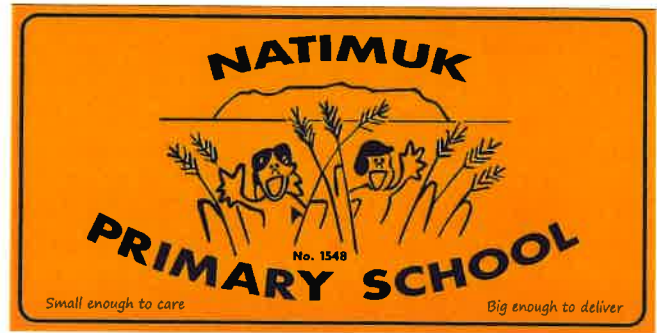


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17th November 2021

DATES TO REMEMBER	
Thursday 18 November	P-2 Sleepover
Monday 29 November	Rock Climbing, Years 5-6
Tuesday 7 December	One Up Day
Wednesday 15 December	School Concert

### Bully Stoppers/eSmart

#### What is eSmart?

eSmart, an initiative of the Alannah & Madeline Foundation, which uses a cultural change approach to improve cyber safety and reduce cyber bullying. It provides a prevention and risk management framework to schools and libraries across the country, helping us better integrate cyber safety practices and promote the safe use of online technology in our community.

Throughout the year the staff have been working through 6 Domains to be compliant with the eSmart model. It has given us the opportunity to reflect on effective school organisation, school plans, policies and procedures, respectful and caring school community behaviours, effective teaching practices, the curriculum and partnerships with parents and the local community.

We are a work in progress and realise we are only one link in the chain when it comes to students using electronic devices and platforms.

It is essential that everyone knows how to be smart, safe and responsible online and passes this information onto the children.

#### Testing

We have completed a raft of testing and have seen some outstanding results. The children have been provided feedback about their results which hopefully will further motivate them to be lifelong learners.

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

**Term 4.** Focus for 2 weeks: Bully Stoppers (Education Dept program)

**Student Modules - I 'm not a bully, I'm not a victim, Words don't hurt, I didn't mean it**  
(Information for adults available online - [education.vic.gov.au](http://education.vic.gov.au) bullystoppers)

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

## School Photos

We had our photos taken on Monday by Creations Photography. The weather was kind, just a bit windy. We will have our photos back before the end of the year. If you haven't paid for a package, contact the school and we will give you the photographer's details.

## Year 5 and 6 Rock Climbing

This is an annual event for our Year 5 and 6 class. It will be on Monday November 29 from 9.30—1.00pm at Bushrangers Carpark. We will need volunteers please to help the students with safety. If you are able to help please contact the school. You will be required to provide a vaccination certificate and WWCC.

## Christmas Concert

The concert will be at the school again this year. The format will be slightly different in that there will be a sausage sizzle at 6.30 followed by a special performance by Scott Darlow (renowned singer and songwriter). The concert will start at approximately 7.00pm.

We are still ironing out the requirements for an outside event with a view to making it an enjoyable evening for all families, however, we will ultimately be guided by Department Regulations.

Ingrid Clarkson



