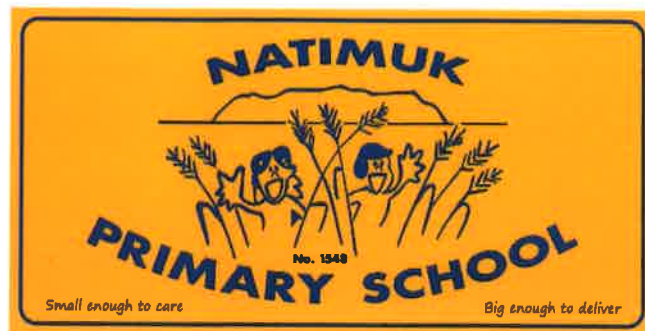


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24 March 2021

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday 27 March	Natimuk Show
Tuesday 30 March	Junior Athletic Sports
Wednesday 31 March	Senior Athletic Sports
Thursday 1 April	Last day of term, 2.30pm dismissal
Monday 19 April	First day of term 2

**Last day of term is Thursday April 1 with a 2.30 finish.**

**School resumes for Term 2 on Monday April 19**

#### **P.A. Easter Egg Raffle**

Raffle tickets have been distributed to all families. They can be returned anytime but need to be back by next Wednesday March 31.

Even if you have not sold tickets, return them.

**The raffle will be drawn at 2pm on Thursday April 1 at the school.**

**Natimuk Show is on this Saturday**

#### **Lizard Mosaic Working Bee**

A group will be coming in on Saturday from 10am to do some work on the lizard. You are welcome to help if you have time. If you haven't seen it lately it is worth a look.

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

**Term 1.** Focus for 2 weeks: Friendship. What makes a good friend?

There are many explanations as to why we need a friend most of all we need someone we can trust.

We will examine words of friendship and what things can help you to make friends.

## Athletic Sports

The Juniors will attend their sports on Tuesday next week and the Seniors is on Wednesday.

Parents are responsible for getting their children to and from the sports. If you have any difficulty please check with other families who may be able to help you out. The teachers will be at the sports quite early to help set up.

The children need to wear a white t-shirt. They are all in groups; Miss Blake will give out the group names next Monday. The older students are in groups according to the age they turn this year.

Bring you own lunch, snacks and water.

We will bring the school hats, sunscreen should be applied before leaving home but there will be some available.

**Venue:** Dudley Cornell Park by 9.00am for a 9.15 start. The sports usually end earlier than the school day.

## School Improvement and Modernisation Funding

Studio B architects have been appointed to our project. They will be visiting on Friday to look over the school again and complete some necessary tasks before we begin. We will keep you informed of workshop dates so you can be involved.

Ingrid Clarkson



Mrs Clarkson

Our Integrated Studies topic this term was the First Fleet. To help us make sense of what life was like in Britain at the time and why people were sent to Australia, the children wrote a journal through the eyes of a convict child. Each week they added information to their story. These were finished this week in preparation for the display at the show. They are fantastic stories and worth reading. Our final investigation for the term is to look at the impact the arrival of the First Fleet had on the Indigenous people.

We have been following up on the addition and subtraction of fractions this week in Maths as we search for common denominators for the more complicated equations.



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Chloe Hateley—for her demonstration of leadership, helping with fitness and being organised in the mornings.



Tommy Howell—for his organisation in the mornings, listening well to instructions and for his great reading results. Well done Tommy.



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

## Miss Blake

The end of the term is upon us with only 7 days left to go! Students have been working on their items to put on our poster for the Natimuk Show this Saturday. We have also added some photos to the poster as well.

In Literacy, students have finished writing a number of narratives. We have worked on adding interesting words to make our writing more enjoyable for the reader. Students are now going to select a story to do a good copy which will be made into a book.

In Maths, we learnt a new warm up game called Snap. Students have 10 unifix blocks, say 1, 2, 3 snap and break their blocks into 2 groups. They then have to say 2 addition and 2 subtraction sums using those numbers. Our next step is to record the combinations that come up the most. We have almost finished our set work for the term as well.

In Wellbeing yesterday the older students worked very hard in order to complete their author study. These will be displayed outside the classroom. It was interesting to see what books students enjoyed reading and why. The younger students worked on some writing for the show posters.

Next week we will be completing a number of Easter activities and we will be out at Athletics Sports on Tuesday, a busy 4 day week to end the term with!



## Mr Holt

Science was fun this week. The 3-6s finished their salt solution observations which demonstrated the effect of evaporation on salt water, then combined Bicarbonate soda and Tartaric acid with H<sub>2</sub>O to generate CO<sub>2</sub> and inflate balloons with the fizzing gas.

The P-2s discovered that some mixtures can be separated by the process of sifting.

In Literacy we are continuing our narrative writing and trying to stimulate some more creative ideas rather than follow a recount style. Riley and Jo's stories reach dramatic, albeit grisly, conclusions. The reading groups are working well with all four groups commencing new texts this week, along with Blue Box cards, grammar and the weekly crossword which features the week's SMART spelling words. This week's focus is tricky, the digraphs 'ie' and 'ei' as in chief and receive.

In Maths many of the children have reached their diagnostic test and are now doing extension work. A few students need to work hard until the end of term to complete all their units and do the diagnostic. We've been trying out a few new warm-up games and the children have enjoyed the box puzzle challenges. I've issued a challenge: any student who gets all their 6x table test right next week will get an Easter egg so feel free to help them practice.

The low point of the week was clearly Geelong's dismal effort against the Crows on Saturday night, however there was some good news to ease the pain, on Tuesday my grandson Corwin was born. His big sister, Tilly (3) is clearly enraptured with her little brother if the many photos are any guide.

The other highlight this week was a special delivery from Hawaii. Each of the kids received a personal postcard and a small gift from my friend Paul, whom they met via Facetime and wrote about last month.



# Join us for some fun.



## April school holiday activities.

### Looking for some fun activities to keep your kids entertained during the school holidays?

Join us for the following  
sessions:

#### Movie Day, Disney's Sing

**Time:** 1:00pm to 3:30pm

**Age:** 6-11 years

**Where:** Wimmera Wellbeing  
Centre

**When:** Friday 9 April 2021

Snacks will be provided,  
please advise of any special  
dietary needs.

#### Science Day

Join us for our science days  
where children can enjoy:

- Making Slime
- Building a Volcano
- Making Elephant  
Toothpaste
- Making a Marker man  
Float

We will be hosting a science  
day in both Horsham and  
Warracknabeal.

**Horsham:** Monday 12 April  
2021, from 11am to  
12:30pm.

**Warracknabeal:** Tuesday 13  
April 2021, from 11am to  
12:30pm.

**Cost**  
Free

#### Venue

**Horsham:** Wimmera  
Wellbeing Centre  
28 Urquhart Street  
Horsham

**Warracknabeal:** Lions  
Park, 80 Craig Avenue  
Warracknabeal

**Bookings essential**  
Register with Cassandra  
Jeffery

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# Uniting





St Brigid's College  
Horsham

*St Brigid's College Horsham proudly invites you to join us for the*

# Bright Sparks PROGRAM

*Returning in May!*

Our Bright Sparks program is open to all Wimmera students in Grades 4, 5 and 6.

Applications are now open to participate in one of our fun and free workshops for an opportunity to challenge and extend students in an area of interest.

Workshops will run from 5th to 26th May, each Wednesday afternoon (3.45pm-5.00pm) for 4 weeks. All students will be provided with a drink and fruit snack prior to each workshop.

## Choose from these awesome workshops:

## How to apply:

- 1 Visit the St Brigid's College website: [www.stbc.vic.edu.au](http://www.stbc.vic.edu.au)
- 2 Go to the Bright Sparks page.
- 3 Click on and complete the Google Form online to apply.



**Food Glorious Food** Get your taste buds tingling with this workshop! Based on menu planning and food preparation, you will cook (and eat or take home) a wide range of yummy dishes.



**iRobots** Investigate the world of robotics and programming by challenging your critical and creative thinking.



**The Evolution of Super Mario** Mario has come a long way since jumping on that first Goomba in the original Super Mario Bros. game. Let's discover the evolution of Mario from NES, SNES, & Nintendo 64.



**Weird Science** Explore the weird and wacky world of science! Be prepared to have your mind blown by the wonderful things that the science world can offer.



**Table Tennis** Do you have keen hand-eye coordination skills? Let's develop your Table Tennis skills and challenge yourself against others. No experience needed, just an energy to have fun!



**Zumba** Participate in this workshop and you will have a chance to be active with other like minded individuals and jam out to your favourite music, with the support of a qualified Zumba instructor!



**Coding Art** Combine your love of coding and art to learn how to program drawings and animation through this exciting workshop!



**Bookworms** In this workshop, students will worm their way into an interesting read and participate in a variety of activities that will further develop their love of the wonderful world of books.



**Wizards in Woodz** Create your own 'box of tricks' in this woodworking workshop. Learn how to turn a simple piece of wood into a magical masterpiece by using the amazingly creative side of your brain!



**Three Dimensional Designs** Help bring your 3D drawings to life using innovative technology where you will walk away with a creative and exciting model of your own.



**Japanese Experience** Although we can't adventure overseas, this workshop will immerse you in the Japanese culture & create some beautiful origami masterpieces.

*Please keep in mind that due to the ever-changing restrictions surrounding COVID19, this program has the potential to be postponed, cancelled, have reduced numbers imposed, all of which are out of our control. We will endeavour to do our best to notify applicants as soon as possible in the event of any changes to the programs.*



# JUNIOR ATHLETIC SPORTS PROGRAM

## (9.30am to 1.00pm)

Time/age Group	Frogs 5/6yr Boys	Koalas 5/6yr Girls	Starfish 5/6yr Mixed	Turtles 7yr Boys	Seahorses 7yr Girls	Beetles 7yr Mixed	Sharks 8yr Boys	Seals 8yr Girls	Lizards 8yr Mixed
Event 1 9.40-10.00	Relay Races	Distance Run	Accuracy Throw	Long Jump	High Jump	Sprint	Bean Bag Throw	Hurdles	Novelty Races
Event 2 10.00-10.20	Distance Run	Accuracy Throw	Long Jump	High Jump	Sprint	Bean Bag Throw	Hurdles	Novelty Race	Relay Races
Event 3 10.20-10.40	Accuracy Throw	Long Jump	High Jump	Sprint	Bean Bag Throw	Hurdles	Novelty Race	Relay Races	Distance Run
Event 4 10.40-11.00	Long Jump	High Jump	Sprint	Bean Bag Throw	Hurdles	Novelty race	Relay Races	Distance Run	Accuracy Throw
Event 5 11.00-11.20	High Jump	Sprint	Bean Bag Throw	Hurdles	Novelty Race	Relay Races	Distance Run	Accuracy Throw	Long Jump
11.20-11.40				<b>RECESS</b>	<b>BREAK</b>				
Event 6 11.40-12.00	Sprint	Bean Bag Throw	Hurdles	Novelty Race	Relay Races	Distance Run	Accuracy Throw	Long Jump	High Jump
Event 7 12.00-12.20	Bean Bag Throw	Hurdles	Novelty Race	Relay Races	Distance Run	Accuracy Throw	Long Jump	High Jump	Sprint
Event 8 12.20-12.40	Hurdles	Novelty Race	Relay Races	Distance Run	Accuracy Throw	Long Jump	High Jump	Sprint	Bean Bag Throw
Event 9 12.40-1.00	Novelty Race	Relay Races	Distance Run	Accuracy Throw	Long Jump	High Jump	Sprint	Bean Bag Throw	Hurdles

# SENIOR ATHLETICS SPORTS PROGRAM

(9.15am to 2.45pm)

Time/ Age Group	Kookaburras 12/13 Girls	Goannas 12/13 Boys	Cassowaries 12/13 Mixed	Dolphins 11 yrs Girls	Dingos 11 yrs Boys	Crocodiles 11 yrs Mixed	Wombats 10 yrs Girls	Platyposes 10 yrs Boys	Whales 10 yrs Mixed	Snakes 9 yrs Girls	Emus 9 yrs Boys	Ants 9 yrs Mixed
Event 1 9.30-9.50	200m	Discus	Triple Jump	Long Jump	Shot Put	Sprints	Hurdles	Javelin Throw	Tug of War	Novelty Events	High Jump	Relay Events
Event 2 9.50-10.10	Relay Events	200m	Discus	Triple Jump	Long Jump	Shot Put	Sprints	Hurdles	Javelin Throw	Tug of War	Novelty Events	High Jump
Event 3 10.10-10.30	High Jump	Relay Events	200m	Discus	Triple Jump	Long Jump	Shot Put	Sprints	Hurdles	Javelin Throw	Tug of War	Novelty Events
Event 4 10.30-10.50	Novelty Events	High Jump	Relay Events	200m	Discus	Triple Jump	Long Jump	Shot put	Sprints	Hurdles	Javelin Throw	Tug of War
Event 5 10.50-11.10	Tug of War	Novelty Events	High Jump	Relay Events	200m	Discus	Triple Jump	Long Jump	Shot Put	Sprints	Hurdles	Javelin Throw
<b>11.10-11.30</b>				<b>RECESS</b>			<b>BREAK</b>					
Event 6 11.30-11.50	Javelin Throw	Tug of War	Novelty Events	High Jump	Relay Events	200m	Discus	Triple Jump	Long Jump	Shot Put	Sprints	Hurdles
Event 7 11.50-12.10	Hurdles	Javelin Throw	Tug of War	Novelty Events	High Jump	Relay Events	200m	Discus	Triple Jump	Long Jump	Shot Put	Sprints
Event 8 12.10-12.30	Sprints	Hurdles	Javelin Throw	Tug of War	Novelty Events	High Jump	Relay Events	200m	Discus	Triple Jump	Long Jump	Shot Put
Event 9 12.30-12.50	Shot put	Sprints	Hurdles	Javelin Throw	Tug of War	Novelty Events	High Jump	Relay Events	200m	Discus	Triple Jump	Long Jump
<b>12.50-1.30</b>				<b>LUNCH</b>			<b>BREAK</b>					
Event 10 1.30-1.50	Long Jump	Shot Put	Sprints	Hurdles	Javelin Throw	Tug of War	Novelty Events	High Jump	Relay Events	200m	Discus	Triple Jump
Event 11 1.50-2.10	Triple Jump	Long Jump	Shot Put	Sprints	Hurdles	Javelin throw	Tug of War	Novelty Events	High Jump	Relay Events	200m	Discus
Event 12 2.10-2.30	Discus	Triple Jump	Long Jump	Shot Put	Sprints	Hurdles	Javelin Throw	Tug of War	Novelty Events	High Jump	Relay Events	200m

**800m** (Not compulsory) 12/13 years 11.15am - 11.25am

**11 years** 12.50pm - 1.00pm

**10 years** 1.00pm - 1.10pm