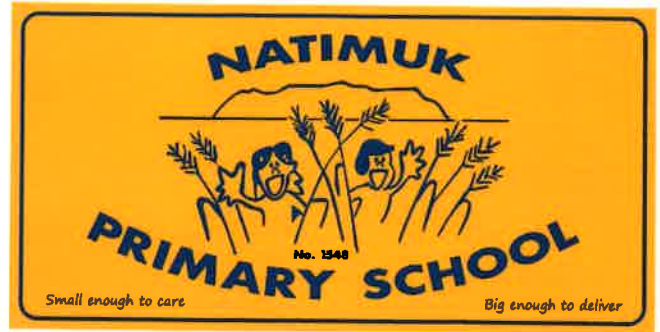


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DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 30th October	P-2 Swimming
Monday 4th November	Student Free Day
Tuesday 5th November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Thursday 7th November	P/1/2 Sleepover

Welcome!

We would like to welcome Lacey Rudolph to our staff. Miss Rudolph will be working in the 3/4/5 classroom on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays until the end of the year. It is great to have someone young and enthusiastic for this class.

Please pop in and make yourself known to her.



Visit by Network Principals

Today we hosted a visit by 6 Network Principals and teaching staff who were observing our classrooms. They were to come up with a list of things they liked seeing and hearing and maybe something they would take back to their school. We concluded the morning with a debriefing session where they gave me their feedback.

Natimuk Primary School is a RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS Partner School

Term 4. Focus for 2 weeks: Bully Stoppers (Education Dept program)

I 'm not a bully - It is important to be careful that what is "joking" to you is not hurtful to someone else

Natimuk Primary School is committed to being a Child Safe school

Kinder Visit

The kinder children visited the P/1/2 classroom yesterday as one of their transition days. Miss Blake read the story *The Very Cranky Bear* and the children completed a craft activity. They sat outside to have their morning play lunch and enjoyed playing on the playground and in the sandpit with the Nati kids.

Styckx Theatre

A note has gone home today to invite children to perform at the Styckx Theatre on Friday November 1, the first night of the Frinj Festival. Please read the note carefully and if you would like your child or children to participate fill in the form and return it to school. The information will be passed on to Jillian.

Pupil Free Day

As Melbourne Cup day falls on Tuesday November 5th, we will be having a pupil free day on Monday November 4th. This will give you a very long weekend which coincides with the Nati Frinj.

It is a pupil free day but Miss Blake, Miss Rudolph and I will be participating in a spelling PD during the day.

Ingrid Clarkson



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Jed Haustorfer—for demonstrating more confidence and persistence when completing class work, especially in Mathematics (test).



Jade Muscat—for her growing confidence when spelling new words, having a go all the time even if she might get it wrong.



Miss Blake

We have had such a great start to term 4. Students are working super well, using their confidence and prior knowledge to complete challenging tasks. In Literacy students have been learning how to write procedure texts and today we wrote one on how to make Wombat Stew. Next week we are going to be making our own Wombat Stew with some interesting ingredients!!

In Maths students have been working towards knowing numbers to 30 for the Preps and making these numbers using MAB blocks. The older students have been focusing on direction and grid references. We have been working in partners, using directions to get them from one spot to another in the classroom.

In Wellbeing this week, the younger students made golden syrup dumplings while the older students worked on their performance for the Frinj. It is looking and sounding excellent.

In PE, the older students have learnt a few more skills in order to play a game of touch football in 2 weeks. They have mastered passing the ball to each other and how to score a touchdown. The younger students are concentrating on their fine motor skills, working on throwing and catching with different sized balls at the moment.



Mrs Clarkson

In Literacy the children have been busy writing their own creative stories. It is always hard to think of something to write about but once they get started they are hard to stop. Their stories are used to help teach grammar and at the same time improve the quality of their stories by adding adjectives and adverbs. Re-reading and editing is an important skill to have.

In Maths this week the focus was back on multiplication. The numbers this week were larger. The main things to remember were to keep numbers in line, add the zeros for the tens or hundreds numbers and know your multiplication facts. Most errors were caused by putting down the wrong answer to a times table fact.

Science

P– 2 Earth and Space Science - Daily and seasonal changes in our environment affect everyday life. This week we looked at the symbols used to explain the weather. The children considered why symbols were used. They suggested symbols were used to help those who might be deaf and cannot hear the presenter or maybe they don't understand English very well.

3 - 6 Earth and Space Science - The Earth is part of a system of planets orbiting around a star (the sun). The children designed a way to represent the claim that the Moon orbits the Earth while the Earth orbits the sun. They had a range of materials and are to create a model that has moving parts.



Chaplaincy

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Horsham College

Fri 25 Oct Noon- 9pm

Sat 26 Oct 9am - Noon

Maroske Hall, Dimboola Road, Horsham College

Gold coin donation refreshments

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Children's books 50c