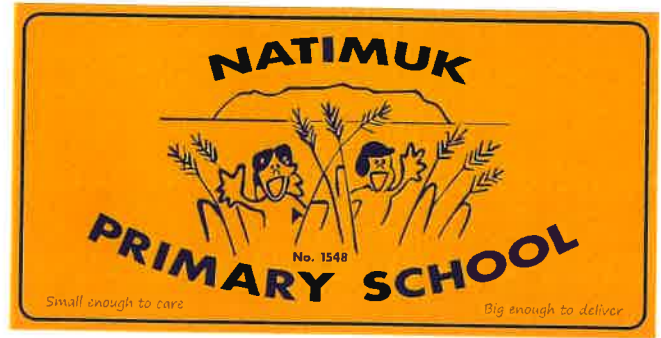


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11th May 2022

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 10 May—Thursday 12 May	NAPLAN
Tuesday 17 May	School Council Meeting, 7.30pm
Wednesday 18 May	Maths Olympics
Tuesday 24 May	River Film & Lightning Premiership Practise 3-6
Friday 10 June	Student Free Day

Cross Country

Tahlia competed in the Little Desert cross country event in Kaniva on Monday. She came 4th out of 22 competitors in her age group so will now go to Warrnambool in 3 weeks time. Fantastic effort Tahlia. Her results from the cross country in Horsham has also given her a spot in the 1500m at the next athletic sports.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing began on Tuesday. It is the first year we have done it online so it took a bit of organizing to start with. The children had no trouble doing tests online as that is how their start of year tests are done. We had a number of children away for the tests but they can sit them next week.

Maths Olympics

We have entered a team into the Maths Olympics, which will be held at Horsham College on Wednesday 18 May. We are hoping to enter 2 but it will depend on numbers on the day.

Big Day Out

On Tuesday May 24 the 3 - 6s will be going to Horsham to view a film called *River*. It is a film put on by the Landcare group and will show the environment of the river. After the film we will go to Haven Primary School to practise netball, football and soccer for the Lightning Premierships to be held in June. The students have chosen a sport they would like to participate in.

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Term 2. Getting Along - Being Tolerant of Others

Being tolerant of others means accepting people with their differences. That everyone acts unfairly towards others sometimes so we shouldn't make an overall judgement of their character, they are not automatically a good or bad person. Have patience.

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Rapid Antigen Test Kits

We have cases of Covid at school still so be alert to symptoms and test. More test kits have been given out this week.

Ingrid Clarkson



Mrs Clarkson

In Literacy we answered inferential questions about our text. This meant we had to look deeper into the information to find the answer. This is also usually the longest type of question so we gathered lots of information. We worked together to form our answers to make sure we had all the information we needed. We wrote a narrative about following tracks with the intention of starting and finishing it within a time frame of 50 minutes. This is not easy as it can be hard to get the ideas flowing from the start.

In Maths we continued with long division with remainders. Keeping it simple was the way to go and always referring to the time tables chart was helpful. This week we will focus on the order of operations and 5 digit subtractions.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Whole School

For seeing the funny side of not knowing how many students would be at school each day. Everyone got along with each other exceptionally well, with all grades playing together every day.

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Mrs Hausler

Over the past couple of weeks, the grade 3/4's have continued to develop additional strategies to comprehend texts on a deeper level. We have learnt about cause and effect and the words that are used to signal this relationship. We have also been introduced to here, hidden, head and heart questions. Knowing these different question types helps us determine where we should be looking for answers. Much of our current literacy content remains focused around persuasive texts. Spelling this week is a tricky trigraph; the our sound in colour.

In Maths, we have studied symmetry. This involved looking for examples of symmetry in the environment, making symmetrical aliens and creating symmetrical pictures on our Laptops using the shape function in Word. We have continued to work on times tables with grade 3s looking at their 4s and grade 4s learning a strategy for the 9x tables. We have also started analysing data and creating our own investigation for data collection and display.

In Science, the F-2 students have become weather-watchers and started to learn various words and symbols used to describe the weather. The 3-6 students are learning about Earthquakes this term, how & why they occur and the impacts.





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Permission to attend School Excursion

Name of activity: Lightning Premierships & River Film

Year level: Year 3 - 6

Location: Haven PS & Horsham Centre Cinema

Date: Tuesday 24 May

Name of teacher-in-charge: Ingrid Clarkson

Transport: Bus

Mobile Phone: 0427 919 273

Cost: Nil (bring lunch, snacks, drink etc)

Name of activity: Lightning Premiership

Date: 24 May 2022

I give permission for my child/children and and to attend the camp.

Where the teacher in charge of the excursion is unable to contact me, or it is otherwise impractical to contact me, I authorise the teacher in charge to:

- Consent to my child receiving such medical or surgical attention as may be deemed necessary by a medical practitioner.
- Administer such first-aid as the teacher in charge may judge to be reasonably necessary.
- My child's medical information is as per sheet held at school.
- In the event of my child's misbehaviour or behaviour that poses a threat to himself/herself or others during the excursion, he/she may be sent home. I understand that in such circumstances I will be informed and that any costs associated with his/her return will be my responsibility.
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Signed Date

All vehicles must be comprehensively insured to be used for an excursion. Details must be held at the office. Insurance details and registration.
Ingrid Clarkson (Principal)



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Permission to attend School Excursion

Name of activity: Maths Olympics

Year level: Years 5 and 6

Location: Horsham College, Maroske Assembly Hall

Date: Wednesday May 18th 2022 - 9.20pm – 2.30pm – we will be leaving at 8.50 when all children arrive at school.

Name of person-in-charge: Ingrid Clarkson

Transport: Private car – please let us know if you can transport students

Mobile Phone: 0427 919 273

Cost: Nil **Must bring own lunch and drinks**

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Name of activity: Maths Olympics

Date: Wednesday May 18th 2022

I give permission for my child/children and and to attend the excursion.

I give permission for my child to travel in private car Yes No

Where the teacher in charge of the excursion is unable to contact me, or it is otherwise impractical to contact me, I authorise the teacher in charge to:

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