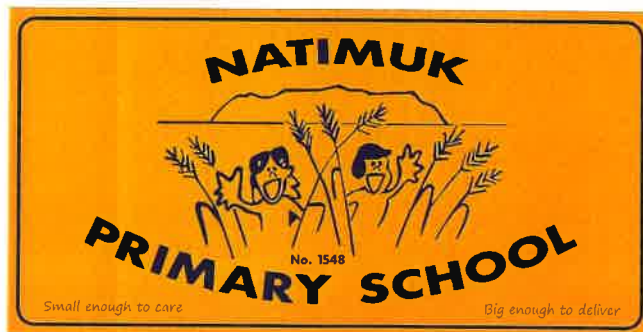


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16th March 2022

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 17 March	Swimming for 3-6 (last one)
Friday 25—Sunday 27 March	Natimuk 150 Years Celebrations
Friday 1 April	Cross Country, 3-6 at Haven
Wednesday 6 April	Senior Athletic Sports
Thursday 7 April	Junior Athletic Sports
Friday 8 April	Last day of term, 2.30pm dismissal

Kowree Swimming Sports

Congratulations to our competitors who had a great day out. Ribbons were won by most of the students. They showed great sportsmanship by supporting each other in their events.

Amelia - 3rd 25m Freestyle

Jo - 3rd 25m Freestyle, 4th 25m Breaststroke, 3rd 25m Backstroke

Teeha - 4th 25m Freestyle, 4th 25m Breaststroke, 4th 25m Backstroke

Lucas—2nd 25m Freestyle, 3rd 25m Backstroke

Riley - 4th 50m Freestyle, 5th 25m Breaststroke, 3rd 50m Backstroke, 5th 25m Sidestroke

Cooper - 1st 25m Freestyle, 2nd 25m Backstroke

Amber - 3rd 25m Breaststroke, 3rd 25m Backstroke

Tahlia - 6th 25m Freestyle, 3rd 25m Backstroke

All students were in relays and competed well.

We will be having our last swimming lesson this Thursday.

Natimuk Primary School is a RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS Partner School

Term 1. Focus for 2 weeks: Friendship. What makes a good friend?

There are many explanations as to why we need a friend most of all we need someone we can trust.

We will examine words of friendship and what things can help you to make friends.

Cross Country

We will be travelling to Haven on Friday April 1 to try out for the cross country event. Those selected on the day will compete at Horsham early next term. While we are at Haven we will practise some athletics which will be held the following week.

Athletic Sports

Senior Athletic Sports will be on Wednesday April 6th, the Junior Athletic Sports will be on Thursday April 7. All students will need to wear a white T Shirt. More details will be given when we receive them. Parents will need to drive children to the sports and pick them up as staff will be there early to set up and will have to remain to pack up.

The sports are held at Dudley Cornell Park.

150th Back To Natimuk

We are looking forward to the big weekend, March 25 - 27, and all the celebrations of the weekend. Natimuk Primary School will be open on the Saturday from 10am to 2pm and on Sunday from 11am to 2pm for anyone to walk through. Photos will be in display books set up in the corridor.

Decorated Bike

The children are invited to be part of the decorated bike entry for the parade to be held on the Saturday morning. Information about the parade can be found in the Natimuk Agricultural and Pastoral Society Inc. show booklet, attached is an entry form.

Ingrid Clarkson



Mrs Clarkson

It was great to have the students back this week. To make our narratives appeal to the reader and keep them engaged we talked about adding adverbs. Not only do we add a great verb descriptor but we always end up adding more detail to the story. The theme for the stories is WW1 or similar. We discussed that we can use facts we know it just has to be added into the narrative appropriately. They are sounding great and will be displayed at the show.

This week in Maths we took our multiplication a step further by multiplying by a 3 digit number. We discussed putting the 0 down when we multiply by a tens number, this time they had to remember to put 00 to show they were multiplying by a hundreds number. There was a 4 digit number challenge which required a lot of concentration, more practise is needed with those!

Miss Blake

This short week has seen us pack quite a few activities into the limited days. The Preps are learning the word net and the sentence 'I went to get the net'. The Ones and Twos are focusing on words that have ee as in tree in them. In writing, students have continued to write their own narrative as well as contribute to our class one. In reading this week students have been focusing on the reading strategy, Lips the Fish. Lips the Fish helps us to use our lips to make the right sounds when reading. It has been great to see the Preps using this during one on one conferences.

Maths has seen the older students focus on sharing/making equal groups and the division symbol. The Preps are up to learning the number seven and are starting to recognise what number comes before or after a specific number. They are also learning how to write their numbers correctly.

In Wellbeing students have completed their envelope entries which will go into the Natimuk Show next weekend. We have also been busy putting together our posters for display. We started reading our new focus book called Wandjina. It is about a dingo pup that ends up lost and alone. We have a feeling it is going to be a sad story.



Mrs Hausler

It feels so hard to believe we are well over halfway through the term already. After enjoying a long weekend, we are back to business. In Literacy, we have continued to develop our comprehension by making connections to what we have read. If we can connect to a text by linking it to our own experiences, another text or something out in the world, it shows that we are thinking through what we are reading. This week we have learnt the accuracy strategy of cross-checking. This strategy reminds us that when we are reading, and the word we read doesn't seem right, we need to stop and figure out why by asking ourselves if it looks right, sounds right and makes sense. We have also worked together to develop a success criteria list for Narratives and will be launching into our second attempt later this week. Our spelling sound this week is 'y' as in 'pony'.

In Numeracy, we have done some work with Analogue Clocks and are busy with some Place Value and Addition/Subtraction craft activities to display over the show weekend.

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



**ENTRY general form must be lodged at Show Office by 21st March
Street Parade REGISTRATION Form is required to be lodged asap**

To be Judged: as part of the Street 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

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.

Please ensure that you have completed Entry and Street Parade Registration Forms and returned by 21st March 2022