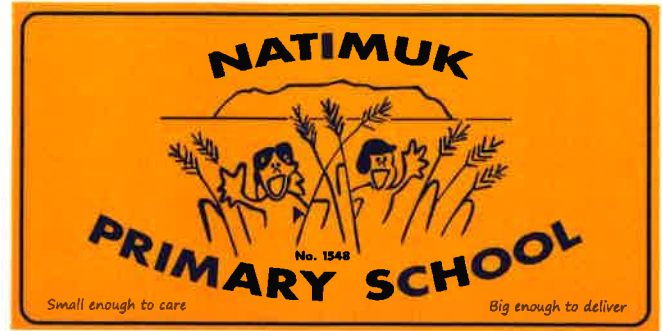


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21st August 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER	
Thursday 22nd August	Book Club orders due
Friday 30th August	House Athletic Sports, 10am start
Friday 30th August	Father's Day Stall 9am
Friday 13th September	Working Bee, 3.30pm

Replacement Teachers

It is our intention to find a replacement teacher for the 3/4/5 classroom but it is imperative to ensure the right person is chosen for the job. While we explore our options there will be some fantastic and very talented casual relief teachers willing to step in. This week we welcomed D'Arcy Molan who lives locally and next week Tracey King will work for us. We are thoroughly enjoying D'Arcy's expertise in Music and Literacy.

Book Week Dress Up

Well done to all the students, and staff, yesterday for dressing up as book characters. There was such a variety of characters and books. We had the parade at 9.00am followed by our class book activities. It was a fun way to introduce new titles to our library.

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Term 3. Focus for 2 weeks: Positive Self Talk and Problem Solving

Roads and Roundabouts.

This strategy can be used to decide on the better option or decision.

Father's Day Stall

With Father's Day fast approaching we are asking all students to bring in a gift over the next few days. Gifts can be left in the staff room. It is important that each student brings in a gift so there is enough for each child next Friday.

Athletic Sports

Next Friday, after the Father's Day stall, we will be having our Athletic Sports on the Showgrounds oval. We will start the sports at 10.00am. When the sports are finished parents are welcome to take their children home; those who remain will leave school at the regular time.

Staff Wellbeing Week

Miss Blake has organised activities for the staff for their well being. Each day there is something different be it go home early, have music playing all day, dressing up or afternoon tea. She has a special surprise activity for this afternoon, sounds intriguing, can't wait.

Ingrid Clarkson



BOOK CLUB



Please return orders by
Thursday (tomorrow)
22nd August.

Bucket Fillers and Bucket Dippers

Help clean the house



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Ashton Craig—for settling in well at school and persisting in all aspects—learning his music for the Eisteddfod and working hard in Numeracy and Literacy.



Cooper Hennessy—for always giving effort with his sentences and writing. Making sure that it all makes sense. Well done!



Miss Blake

This week our focus has been on 'w' words. The Year Ones looked at 'wh' words and the Year Twos looked at 'aw' words. As it is Book Week, we have completed a number of activities based on some of our favourite books. We completed a rhyming activity using *The Cat in the Hat* and made an alpaca using *Alpacas with Maracas*. Our Book Week book was *The Dress Up Box*, a story about how a family used their imagination to make things with boxes from their move. Students used the junk box to create their own items, we had guitars, robots and a space carrier to name a few.

In Wellbeing students enjoyed a book tasting session. Students were able to read some of the books that were nominated for an award this year. They really enjoyed the session which included afternoon tea.

In Integrated Studies we are learning about Indonesian wayang puppets. Students will be watching a puppet show using these and then they will have the chance to make their own. We have learnt a lot of information about Indonesia so far.

In PE, students have continued to get ready for the House Athletics Sports next week. This week we practised relays, long jump, triple jump and hurdles.



Mrs Clarkson

As it is Book Week this week our book study is based on *The Feather* by Margaret Wilde. I brought in a feather which led to a discussion about the importance of a feather to a group of children who were disadvantaged and seemed to lack hope. It was a terrific book.

In Maths we experimented with a very quick way to work out percentages. When you are busy shopping this needs to be an easy process. You need to round off the price of your goods first. Ask the Year 5 and 6s to show you how it is done. It can save you time when you shop and give them practise as well. We will also look at the traditional way of working out percentages using fractions.

Science

P- 2 Physical Science - Light and Sound are produced by a range of sources and can be sensed. We recalled how vibration helps us to hear sound and how light travels in a straight line to our eyes. We played games that helped reinforce the pathways.

3 - 6 Physical Science - Light from a source forms shadows and can be absorbed, reflected and refracted. Our experiments looked at materials that were opaque, transparent and translucent and how much light actually goes through. The children had to use a continuum of no light to a lot of light to record their results.