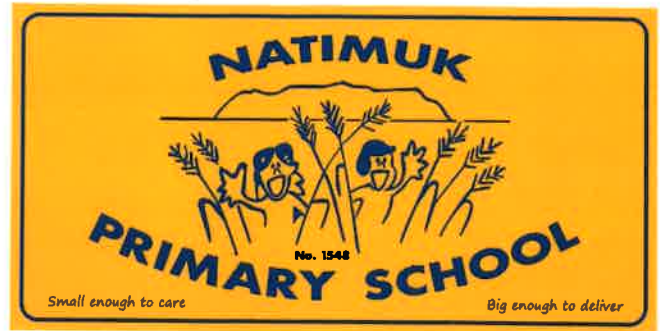


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4th December 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 10th December	One Up Day
Wednesday 18th December	Kris Kringle 2pm
Wednesday 18th December	School Concert

Kinder Buddies

The Year 5s went to the Kinder on Tuesday and met their kinder buddy for next year. They will meet up again on One Up Day. Everyone interacted beautifully on the day and the kinder children looked very comfortable with their buddy.

Rock Climbing

We had a fantastic day rock climbing. It started out very windy and with misty rain so we were a bit unsure as to how it would go but as we were climbing on the sunny side at Bushrangers it was very still and warm. A big thank you to our parent helpers, Rox, Judy, Wayne, Dave and Stu and to Danny our guide. We are very lucky to have Mt. Arapiles so close so we can take advantage of the opportunity to rock climb. It was very daunting for some of the children as they had never climbed before but they were supported positively and with great encouragement by all those standing below. Always after the first one the confidence has grown enormously and everyone climbed many times.

At the end of the day we give a leadership award. This award is sponsored by Glen Hancock in memory of her son who died at a very young age and loved climbing. The winner of the award was Oliver, who was encouraging and confident, and who helped others achieve their goal of finishing a climb. Congratulations Ollie.

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Term 4. Focus for 1 week: Acts of Kindness

Let someone go ahead of you in a line today

Tell someone what a great job they are doing

Pick up pieces of rubbish and throw it in the bin

Smile at everyone you come across today

Write a kind note to a friend

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Kris Kringle.

The Kris Kringle notes have gone home. Baskets will be in the foyer. If you are not sure what to do please contact the school,.

One Up Day

One Up Day is on Tuesday December 10 and is for every kinder and school child in the State. Every child will attend their next school or class for the day.

Natimuk Primary School Christmas Concert

Each year our school puts on a Christmas concert. This year it is on Wednesday December 18 at the Soldiers Memorial Hall in the main street. Children are expected to be at the hall by 7.15 for a 7.30 start. The children should come in their school uniform for the opening concert items and bring along their costumes and clothes to wear home unless they put their uniform back on.

At the end of the concert there is a supper, please bring a plate of supper to share.

Ingrid Clarkson



Miss Blake

This week we have been finishing off different pieces of work. Students have focused on getting their stories written so that we can make them into a book. Their stories are very creative, with a few having a Christmas theme to them.

In Maths we are completing a unit on measurement. We have talked about informal and formal units of measurement and what ways we can measure different objects. Students used metre rulers to record the lengths of different objects around the school and then compared them to other groups. We learnt that rulers are good for getting accurate measurements.

In Wellbeing the younger students have started some Christmas activities. We made reindeer food and started the patterns on our funky reindeers. The older students worked on completing their peacock pictures that we have been working on all term.

We have one more week of PE left for the year and students will be playing a variety of games. They have worked hard over the year to improve their skills in different fundamental motor skills. They show great enjoyment in participating in any game whether it be In and out of the water or a game of cone cricket.

3-6 Report

We have all but finished our Literacy and Mathematics for the year. We are finishing off our work, creating Christmas poetry along with doing Christmas activities. Our main task for the next two weeks is to learn our concert items and songs. This involves not just learning lines off by heart but learning how to act and deliver punch lines. It is great that everyone is so enthusiastic and keen to participate in the activities.

We will be combining classes on Thursday afternoon to do a whole school Christmas Activity. The older students will be helping the younger ones especially with some sewing. It will be a very Christmassy afternoon.

Science

With only two weeks to go all science tasks will be finalised. While the Year 5 and 6 were away on Monday Miss Rudolph conducted a very special science class where all the children made slime. They certainly enjoyed mixing the ingredients and playing with it when they had finished.



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