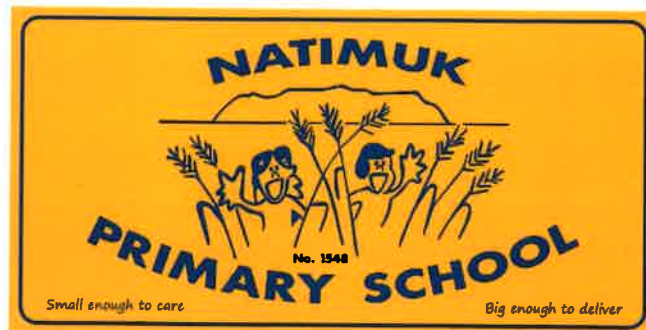


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20th November 2019

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 21st November	Book Club due
Wednesday 27th November	Free Dress Day, 50c
Friday 29th November	Student Free Day
Monday 2nd December	Rock Climbing, year 5 & 6
Tuesday 10th December	One Up Day
Wednesday 18th December	School Concert

#### Kinder Parent Information Morning

On Thursday 28th November there will be a Kinder Parent Information morning at school for any parents that have questions about next year or would like a tour of the school. It will be from 9.30am till 11am.

#### Kinder Buddies

On Monday 25th November the Year 5 students will be visiting Kinder to meet their buddy for next year. They are very excited to find out who their buddy is and spend some time with them.

#### Pupil Free Day

Next Friday 29th November is a pupil free day. It is a report writing day for teachers.

#### **Natimuk Primary School is a RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS Partner School**

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

**Student Modules - I 'm not a bully, I'm not a victim, Words don't hurt, I didn't mean it**  
(Information for adults available online - [education.vic.gov.au](http://education.vic.gov.au) bullystoppers)

### Nursing Home Visit

Next Tuesday 26th November the whole will be going to the Nursing Home for our last visit of the year. Students will be making Christmas decorations and having afternoon tea with the residents.

### Rock Climbing

On Monday 2nd December the Year 5 and 6 students will be going rock climbing at Melville Caves. Students will leave school at 9am and return to school about 1pm. There is a permission note attached to the newsletter and a parent helper note as well.


### Free Dress Day


As we have a busy week next week, we will be having a free dress day on Wednesday 27th November. It will be a 50 cent donation.

Ingrid Clarkson



**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

 Archie Sudholz—for a tremendous effort in his final tests for the year, which show great results.

 Amelia Rasmussen—for her growing confidence in her own abilities, using her past knowledge to complete set tasks, which can be seen in recent results.

## Miss Blake

Yesterday the students went for a visit to the Kinder. We had some play time and had a picnic for snack time. We got to spend some more time with the students who are going to be in Prep next year.

In writing, students have begun to write their own narrative. We brainstormed ideas for characters, setting, the problem and the resolution. This week students have focused on choosing their characters, what traits they will have and the setting of their story. We are hoping to make our stories into a book.

In Wellbeing this week students made bacon bread. It was very easy to make, needing only bacon, cheese, tomato sauce and bread. It tasted pretty good too. In the coming weeks students will be testing out a couple of Christmas recipes, with something for the reindeer too.

In PE, the younger students have been working on their cricket skills. We have been working on our bowling and batting. Students enjoy playing a game called 10, 50, 100. The older students have just about finished their set sports for the year. The Year 6 students are almost ready to take their lesson. After this, they will be participating in some general PE games.

## Year 3 - 6 Report

In Literacy students have been learning how to write poetry. They have written acrostic and haiku poems on a topic of their choice. Here is some of their work:

Bailey:	Six	Jacinta: Joyful
	Cruel	Amazing
	Hours	Clever
	Of	Is
	Our	Never
	Lives	Too far
		Away

The Maths focus for the last week was subtracting fractions from whole numbers. This week students have been working on percentages. The Year 3/4 students have been working on decimals and ordering numbers. They have finished all set testing.

## Science

**P- 2 Earth and Space Science - Daily and seasonal changes in our environment affect everyday life.** The children discussed the appropriate clothing to wear in different weather conditions. They matched clothes to the seasons and used weather words to explain their decisions.

**3 - 6 Earth and Space Science - The Earth is part of a system of planets orbiting around a star (the sun).** The children have completed their model with the moon orbiting Earth and Earth orbiting the sun with explanations. They will be on display.

# PARENT ASSOCIATION UPDATE

## PARENTS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL

### GENERAL MEETING

**Wednesday 20th November**

**Natimuk Hotel 7.30pm**

The Parents Association is important to the success and continued improvement of Natimuk Primary School. Each year the Parents Association is asked to raise a minimum of \$3000 which is used to fund many activities throughout the year. In addition to this money, the Parents Association purchases resources for the school to make sure the school has updated resources that keep the children engaged and interested at school.

The Parents Association's Annual General Meeting is being held on Wednesday 20th November at 7.30pm at the National Hotel.

The Parent Association consists of the following positions:

- President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- School Council Representative
- Newsletter Co-ordinator
- Meals on Wheels Co-ordinator
- Recycling Can volunteer
- Catering Co-ordinator

We welcome all families to come along to our AGM, It would be great to see you there!!!

## High Tea

*The Natimuk Primary School's High Tea was a huge success with approximately 81 people enjoying a relaxing afternoon indulging in the delicious afternoon tea.*

*The Primary School raised approximately \$2400... what a fantastic effort!!*

*A huge thank you to:*

- \* *Six 2 Six Café for providing the huge range of tea varieties on offer*
- \* *BJs furniture, Robertsons Furniture, Seona Maybery, Tanya Glascott and Kelly Klowss for donating the raffle & door prizes*
- \* *All the families that made some savoury or sweet treats or donated food towards the High Tea. It was amazing!!!*
- \* *Especially to Doris Hanson & Anna Potter who are not Primary School families but donated their delicious food.*
- \* *All the families that helped on the day...your help made the day run smoothly and made the afternoon the success it was!!*

*Congratulations to the winners of the raffle prizes*

- \* *Candle (Bjs Furniture) & -*
- \* *World Organics beauty products (Kelly Klowss) - Shirley Skiller*
- \* *Hair products pack (Seona Maybery) - Wilson*
- \* *Winners of the Door Prizes: Salt & Pepper shakers (Robertsons Furniture) - Lynette Pole & , Wine (Tanya Glascott) - Janet Heard, Champagne (Tanya Glascott) - and Canvas prints (Robertsons Furniture) - Marissa Haustorfer.*

*An amazing effort by everyone involved!!!*



Thank you to the following families for volunteering their time to take the children to do Meals on Wheels on behalf of the Primary School. The children love doing it and it is much appreciated!!

**Monday 18th November** - Cheryl Sudholz

**Tuesday 19th November** - Bec White

**Wednesday 20th November** - Sharon Sudholz

**Thursday 21st November** - Judy Haustorfer

**Friday 22nd November** - Jo Taylor



# You're invited

Guest Speaker **Dr Richard Eisenmajer**

**The Wimmera Autism Parent Support Group invites parents and carers of children and teenagers, as well as professionals, to hear highly sought after speaker on Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Dr Richard Eisenmajer.**

Richard is a Clinical Psychologist and established the ASD Clinic in Kew in 2009. He specialises in the assessment of Autism and Asperger's Syndrome.

Richard will speak on:

- The common difficulties that children with ASD

face at school and at home

- Insights into what it would be like to have ASD
- Understanding of behaviour and strategies to help with challenging behaviours
- Tips on making the school and home environment more 'ASD friendly'.

There will be an opportunity for questions at the end.

Tea coffee and morning tea available, please inform us of any dietary requirements.

**When:**

Thursday 21 November 2019

**Time:**

9.30am-12noon

**Where:**

Horsham College Auditorium opposite Federation University, Baillie St Horsham.

**Cost:** Optional gold coin donation on arrival to contribute to catering

**Register**

By following this link <https://hsm-autism-speaker.eventbrite.com.au> Or contact Julie Dunmill to learn more.

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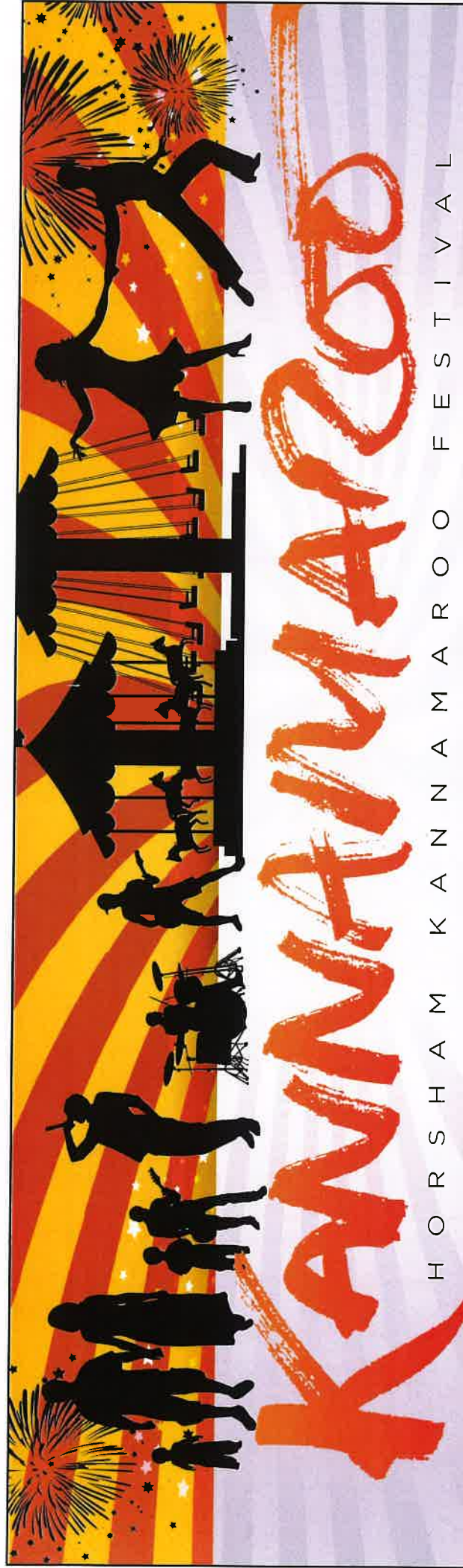
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**A road to safer lives...**

**Friday 22nd November 2019**

Starts: 12.30pm @ Horsham Aquatic Centre car park

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# NOVEMBER 29 TO DECEMBER 1

## Friday, November 29

Music and market stalls from 9am  
 Sand Sculpting from 3.30pm  
 Festivities from 6pm-10pm

- Bubble man, music, dance, singing, rides, market stalls, mascots and family-friendly activities

**In Firebrace St, Horsham**

## Saturday, November 30

**Sawyer Park** – 8am Park Run, jog, walk  
 Bridge to Bridge Skiing 10am – 5pm

**CBD** – 9am- noon Sand sculpting workshops  
 Roberts Place

9am – 1pm Market stalls and buskers  
 11am – arrival of Salvo's Christmas Toy Run  
 – Roberts Place

YMCA Monster inflatable pool party – noon to 3pm

## Sunday, December 1

**Sawyer Park**

Kannamaroo Gift, 9am at Dudley Cornell Park  
 Bridge to Bridge Skiing from 10am

Duck Race, 4pm on the river

Carols by Candlelight activities from 5.30pm

Carols Program from 7pm and closing with  
 Fireworks

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