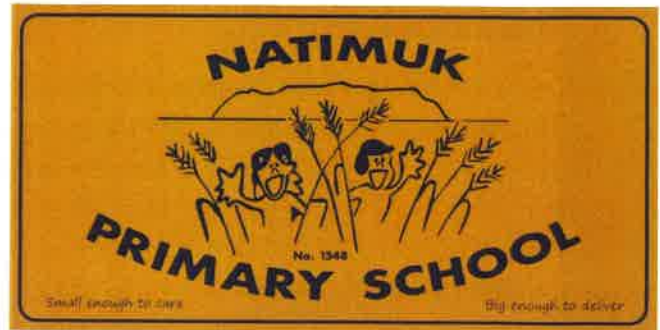


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## DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 9 June	JSC Oodie Day - Gold coin donation
Friday 10 June	Student Free Day
Monday 13 June	Public Holiday
Tuesday 21 June	School Council Meeting 7.30pm
Friday 24 June	Last day of Term 2, 2.30pm finish

### Junior School Council Fundraising

The Junior School Council have been coming up with a few ideas to raise money for our end of year project. Just for fun and because it is cold they have come up with this idea. If you do not have an oodie you can wear any thick jumper or coat instead.

**Oodie Day on Thursday June 9th, gold coin donation.**

### Somers Camp

Expressions of interest forms for Somers Camp for the students in Year 5 and 6 should be in now so the names of interested students can be entered for a confirmed placement. A letter went home on Tuesday outlining payment and activities that will be offered on the camp. We will keep our fingers crossed that this group get to go as our last group missed out.

Some of the activities are Boating, Archery, Drama, Art, Environmental Studies, Bushcraft, Orienteering, Rope Courses, Swimming (in season), Rock Climbing, Abseiling, Flying Fox and Challenge Swing. While evening activities include Night Hike, Bushdance, Concert Nights, Disco, Games Nights, and Campfire.

Only 160 children (80 girls and 80 boys) from our Wimmera area have the opportunity to go. It is the best opportunity for children of small schools to experience a camp with so much to offer. The children will be away for 9 days.

If you are interested in seeing photos or a video of the camp (featuring yours truly, Macey and Toby) go to this link - <https://www.somersschoolcamp.org>

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

**Term 2.** Getting Along - Thinking First

Part of growing up means being able to consider things from another person's point of view, even if you don't necessarily agree with it. When you at least try to see where the other person is coming from, it's easier to stay calm and work toward a solution.

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### **Mrs Hausler**

This week's highlight in the 3/4 class has been the students' oral presentations. They have not only done a fabulous job of standing in front of the class and delivering their own speeches but have also listened intently to their peers and provided each other with meaningful and constructive feedback regarding the success criteria. We focused on being organised and rehearsed, posture and eye contact, volume, effective pausing and clear speech. A tremendous effort from everyone for this learning task!

We have also concentrated heavily on making connections in our reading this week and are attempting to dig deep to connect on a more profound level. We know that this helps us make sense of and remember the text if we establish these connections. Spelling this week is the oi as in coin sound.

In Numeracy, we learnt about measuring area and perimeter using both informal and formal units. Yesterday we applied the formulas we had learned to work out the area and perimeter of the school basketball court. We have also been revising multiplication and number patterns. Early next week, we will make a start on capacity.

### **Miss Blake**

What a busy end to the term we are having! Students have been working on a number of assessments tasks for the end of semester and for their reports. It is always great to see how much they have grown from the start of the year.

This week the Preps have been learning the word yes and the sentence 'Mum and dad said yes'. The Ones and Twos are learning the sound oy as in toy. We are learning different types of response writing, which includes book reviews and letters. Students wrote and made cards for me while I was sick which was lovely. We have read the book '*Walk of the Whales*' by Nick Bland. Students enjoyed seeing the whales walking on land and identifying the different whales that feature in the book.

In Maths students are continuing to work their way through the curriculum with our focus being on place value, counting on and 2D shapes.

In Wellbeing students made a super easy chocolate cake. It was very tasty and there was a fight to get the pieces with the most icing! The older students have been working on drafts for their Bookflick display and the younger students have been learning about different emotions using the Inside Out movie.