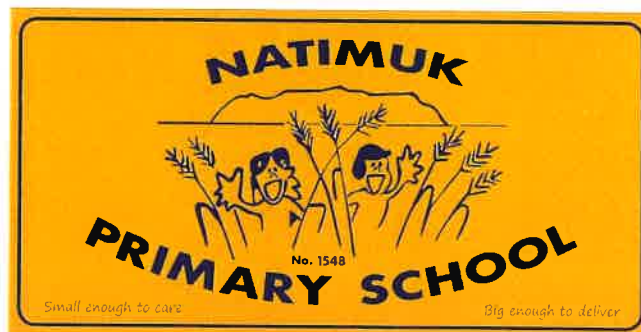


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23rd February 2022

DATES TO REMEMBER	
Thursday 24 February	No swimming for 3-6
Tuesday 1st March	Pancake Day
Wednesday 2nd March	Preps at school
Thursday 3rd March	Parent Teacher interviews
Wednesday 9th March	Kowree Swimming Sports

School Council Elections

We Need You!

The process for establishing a School Council has begun. New members are definitely needed to ensure we have the numbers on the council to do our work effectively. 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. It is not an arduous task and you do not have to know anything about policies or finance.

The March School Council meeting we will be an AGM to announce Office Bearers then followed by a general meeting. If you are a new member you will not take on an office bearer position.

Rapid Antigen Testing

This week has shown how vulnerable our school can be. Thankfully we have come out of it fairly unscathed. A cough and an upcoming trip to Melbourne was all that made me take the test on Friday morning and to see a positive result was very unexpected. This is a reminder that the Rapid Antigen Tests work and no matter how faint the line, positive is positive. The follow up PCR test confirmed that. It is at this early stage that you are the most infectious regardless of having symptoms or not.

All students should have RAT kits, another box will be issued after next week. Contact the office if you need any support.

If your child returns a positive result contact the school and we will walk you through what to do next.

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

Working With Children Check

If you are intending to perform any type of voluntary work at the school you will need a working with children check. The protection of children from sexual or physical harm is the paramount consideration for requiring the check. A copy of the WWCC needs to be held at the school.

To apply, log on to the 'Apply for a Check' website and follow the instructions. The check is valid for five years, if you currently have one and it is due to expire it is necessary to apply for a new one before the expiry date.

If you have any other inquiries please contact us or the working with children check support line - 1300 852 879.

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

Thank you for getting your interview forms in promptly. Contact the school if you have not yet made a time.

Kowree Swimming Sports

The sports for selected students will be held on Wednesday March 9th at the Goroke swimming pool. As the events start at 10.30am precisely the children should be at Goroke swimming pool by 10am so we can set up and ensure they are ready to swim. As I will be the only teacher and have to give out the place tags can I ask if the parents who are attending can help get the children to the end of the pool for their events please. A program will be available soon. We have done our best to give each child as many swims as we can.

Please let me know what your travel plans will be on the day. If parents are able to drive other children can you meet at school by 9am to leave school by 9.15am please, let me know who is going with you. I appreciate your support on this day.

Ingrid Clarkson

Mrs Clarkson

The children have been in the capable hands of Miss Kirby and Ms Mackley this week. Reading and completing tasks on our current text "What Was The War Like, Grandma?" continues. Discussing texts with others has been highlighted as a great way to enjoy a text. We will finish the literal questions this week.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Elliott Heard—for listening carefully to instructions so he knows what to do and working hard at all times.



Olivia Hateley—for her consistent great listening to instructions and for always being ready to get straight to work.

Miss Blake

Can you believe that that it is week 4 already and that the term is almost halfway over! We have had a couple of exciting days in our classroom with one being the Teddy Bears Picnic last week and yesterday was 'Twosday', 22/2/22. The Teddy Bears Picnic was a great day, students sang the Teddy Bears Picnic song and we read a few books about bears. Students all received an award about their bear such as biggest teddy and most colourful teddy. The picnic was a great hit with lots of yummy food eaten by all. Thank you to the parents for our lovely morning tea.

Yesterday was 'Twosday' because the date was 22/2/22. The students participated in a number of activities about the number 2. We also talked about a pair being 2 items and looked at the words to, too and two. The older students had to work out the other person with some famous pairs of characters like Barbie and __, Woody and __. There were also a couple of food pairs like macaroni and __.

Last week students participated in hockey clinic. It was a great chance for them to get a taste of what hockey is like and learn some skills needed to play the game. Most students enjoyed the session and it was great to hear that some even went to the 'try it out' session on the weekend.

In Wellbeing we had our first cooking session of the year. We made ice cream sandwiches which proved to be a huge hit. Simple to make only needing ice cream, choc chip biscuits and choc chips. We even got to eat some of the leftover ice cream which was just as exciting.



Mrs Hausler

In Literacy, the grade 3/4s have continued to build reading stamina and focus on demonstrating effective reading habits; getting started straight away, staying in the one spot, reading the whole time and avoiding distractions. This week, we are introducing reading groups into our routine and discussing an author's purpose for writing various texts. Our work on writing recounts continues and students have begun a new draft about an exciting experience. Our focus this week is on writing in the past tense, using pronouns, and on using a range of time connectives to begin logically ordered paragraphs. This week in spelling, we are focusing on the 'u' sound as in quilt, a tricky one!

In Numeracy, we have revised properties of odd and even numbers and learnt about rounding numbers. Students have also been introduced to the concept of 'sharing' or division, in order to help with daily number facts practise.

Due to Family illness the "Back to Natimuk" Committee has a NEW
Street Parade Co-ordinator. Please Note the change of email:

EVERY PARTICIPANT MUST REGISTER by 21st MARCH

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**Natimuk 130th SHOW & Combined 150th Back to Natimuk
Celebration STREET PARADE**

REGISTRATION FORM – INDEMNITY & WAIVER

26th MARCH 2022 - Entry is Free

Post, email or deliver entry form to Show Office Jory St Natimuk – Natimuk Showground
Parade registration form must be received by MONDAY 21st March at 6pm

To: PARADE CO-ORDINATOR: Steve Carmen email

natimukshow@outlook.com or Post to PO Box 4 Natimuk Vic 3409

Any question contact Keith Lockwood on 0456260173

PARTICIPANTS NAME:

Mr _____

Mrs: _____

Miss: _____

(Block letter Please)

ADDRESS:- _____

PHONE: _____

Email : _____

Name of CLUB or ORGANIZATION Representing: _____

Please list type or mode of transport eg car, truck, tractor bike etc _____

I hereby enter the above-mentioned parade, subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Society
Indemnity & Waiver

I agree not to make any claim against the Natimuk Agricultural and Pastoral Society for any injury or loss sustained at this show

I agree to compete/exhibit at my own risk and to indemnify and keep indemnified the Natimuk Agricultural and Pastoral Society with any organisation or person involved in the conduct of the Show against all claims, suits, actions or demands which may be brought in respect of any injury or other loss sustained by me in the course or competing at the Show.

I agree to exonerate the Committee of Management of the Show Society together with any other organisation (150th Back to Natimuk Committee) involved in the conduct of the Show from all responsibility and from all loss or injury to me whether due to negligence or otherwise.

Signature of participant/parent or guardian _____ DATE: ____ / ____ /2022

Parent or guardian to sign if participant is under 18 years

Saturday March 26: Natimuk's 130th grand annual show.

COVID RULES APPLY – Vaccination status is currently required for all participants.

Street parade:- assembling at the old railway station site at 9am and moving off at 10am. The 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.

All groups and individuals invited to participate, or cheer from the sidelines.