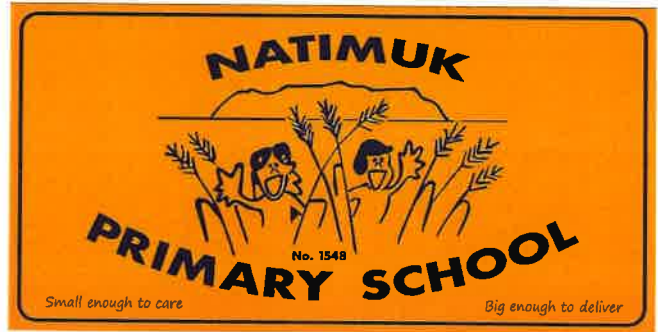


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1st December 2021

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 2 December	Sovereign Hill Excursion 3-6
Tuesday 7 December	One Up Day
Thursday 9 December	Book Club due
Wednesday 15 December	School Concert

Christmas Concert

The concert night is for immediate family and extended family only.

It will be an outdoor event. All protocols will need to be followed such as QR code in, sanitise your hands and keep a distance from other groups.

*** Please enter the school grounds from the car park end of school.**

You will need to bring your own chair or rug.

The concert date is Wednesday December 15, at the school.

The evening will start with a sausage sizzle at 6.30

with some music by Scott Darlow.

The concert will start at 7.00pm, children will need to be here by 6.45pm at the latest.

All children will need to bring costumes, a list will go home.

Kris Kringle

Notes went home on Tuesday afternoon explaining how Kris Kringle works. Your child has the name of a person they are to bring a present for. The present needs to be wrapped, have the child's name on it then be placed in the class basket in the foyer. Please have the presents at school by Friday December 10.



Natimuk Primary School is a RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS Partner School

Focus for 1 week: Acts of Kindness

Pick up rubbish around the school or within your classroom

Compliment a classmate

Write a note to someone who works in the school thanking them for their efforts

Write a poem about someone who is important to you and give it to them

Ask your parents or carers to include fresh fruit and vegetables in your lunch box

Natimuk Primary School is committed to being a Child Safe school

Sovereign Hill Day Trip

The 3 - 6s are going to Sovereign Hill this Thursday.

The bus will leave Natimuk at 7.00am.

The children need to bring their snacks, lunch, fruit, water and camera and wear school uniform.

We will return at approx. 6.30pm

One Up Day

One up day is on Tuesday December 7.

Last days of school

After the concert there are 2 more days of school. We will be doing a fair bit of cleaning and tidying up, also moving furniture and Miss Blake's things to the shipping container. Can you contact the school to indicate if your child or children will be attending those days or not please.

Dates and information for next year will be on next week's newsletter

Ingrid Clarkson

Mrs Clarkson

The students have been preparing for the end of year activities. Organising Kris Kringle, decorating the Christmas tree and working out how to spend the money raised by the Junior School Council were priorities. Our reading and writing focus has now shifted to the concert. We are putting extra effort into learning lines for our play and songs as well as working on choreography.

In Numeracy, we are choosing topics that have been a challenge over the year and are reviewing them. Some are new topics such as ratios. When the curriculum is finished we will do some Christmas activities.

Rock Climbing

Our rock climbing day was sensational as usual. We only had a small group of 3 climbing, thanks to Stephen for helping out. Chloe received the Ben Szakacs Leadership award. Even though all the girls were supportive, Chloe was extremely encouraging to all of us and helped to belay so everyone could climb. The girls did a fantastic job climbing, reaching the top when they felt it was an impossible task. Another great day.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Hutch Hickmott—for showing greater effort and concentration during Literacy by contributing to class discussions and staying focused in 'read to self'. Mrs French appreciated his help tidying up the art room.



Harper Flaherty—for her confidence in all learning areas, displaying a mature approach to learning tasks. Well done!



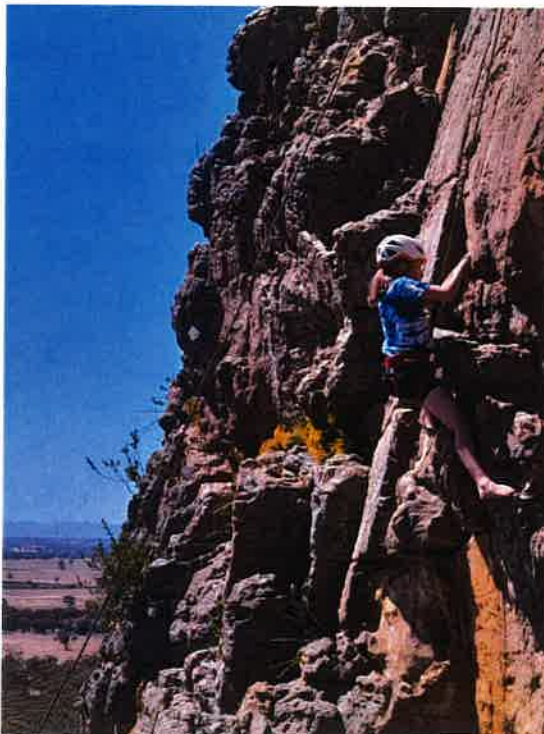
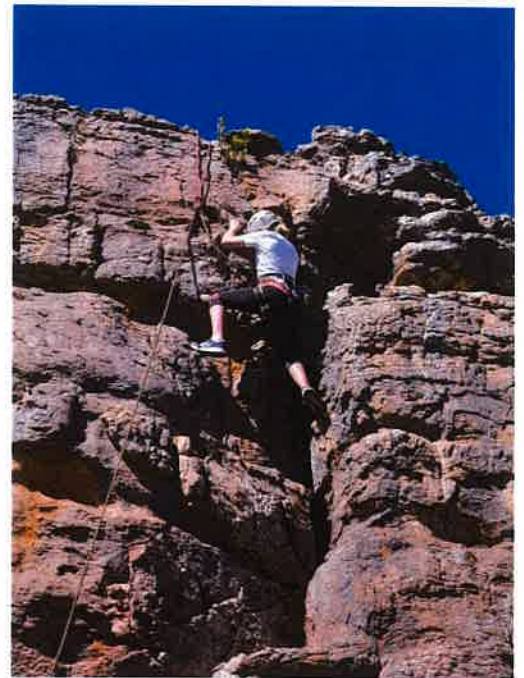
Miss Blake

It's all go in the P/1/2 room, concert practise is underway with only 2 weeks to go. Students will be performing 2 songs and short play. Our next problem is to work out what we will be wearing for our performances.

This week the Preps are learning the word 'light' and the sentence ' Switch off that night light right now'. The Ones and Twos are focusing on words with the trigraph 'igh' as in light. The Preps made stained glass light bulbs with cellophane. Students have been busy completing good copies of their stories so we can make them into a book for everyone to read. It has been great listening to each other's stories at the end of each session.

In Maths, we are spending the week completing an investigation on measurement. We have discussed what are informal and formal units of measurement and how they are different. Students have completed different measurement activities such as comparing the length of objects in the classroom and measuring different areas around the school with a metre ruler.

As it is now the start of December, we have moved into Christmas activities. We have a few things to make to decorate the classroom. We will also be doing some cooking next week in Wellbeing. It's a nice way to finish off the year with some fun activities and singing along to Christmas carols.





Natimuk & District Gymnastics Club

Would like to invite school age children to a come and try night.

Monday 6th December

Tuesday 7th December

&

Wednesday 8th December

From 4.15pm to 5.45pm

Free to attend

1 Sudholz St Natimuk

Those 12yrs and 2mths and older must be double vaccinated.

QR code and proof of vaccination will be sighted on entry.

Please wear clothes with no buttons buckles or zips and bring a named drink bottle.





Are you in year 6, 7, 8 or 9?

If yes, sign up now to get your
Boredom Buster Box delivered
to your door.

Eligibility:

- You must be in year 6, 7, 8 or 9 and live in either the Hindmarsh, Horsham Rural City Council, Northern Grampians, West Wimmera or the Yarriambiak region
- 1x box per family.

Reach out to your school office if you need a manual entry form.

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Boredom Buster Box sign up

We have missed being able to reach out and connect with the young people of our communities due to COVID and lockdowns.

So, we have put together some Boredom Buster Boxes especially for you!

They will have sensory fidgets, games, activities, wellbeing and mindfulness resources, things to do and things to make and things to share. Please complete this form which includes eligibility requirements.

Over the coming months we will be working hard to pack 500x Boredom Buster Boxes to be posted to 500 lucky people. We are so excited for you to receive them

***One registration per family only**

1. Surname

2. First Name

3. Your Initials (Example: Sally Brown would be SB) #

4. Date of Birth #

5. What year level are you in?

- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9

6. Postal Address (Example: Smith street)

7. Town (Example: Horsham)

8. Post Code (Example: 3400)

9. If you could please tell us your region that would be great. #

- Hindmarsh
- Northern Grampians
- Western Wimmera
- Horsham Rural City Council
- Yarriambiack

10. What would you like to be doing these school holidays?

11. By completing this form, I consent to us sharing your data with the funding body (only the fields with a # will be shared).

- Accept

12. By completing this form, you consent to us posting you this awesome box.

- Accept

Once complete, please scan and email to;

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