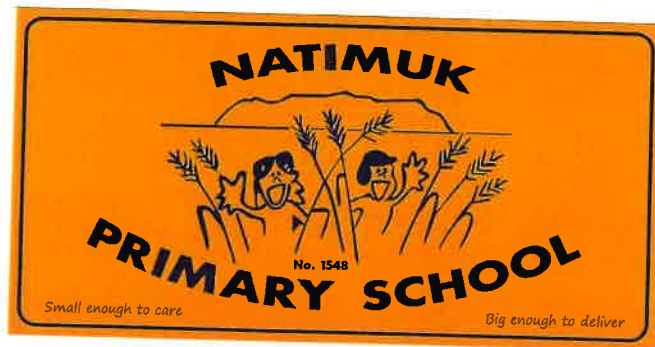


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DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Friday 29 October | World Teachers Day |
| Monday 1 November | Student Free Day |
| Tuesday 2 November | Melbourne Cup Public Holiday |
| Monday 15 November | School Photos |

Parent Payment Forms

The Parent Payment form needs to be returned to the office, filled in and signed. This form assists us in preparing for next year which includes things such as book packs, stationery and other curriculum items. If you are unsure if you have returned yours or that it might be misplaced please contact the office.

School Photos

We have a confirmed date - Monday November 15.

Working With Children's Check

Parents are required to have a WWCC prior to working at the school or participating in school activities such as Meals on Wheels, excursions, camps etc... Everyone has been fantastic in getting one just in case and providing their certificates to the school. The process for obtaining one is to go online and follow the directions. Simple enough! Thank you to those who have one and update them when it is time to do so.

We have some excursions coming up, especially rock climbing with year 6. We will be asking for volunteers to support this program but you will need to provide the above information to take part.

Natimuk Primary School is a RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS Partner School

Term 4. Bullystopper (Education Dept program)

I 'm not a victim - Even friends don't treat each other well all the time.

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

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Department Vaccination Policy and Guidelines

Vaccination Certificates

Natimuk Primary School has an obligation to ensure that people performing work in the school have received COVID-19 vaccinations when attending on site or are medically excepted persons with respect to COVID-19 vaccinations.

We are to collect and record vaccination information for visitors and volunteers working on the school site, in accordance with the COVID-19 Mandatory Vaccination directions issued by the Victorian Chief Health Officer. (vaccination information is information about a person's vaccination status including whether they are fully vaccinated, partially vaccinated, medically excepted or unvaccinated)

Under the vaccination directions, all education workers who attend an education facility for the purposes of work must comply with vaccination requirements.

'Education workers' is a very broad category and includes most people that attend an education facility for work, including contractors (such as labour hire) and volunteers. 'Education facilities' is also a broad category and includes schools, school boarding premises, and premises where out of school hours care services are provided.

If you have a vaccination certificate can you present it to the office, we will scan it and keep it on file. This information is confidential. Certificates can also be emailed to the school : natimuk.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Ingrid Clarkson



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Tilley Mathieson—for her continued confidence in all learning areas, using past knowledge to complete all set tasks.



Zarnie Sudholz—for being confident and taking responsibility for her learning, especially for doing Lexia at home and passing a level.



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Miss Blake

This week the Preps have learnt the word 'wheel' and the sentence 'Some of us have been looking at a big truck wheel!'. The Preps participated in a sentence hunt, looking for the words in their sentence outside in the tyres. The Ones and Twos are looking at the spelling pattern 'wr' as in wrist.

Students have continued working on their procedures, writing a procedure on how to play one of the maths games in our classroom. It was interesting trying to play these games with the steps they had written.

In Maths we have been playing a new game called Time Spingo, its just like bingo but in space. We have been working with o'clock and half past clock times. This week has also seen students complete revision on some of the concepts that we have covered this year such as numbers to 30, balancing number sentences and skip counting by 10s.

In Wellbeing this week students were excited to be back cooking. We made pizza pops with 2 ingredient dough. We topped them with ham, salami and cheese and they were delicious! Definitely a must try again recipe with different toppings. We will be doing some Christmas cooking towards the end of the year.

In Integrated Studies, we had a dinosaur skeleton building afternoon. Now this was definitely a challenge, working out where pieces went and trying not to let the dinosaur fall over. Students then wrote a name card sharing two facts about their dinosaur. We have also learnt about the three periods when the dinosaurs lived, the Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous periods. We looked at which dinosaurs lived during these times too.



Mrs Clarkson

In Literacy we have almost finished *We Are Tam*. Our focus is about looking for information in a text and finding supportive evidence. It is important to have the book with you so you can check through, you are not expected to know the book off by heart. We are looking forward to our morning teas, made by the children to show they can follow a procedure.

In Numeracy we added and subtracted fractions firstly with the same denominator then with different denominators. It is important to see the link to the times tables to find the lowest common denominator. We finished the week doing multiplication of large numbers by 2 and 3 digits. Showing the working out and setting out correctly is crucial for accuracy.