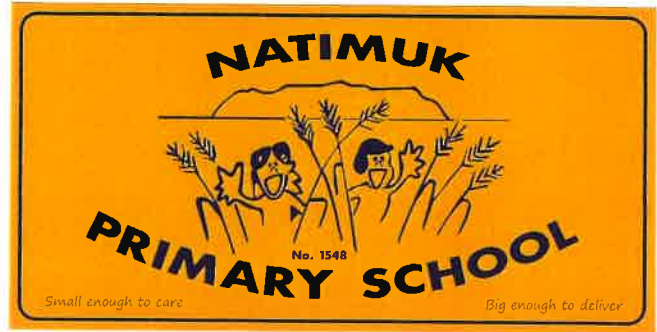


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27th April 2022

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 6 May	Mothers Day Stall
Tuesday 10 May—Thursday 12 May	NAPLAN
Thursday 12 May	Book club due
Tuesday 17 May	School Council Meeting, 7.30pm
Wednesday 18 May	Maths Olympics

### Parent Association Easter Egg Raffle

Thank you everyone for your valuable support with the Easter Egg raffle. A lot of tickets had been sold. Congratulations to the school winners of the raffle - Cooper and Lenny Hennessy ( what a great Easter!) and Benson and the family that sold the most tickets was Riley, Tahlia and Isabel.

### Mother's Day Stall

We have a very short time to organise gifts for the mother's day stall. Each child needs to bring a gift (approx. \$5—\$10), then they can choose a gift. It will be important for each child to bring one so there is enough to send home. If you send multiple items we will distribute them so the gifts are of equal value (ish). The gifts can be dropped into the staff room up until Friday morning. We will be doing the stall at 9.30am on Friday 6 May.

### Cross Country

Good luck today to our cross country runners

### **Natimuk Primary School is a RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS Partner School**

**Term 2.** Getting Along

Getting along is our Student of the Week value for this term. It involves about tolerant of others, thinking first and following the rules inside the classroom and out at play.

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## Athletic Sports

Congratulations to the Junior Rural School students who won their sports. Our senior students also performed well. We are waiting to find out if any of our students will go on to the next level of athletic competition which will be held soon.

## Pie Warmer

We will **not** be able to have pie warmer food this year due to the renovations taking place. The pie warmer will have to be put in storage as we have no room to set it up.

## NAPLAN

Naplan testing will be during the week of May 9 to 13. It will be online this year for the first time for us so will be a different experience. The children have done an online practise test and have also done their start of year tests online so are familiar with format. We will have a talk about the testing before hand to put their minds at ease.

## Staff Away

Miss Blake will be away for a few weeks this term. Class duties will be shared with some of our regular replacement teachers.

Ingrid Clarkson



## Mrs Clarkson

The students had a book, *Call of the Selkie*, to read over the holidays so we can begin our literacy work straight away. It is a fictional story based on a myth. We will continue with our persuasive writing texts where the students had to pick their favourite sport and write why it is a great sport.

In Maths we are focusing on accuracy in 5 digit addition including addition and subtraction of fractions. We will continue to revise our methods for completing these types of equations so they become second nature. The maths in the homework this week is a little more challenging. It relies on the students to read the worded problems carefully before working them out. Sometimes there are 2 or 3 parts to the question.

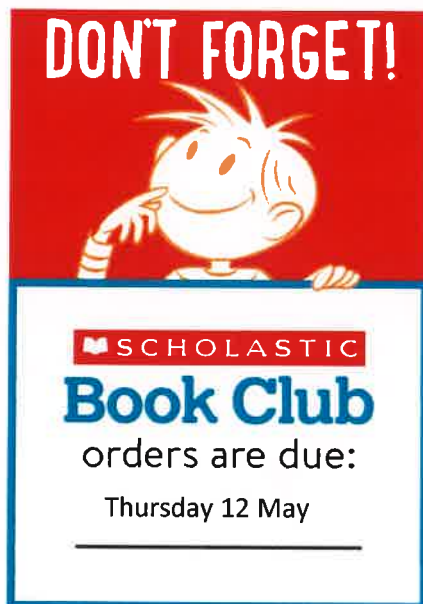
## Miss Blake

Welcome back to term 2! A short week to start with but a busy one as well. Students have settled back into routine well and we are now settled in the multi purpose room until renovations are completed. This week the Preps are learning the word dog and the sentence 'We can play with my dog'. The Ones and Twos are focusing on words that have 'oo' in them such as book. Students will continue to work on writing expositions.

In Maths our focus for the week is on Time. The Preps are looking at o'clock time, the Ones are working on half past and o'clock times and the Twos have the added challenge of quarter to and quarter past. Each day students will complete a range of activities based on these times. Today we also wrote a list about all the things we know about time.

In Wellbeing the older students have almost finished reading *Wandi*, they are excited to find out what happens at the end. They then started working on posters about being a great mate and bullying which will be displayed around the school. The younger students read a book about *DigiDuck* and staying safe online. They discussed what is the right thing to do when playing games online and something bad happens.

Our topic for Integrated Studies this term is Celebrations from around the world. It is going to be a very exciting time in the class, flying around the world to find out about their big celebrations such as Carnevale, Diwali and Chinese New Year.



## Mrs Hausler

The grade 3&4 class are all very excited to be back at school and have launched straight into some new learning.

Our Literacy this week is revolving around the art of persuasion. We are reading a variety of persuasive material and discussing techniques that strengthen an argument. We have started thinking about city life vs country life and will move on to writing a statement for either side. For some optional bonus homework this week, students have been tasked with discussing this topic with their families to see what additional ideas they can bring along. Spelling this week is the or as in worm sound.

In Maths, we are working on subtraction. So far, we have looked at the different language around subtraction, such as remain, less, left and difference. We are considering the various strategies that help us to calculate subtraction, including counting on, counting back,

## PARENT ASSOCIATION UPDATE

The Mothers Day Stall will be held on Friday 6th May.

Families are asked to donate a small gift for each child towards the stall. (to the value of up to \$10 each).

Gifts are to be placed in the basket located in the Staff Room by no later than Thursday 5th May.

Parents will be needed on the day from 9am to set up the stall and wrap the children's gifts.

*Happy Mothers Day*

