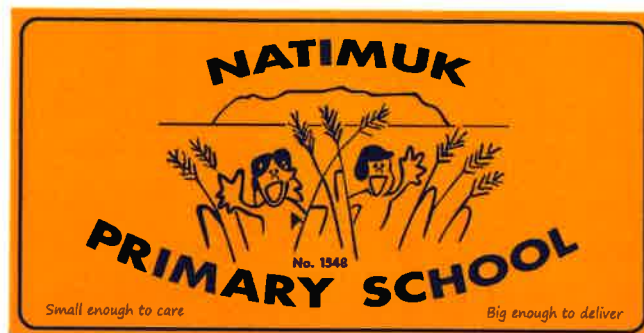


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31st July 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER	
Thursday 1st August	Book Club due
Wednesday 7th August—Friday 9th August	3-6 Melbourne Camp
Wednesday 14th August	Parent Teacher interviews
Tuesday 20th August	Book Week Parade
Tuesday 20th August	School Council, 7.30pm
Wednesday 21st August	School Photos

Parent Opinion Survey

There is no way of the school knowing if you have done the survey or not until the results come out. The results will give a number of families who participated. I hope you have given some thought to completing the survey, if you have, thank you very much.

Eisteddfod

Congratulations to Mrs. Buckman and the 3 - 6s for 2 fantastic performances. It was quite nerve wracking on the day but they all performed admirably. The judges gave a very good critique after each performance. It was also an excellent experience to perform in the Town Hall.

School Camp

The school camp is next week.

The children will need a packed lunch, snacks and water for Wednesday.

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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 / Teacher Interviews

The interviews will take place on Wednesday August 14. Notices have gone home so you can book your preferred appointment time. First in best dressed for time slots. If you find that the 10 minutes provided at these interviews is not enough to discuss the needs of your child make an appointment for another day.

Book Week

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

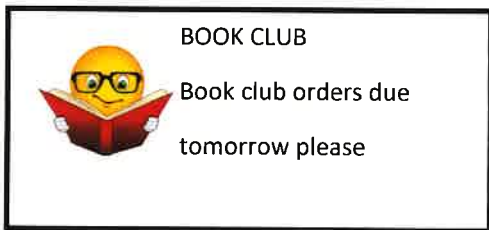
School Photos

Our school photos will be taken on Wednesday August 21. Think ahead if you need haircuts!! Children will be expected to wear good, clean shirts with the school logo on it.

Photo Book Series—The Grower, The Heartbeat of Australia and The Grower, The Roots of Australia

Thank you to Wendy Ellis who nominated our school to receive 2 magnificent books which produce photos to help young children connect with where their food and fibre comes from. John Nicoletti is hoping to inspire young farmers of tomorrow by highlighting the importance of Australia's agriculture industry and the career opportunities it provides. You are very welcome to look at these books when you are at the school.

Ingrid Clarkson



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Eleeha Morrison—for her 'can do' attitude towards her classwork and the effort she puts into ensuring her work is accurate; especially in Mathematics.



Elliott Heard—for working tough when writing on the dotted thirds, trying hard to form his letters correctly and leave spaces between words. Well done!

Miss Blake

What a busy week we have had since last Wednesday! We went to see *The Lion King* last week which was great. We had the whole cinema to ourselves which was good as there was lots of laughing and screaming when the lions roared. Students had a fantastic time and have not stopped talking about it.

On Monday we celebrated 100 days of school. Students dressed up as 100 year old people. They looked fantastic. In Maths, we flipped a coin 100 times and recorded whether it was heads or tails. Students then counted 100 of different items to see what 100 looked like. Some of the things that we counted were sequins, counters, dominoes and MAB blocks.

In Health this week, all students made a chocolate slice. It was very easy to make with only 6 ingredients and it tasted pretty good too. The older students have almost finished their *Pig the Pug* books and the P/1/2 students have looked at different emotions.

In Integrated Studies, students have used atlases to help them discover new facts about Indonesia. We have learnt that Indonesia is made up of 17,000 islands, there is 150 active volcanoes and they have at least 1 earthquake a day.



Mrs Buckman

A huge well done to the 3-6s for their efforts at the Eisteddfod last week. It was a great opportunity to learn to work together as a team and to realise that even a small role contributes to the final result and is important.

This week in Literacy we will be writing an Explanation titled 'How Kites Fly'. In grammar we will learn about clauses and the spelling words are a mixture of 'ee' words and 'or' words.

In Maths we will continue to look at fractions, including understanding mixed numerals. Please keep encouraging your child to practise their times tables as automatic recall is very important.

In Integrated Studies for the next 3 weeks we will learn about the discovery of Australia by Captain James Cook as well as develop a time-line of the early European contacts.

In Music we will have some fun with action songs and games.



Mrs Clarkson

In Literacy we are writing explanations. Our topic is How We See. The children have read some information about light and eyes and sorted their information to write an explanation text. It was appropriate to have drawings and diagrams to make it easier to explain how the eye works.

In Maths we are revising addition and subtraction of fractions and finding a common denominator. We will also be making a number line to show tenths, hundredths and thousandths.

Science

P- 2 Physical Science - Light and Sound are produced by a range of sources and can be sensed. We continued exploring how vibrations make sound. We used a coat hanger and string to make a stethoscope like instrument and went around the room listening to sound. If the children bring their own wire coat hanger next week they can have their own listening device.

3 - 6 Physical Science - Light from a source forms shadows and can be absorbed, reflected and refracted. We explored how light travels in straight lines and only stops when it hits an object. When it hits an object it changes direction but still travels in a straight line. If the light cannot go through an object it will cast a shadow.





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Dear Parents

On Wednesday 14th August, we will be holding parent/ teacher interviews. This will be a normal school day for the children.

Interviews will be of 10 minutes duration. If you require more time with the teacher please schedule another interview.

Please select a time which is appropriate for you and we will endeavour to timetable your interviews within the times you have selected. First in first served.

Please return the form by Monday 5th August.

A schedule of appointments will be sent home.

Yours faithfully,

Ingrid Clarkson
Principal

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Student Names

Teacher/s (circle teacher)

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Mrs. Clarkson, Miss Blake, Mrs Buckman

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Mrs. Clarkson, Miss Blake, Mrs Buckman

Times (Please circle)

2.30pm – 3.15pm

4.00pm – 5.00pm

5.30pm – 6.30pm

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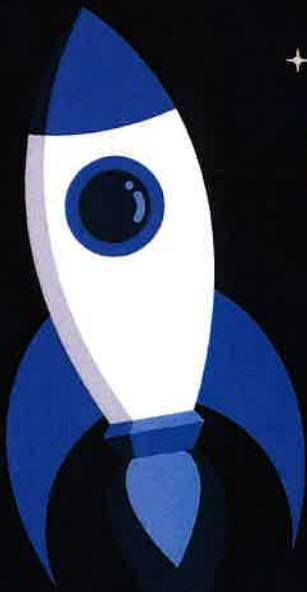
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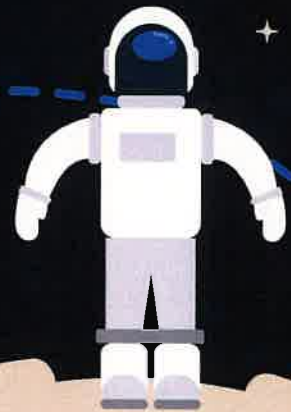
DISCOVERY MOON

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



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Permission to attend School Excursion

Name of activity: School of Rock

Year level: Whole School

Location: Horsham Town Hall

Date: Friday 16th August 10am-2pm approximately

Name of teacher-in-charge: Ingrid Clarkson

Transport: Bus

Mobile Phone: 0427919273 Ingrid

Cost: \$7 (*Ticket cost, bus provided by Natimuk PS*)

Name of activity: School of Rock

Date: Friday 16th August, 2019

I give permission for my child/children and and to attend the excursion.

Where the teacher in charge of the excursion is unable to contact me, or it is otherwise impractical to contact me, I authorise the teacher in charge to:

- Consent to my child receiving such medical or surgical attention as may be deemed necessary by a medical practitioner.
- Administer such first-aid as the teacher in charge may judge to be reasonably necessary.
- My child's medical information is as per sheet held at school.
- In the event of my child's misbehaviour or behaviour that poses a threat to himself/herself or others during the excursion, he/she may be sent home. I understand that in such circumstances I will be informed and that any costs associated with his/her return will be my responsibility.

Signed Date

All vehicles must be comprehensively insured to be used for an excursion. Details must be held at the office. *Insurance details and registration.*
Ingrid Clarkson (Principal)