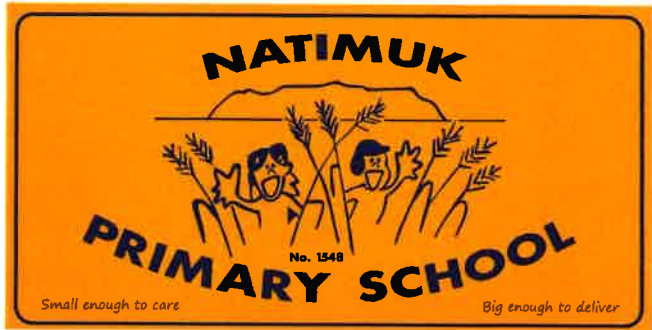


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24th July 2019

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 26th July	3-6 Eisteddfod
Thursday 1st August	Book Club due
Wednesday 7th August—Friday 9th August	3-6 Melbourne Camp

### Parent Opinion Survey

The Parent Opinion Survey was given out to all families on Friday last week in a sealed envelope. It contained the URL address for the survey and log in details. I also provided a sample of the questions you will be asked and provided additional information that might help when you complete the survey.

The survey will close on Sunday midnight. Please have a go at completing the survey as it provides us with vital information about our school, teachers and the children's learning.

Our past record for completing this survey is not great so we are hoping to do better this year.

### School Camp

The 3 - 6s are going to Melbourne with Laharum from Wednesday August 7 to Friday August 9. It will be a very early start as children will have to be **at school by 5.30am on Wednesday**. We will be stopping at Laharum and then heading onto Melbourne. We will return by about **7.00pm on Friday night**. (they will be hungry!!)

**The children will need a packed lunch, snacks and water for Wednesday.** All meals from dinner Wednesday to lunch on Friday will be provided by the camp. The children have made their selections from the menu so know what they will be eating when we are away.

All information about the camp was sent home in an envelope. A list of what to bring and the itinerary was included. Please keep in mind the cold weather. We will be travelling mostly by bus but will be walking around Melbourne too.

### **Natimuk Primary School is a RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS Partner School**

**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.

### Fighting Extinction Survey

While on camp we will be visiting the Zoo. We were lucky to get a program that is free except that there is a survey attached to it. The workshop is about Fighting Animal Extinction. The survey is to gain an understanding of what the children new before the workshop, what they know as a result of the workshop and how much they remember later on. Forms for permission to participate in the survey have been sent home. As we need to do the survey next week can you return the permission forms which were attached to the letter.


### Book Week

Just a reminder to think of a book character for book week which will be on Tuesday August 20.

### Free Dress Friday

As this is the last Friday in July, this Friday is free dress day with a 50 cent donation.

Ingrid Clarkson



BOOK CLUB  
Issue 5 out today. Please  
return by Thursday August  
5.



*Bucket Fillers and Bucket Dippers*  
**Help do the dishes**

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Oliver White—for amazing progress with story writing and enthusiastically working on his Passion Project. A great all-round effort in all areas of school.



Larry Ellis—for his constant persistence with writing on the lines, forming letters correctly. Well done on your hard work in this area Larry!

### **Miss Blake**

This week our sound is 'oa'. Students made a list of all the words that we use that have 'oa' in them. All students this week looked at verbs. We discussed that a verb is an action/doing word such as swimming, running, reading etc. The Preps made a repetitive book with some of these words in it.

In Maths students are focusing on number patterns, using the skip counting patterns to complete multiplication sums. The Preps are busy counting numbers from 11 to 20 and recognising what these numbers look like. The Ones completed addition facts where they needed to make 10 first and then add the rest of the number.

Today we went on a special excursion to Horsham to see The Lion King. We had a lovely morning out and everyone loved the movie. It was great to see real animals playing the characters. We all recommend that you go and see it!

In Health the P/1/2 students completed a couple of activities on Pig the Tourist. The students were able to recognise lots of the places that Pig visited on his travels. The 3/4/5/6 students continued to work on their Pig the Pig stories. Most are up to completing their good copies, illustrating the stories.

### **Mrs Buckman**

A big day on Friday with the Wimmera Eisteddfod. The children have worked hard and both the choral and ensemble pieces sound great.

In Literacy this week we will be looking at homophones and homonyms, reading some sample Explanations and writing an Explanation about how or why a particular thing happens.

The Maths focus this week is fractions. We will look at ordering fractions, finding a fraction of a group and deciding if one fraction is less than, greater than or equal to another.

In Integrated Studies we will be learning about the impact European settlement had on the Aboriginals.

The P-2s have enjoyed doing some action songs and games in music, including 'The Hokey Pokey', 'Singing in the Rain' and 'Here comes a Bluebird'.

**Mrs Clarkson**

In Literacy we viewed some very old footage of the Macassan traders in the Northern Territory, it was very interesting to think that once there was a thriving village and now there is nothing. Throughout the year we have been watching *Behind The News*. The topics from the BTN shows will become research topics for public speaking. The boys will prepare a 3 minute speech.

In Maths we have been reading large numbers by playing a game called Beat The Teacher. The children have to read and write large numbers. In our time tables quiz we are now answering 15 questions in Arabic and 15 in Roman Numerals, lots to take in.

Science

P- 2 Physical Science - Light and Sound are produced by a range of sources and can be sensed. After organising our work and finishing off from last week we learnt how vibrations help us when we can't see.

3 - 6 Physical Science - Light from a source forms shadows and can be absorbed, reflected and refracted. This week we investigated that we need light to see an object. The more light the easier it is to see it. The children worked in groups to alter a peek box so they could see the object inside with a torch. From this information they created a ray diagram.

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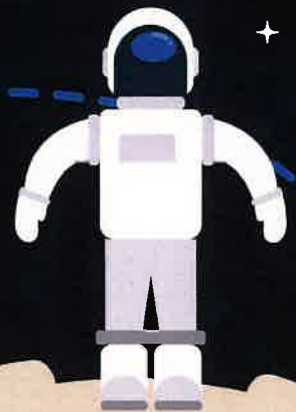
DISCOVERY MOON

WEDNESDAY 14TH AUGUST

6PM - 8PM



All Community  
Members Welcome



Rockets, Virtual and  
Augmented Reality Space Experiences

Rover Robot

Coding Robots for Space Exploration

Landing on the Moon

Special Guests Earth Ed and Victoria

Space Education Centre

Hands on activities

Explosive science with Professor Rigas

The Moon Landing

Space Exploration Over Time

Raffle on the night