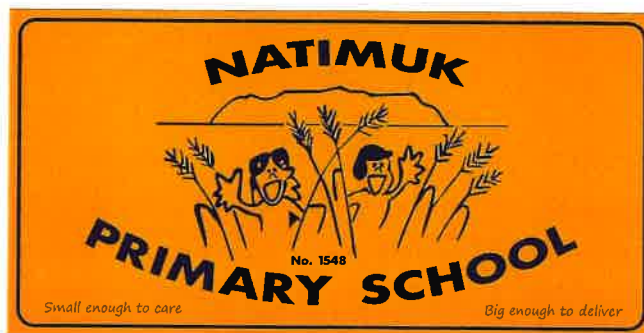


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## DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 22 July	Book Club orders due
Monday 26 July	School Photos
Monday 26 July—Friday 30 July	Meals on Wheels

Welcome back to Term 3. We hope this will be a full term of great learning onsite.

### School Photos

Remember to have your children looking their loveliest on Monday July 26 for their school photos.

### Olympic Torch Relay at School

In Integrated Studies we will be following the Olympic Games and learning about the ancient and modern games. Next Thursday we will be making torches and having a torch relay to light the Olympic flame. The children can wear shirts on the day in a colour of the Olympic rings.

### Pie Warmer

#### A reminder about packing the food -

- It needs to be flat enough to fit on the tray
- It needs to be well covered in foil so food does not spill out
- It needs to have the child's name on it so we can give it to them at lunch time ( a bit of masking tape does the trick)
- It needs to have the type of food enclosed written on the tape so we can put it on the right tray

### Hot Food

Children bring hot food in a thermos which is a great idea as it is the right temperature to eat at lunchtime. We prefer to not use the microwave due to OHS concerns.

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

#### Term 3. Positive Coping

Understanding strong emotions. Strong emotions can be hard to manage so we need to use our strength and skills to help us express ourselves.

## Current Covid Rules

With Covid19 restrictions lifted in the regional areas we must still be vigilant with our hygiene practises.

A **QR code** applies to all settings including school. Please check in at all times. We have manual and phone sign in. We appreciate parents not coming into the school if it is not necessary. Masks are to be worn by visitors inside the school building.

### Department message:

All staff, students and visitors to schools should undertake regular hand hygiene, particularly on arrival to school, before and after eating, after blowing their nose, coughing, sneezing or using the toilet. Staff should direct or supervise young students where required.

- \* Stay home when unwell and get tested
- \* Ensure physical distancing (1.5m)
- \* Wear a face mask
- \* Avoid interactions in enclosed spaces

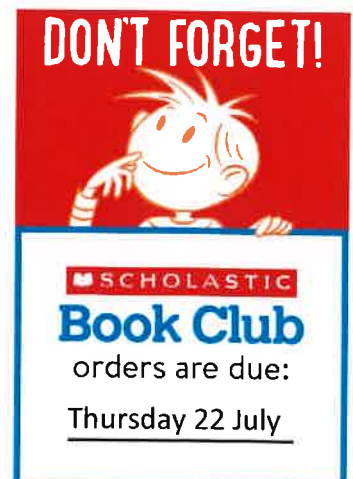
Ingrid Clarkson

### Mrs Clarkson

In Literacy we started our discussion about the book *Jodie's Journey*. It raised lots of questions about arthritis and fires. The story was written because a young girl asked Colin Thiele to write a book about a girl with arthritis as she had it and her friend didn't understand why she couldn't run or play. Colin Thiele also had it and was a Vice - Patron of the Arthritis Foundation in S.A. In writing our genre is explanation. The children will work towards explaining why we raise a white flag with coloured rings on it each Olympic Games. They also need to explain a picture they drew for the *Jodie's Journey text*.

In Numeracy we are completing our times tables quiz half in Arabic and half in Roman numerals. What a challenge! We will increase our knowledge of Roman Numerals and when and where they are used. We will also be subtracting large numbers to ensure we borrow correctly and are as accurate as possible in our answers.

The children's Gold dioramas and models are still on display in the Year 5/6 classroom if you have not seen them yet.



## Miss Blake

Can you believe that we have been at school for 6 months already this year? Where has that time gone! It was so great to have all the students back at school this week and we started off our week by reading the new Pig the Pug book. Ask your all about what happens to Pig this time...

This week the Preps are learning the word vet and the sentence 'The vet will see your pet'. The Ones and Twos are focusing on words that have 'ou' as in house. Our new writing genre for the next few weeks is explanation, starting with how the orb spider spins its web. By the end of the 5 weeks, students will be writing an explanation of their own.

In Maths, we are back playing Towers, a dice game that requires strategy. Students need to build towers on the numbers 2-11, based on what numbers they think they are going to roll the most. After playing it a few times, it was discovered that putting towers on numbers like 2 or 12 is not good as there is only one way to make those numbers. The Preps are looking at number and rhythm patterns while the Ones are counting on to find the difference. The Twos are focusing on time tables and arrays, something which is new to them.

In Integrated Studies this term the whole school is learning about the Olympics. We have planned a couple of whole school activities which should be very entertaining for all involved. Students will be learning about the history of the games, what sports are played and some famous athletes as well.

In PE, the older students are learning the motor skill bounce. So far we have completed some drills designed to learn how to control the ball while bouncing it. We have even managed to play a bit of a game, learning the rules as we go along. The younger students are learning the motor skill of kick which they thought was great. We have played a couple of games which require the students to kick balls along the ground and score as many points as they can.





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