Excursion

The Prep, 1s and 2s are very lucky to be going to see the Lion King next week. They are all very excited, as is Miss Blake. It is fantastic that they have the opportunity to do fun things.

Eisteddfod

The 3 - 6s will be competing in the Eisteddfod in Horsham next Friday. They have been entered into 2 sections - the ensemble and choir. Performing at the Eisteddfod is a culmination of all their hard work in music with Mrs. Buckman. If you would like to see the performance it will be at the Town Hall next Friday. The first section will be any time from 12.00 - 1.00pm and the second performance any time from 2 - 2.30pm. We cannot pin point a time as it is difficult to say how long each item will go for.

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Term 3. Focus for 2 weeks: Positive Coping

Understanding strong emotions. Strong emotions can be hard to manage so we need to use our strength and skills to help us express ourselves.

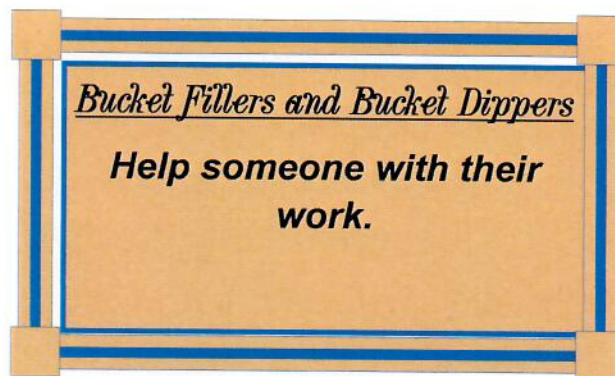
Parent Opinion Survey

It is that time of year when parents are asked to complete the Parent Opinion Survey. We have not had much success with this survey since it went on line but I am hoping that we will get more responses this year. Log In Details will be handed out to enable you to complete the survey by the end of the week. Time to complete the survey will be one week.

Staff Opinion Survey

Staff are also asked to complete a survey based on curriculum, professional learning and leadership. All the information provided by the parent and staff surveys are valuable for the school to monitor its progress and make improvements where necessary.

Ingrid Clarkson



Mrs Clarkson

Our Literacy reading this term starts with a look at trading between the Aborigines and the Macassans during the 16th and 17th century in the Northern Territory. It is interesting reading and hard to imagine the extent of trading before European settlement. The closing of Uluru to climbing in October was the topic for our explanation genre in writing. This is very topical and has created great discussion.

In Maths this week we are focusing on division and multiplication in a variety of formats, through short division and as they appear as fractions. We will further investigate fractions on a number line.

Science

P- 2 Physical Science - Light and Sound are produced by a range of sources and can be sensed. We used our ears to listen to sounds inside the classroom and outside.

3 - 6 Physical Science - Light from a source forms shadows and can be absorbed, reflected and refracted. We started the unit by answering questions to gauge how much we understood about the topic.

Miss Blake

Welcome back to an exciting Term 3 filled with lots of fun activities such as excursions, Book Week, Athletic Sports and time with the Kinder children. We have an excursion coming up next week into Horsham so please remember to send permission forms back in.

In writing this term we are focusing on information reports and descriptive writing. Students will write an information report on an animal from Africa and one of their own choice. This week our reading strategies are Tryin' Lion and Picturing Penguin. Tryin' Lion reminds us to keep trying, try a different word and to reread the sentence again. Picturing penguin reminds us to make a picture in our head about what is happening in the text.

In Maths students have been completing some revision on what topics we have already covered this year. This week we are focusing on number, subtraction, using number lines and multiplication.

In Integrated Studies this term our topic is Australia's Neighbours. We will be looking at the countries that are close to Australia, in particular Indonesia. We will be looking at their culture, transport and animals.

In PE, students will be getting ready for our school Athletic Sports which will be coming up in the middle of the term. In Health, the P/1/2 students will be looking at different emotions and the 3/4/5/6 students will be looking at healthy eating habits.



Mrs Buckman

A huge welcome back to everyone. We have some exciting events to look forward to this term including the Eisteddfod and the Melbourne Camp.

This week the spelling words all have 'oa'. We will be revising the grammar components covered this year and will look at this month's writing genre - Explanations.

Our maths focus this week is numbers to 9,999. We will be expanding numbers and revising the rules for adding and subtracting 3 and 4-digit numbers.

The Integrated Studies topic this term is Explorers. We will begin by looking at what life was like for the Aboriginal people prior to the arrival of the Europeans and the impact on them when they did arrive.

The Eisteddfod will be at the Horsham Town Hall on Friday 26th of July. We are competing in the Primary School Choir Section in the morning session and in the Ensemble Section in the afternoon. Audience tickets can be purchased from the Horsham Town Hall website or the ticket desk.

