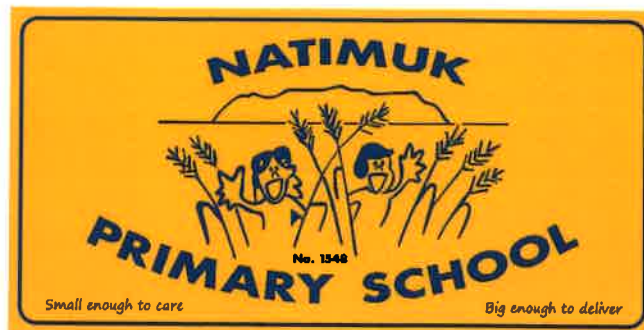


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DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 30 October	JSC Free Dress Day, 50c
Monday 2 November	Report Writing Day, Student Free Day
Tuesday 3 November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

World Teacher's Day

We celebrated our support staff earlier in the year now it is time to celebrate our teachers. This Friday is World Teacher's Day. I would like to thank all of our teaching staff, particularly for the wonderful work they do. They make the school a fun place to be and have the children's learning at the forefront at all times.

Thank You Miss Blake, Mr. Holt, Mrs. Clarkson, Mrs. French and Yoko.

The children have been putting together a few activities to thank us for being their teacher. We very much appreciate the thoughts and sentiments they have expressed. We love our job but it is even more enjoyable when you have great kids.

Free Dress Friday

This Friday the children are having a free dress fundraiser, 50c donation. All proceeds go towards purchasing goods through the SMILES program.

Emma Kealy Christmas Card Design

Each year Emma invites students to design a Christmas card. Attached is an authorization form giving permission for your child to participate. Mrs. French will be doing the designs in Art. We also use the designs for our program covers at the school concert. Please return the authorization form as soon as possible.

Concreting the Lizard

We are ever closer to putting a layer of concrete over the lizard. The year 5 and 6s have been asked to either dress in old clothes or bring old clothes on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, weather permitting. It may be postponed to next week if the rain persists.

Natimuk Primary School is a RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS Partner School

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

I 'm not a bully - It is important to be careful that what is "joking" to you is not hurtful to someone else

(Information for adults available online - education.vic.gov.au bullystoppers)

Natimuk Primary School is committed to being a Child Safe school

Miss Blake

A full week of school and what a crazy, busy week it has been. This week the Preps are learning the word swan. They learnt that in Australia we have mostly black swans that can be seen at lakes and parks. The students then made their own white swan. The Ones and Twos are focusing on the 'a' sound in swan which makes an 'o' sound. We looked at other words that have the same sound such as was, want and wallaby.

Students have finished writing a procedure about how to make fairy bread. They have completed a good copy which is hanging in the hallway. We also made fairy bread last week. I followed their procedure and it was pretty funny, I ended up buttering the bread bag and putting sprinkles on there as they didn't mention to get a piece of bread out of the bag! There were some interesting amounts of butter and sprinkles in some procedures too.

In Integrated Studies we have learnt about the 3 levels of the ocean; the sunlight zone, twilight zone and midnight zone. Students have made a Natimuk Ocean based on what we have learnt. We have looked at coral reefs and the different types of coral that grow there.

The whole school completed a special activity on Tuesday afternoon for the teachers for World Teacher's Day this Friday. It was a busy afternoon with lots of writing and laughs but we managed to complete it and students can't wait to share it with the teachers!



Mr Holt

Can we start with a moment's pause for the Grand Final result when those terrible Tigers tore my Cats apart after half time? Naturally, the Tiger kids let me know about it on Monday morning, invading my room with "Oh We're from Tigerland" playing on Bluetooth! I honoured their premiership by wearing as much yellow and black as I could even if my T-Shirt had Grumpy the Dwarf emblazoned on it! I will miss the footy.

In Science the 3-6s discovered what happens when you bake bread with and without yeast! They then set up an experiment to see what happens when you mix different combinations of water, sugar and yeast. The P-2s updated their mealworm observations and examined what happens when babies and children grow and change.

In Literacy our spelling words are plurals ending in o and oes such as dingo, mangoes, photos and Isla's favourite, potatoes. Group two are reading about the tricks of the trade in show business in a text called *Razzle Dazzle*. As we continued our learning about writing an exposition there was lively discussion about which words are mild, strong or powerful. The aim of an exposition is to convince and persuade, therefore, powerful words fit best. The students are starting to get engrossed in the class novel, *Sick Bay* which I read to them at lunchtimes.

Maths this week includes division with remainders, subtraction with trading and data investigations using statistics from the Grand Final, (you can't say I'm not prepared to suffer for my profession!). We are continuing our problem-solving strategies in games like 'What number is it?' and Mastermind which the kids are enjoying.

Mrs Clarkson

Our expositions are complete and well done by all students. Our next writing genre will be poetry which will spark a lot of creativity. In *Behind The News* over the last few weeks the children have been listening to quite a bit of news about the U.S. election and the two candidates running for the Presidency. This time next week we should know who the next U.S. President is!

In Numeracy this week we have been rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. It is easy when you match the zeroes. It is great to see the support the children give each other during the maths class. They help each other and give a lot of encouragement. There is a lot of determination to finish the syllabus knowing they are on the count down to the end of the year.



ART

Last term several students put their hands up to create a magnetic stamp for the Skate Park postcard installation. By doing this they raised \$250 to buy decorative skateboards, for the Grade Six students to embellish with their own designs.

Here are two great stamp designs by Chinta and Jake, during their time on display at the skate park. Watch out for more stamp magnets created by some of our young local artists, during the remainder of the year.



Emma KEALY
MEMBER FOR LOWAN

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2020 Christmas card design – Authorisation form

Student name:

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Year level:

Contact person (consenting legal guardian):

Contact phone number:

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I have read and accept the Conditions of Entry below: please tick

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Conditions of Entry: Entries must be of a minimum size of A6 (15cm high by 10.5cm wide). Larger images can be scanned and reduced in size, however smaller images are unable to be used.

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