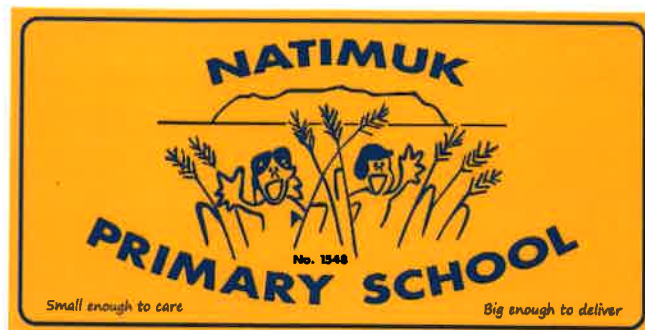


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4th March 2020

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 9th March	Labour Day Public Holiday
Wednesday 11th March	Kowree Swimming Sports
Wednesday 11th March	Parent Teacher Interviews
Thursday 12th March	Book Club orders close
Wednesday 25th March	Senior Athletic Sports, Horsham
Thursday 26th March	Junior Athletic Sports, Horsham

Public Holiday on Monday

Parent Teacher Interviews

10 min interviews with parents will be held on Wednesday March 11. If you find that 10 minutes is not enough time to discuss your concerns please make an appointment with the appropriate teacher for another day. The interviews are to highlight your child's strengths and weaknesses and to let you know how we are managing their learning needs.

OHS Audit

The school will undergo a comprehensive OH&S audit tomorrow. All of our documentation and inspections will be checked.

Natimuk Primary School is a RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS Partner School

Term 1. Focus for 2 weeks: Respect

Knowing our rights and responsibilities. Care enough to think about others feelings before you act.

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Parent Association

It is with great pleasure that I can say that the Parents Association is back in business and is starting with an Easter Egg Raffle. Tickets will go home this week. Read the instructions on selling the tickets carefully and return the tickets and money by Wednesday March 26.

Kowree Swimming Sports

Please indicate if you are driving your child or children to Goroke without coming to school when you return the permission form.

Athletic Sports

We compete against Horsham West in the athletic sports. Laharum, Haven and Natimuk make up the Rural Schools Team. We wear white T shirts. If you are able to help in any way on the day can you please fill out the attached form and return it to school as soon as possible please.

Junior School Council Fundraising

5 cents for Furies and Farmers

Tins have been placed at collection points in Natimuk and at school. Already the fundraising has been very well supported, thank you.

Ingrid Clarkson



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Miss Blake

We have reached the middle week of first term and what a busy week we have had. Students have been completing revision of their spelling words, working with common words they get wrong and words they misspelt on their spelling tests. Our spelling program is working really well and an improvement can be seen already in student's writing.

In Maths this week students have learnt a couple of new dice games that can be played in pairs. Our focus has been on quarters, odd/even numbers and the numbers 1 to 5. Students have worked hard on writing the numbers around the right way.

In Wellbeing this week the older students started making a 'Bookflix' display. In small groups they have selected books that are trending now, popular, new releases and read again. They have written a blurb about the book and are drawing the front cover. The younger students completed a directed drawing activity, drawing a fish from *One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish*. They have been learning about Dr Seuss and how he loves to rhyme.

In PE over the coming weeks students will be practising for the upcoming Athletics Sports in Horsham. It is always lots of fun and a great way for our students to meet other children from other schools. Students will be working on shot put, discus, long jump and triple jump.



Mr Holt

We have learnt a few new games in morning fitness; *Chase the Face* has been the most popular and today we'll try *Link Tag*.

In science we learnt about solids compared to liquids and the effects of hot and cold on chocolate and popcorn.

Our spelling words this week contain the letter C with the hard and soft sound, eg. circus and cancellation. In writing we have finished doing Recounts and the class contributed to a shared writing version of our adventure walk and I managed to prevent them from "killing me off". We have started looking at writing Descriptions and I introduced the class to one of my strange electronic toys, LOOPZ, as their first object to describe.

In maths we learnt about grid reference points and maps and explored a treasure island using compass directions. Yesterday we learnt the JUMP strategy for addition and subtraction which most students found quite challenging. Today they'll be solving worded maths problems.

For reading this week the Yr 3s are going Into Space and the Yr 4s are on a Pirate adventure.

This week I rearranged the desks and seating positions to limit the amount of distraction. The children adapted well and seem to have embraced the changes. We'll see how it goes.

For Dudeday Tuesday we watched a short video of a man who had both arms amputated after a car crash but refused to give up on his dream of becoming a racing car driver and learned to drive just using his feet. Zarnie in particular liked his drift skills.

For Weird Wednesday, I'm sorry to tell you that not only do Huntsman spiders have 8 long legs, they also have 8 eyes!!

Mrs Clarkson

In Literacy we finished our recounts and have started writing narratives, this is the most popular writing style. The children have some great ideas and cannot wait to get stuck into it. We have almost finished *The Last Light* having written an opinion on how the father treated the son. The children had fantastic insights as to why the boy was so unhappy going fishing with his dad.

Chloe and Freya are the first to reach 25 nights reading this term, well done. There will certainly be a few more this week.

In Maths we needed all the time tables help we could muster to assist us with multiplication equations. We identified the multiplication table in 'fractions of' and worked out 2 ways to solve equations such as $\frac{1}{3} \times 24 =$; multiply across the top and bottom or flip it and divide.

All the year 5 and 6 students have worked amazingly throughout this term. The standard of work and work ethic is very high; Congratulations.

BOOK CLUB

Issue 2 out today. Please return or order by Thursday 12th March.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Raven Galpin—for always being thoughtful and caring towards all students and staff. We enjoy your morning greetings!



Jack Rasmussen—for always completing his tasks and for showing great enthusiasm when learning new words. Well done Jack!



PARENT ASSOCIATION UPDATE



2020 Easter Lucky Draw

We are running the Natimuk Primary School Easter Lucky Draw again this year! The Lucky Draw tickets for each family to sell will be sent out this week. The booklets contain 20 Tickets to be sold at \$1.00 each. ***(Please sell both sides of the ticket - write name and contact phone number on each ticket)*** More Booklets are available from the School

office. If you have any questions please contact Rebecca White 0408 138895.

Special Prize for the Family who sell the most Tickets!!

All tickets (**sold or unsold**) and money collected must be returned to the school by **no later than Wednesday 25th March, 2020**. Winners will be drawn on Friday 27th March 2020 at 2pm.



NATIMUK SHOW LIONS CLUB BBQ HELPERS PLEASE

The Primary School assists the Lions Club each year at the Natimuk Show with their BBQ stall on Saturday 28th March.

They need 6 helpers to serve customers from 10am - 12pm and 12pm - 2pm.

Please text Rebecca White 0408 138 895 if you are able to help.

	A	B	C	D
1	PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS WEDNESDAY 11th March 2019			
2	TIME	MISS BLAKE	MR HOLT	MRS CLARKSON
3	2.30PM			
4	2.45PM	Cooper Hennessy	Amelia Rasmussen	
5	3.00PM	Jack Rasmussen		
6	3.15PM	Brock Marshall		
7	Teeha Morrison			
8				
9	4.00PM	Larry Ellis	Riley Hateley	Eleeha Morrison
10	4.15PM	Tahlia Hateley	Jake Ellis	Teeha Morrison
11	4.30PM	Hutch Hickmott		Chloe Hateley
12	4.45PM	Elliott Heard		
13	5.00PM	Tilley Mathieson	Zarnie Sudholz	Ashton Craig
14	5.15PM			
15	5.30PM			Raven Galpin
16	5.45PM	Jordyn Fleay		Jacinta Klowss
17	6.00PM	Olivia Hateley	Jo White	
18	6.15PM	Benson Sudholz	Isla Barron	Oliver White
19	6.30PM	Louis Oiver		Phoebe Sudholz
20	6.45PM	Harper Flaherty		
21	7.00PM			

HORSHAM WEST & HAVEN ATHLETICS

PARENT HELPERS 2020

Dear Parent,

We are seeking helpers for our upcoming Athletic Sports at Cornell Park on Wednesday 25th March (Senior Yrs 3-6) & Thursday 26th March (Junior P-2) .

We realise parents would like to watch and support their own children; therefore we would like you to consider offering your help on the day that your child is not participating or request to be the helper who walks the group to each event. No previous experience is necessary and duties will include timekeeping, recording of results and measuring.

If you are willing to help out on either or both days, please fill in the form below and return it by **Friday 20th March.**

Gary Davidson
Sports Co-ordinator

Ingrid Clarkson
Naticum P.S.

HELPER FORM

- I can help on Wednesday 25th March . (SNR 9.10am – 2.00pm)
- I can help on Thursday 26th March (JNR 9.10am – 1.00pm)
- I can help on both days

NAME:

CHILD'S NAME

PHONE:

STUDENTS GRADE:

WORKING WITH CHILDREN NUMBER: