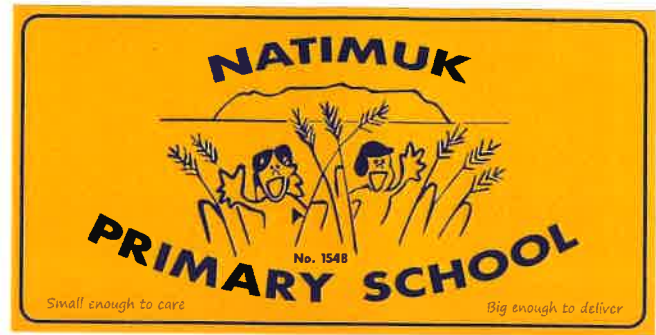


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16th February 2022

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 17th February	Book Club due
Thursday 17th February	Teddy Bears Picnic, P-2
Tuesday 1st March	Pancake Day
Wednesday 2nd March	Preps at school
Thursday 3rd March	Parent Teacher interviews
Wednesday 9th March	Kowree Swimming Sports

Working Bee

Thank you to those who came to the working bee on Friday night. We had tree limbs trimmed and tidied and leaves and drains cleaned out. It was a small crew but we achieved quite a lot.

School Council Elections

The election process for School Council begins this week. Self nomination forms will go out to those currently serving on the council who are up for re-election. Nomination forms are available at the office if you are interested in becoming a member of the council. We have 8 meetings a year; 2 per term. New members are most welcome.

At the March School Council meeting we will hold an AGM to announce Office Bearers then follow that with a general meeting.

We are looking for more members to join our school council. It is not an arduous task and you do not have to know anything about policies or finance.

Payment Options

BPay is the preferred payment method for swimming, book packs, curriculum contributions etc. If you are unsure of your BPay details please contact Caroline. When you use BPay the credit goes to your family account at school via our software; very convenient.

Natimuk Primary School is a RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS Partner School

Term 1. Focus for 2 weeks: Rules! Rules! Rules!

Through games and real life scenarios, the children will be introduced to the concept of rules and why they are needed. The children will be involved in developing rules for our school and their class to create a happy and supportive learning environment.

Natimuk Primary School is committed to being a Child Safe school

Pancake Tuesday

\$2 per child for pancakes and a milo.

Tuesday March 1 is Shrove Tuesday. The 5 and 6s will be making the pancakes in the morning so the students can enjoy them at recess.

Parent Teacher Interviews

10 min interviews with parents will be held on Tuesday March 3. If you find that 10 minutes is not enough time to discuss your concerns please make an appointment with the appropriate teacher for another day. The interviews are to highlight your child's strengths and weaknesses and to let you know how we are managing their learning needs.

We will be having a very busy Thursday this week.

First the Prep/1/2s will be having a Teddy Bear's Picnic (don't forget the Teddies), the older children will be going swimming and then in the afternoon the whole school will have a hockey clinic.

Ingrid Clarkson

Mrs Clarkson

We are delving deeper into our book "What Was The War Like, Grandma?" by answering literal questions and having a discussion about the pictures and characters. It has highlighted a lot of interesting facts about the time of WW11. We are focusing on recounts for our writing and have tried to make our introduction interesting so the reader is keen to keep reading the story.

In Maths our focus this week is subtracting 4 digit numbers. We listed the ways we can successfully execute the equations and then put the ideas into practice. We used rounding off as a way of estimating what the answer would be first.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Tilley Mathieson—for having a great start to the year. Being organised in the mornings has set her up for a great day.



Stanley Maybery—for a great start to the school year, always ready to listen to instructions and begin working. Well done!



Miss Blake

This week is a very exciting week for us with tomorrow being the Teddy's Bears Picnic! There is great excitement around which teddy to bring and what food will be brought in for the picnic. It's bound to be a full on day with lots of teddy activities to complete as well. Stay tuned for some pictures of the day.

In Spelling, the Preps are learning the word tin and the sentence 'It is in the big tin'. The Ones and Twos are focusing on the sound 'i' as in tin as well. The Preps made a picture of a tin and we looked at different tins that we found at school.

In Maths, our focus has been on number, particularly the numbers to 10. Our warm up games have consisted of lots of dice and domino counting, with the Preps learning a number of new games. The Ones and Twos have completed some more revision before diving into some new concepts.

In Wellbeing, the older students looked at our school values of respect, integrity, responsibility, and excellence. Using dictionaries, meanings were looked up and examples of these given. The next challenge for students was to write down how do students and teachers show these values in their actions at school. Lots of discussion was had around each word and students were able to recognise some of their own actions that could match a word. It was a good reminder as well of they can strive for as individuals and as a whole school.

Mrs Hausler

The grade 3/4 classroom has been a hive of activity over the past week. Now that classroom norms have been established; we have developed our first class goal. Emphasis will be put on taking responsibility for our learning. We have discussed that this means understanding tasks, getting started straight away, and solving minor challenges with increased independence.

In Literacy, we have learnt about the history of Valentine's day and some of the traditions across the world. We have finalised most of the assessments and are continuing our work on recounts. This week in spelling, we are focusing on the 'y' sound as in pyramid. This has led us to discuss the meaning of synonym, homonym and synthetic. Spelling results each Friday have been fabulous and reflect the outstanding effort students are putting into revising their words each day.

In Numeracy, we have continued to work on skip counting and learnt how to use a hundreds chart to help with this. Students are practising various times tables through games and independent challenges daily. This week we are also measuring length with centimetres and metres.

In Science this week, the 3-6 group conducted some simple tests to explore the properties of materials and discussed how these properties affect their use in packages. The F-2 students sorted some familiar objects into groups according to the materials they were made of. They discussed the properties of rubber, metal, glass, paper, plastic and wood.



**NATIMUK 130th SHOW
and 150th “Back to Natimuk”
DECORATED BIKE COMPETITION 26th MARCH**



Entry form must be lodged at Show Office by 21st March

To be Judged: as part of the Grand Parade

Place getters announced straight after the Official Opening of the Show at 1.30pm

Prizes: Rosette 1st Place Ribbons to 6th place

SECTIONS

CHILDREN:

Pre - School

Prep – Grade 3

Grade 4 – 6

YOUTH

13years – 18years

ADULT SECTION

Open

STREET PARADE

Registration Form is also required to be lodged asap

ASSEMBLE :-

At the old railway station site at **9am** a move off at **10am**. Route will be along Sisson Street to Main Street, along Main Street to Jory Street and up Jory Street to finish at the east end of Jory Street.



HORSHAM HOCKEY CLUB'S

COME & TRY DAY

Horsham College Oval- Dimboola Rd, Horsham.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 20TH 2022

11AM

FREE BBQ Lunch, soft drink and Zooper Dooper!

Top 5 online safety tips for kids

1

Set up your device to protect your information.

2

Explore safely & tell an adult if you see anything online that makes you feel yuck.

3

Limit who can contact you when you're playing games.

4

Stop all contact with anyone online who asks you to do anything you don't want to do. Report and block them.

5

Ask for help if anything online is bothering you.





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Dear Parents

On Thursday 3rd March, 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 Wednesday 23rd February.

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, Mrs Hausler

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Mrs. Clarkson, Miss Blake, Mrs Hausler

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Mrs. Clarkson, Miss Blake, Mrs Hausler

Times (Please circle)

3.00pm – 3.45pm (Mrs Hausler)

4.00pm – 6.00pm (Miss Blake, Mrs Hausler &/or Mrs Clarkson)