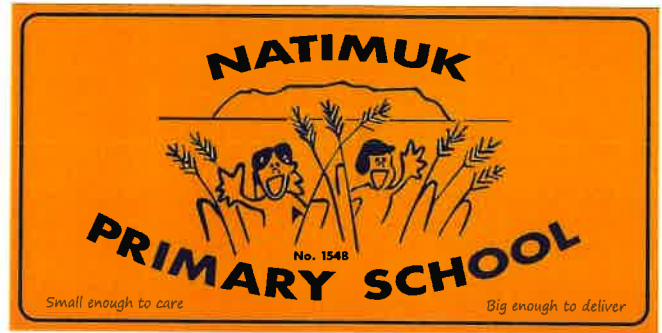


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DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 11 August	Parent Teacher Interviews
Tuesday 17 August	School Council Meeting, 7.30pm
Monday 23 August	Book Week
Thursday 26 August	House Athletics
Monday 30 August	School Photos

School Photos

School Photos have been scheduled for **Monday August 30**. Please return your photo envelopes even if you are paying online. Your envelopes are their record to ensure your child gets the package you order.

Rescheduled Events

Many events that should have taken place this term will be rescheduled. When we have the information we will pass it on.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

The interviews will be held on **Wednesday August 11 (next week)**. Appointment times will be available from 2.30pm, please look at the time slots carefully. The interviews will be around 10 minutes to provide you with information about your child's academic performance. If you think you will need more time please make an appointment with your child's teacher for another day. Your teachers are always willing and available to discuss any matter you wish to raise about your child.

Interview times are allocated on a first in basis.

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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.

Miss Blake

What a crazy term we have had so far, with half of it being at school and half being remote learning. Students have settled back into the routine well and are working hard to complete set tasks. This week the Preps are learning the word 'king' and the Ones and Twos are focusing on the sound 'ey' as in key. Students have also been busy writing a number of different explanations, with our last one being on why some things float or sink.

In Maths students have been playing Spingo on the big whiteboard. It is number bingo in space and it is lots of fun. Each day we have played this as a warm up before moving into our set work. The Preps are working on recognising numbers to 20 and ordering them. The Ones and Twos have been completing repeated addition sums and multiplication.

In Integrated Studies students have completed a flag and fact sheet about a country that is participating in the Olympics. They also made a torch which will be used for a special whole school activity tomorrow afternoon. We have investigated how the athletes got to Japan, what was the best form of transport and we looked at the Olympic stadium and Mt Fuji on Google Maps. It was really interesting to see these places close up.

In Wellbeing, all students have been looking at online safety. We have had discussions about using devices safely and how much time they are actually spending on there each day. Students learnt some online tips which were: don't give out personal information, think before you send and free things are never free. All of the resources that we have used in lessons is from the eSafety Commissioner website which is designed for parents and teachers to help educate young people about online safety.



Mrs Clarkson

In Literacy we are continuing with our story *Jodie's Journey*. For our explanation writing we investigated the Olympic Flag to understand why it is flown at the Olympic Games. Our investigation has told us the who, what, where and when but we are still working on the why. The rings have an interesting history as they link back to the Ancient Games when they were used to keep track of when the games were to be held. Now they are used to denote the 5 continents and take the colours that are represented in almost all flags of the world. The Olympic Games have been a great Integrated Studies topic and the children will be doing an inquiry about athletes.

In Numeracy we are learning to add and subtract fractions with common and uncommon denominators. Finding the common denominator has proven to be difficult but it is essential to know your times tables facts and multiples to be successful. Another helpful hint is to look at the sign that tells you if it is add or subtract. The children have to remember to look at the fraction as a complete number so what you do to the bottom you must do to the top but this is only for addition and subtraction.



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Dear Parents

On Wednesday 1th August, we will be holding parent/ teacher interviews. This will be a normal school day for the children.

Interviews will be of 10 minutes duration. If you require more time with the teacher please schedule another interview.

Please select a time that is appropriate for you and we will endeavour to timetable your interviews within the times you have selected. First in first served.

Please return the form by Friday 6th August.

A schedule of appointments will be sent home.

Yours faithfully,

Ingrid Clarkson
Principal

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Student Names

Teacher/s (circle teacher)

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Mrs. Clarkson, Miss Blake, Mr Holt

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Times (Please circle)

2.30pm – 3.15pm (Miss Blake & Mr Holt)

4.00pm – 5.45pm 6.00pm – 7.00pm (Miss Blake, Mr Holt &/or Mrs Clarkson)