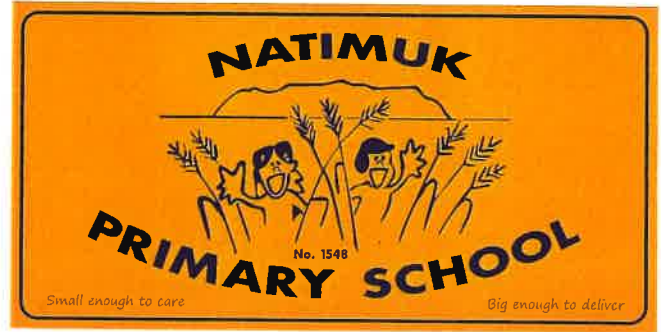


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9th March 2022

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 10 March	Swimming for 3-6
Monday 14 March	Public Holiday
Tuesday 15 March	School Council Meeting, 7.30pm

Public Holiday on Monday

Internet Disruption

On Friday afternoon we had an electrical storm which shut down all our electronic equipment which included the internet service. We have not been able to communicate via emails until today. Everything is now back to normal.

School Council Meeting

Our next school council meeting is on Tuesday March 15 at 7.30. It will be an Annual General Meeting with the election of Office Bearers followed by our general meeting.

Kowree Swimming Sports

We had 8 students compete today at the Kowree Swimming Sports. They have been very nervous about the competition, for some it is the first time. They are certainly being asked to extend themselves as they may be doing strokes they have only just learned. We wish them luck, I am sure they will enjoy the day.

Wellbeing Week

While the mental health and wellbeing of our students is extremely important so is that of the staff. Miss Blake organises a wellbeing week for the staff each term and we are never quite sure what we are in for. The children this week had to work out the theme of dress on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We had a lot of fun as they tried to guess.

Natimuk Primary School is a RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS Partner School

Term 1. Focus for 2 weeks: Respect

Knowing our rights and responsibilities. Care enough to think about others feelings before you act.

Natimuk Primary School is committed to being a Child Safe school

Covid Cases

This is a reminder of what to do if a child returns a positive Rapid Test

- If you have a positive test you must ring 1800 675 398 or use the Department of Health COVID-19 Positive Rapid Antigen Test Self-reporting form.
- You must also notify the school if you have a positive result and we will record it with the department
- The student must isolate for 7 days following a positive test
All contacts in the household must isolate for 7 days

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. We hope to have photos around from years gone by.

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 Paroral Society Inc. show booklet, we have information at school.

Ingrid Clarkson

Mrs Clarkson

It has been a very unusual couple of weeks for our class as we have not had everyone at school for 3 weeks. We have still worked very hard to complete our Literacy tasks. We have expanded our discussion on our reading text and are developing interesting responses to the questions about the text.

Narrative writing has been introduced this week. The topic we have chosen links to our Integrated Studies theme of WW1. The children will include into their stories information they have learned. They are very excited about the topic. These stories will be published and put up for display at the show.

This week in Maths we learnt about short division and that division is just multiplication backwards. We firstly did them within the range of our times tables and then used much larger numbers. Once the link to times tables was made the children found them easy to do. They were also shown how to do long division, a challenge they think they will take up next year please.

Miss Blake

This week the Preps are learning the word 'sun' and the sentence 'The sun was up but it was not hot'. They made a yellow sun and added some glitter to make it fancy. The Ones and Twos are focusing on words that have ss as in dress in them.

Our Literacy this week has seen us complete a few more activities based on the book, Winston and the Indoor Cat. We read the book Gary which is by the same author Leila Rudge and completed a same/different chart about both books. Students were very excited to know that Leila saw their cats that they made and she said they were so fabulous!

In Maths, students have been enjoying maths rotations. This gives them a chance to work with the teacher to complete their work and further extend their knowledge as well as doing 2 maths activities. They are all enjoying the chance to complete mental maths when all set work is finished. This gives them a chance to work on ordering numbers, what comes before/after and place value.

In PE all students completed some tennis skills. The younger students focused on hand eye coordination by balancing a ball on their racquet while walking around and rolling a ball to knock over a cone. The older students were using cones to try and catch the ball. They also had to control the ball with their racquet. They finished the lesson with a knockout continuous hitting challenge. Students got the hang of this one quickly and worked hard to hit the ball back in order to keep their spot.

Mrs Hausler

The grade 3/4's have worked hard over the past week and been most productive. We have focused heavily on literary elements of stories, as well as taking notice of punctuation when we read. To learn these reading strategies, we have read and discussed some old favourites, including Olga the Brolga, Edward the Emu and Josephine Wants to Dance. In reading groups, students have had the chance to practise their reading fluency by taking note of punctuation, including full stops, commas, bold writing, italics, question marks and exclamation marks within various short texts. Students are now being conferenced and are developing personal reading goals to aim for. In Writing, Narratives are now the focus. So far, we have looked at the purpose and structure of Narrative texts. Whilst all Narratives are intended to entertain us, we now know that sometimes the author has a more profound message, moral or lesson that they want us to understand through reading their works.

In Numeracy, we have been learning about units of time. Students have really enjoyed their Units of Time dominoes and have been converting weeks into days, hours into seconds and weeks into months etc. We were quite excited to discover what a millennium was after much lively discussion.

In Science, the F-2 students completed their experiments to discover what happens when different materials were wet. They were able to explain which materials were waterproof and which were porous. The 3-6 students explored how shape can add strength to materials. They considered how this knowledge will help them package their chocolates to be protected from impact and elements.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Tahlia Hateley—for working extremely hard to finish a fabulous recount and asking great questions in class.



Brock Marshall—for thinking flexibly in Maths, making a great cat from shapes and pattern blocks. Well done!

Back to NATIMUK

PROGRAM

Friday, MARCH 25

- 1 **Meet and greet**, town square, 6.30pm
- 2 **Craft shop** open all day until 7pm
- 3 **Welcome**, 7pm, town square, including book launch of Natimuk Reflections, Natimuk District Pioneers and Sudholz Family History 'About Time', plus opening of new exhibition in courthouse museum

Saturday, MARCH 26

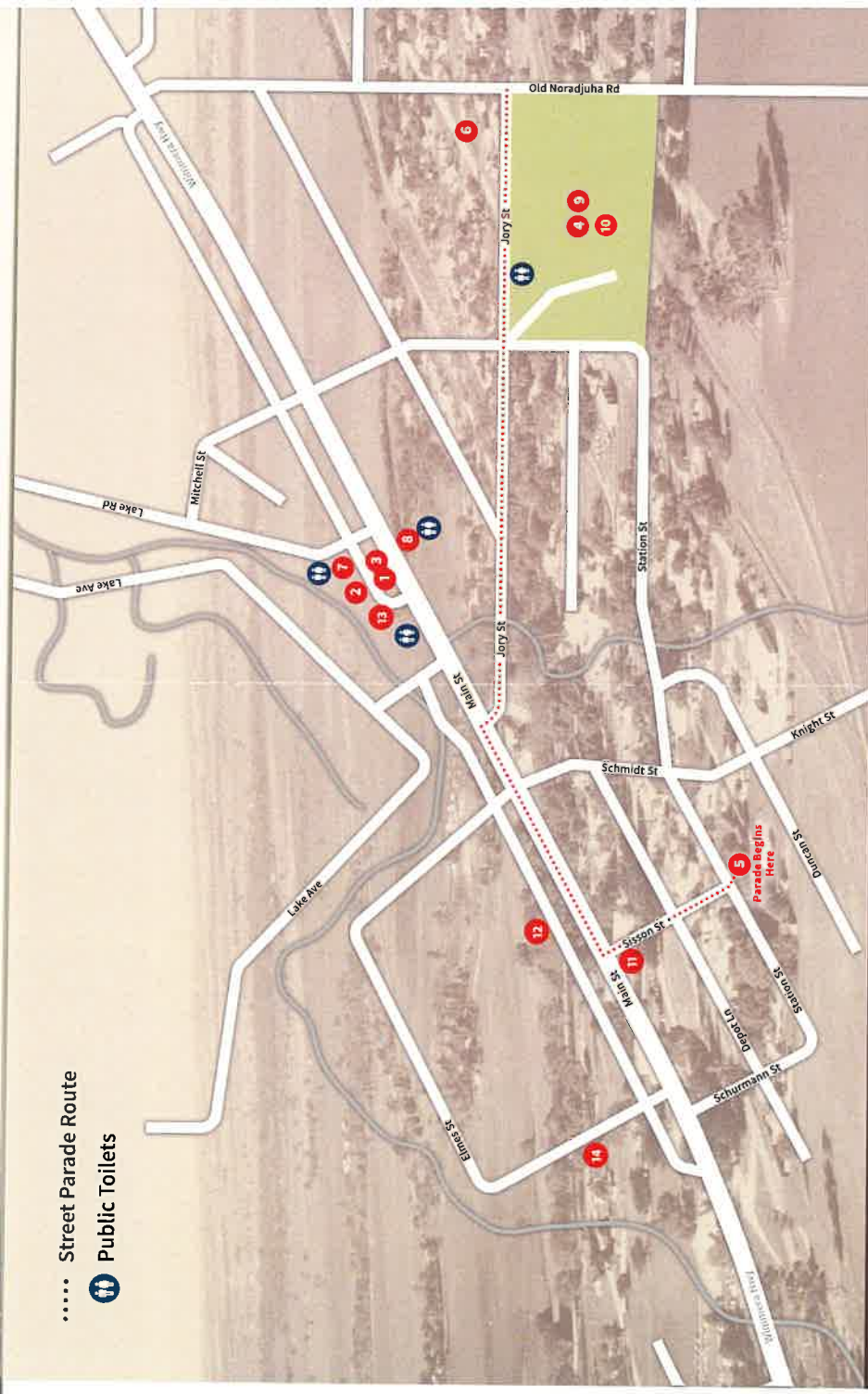
- 4 **Natimuk Show**, gates open 9am
- 5 **Street parade**, 10am
- 6 **Natimuk Primary School**, open 10am-2pm (access via Old Noradjuha Road)
- 7 **Courthouse exhibition**, open 10am-2pm
- 8 **Arapiles Climbing Museum**, open 2-3pm
- 9 **Optus historical screening**, 8.30pm at show

Sunday, MARCH 27

- 10 **Helicopter rides** from showground, from 10am
- 11 **Fire station**, open 9am-12noon
- 12 **RSL and Senior Citizens**, open 10-11am
- 13 **Ecumenical church service**, town square, 10.30am
- 2 **Craft shop**, open 10am-12noon
- 3 **Natimuk Primary School**, open 11am-2pm
- 14 **Gym club**, open 11am-2pm
- 7 **Courthouse exhibition**, open 11am-3pm
- 8 **Arapiles Climbing Museum**, open 2-3pm

Street parade registration forms available at Natimuk Post and Paper, Progress Press, Natimuk General Store, Arapiles Art-Craft Centre, and from natimukshow@outlook.com

..... Street Parade Route
 Public Toilets



- Street Parade participants must register
- Information centres at courthouse, craft shop and showground office
- Self-guided walking tour guides available at craft shop and courthouse
- Food and drink available at Natimuk Hotel, Natimuk General Store and Nati Cafe, and at the Natimuk Show. Evening meals at show from 5.30pm Saturday

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