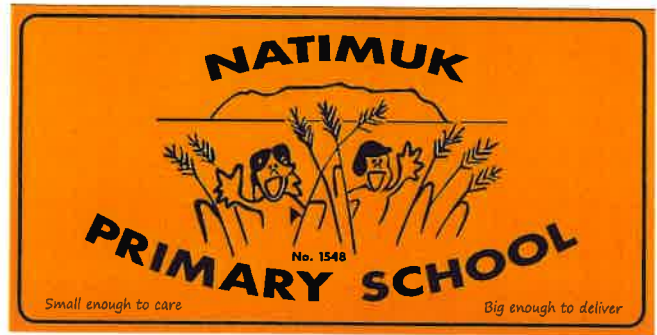


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## DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 26 November	3-6 Mt Arapiles, Sustainability Excursion
Friday 26 November	JSC Free Dress, 50c
Monday 29 November	Rock Climbing, Years 5-6
Thursday 2 December	Sovereign Hill Excursion 3-6
Tuesday 7 December	One Up Day
Wednesday 15 December	School Concert

### Christmas Concert

We are now at the pointy end of our preparations for the concert. We have been discussing songs, items, costumes, dance moves and everything for the audiences enjoyment. Your children may come home with items they have to bring. It would be ideal if the children can have their own bag, labelled, so they can keep there things in it. Song sheets and item lines will be sent home so the children can learn their parts. You will just have to be surprised on the night!

### Sovereign Hill Day Trip

The 3—6s will be going to Sovereign Hill next Thursday as they missed out on a camp this year. We will be discussing what we will be doing but it will definitely include gold panning. We have a mine tour booked plus watching the gold pour. The children will be bringing home a permission note, please return it as soon as possible.

They will need to take everything with them. Food, water, hat.

Please do not send money. We will not have time to shop. If your child wants something from Sovereign Hill it might be a good opportunity to go back there as a family.

### **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*

## Mt. Arapiles

In Integrated Studies we have been investigating sustainability around the world. Our recent focus was closer to home, Mt. Arapiles. We looked at all aspects of the Mount such as camping, animals, plants and the rock itself to see how it was used and what impact it was having on the environment or what impact others were making on it. We will look at the camping grounds and facilities to assess sustainability.

### One Up Day

All schools in the state will have a one up day on Tuesday December 7. All children will have a day's experience in their next classroom, some will have a new teacher. Chloe will be off to spend a day at Horsham College.

### Free Dress Friday

This Friday the Junior School Council have organised a free dress day with a 50c donation.

Ingrid Clarkson

## SHARED POETRY

Pig the elf

Is very naughty he

Growls whenever he doesn't get his way

Trevor is his little friend

He gets blamed for all of Pig's wrong doings. Pig once dressed up as an

Elf and pretended to be Santa's

hElper after that he made a list with

Lots things on it. Santa didn't give him everything Pig wanted and he grabbed onto Santa's sleigh. After a minute or 2 he fell off and landed on the top of an angel and

For Santa well, Santa just got a huge fright

**By Chloe**

Zebras are stripy

Why are zebras not spotty?

Mystery of life

**By Suzy**

November is much worse then

October, I know someone who is born in October her name is

Violet she has a friend called

Evie she is quite shy and is scared of

Mice, so when I showed her my mouse

Benny she freaked out and did an

Enormous scream then

Ran for her life

**By Isla**

There once was a man called Jake

Who liked to work on the hay rake

He made lots of bales

Put them up for sale

Then went home to have some steak

**By Jake**

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Isla Barron—for showing great confidence in her learning as evidenced by her end of year results and for her growing confidence in leadership as shown by her caring nature towards others.



Louis Oliver—for his great confidence in all learning areas, working hard to achieve great results. Well done!

## Miss Blake

As another week comes to an end, the days till the end of the school year are fast approaching as well. We have started a countdown to Christmas, its currently 31 days until Santa arrives. The end of the year has also seen staff and students doing a 20 day kindness challenge. Each day brings a different kindness task for all to complete at school. It is a positive way to finish the year.

In Spelling, the Preps are learning the word hair and the sentence ' My friend sat in the chair for a haircut'. The Ones and Twos are focusing on words that have the trigraph 'air' as in hair. The Preps will soon complete an assessment to see which words they can remember to spell from the whole year.

In PE, it was the students' week to choose the activities. We have finished our set sports for the year and are now playing some of our favourite games to finish off the year. In Wellbeing, students have been completing reflections on the year. The younger students made a picture with different coloured stripes of paper, which represented statements such as 'made a new friend' and 'learnt something new'. The older students are completing a snapshot sheet all about the year.

Our Integrated Studies unit is finishing this week, complete with a dinosaur dig this afternoon. Students worked in groups to find different 'dinosaur' bones in the sand pit. It was a very exciting lesson. They will then complete their information reports about a chosen dinosaur and present it to the rest of the class.



## Mr Holt

In Science the kids have all completed a quiz on our electronic quiz board, answering questions about the units we've worked on this term.

Having completed all of our end of year assessments it is report writing time. It's a big job, trying to accurately sum up six months of learning achievements for each student. The kids have done very well this year and their reports will reflect that.

We have not finished the learning program for the year though, with plenty of work still to be done in Maths and Literacy.

In Maths everyone is very motivated to finish their Mathsplus books and do their final diagnostics. As we revise, we are focusing on some of the areas of need such as worded problems, division, decimals and fractions.

In Literacy we have written a poem called *The Natimuk Fire* which the kids have chosen to present at the school concert. Rehearsals began today. There's a lot of memorisation of lines and preparation ahead over the next few weeks.

There will also be a few special activities, events and games to enjoy as the year draws to a close.