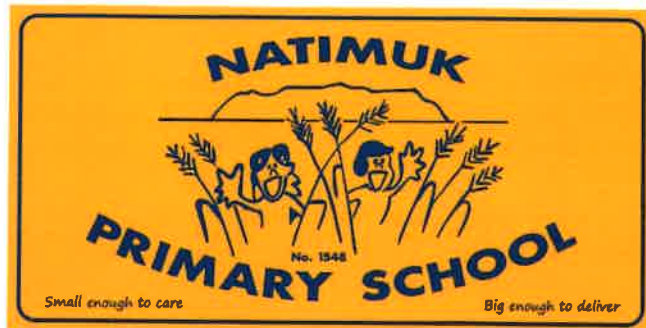


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4th September 2019

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

Athletic Sports

We held our school House Athletic Sports last week on Friday. We had a great day full of fun. Everyone participated as best they could, we even had some excitement at the high jump with Bailey trying to beat the school record of 131cm. His form was excellent but could only manage to equal the record set by Zac Smith.

The winner on the day was Melville. Well done to all in the team.

Working Bee

We have set a working bee for Friday September 13. We may also do some more burning, I have a couple more trees that can go, we certainly need to do some weeding especially in the roundabout garden.

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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,

Styckx Theatre –Nati Frinj

We are hosting the Styckx Theatre structure for the Nati Frinj on our school oval. A theatre, made from bamboo sticks will be erected on the oval and will have music workshops by Russell Goldsmith and the teaching of bamboo building techniques as used by traditional Asian bamboo scaffolding. There will also be a physical theatre which may involve children but will definitely include aerial performances. The idea is to create 3 separate community generated performances around the idea of playgrounds. There will be a different performance each night of the Frinj. As the building of the theatre progresses the Year 6 boys will have the opportunity to help with some construction. Our students will also be involved in some workshops around music and movement. I would like to thank Jillian for offering us the opportunity to be involved.

Nursing Home

We visited the Nursing Home on Tuesday and had fun reading and playing games with the residents.

Ingrid Clarkson



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Phoebe Sudholz—for the effort she has put in to complete her work tasks, especially in Integrated Studies and for the caring way she helps others.



Jordyn Fleay—for her persistence in all areas of learning, especially with her reading, learning new strategies to improve her reading.



Miss Blake

A lot has been happening in the P/1/2 room! Last week we were busy making cards for Father's Day and getting ready for the House Athletics Sports.

In Literacy students continued to write a descriptive piece on a class member. Students were able to learn more about their classmates by writing this text, it was great to see the information that they did already know. Next we will be writing a description of our bedroom. We have also focused on commands this week in grammar.

In Maths students are finishing off their work for the term before moving onto a week of time next week. After that we will be completing our assessments to finish off the term.

In Integrated Studies, students are researching an Indonesian animal with a partner. They will be writing an information report about the animal which they will then turn into a news report that will be filmed. The Indonesian animals that we focused on were Sumatran Tigers, Hornbill bird, Sun Bear, Komodo Dragon, Bird of Paradise, Orangutan and Sumatran Rhino.

In PE, the older students are practicing their basketball skills which will eventuate in a game at the end of the term. They have enjoyed learning different skills so far and showing each other what skills they already have. The younger students are focusing on the fundamental motor skill of dodge so we have completed some drills using this skill. We have also been fine tuning our catching and throwing.



Mrs Clarkson

As our public speaking event is coming up next week the boys have been fine tuning their speeches. Finding enough information for a 3 minute talk has been challenging. The palm cards have been printed so the next task is to memorize as much as possible and practise speaking and looking up at the audience.

The 3 - 5s are working in their reading groups and need to summarize a part of the story that interested them most.

In Maths the 5/6s are multiplying 3 digit numbers by 2 and 3 digits. To be successful we need to remember to put down our zeros to show we are multiplying by a 10 or 100s number. It is great that when an error is made they can look back and pick up their mistake. In Year 3 we have been looking at the relationship between multiplication and division.

Science

P- 2 Physical Science - Light and Sound are produced by a range of sources and can be sensed. To evaluate our topic we are looking at what makes a fair test and will conduct a test using one eye first then two eyes. We posed the question - Why do we have two eyes?

3 - 6 Physical Science - Light from a source forms shadows and can be absorbed, reflected and refracted. We continued to do experiments around light and how light travels. We continued with our predictions on what light would look like as it passes through a clear plastic cup and a clear plastic cup with water in it. We need to wait till next week to conduct the experiments and see?

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