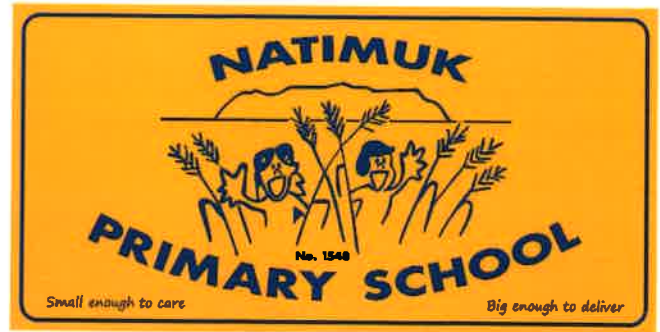


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**30th October 2019**

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Monday 4th November	Student Free Day
Tuesday 5th November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Wednesday 6th November	P-2 Swimming
Thursday 7th November	P/1/2 Sleepover

#### **Styckx Theatre**

It was great to see so many children interested in performing at the Styckx Theatre on Friday night.

**Please remember that parent supervision is required if your child is attending.**

#### **Dave Jones Plastic Recycling Project**

Dave Jones has been working with the 3-6s for two terms making machines that can cut plastic and turn it into a long filament. Dave's intention was to make something for the Nati Frinj to demonstrate the benefits of recycling and to utilize single plastic items. The children have been making keyrings and earrings to sell at the market on Sunday morning. Posters have been created by the students to show where the proceeds of the items will go.

Dave will have a stall at the market on Sunday morning and it would be fantastic if the children could make an appearance to help sell the products they made. It would highlight that the school was part of the project and that it was a valuable experience. We will not make a roster but if they could help for about 15 minutes at any time it will be appreciated.

Good luck to everyone who is contributing to the Nati Frinj this weekend.

#### **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

**(Information for adults available online - [education.vic.gov.au/bullystoppers](http://education.vic.gov.au/bullystoppers))**

*Natimuk Primary School is committed to being a Child Safe school*

## Daycare Residents to visit Natimuk Primary School

We will be very lucky to have the Daycare Residents visit us at our school next Thursday. They are coming for afternoon tea and to look around the school and play a couple of games. We are looking forward to their visit.

## 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 the staff will be participating in a spelling PD during the day.

## Prep/1/2 Sleepover

Next week on Thursday night (Nov 7) the little kids will have a sleepover at school. There will be fun activities and great food so it should be very exciting for them. Hopefully they all sleep well!!

Ingrid Clarkson

## ART

The banners that Grades Three, Four, Five and Six have made for the Nati Frinj went up on Friday and that seemed to be the signal for the arrival of all sorts of weather to test them out-horrendous wind and torrential rain. However they are still standing and looking very eye catching. Congratulations to the students, who came up with many different ideas, chose one design each to refine in photoshop and produced the finished artwork on recycled plastic tarps from the shearing shed. Well done as well, to the Preps, One and Two students who worked really hard to create the banner fringes.

Bees and the Frinj Parade.

On Friday, the bee lanterns that have been made by the fabulous senior students, to lead people from the Stycks performance to the silos, for B Sharp Honey Bee, on Saturday night, will also be making an appearance in the parade. It would be wonderful to have some Natimuk PS students parading with the bee lanterns. Junior students are also welcome to put their hand up for this, although they may need some extra support, as the bees are on very long sticks. Please meet Mrs French at 5.30 on Friday, at Sunnyhurst if you would like to be part of the bee swarm.



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Chinta Kitching—for her continued efforts and display of confidence in the classroom. She continues to ask for help when needed.



Benson Sudholz—for using his past knowledge to write a procedure on *How to Make Wombat Stew*. Well done!

## Miss Blake

Last week the students read the book *Wombat Stew*. We then had to write a procedure text on how to make wombat stew. After completing our good copies, students made their own wombat stew with flies, gumnuts and creepy crawlies. It tasted delicious! The older students also completed this activity.

Students are half way through their swimming program. They have enjoyed going to the YMCA each week on the bus and improving their skills. They have 2 more sessions left.

We are looking forward to our sleepover next Thursday. Parents helpers are organised, slices have been selected and students have already started to plan who they are going set up their bed next to. We will all be heading over to tennis training after a snack and the coming back to school for some more treats.

As the end of the year approaches, we have started to discuss what song and play we are going to be doing for the concert. We have decided on a song and now we are looking for a play to do.



## Mrs Clarkson

In Literacy Miss Rudolph and Miss Blake have been working through a procedure text to compliment the book *Wombat Stew*. This task has been done with the whole school with the side benefit of being able to make a wombat stew out of sugary treats. Lessons are much more fun with Miss Blake!!!

In Maths this week the focus was on rounding off for multiplication. A series of numbers was given to the children who then had to round them off to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000. We will expand on this skill by multiplying our rounded number. We discussed when it would be useful to round off numbers - shopping, counting sheep, counting insects in a crop.

## Science

**P- 2 Earth and Space Science - Daily and seasonal changes in our environment affect everyday life.** The children are recording the weather this week and will be discussing the types of clothes that are worn in different seasons.

**3 - 6 Earth and Space Science - The Earth is part of a system of planets orbiting around a star (the sun).** Each group has almost completed their model of the sun, Earth and moon. They have been discussing facts about each one so they can add this to their model. The models will be displayed in the corridor for you all to see.

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