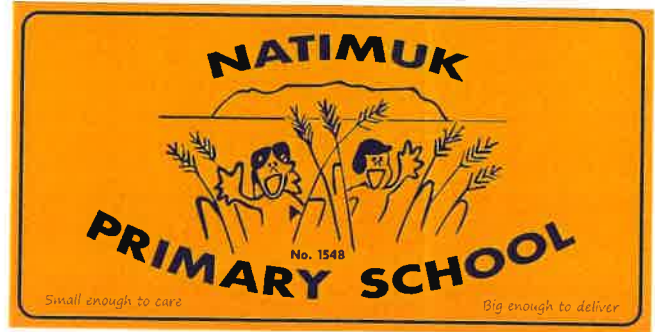


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DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 21 July	Book Club orders due
Tuesday 26 July	School Council meeting, 7.30pm
Thursday 28 July	Parent Teacher Interviews
Tuesday 9 August—Wednesday 17 August	Somers Camp

I have returned after my fantastic experiences and adventures in Paris. I tried as many different foods and wines as possible and walked many kilometres taking in the old and new areas of Paris.

I showed the children some photos and answered many questions this week. Even though it was a very quick trip we filled it to the brim, needless to say I was exhausted when I got home.

Back to Work!

School Council Meeting

Next Tuesday we will have a school council meeting. It is important for councillors to be at the meetings so that motions can be discussed and passed. As we will be undergoing a school review next term we need to look at data and decide on the future direction of the school. Staff, parents, school councillors and the wider community will have the opportunity for input. We will use term 3 for the collection of information.

As we did not have a quorum at the last meeting we need to look over the minutes and motions and move them as well.

Somers Camp

Thank you to the families who have paid for the camp. It will be all systems go on Tuesday 9th August until Wednesday 17th August.

Ingrid Clarkson

Natimuk Primary School is a Respectful Relationships Partner School

Term 3. Positive Coping

Understanding strong emotions. Strong emotions can be hard to manage so we need to use our strength and skills to help us express ourselves.

Natimuk Primary School is committed to being a Child Safe school

Miss Blake

This week the Preps are learning the word *car* and the sentence 'You must park the car down here'. The Ones and Twos are focusing on the sound 'ar' as in car. In writing we are writing an explanation on how chickens hatch out of the egg. In reading students have been enjoying reading conferences, learning how to use *Picturing Penguin* when reading.

Yesterday we celebrated 100 days of school. The students dressed up as 100 year old people. It was great to see them with their walking sticks, grey hair and glasses. We did some maths with smarties, seeing how many were in a box and what colours everyone got. We also hunted around the classroom to see what we could find that we had 100 of. We found counters, MAB blocks, unifix blocks, pattern blocks and magnetic letters. We found it was much easier to count them in 10s than to count by ones.

In Wellbeing, the 3-6 students completed a front/back cover walk of *The 27th Annual African Hippopotamus Race* book. Students wrote down what they could see on the covers and what they wondered about different words such as annual and 50th Anniversary Edition. We then shared our ideas and learnt a few new things. We then read the first chapter, discovering that Edward the hippo is a fast swimmer and he is only 8 years old. We will read more in the coming weeks. The P-2 students listened to the book *My heart is like a Zoo* and then made a hippo using 4 different sized hearts. It was a little tricky to draw hearts but we got there in the end!



Mrs Hausler

And just like that, another week has flown by! It has been a hive of activity in the 3/4 room with lots of hands-on activities setting up new units for the term.

The highlight in Literacy over the past week would have most definitely been our popcorn discovery session. We thoroughly enjoyed watching the popcorn maker in action and trying to make sense of how the remarkable transformation from kernel to fluffy deliciousness occurs. This was backed up by a great video explaining the science behind the process, providing us with all the information we required to construct a class explanation text. This week we are tackling an independent explanation text on the life cycle of a frog, butterfly, apple or sunflower. We are also enjoying listening to *World's Worst Pets* each lunchtime.

At the end of last week, we briefly looked at angles in Numeracy but will come back to this again at a later date to further develop our understanding. We all enjoyed angle bingo and look forward to having another go at this. On Monday and Tuesday this week, we combined our artistic skills with our Maths knowledge to create a fraction pizza. This involved deciding how many slices and corresponding fractions had each chosen topping. We then worked out how many pieces of each topping were going on each slice and had to call on our multiplication skills to determine how many pieces of each topping we required.

In Science this week, the 3-6 students conducted a simple experiment with cups of boiling water, cold water and food dye to demonstrate how particles move more quickly through hot substances than cold. The F-2 students walked through the school carefully, listening for sounds we could hear and discussing different ways to categorise these. We drew pictures of these, labeled them and made a class book.

Mrs Clarkson

In Literacy Bec had started reading activities for *The Hole In The Hill*. The children quite enjoyed this short story for its realism and photos as illustrations. We spent Tuesday morning looking at photos of Paris and talking about some of the history very briefly. The Eiffel Tower and the snails were the favourites.

In Maths the children have covered many aspects such as reading and writing large numbers and being creative in planning a holiday.

In Integrated Studies this term the children will investigate World Religions. We will look at 5 different ones and find out more about them.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Cooper Hennessy—for applying maximum effort to classwork, especially in Maths and demonstrating an “I can do it” attitude.



Dante Hecker—for great persistence with trying lots of new things at school, making lots of new friends along the way.

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1	PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS THURSDAY 28th July 2022			
2	TIME	MISS BLAKE	MRS HAUSLER	MRS CLARKSON
3	3.00PM		Benson Sudholz	
4	3.15PM			
5	3.30PM			
6	3.45PM	Dante Hecker	Cooper Hennessy	
7	4.00PM	Brock Marshall	Amber Kenny-Tottenham	Jo White
8	4.15PM	Sophia White-Webb	Winnie Kenny-Tottenham	Teeha Morrison
9	4.30PM	Nina Heard	Tilley Mathieson	
10	4.45PM	Olivia Hateley	Elliott Heard	Riley Hateley
11	5.00PM	Nate Hateley	Tahlia Hateley	
12	5.15PM	Isabel Hateley		Amelia Rasmussen
13	5.30PM	Jack Rasmussen		Zarnie Sudholz
14	5.45PM	Alexa Brown		
15	6.00PM			
16	6.15PM			
17	6.30PM			
18	6.45PM			
19	7.00PM			