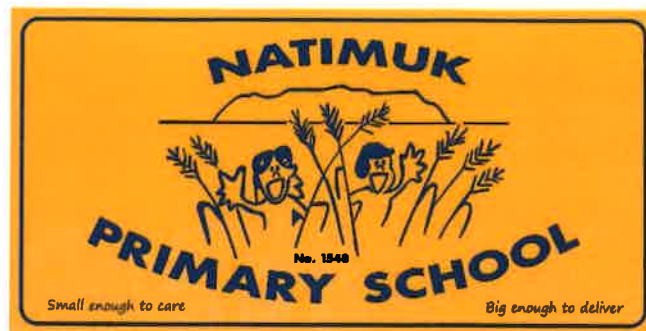


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17th June 2020

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 19h June	Working Bee & BBQ, 3.30pm
Friday 26th June	Last day of Term 2, 2.30pm dismissal

#### School Council Meeting

We are taking the opportunity to trial a few meetings via webex as it is a challenge at times to get everyone to a meeting for so many reasons. With this format you may find you are able to become a member of the school council in the future. We will be looking for members next year.

#### Working Bee / bonfire / garden refuse burn-off

We have a large branch down by the driveway entrance on Jory street, which will need to be trimmed off and taken to the pile. Also one over by the row of trees on the north side of the school.

If possible, I would like our lizard levelled at 10cm, we are almost there. We can have the concrete poured in the next couple of weeks, hopefully before school resumes next term.

Please return your BBQ order by Wednesday so I can organise the catering.

Children should not be at the working bee unless they are supervised by their parents.

**End of term**, next Friday, June 26 at 2.30pm. School resumes on Monday July 13.

Ingrid Clarkson

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

**Term 2.** Emotions in the School Day

How can you turn a negative emotional experience into a positive one for yourself and others.



**BBQ and Working Bee**

Friday June 19 from 3.30pm

BBQ - 5.00pm

Bonfire Night (garden refuse burnoff)

Please return this slip tomorrow so we can order the food  
Payment for BBQ is made through participation in the working  
bee

Name: .....

I will be / will not be attending the working bee

Sausages QTY. ....

## Miss Blake

This week students have started to finish off work before the holidays. We have been completing activities from our writing and reading grid. The Prep students have focused on learning to write the words in their sentence of the week.

The Preps have been looking at different reading goals. This week they learnt about Skippy Frog, they can skip a word when reading, hop back and read again.

In Maths this week our focus has been on number. As a whole class, we wrote down all the things that we knew about the number 5. Some things were: I can count to 5, five teddies, 2 and 3 makes 5 and double 5 is 10. Students then picked a number each and had to write down 10 things they knew about that number. We have also looked at place value, what numbers are in the hundreds, tens and ones column.

In Integrated Studies this week students are starting to write an information report on their favourite grand design that we have looked. Students will research about who built it, how old it is and what country it is from. It has been a great unit and students have enjoyed learning about different buildings from around the world.



## Mr Holt

First things first, how good is it to have the footy back? The Cats gave me a great start to the weekend. Meanwhile, back at school life continues to return to normal after the end of remote learning. In maths we are concentrating on revision and catching up on MathsPlus units in preparation for the second diagnostic. The classroom has been a hive of industry, measuring, weighing and balancing against an ongoing chorus of "Mr Holt can you help me with...?" and "Mr Holt I don't know how to...". It's been good to have some time to respond to student's specific needs.

In literacy we have been learning to write response texts. After responding to a piece of my art it was apparent the class needed some clarification on what was required so we did a shared writing exercise to talk about the dog on the hoverboard and the "BBQ Apple-headed Reindeer creatures" and whether they liked it or would recommend it. They have now commenced work on a response of their choice. Most have chosen a movie or television show while Jake is responding to the 2018 AFL Grand Final, which is a better memory for him than Saturday's effort against the Suns. Parents, a reminder that after Friday evening's working bee and bonfire you are invited to watch the video of me road-testing the children's procedure texts.

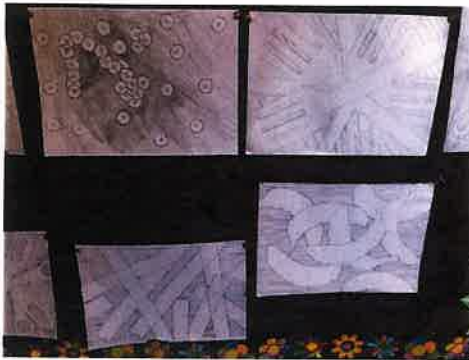
In science the 3-6s have been examining different types of soil and made soil solutions (fancy scientific name for mud pies?) with some interesting results, while the P-2s have made posters describing the seasons as part of a unit looking at change.

Also, can parents please ensure the students bring their diaries and homework books each day?

## Mrs Clarkson

With our reading complete for term 2 the children will have more time for free writing. Our current genre is response writing. We are looking at paintings by Picasso, Matisse and van Gogh and will write a response. We listened to Don McLean's *Starry Starry Night* as a response to a host of van Gogh's artworks, it is extremely well done. The children have been set a book to read over the holidays. They will read *Matilda* by Roald Dahl, so we can do a book and film study next term. We were going to include a play but unfortunately that has been cancelled.

In Numeracy we are following up on some of the more difficult topics from the remote learning time. Our next topic is rounding off. It is important to read instructions carefully to know what you are rounding off to. The last thing is to ensure your rounding off figure ends in zeros.



## ART

During remote learning students were asked to design and make clay and dough 'chocolates' for a shop. The shop is nearly finished and everyone will soon be able to admire the fabulous array of beautiful chocolates that were produced. Mrs French has been busy making sure the play dough chocolates are safely packaged so that mice won't find them just as delicious to eat as they look.





# JOIN OUR WWHS PHOTO COMPETITION



## CATEGORIES

I-SPY IN ISO  
BIRDS EYE VIEW  
ROSE TINTED GLASSES  
AS FAR AS THE EYE CAN SEE

All categories have two sections Open and under 12

## Prizes

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