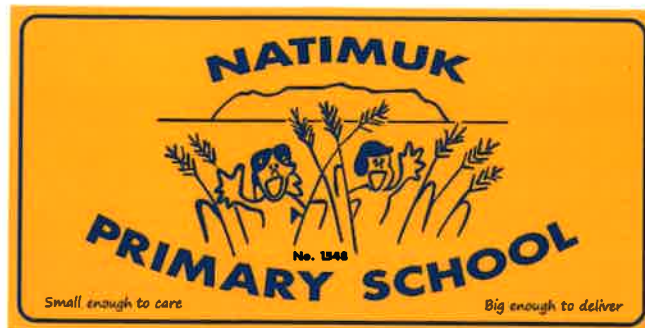


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11th September 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 9th—13th September	Meals on Wheels
Thursday 12th September	P/1/2 excursion
Friday 13th September	Working Bee, 3.30pm
Friday 20th September	Last day term 3, 2.30pm finish
Monday 7th October	First day of term 4
Wednesday 9th October	P-2 Swimming

Reminder - Working Bee this Friday

Our priority this week is to whipper snip around all edges, weed the roundabout and the garden around the carpark and to do the front dry creek bed area. We may also do some more burning, I have a couple more trees that can go.

Please bring wheelbarrows, rakes, whipper snipper or blower, shovels and gloves as we have lots of stinging nettles.

We will be having a BBQ at about 5.00pm. Please return your BBQ slip so we can organise the catering.

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Term 3. Focus for 2 weeks: How to Manage Stress

What is Stress? What strategies can I use to calm myself down if I am feeling anxious,

Mik Maks

The Prep, 1, 2s are going on their excursion to the Mik Maks on Thursday. They should have lots of fun singing and grooving to the music.

Welcome Mr. Molan

D'Arcy Molan will be working with us on Tuesdays. He will be taking the 3/4/5s for Literacy, the 3/4s for Maths and the whole school for music. It is great to have him on board. D'Arcy will also be involved in the Nati Frinj so there will be lots of music opportunities and experiences coming up.

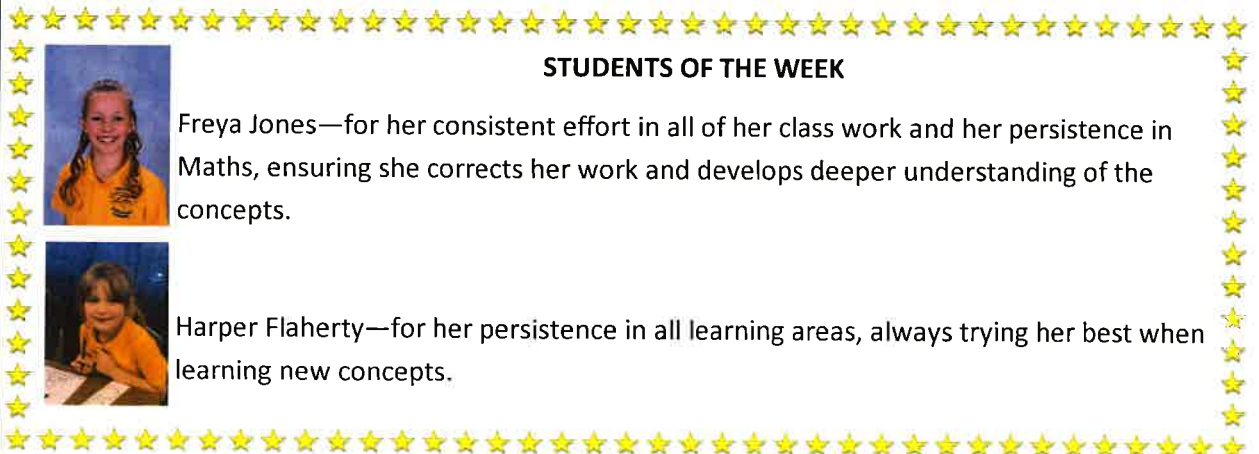
End of the term

The last day of term is Friday September 20th. School finishes at 2.30pm

First day of term 4

The first day back is Monday October 7th.

Ingrid Clarkson



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Freya Jones—for her consistent effort in all of her class work and her persistence in Maths, ensuring she corrects her work and develops deeper understanding of the concepts.



Harper Flaherty—for her persistence in all learning areas, always trying her best when learning new concepts.

Miss Blake

Almost the end of the term now, students are looking forward to a holiday and so am I! In Literacy this week students have looked at the oo sound. We have learnt that it can make two different sounds as in moon and book. Today students wrote their final descriptive writing piece. They wrote a description about one of their pets. Later in the week, they will be choosing one piece to write a good copy of which will then be made into a book.

In Maths this week we are focusing on Time. Students made a paper plate clock which we have been using everyday to make different times with. So far we have match analogue and digital time and learnt to recognise different times on a clock.

In Health yesterday students made jam drop biscuits. They were very yummy to eat. Students had one at the end of the day and then had the rest for morning tea today. The older students made the dough and rolled it into balls while the younger students added the jam to the top. A great team effort in the end.



Mrs Clarkson

The public speaking will be this Thursday afternoon. The boys will present their speech to the class. In Reading, all students have been identifying literal questions. They are learning how to look for answers and write them in proper sentences and also how to create questions.

In Maths the 5/6s are solving short division equations and long division equations. For the long division it was important to create a hint box with 2 or 3 hints, this made solving the equations a lot easier. The format is still challenging as it is not something we do much of any more, the calculator would be used instead. The 3/4s are identifying amounts of money and working out how to give change. They created a shopping list and have to use coins to make the change from either \$2 or \$5.

Science

P-2 Physical Science - Light and Sound are produced by a range of sources and can be sensed. We completed our experiment using one eye then two eyes. It was important to understand that it was not a test to see who could get the most right but an experiment to find out if the task was difficult or not and why.

3 - 6 Physical Science - Light from a source forms shadows and can be absorbed, reflected and refracted. Our final experiment was to explain why a pencil disappeared behind a glass of water. We had 3 options to choose from, they each could be right but just one needed the right explanation.

Goat Gallery Exhibition.

All Natimuk PS students together with Dimboola PS are exhibiting some of their fabulous artwork at the Goat Gallery,

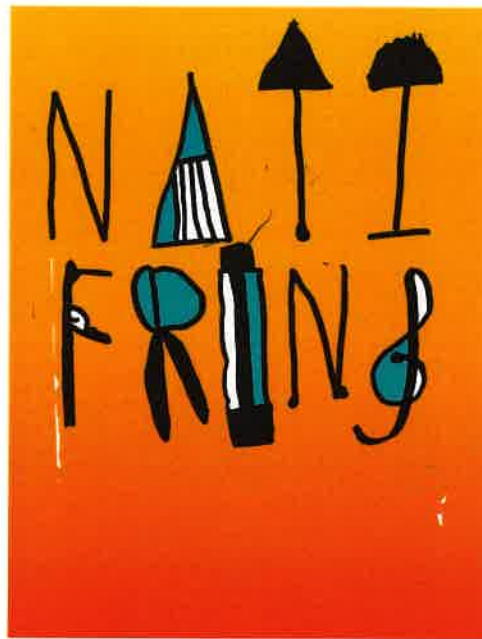
Saturday 13th September 2.00-4.30

Sunday 14th September 2.00-4.30

Discover some of the wonderful products created using recycled plastics, students have made with Dave Jones, and take a sneak preview at the town banner designs created for the Nati Frinj in November.

Not to be missed is the Grade Prep, One, Two cactus garden made from recycled materials and clay.

Thank you to Dr Rob Grenfell, ACT Natimuk and Horsham Rural City Council for sponsoring this exhibition.



PARENT ASSOCIATION UPDATE

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, 10th September, Natimuk Hotel, 8.00pm All Welcome!!!



Monday 9th September - Sharon Sudholz

Tuesday 10th September - Bec White

Wednesday 11th September - Kelly Klowss

Thursday 12th September - Judy Haustorfer

Friday 13th September - Jo Taylor

Please return
all unsold
High Tea tickets
to school by the
end of the week

Thanks for volunteering your time to help with Meals on Wheels. It is greatly appreciated!!

Natimuk Primary School presents

High Tea

Sunday, 13th October 2019

Natimuk Showgrounds Pavilion



2pm - 4pm

\$25 per head

Champagne/Punch on arrival

Families will be allocated tickets to sell to family & friends