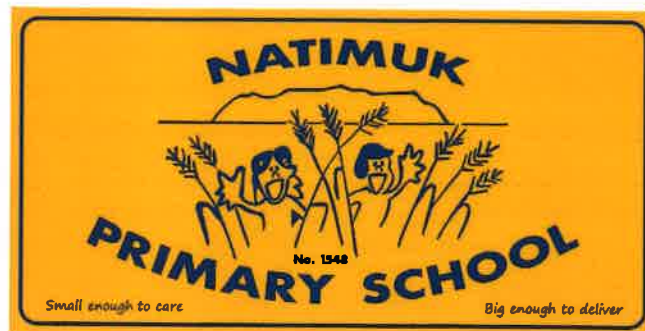


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25 November 2020

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 27th November	Student Free Day
Monday 30th November	Rock Climbing, Years 5 & 6
Monday 7th December	Whole School Excursion Halls Gap Zoo
Wednesday 16th December	School Concert

Pupil Free Day Friday November 27, this week.

Enjoy the beautiful weather and the weekend

Rock Climbing

We will be meeting at school from 8.45 and will leave at 9.00am. We will meet up at Bushrangers car-park where Crispy will provide us with all the equipment we need. Please wear appropriate clothing and bring snacks, drinks and lunch.

Thanks to Dave, Stu, Rob and Wayne for helping out.

School Excursion

Please return all permission forms

Year 6 Dinner

The Year 6s have a special evening next week on Thursday December 3, to celebrate the end of their final year. They pick an activity, have a meal together and enjoy each others company along with their teachers. Notices are attached.

End of Year Christmas Concert

Our end of year concert is on Wednesday December 16 starting at 7.30pm. We will provide more details about attendance as soon as we have more information as we will be following Covid guidelines.

Natimuk Primary School is a RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS Partner School

Term 4. Focus for 1 week: Acts of Kindness

High Five your friends in the playground

Make a book mark for your buddy

Natimuk Primary School is committed to being a Child Safe school

The Lizard

The students have been working very hard and long to do as much of the mosaic work as they have. We are calling on any parents or community members who could help with this task as it is way too big for our students to complete on their own. Please contact the school if you can help and we will contact you when we do the job.

The Boundary Fence

You may have noticed that we have a new boundary fence. It is one of the many jobs that have been completed around the school this year. We had a very long list. The last of the projects is the painting of the shelter shed and machinery shed which have had new boards added and new seats. All of these tasks have improved the look of the school. The last major job is the garden. Lyndon is helping us there and has made a start. We look forward to seeing it cleaned up over the next few weeks.

Second Hand Uniforms

We have second hand clothing available if required. Please contact the office if you need assistance.

Lost Property

There are a number of jackets and jumpers hanging on the hook near reception. If these items are not claimed by the end of the year they go into the second hand clothing cupboard.

Ingrid Clarkson

Mrs Clarkson

In Literacy we wrote Haiku poems. They are 3 line poems with 5 syllables in the first line, 7 in the second and 5 in the last. They were very well written so we will publish some of our poems over the last few newsletters. We have begun working on our songs and play (thanks Mr. Holt for putting that together). Students have a better idea of their characters for the concert and will start to think about costumes and props.

In Maths there are a number of children counting down the pages to their final review. The year 6s particularly are very keen to finish the syllabus because they think they won't have to do any more maths for the year.

There are a number of activities that the 5/6s have to plan and organise for the end of the year so they are very busy organising.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Otto Beeby—for settling in well at school and forming great friendships and for your confidence in academic achievement.



Cooper Hennessy—for his growing confidence in his reading abilities, hard work pays off, which can be seen in the end of year testing results. Fantastic work



Miss Blake

As we are in the final couple of weeks of set work, students have been busy finishing off pieces of work. This week the Preps completed their final assessment for SMART Spelling, focusing on all the words that we have learnt over the year. The Ones and Twos have completed their reading assessments and can now enjoy the rest of the year.

In Literacy, students have begun to type up one of the stories that they wrote. This is a task in itself, learning how to open the Word document, finding their story and then finding all the letters to type. We have also learnt about spaces and how to make capital letters. The Preps will hand write a copy of one of their stories.

In Wellbeing this week, students made pizza pockets with puff pastry. They were pretty tasty. While some students cooked, the others finished working on their Pete Cromer inspired animals. They are looking fabulous and will be on display for the rest of the year. We haven't managed to fit everything in this year, that I was hoping, so that leaves us with a few special activities to complete next year.

We had our last PE session on Monday, with the Year 6 students organising and delivering the warm up and games. This has been a great learning experience for them. The younger students will have one more session for the year next week while the Year 5/6 students are away rock climbing.

Finally, we have our concert items under way. Students have selected a song and we have a play ready to perform. The next step is to work out the parts and start practising.



Mr Holt

It was an exciting week in Science. The 3-6s got to examine the mould we started growing last week and were suitably grossed out. On the flipside, they learnt about the discovery of penicillin and the work of Australians, Florey and Chain. Meanwhile, the P-2s concluded their experiment and observations of mealworms and then excitedly liberated all of the adult beetles into the school garden.

In Literacy the students have completed their expositions and are now moving onto the poetry unit, starting with acrostics. This week's spelling words all have the suffix 'less'.

The real drama in Literacy now focuses on...drama, preparing and rehearsing songs and a play for the end of year concert with the students all being cast in their roles today. If Zarnie's reaction on the first hearing is anything to go by it should be well received.

In Maths the students are nearing the end of their Mathsplus books and are doing their final diagnostics. Today they will have the post test for the unit on problem-solving that I have been teaching as part of my teacher registration assignment. Hopefully they have learnt something! I haven't heard from anyone who solved last week's brain teaser: Can you use 10 tokens to make 5 straight lines with 4 tokens in each line?



2020 - 2021 SQUAD TRYOUTS

We're excited to announce our squad tryout schedule for the upcoming representative season!

Saturday December 5th Sunday December 6th

11:30am - U12 Boys
1:00pm - U14 Boys
2:30pm - U16 Boys
4:00pm - U18 Boys

9:00am - U12 Girls
10:30am - U14 Girls
12:00pm - U16 Girls
1:30pm - U18 Girls

Saturday December 12th Sunday December 13th

11:30am - U12 Boys
1:00pm - U14 Girls
2:30pm - U14 Boys
4:00pm - U18 Boys

9:00am - U12 Girls
10:30am - U16 Boys
12:00pm - U16 Girls
1:30pm - U18 Girls

* We will be hosting a **parent information session** at the stadium on December 2nd at 6pm.

* If your child cannot attend at least one tryout, please email info@horshambasketball.com.au to be considered for selection.

All athletes trying out must be registered in our summer camp: register.horshambasketball.com.au

MARC VAN



Congratulations to Jack for being the overall winner in the MARC Van Colouring Competition (across all Marc Van schools in our area). Also congratulations to Cooper, Freya & Jacinta for being shortlisted in either the colouring or book cover competition. Well done!

PARENT ASSOCIATION UPDATE

Natimuk Primary School

Christmas Raffle

Tickets \$2 each

Prizes valued over \$200

Include \$50 gift voucher for Wimmera Native Nursery, Slice box
- Bake Crush, Bottle of sparkling Vermentino - Barangaroo
Wines and much more

1st, 2nd and 3rd Prize - Drawn 13th December @ Natimuk
Farmers Market

Raffle booklets will be sent out to parents this week. Please
help to support us.

More Booklets are available from the School office. If you
have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Bec
White 0408 138 895

All tickets (sold or unsold) and money collected must be re-
turned to the school by **no later than 11th December 2020.**



Natimuk Primary School

Christmas Market Stall

We are going to be running a market stall at the Natimuk Christmas Farmers Market on the
13th December 2020.

We are asking for any donations to sell at the market such as home made slices, cakes, gifts.

Your support would be so gratefully received in any form.

We also need parent helpers to assist with the set up and pack down of the stall and running this from
10am to 12 pm and 12pm - 2 pm.

Please contact me Bec White on 0408 138 895 if you can offer any help.
Donations can be left at the school up until the 11th December 2020

