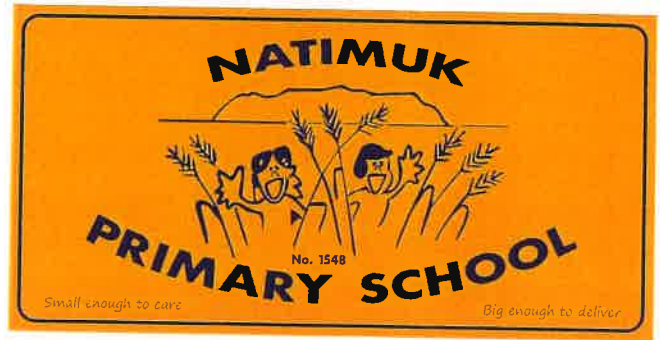


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DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 24 May	River Film & Lightning Premiership Practise 3-6
Wednesday 1 June	Lightning Premiership Horsham
Friday 10 June	Student Free Day

NAPLAN

NAPLAN is almost over, just a few more catch up tests. The children did extremely well with the new format. Some were very excited and just love doing tests; others not so much.

Maths Olympics

Good luck to our Maths Olympic teams, the Shape Shifters - Isla, Riley, Amelia and Jo and the Quad Squad - Teeha, Lucas, Zarnie and Amber. It is always a fun 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 and soccer for the Lightning Premiership to be held on Wednesday June 1. The students have chosen a sport they would like to participate in.

Attitudes to School Survey

The children will participate in the survey next week. There will be a range of questions for them to answer to the best of their knowledge. The questions will only relate to this year so far. Only the children in Years 4, 5 and 6 do the survey. The results from the survey will help us to find any areas regarding safety, teaching or student well being that needs to be addressed. We will not have the results until later in the year.

Ingrid Clarkson

Natimuk Primary School is a RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS Partner School

Term 2. Getting Along - Being Tolerant of Others

Being tolerant of other 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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Miss Blake

Can you believe that we are almost half way through this term? Just crazy! This week has started off well with all students back in the classroom. The Preps are learning the word frog and the sentence 'Come here and see an old frog'. The Ones and Twos are focusing on words with o as in frog in them. Students will finish their exposition writing unit this week with their final topic being 'Elephants make great pets'. I am sure they will get a laugh writing about this!

In Maths students have been working on a number of activities. They have been working in rotation groups, working closely with the teacher as well as completing 2 independent tasks. The Preps have been working on counting on from a set number to find a total, the Ones have been using 10 frames to add 2 numbers and the Twos have been working on multiplication and arrays of numbers.

In Wellbeing this week we made muffin pizzas which were a hit with all students. They got to make their own pizza and make a few for the teachers as well. The older students continued to work on their bullying posters which will be displayed around the school.

In Integrated Studies students have 'travelled' to China to learn about the Moon Festival and Chinese New Year. They looked at different pictures from Chinese New Year and made a lantern. They also got to make lucky red money wallets and eat fortune cookies. Tomorrow students will be learning about Diwali, the festival of lights.

Mrs Hausler

It is lovely to have everyone well and back on board for the time being. We have commenced a small group reading task this week and will be introduced to different roles of literature circles, including summarising, identifying new and exciting vocabulary and making connections to what we read. In addition, we will be discussing our responses with our group members to help develop a more robust comprehension of the texts. In spelling, we are learning about the o/ho sound as in frog/honest.

In Maths, we have continued with collecting, displaying and analysing data. We have set ourselves a times table goal and considered how we may achieve this over time. We have also looked at fractions of shapes and collections.

In Science, the F-2 students have continued to weather-watch. This week, we focused on clouds and conducted an interesting experiment where we created a rain cloud in a jar with shaving cream, water and food dye. The 3-6 students learnt about the layers of the earth. Viewing a cross section of hard-boiled eggs helped with this because the egg layers are similar to the layers of the earth. We also completed a multiple choice quiz, where many interesting facts were confirmed or learnt.





Mrs Clarkson

In Literacy we completed the Discussion Director section of our Literacy Circle by answering an evaluative question. The children had to use all aspects of the book to find out why Ryan said “At least you’ve got a family” to Cilla? It was great to share our answers to see how everyone used the information from the book. We wrote narratives this week with a focus on the introduction which should let the reader know what the story will be about. There have been some great stories written.

In Maths looked at a number of items this week. Firstly we learnt about BODMAS. This will be how we answer most of our maths equation from now on. It takes some getting used to and can be hard to remember. We also drew a cartesian plane and talked about the ordered pairs, and positive and negative numbers. Our last topic for the week will be probability; using percentages and wording such as likely or unlikely.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Jo White—for taking on extra responsibilities and assisting students who need help. For working well with others, showing tolerance.



Nina Heard— working well with others in the class, helping to explain things and showing them what to do.



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