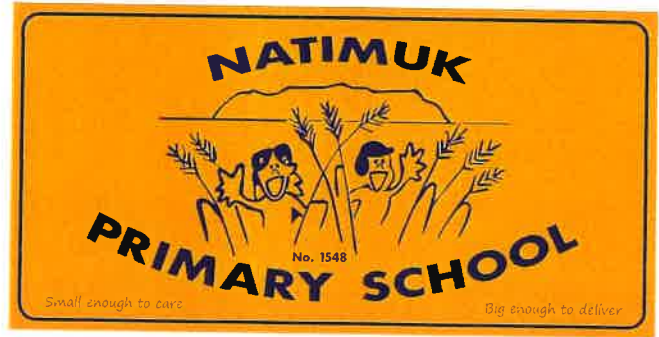


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23rd March 2022

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Friday 25 March | JSC Free Dress Friday 50c |
| 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 |
| Friday 8 April | Easter Egg Raffle Draw 2pm |

Science Discovery

We were treated to some very special science on Monday where Jo and Paul explained about electricity and magnetism. They had some fantastic pieces of equipment to demonstrate how static electricity worked. During lunch time the 5/6s launched water rockets using a bike pump, we were amazed at how high they went. They were very impressed at the science knowledge of our students and thoroughly enjoyed teaching them.

Agricultural Show

Keep a look out for our school work display in the main pavilion. Mrs. French is also putting up an Art display. The children have put in a lot of work and effort in order for these displays to be finished. There will be a range of writing pieces, Information reports, maths and art work.

The school will be open on Saturday from 10—2pm and Sunday from 11—2pm.

Selling Drinks for the Lion's Club

The Lion's Club asked if we could supply 6 people to help them out on Saturday. There is quite a lot going on for all of our families but there has not been much of a response to the email. If you think you can fit 2 hours in can you please contact Bec White.

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.

Natimuk Primary School is committed to being a Child Safe school

Parent Association Easter Egg Raffle

Stayed tuned to this very tasty fundraising event. Raffle tickets will go home soon. The raffle will be drawn on our last day, April 8, at 2pm.

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.

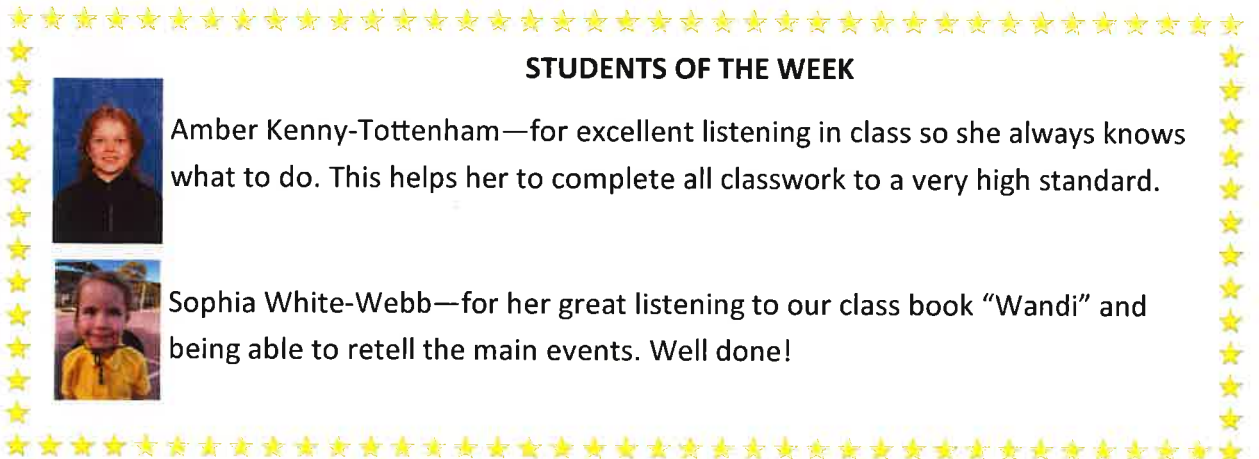
The sports are held at Dudley Cornell Park.

Ingrid Clarkson

Mrs Clarkson

It was a week of finishing this week. We finally finished our text and will begin a new one this week, *Window* by Jeannie Baker. There are no words in this text so it will challenge the students to read the pictures. Most of our written stories have been edited and will be displayed this weekend. Many of the stories have a war theme, which may make some readers a bit uncomfortable.

This week in Maths we looked at addition and subtraction of fractions. Understanding that fractions are just part of a whole and are linked to our multiplication tables made it a little easier. We used the same denominators for our introduction but soon moved to the more challenging mixed denominators where a common denominator had to be found. It was a great challenge.



Miss Blake

This week the Preps are learning the word 'leg' and the sentence 'This bit of my leg is bent'. They made a picture of a flamingo at a beach with one of its legs bent. The Ones and Twos are focusing on words that have y as in fly. In writing we are going to start exploring how to write an exposition. An exposition is a one sided argument. We will read an exposition and identify the main parts that need to be included in our writing. In reading students are using the reading goal Stretchy Snake. Stretchy Snake helps students to sound out new words and then put the sounds back together.

In Maths this week we taught the Preps how to play number bingo. It is a great game for learning to write the numbers and recognise them as well.

The Preps have almost finished learning the numbers to 10. The Ones have been working on 10s facts and the Twos are working on learning multiplication and how many groups of.

In Wellbeing all students started making some new posters to be displayed around the school about positive relationships and being a good friend. For the next couple of weeks in PE students will be getting ready for the Athletics Sports which are just two weeks away now.



Mrs Hausler

We have been busy bees in 3/4 this week, completing some of our best work to display for the show this coming weekend. In our reading groups, we are working on the skill of retelling a text. We have been introduced to a retell rope to remind us of all the parts we need to include when retelling. The trick is to set the scene by stating the setting, characters and how the story begins, followed by retelling all of the main events from the story in chronological order. Using time connectives helps with this too. Our Narratives are coming along nicely, and we are all taking care to meet the goals we set for ourselves from our self-assessment. We have come a long way in our use of talking marks and paragraphs. In spelling, we are focusing on le as in table.

In Maths, we have shown Mrs Hausler our fabulous adding skills and are capably adding three and four -digit numbers using the addition algorithm. We have also significantly developed our ability to read analogue clocks to the nearest 5-minutes.

PARENT ASSOCIATION UPDATE

Natimuk Primary School Families

Easter Raffle 2022

**4 Easter Baskets full of chocolate
treats to be won!!**

Tickets \$1 each and booklets will be going out to parents today.

All tickets (sold or unsold) and money collected must be returned to the school by **no
later than 6th April, 2022.**

Winners will be drawn on Friday 8th April at 2pm

DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club

orders are due:

Thursday 24 March

PARENT PAYMENTS

BPay is the preferred payment method at school for book packs, curriculum contributions, swimming etc.

