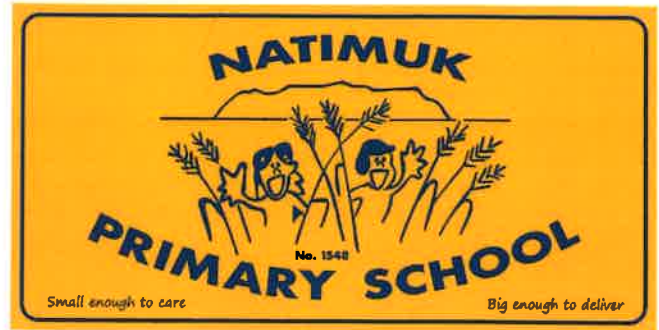


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**14th October, 2020**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 15 October	Book Club orders completed
Tuesday 20 October	School Council Meeting, 7.30pm
Wednesday 21 October	Book Week Dress Up Day
Friday 23 October	AFL Grand Final Public Holiday

### Welcome!

We had 4 new students start this week. Otto in Year 5, Suzy in Year 4 and Julian and Tommy in Year 1. We welcome them and their families to our school and to the Natimuk community.

### Book Week

On Wednesday October 21 we will be having our dress up for Book Week day. The children need to think of a book character to dress up as. On the day they will also need to either bring the book or have a photo copy of the front cover.

### AFL Public Holiday

All of Victoria get the Grand Final Public Holiday. This day is Friday October 23rd.

### Parent Association Fundraiser

Bec White has put together a huge jar of lollies. The fundraiser is to guess the number of lollies in the jar. If you are the closest guess you win the lot; just in time for Halloween. It is \$1 per guess. You can guess at school or other venues in town.

The winner of the competition will be announced on 2nd November.

### School Photos

If you are ordering school photos please complete the order as soon as possible so photos can be prepared and delivered before the end of the year. It is preferred that orders be in by the end of this week, at the latest next week.

If you are having any difficulties with ordering please ring the number on your envelope.

Ingrid Clarkson

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

**Term 4.** Focus for 2 weeks: Bullystopper (Education Dept program)

**I 'm not a victim** - Even friends don't treat each other well all the time.

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

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

**Mrs Clarkson**

Thank you to Ollie and Eleeha who started us off on our morning teas. They have passed their procedure test with flying colours. We are currently discussing our reading texts. The discussions that take place are fantastic and show that the students have really taken in what they have read. They have especially identified the heroes and villains in their story. Our Cashless Society exposition is a work in progress as we decide what the main points for our writing will be.

In Numeracy this week we finished our word problems and having to determine what strategy would help us solve the problem. We worked out that it is not the maths that is the problem but the words that make the maths is the problem. Confused! Yes so were most of us when we read the word problems but as a group we were successful at solving all of them.



**The Parent's Association are running a special Halloween fundraiser.**

**Guess how many lollies are in a giant jar of lollies.**

**The closest guess wins.**

**It's a \$1.00 a guess.**

**The Jar will be on display in the foyer of the school for the next 2 weeks.**

**GOOD LUCK EVERYONE !**



**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**



Jo White—for demonstrating confidence in Maths, completing his work and is prepared to correct his mistakes.



Hutch Hickmott—for his confidence with spelling each week, working hard to get most correct in test and dictation. Well done Hutch!



### **Miss Blake**

This week we have welcomed 2 new students into our class, Tommy and Julian. They have settled in well and are enjoying getting to know the rest of the students in the class. Please say hi to them if you see them around school.

In Writing, students this week wrote about how to make fairy bread. We listed what items were needed and some words that we might need to use before starting. Next week students will complete a good copy of this to display. With school being back in full swing, we have started reading groups again. Students enjoy reading texts in small groups and then answering comprehension questions based on the text.

In Maths, students are working towards completing their set work for the year before moving onto a unit on measurement. Students will also have a number of assessment task to complete.

In Wellbeing, we read *Whitney and Britney Chicken Divas* which was a great story. Students then completed a pattern picture of a chicken which will be displayed. Students will have a special activity next week for Book Week. We have a couple of library sessions to complete and then will be moving onto some cooking to end the year.

### **Mr Holt**

The good news is I'm back to full health after my allergy episode, thank you to those who sent messages of concern. The students noted my continual improvement throughout the week, but sadly, no more seafood pasta or pizza for me!

The big news this week is that we have welcomed a new student, Suzy, to year 4 and I'm happy to say she has settled in quickly, making friends and working well, it's great to have another class member.

In science the 3-6s concluded the unit on electricity by trying to answer questions on my electronic quiz board. The P-2s began a new unit called 'Watch it Grow' and had their first chance to look at some wriggly mealworms. We will monitor their growth and hopefully see some very significant changes in them (the worms that is) over the next few weeks.

To conclude our literacy unit on 'discussion' texts the students engaged in a debate yesterday, arguing over which is better, "Sweet or Savoury". For a first attempt at a debate they did quite well, with Jake speaking strongly for the savoury team and Suzy putting a good case for the sweet team. In the end I declared it a draw. This week we are beginning the exciting journey into poetry and I have written a poem for the occasion which you can ask your child about, it will be in their homework books.

This week's spelling words start with q, with queasy questions about the queen.

In maths, Jake has completed all of the year 4 work and is now working in Mrs Clarkson's room on year five maths, well done. This week we are learning about equivalent fractions, chance, multiplying by tens and continuing our efforts to learn to tell the time! as well as some problem-solving exercises.

The footy season is getting very serious now, with my Cats taking on Miss Blake's Lions in the preliminary final on Saturday night. I'm sure you'll join me in saying, "GO CATS".