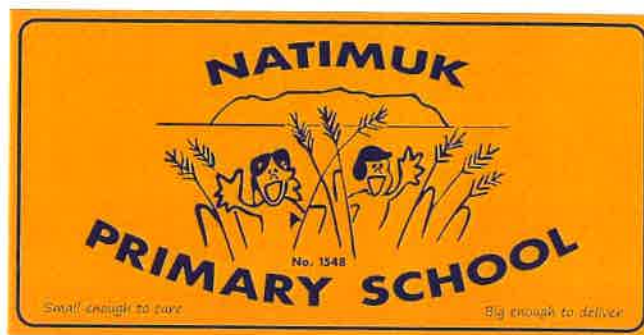


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10 August 2022

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 9 August—Wednesday 17 August	Somers Camp
Friday 19 August	Student free day
Monday 22 August	Book Week Parade
Thursday 25 August	House Athletic Sports
Monday 12 September	School Photos

Somers Camp

The 5/6s and Mrs Clarkson made it away safely on Somers Camp yesterday. There were quite a few nerves before jumping on the bus. We are looking forward to hearing all about their adventures when they return to school next Wednesday around 2.30pm.

Book Week Parade

Our Book Week Parade is fast approaching. It will be held on Monday 22nd August. The Kinder students will be coming to join in the fun, they will be participating in some activities with the P/1/2 students. They will also be staying for lunch.

House Athletic Sports

After a 2 year hiatus, our House Athletic Sports are back on. Students have been practising their events in PE over the last couple of weeks. The sports will be held on Thursday 25th August. Students can dress in their house colours and parents/grandparents are welcome to come to watch the day unfold.

School Photos

Our school photos will be taken on Monday 12 September. Envelopes are being sent home today. Please return the envelopes before photo day. Family envelopes are available at the office, contact us if you would like one.

Melissa Blake



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Term 3. Positive Self Talk and Problem Solving

Children need to develop a positive self talk vocabulary and should practice positive self talk.
Communication and cooperative behaviours will contribute to positive outcomes to problems.

Natimuk Primary School is committed to being a Child Safe school

Miss Blake

This week the Preps are learning the word *shark* and the sentences 'She could see a shark. It was over by the ship'. The Ones and Twos are focusing on words that have 'sh' as in shark. This week we will be starting our new writing genre which is information reports. We will be writing a class information report on *Tents* to begin with. In Reading, students have been working confidently in conferences. It is great to see them enjoy reading so much.

In Maths this week we have learnt a new warm up game to play. It is called Choc Chip Cookies. Students have a sheet with rows of cookies on them. A dice is rolled and students need to work out which row they are going to put that number in. The aim is to have more choc chips than the teacher. Yesterday we had 2 rounds where everyone ended up with getting the same score, it was very funny.

In Wellbeing, students finished their good copies of 'The Best Part of Me'. They have some produced some great pieces of writing and these will be displayed in the hallway. The older students are keen to finish *The 27th Annual African Hippopotamus Race* to find out what happens. The younger students have finished reading it but we are not telling the others what happens! With Book Week approaching quickly, students are excited to see what will happen for our book tasting.

Mrs Hausler

This week in Literacy, we have started exploring information reports. We will be starting this unit by creating a flipbook on an animal of our choice. Each page will feature one aspect of the animal, such as diet, habitat etc. To help us organise our research, we are using a data chart. This allows us to combine our prior knowledge with information gained from various other sources. Our goal is to read a text, identify the main ideas and rephrase in our own words.

We have learnt a new game in Maths called the King's Taxes. This is a card game that focuses on place value, addition, doubling, and of course, luck! It has proven to be very popular and will be a regular warm-up activity over the coming weeks. Early this week, we started to focus on the four times tables and brainstormed all the strategies we could use. It was fabulous that students were able to name strategies such as automatic recall, skip counting by 4's, repeated addition and reversing the order of the equation if that helped. We were able to add to these strategies by learning how we could use doubling to solve four times tables problems. Later this week, we will focus on Mass.

In Science this week, the 3-6's learnt the three ways heat can be produced and classified heat sources into chemical, kinetic or electrical. The F-2 students enjoyed a hands-on session exploring how vibrations produce sounds.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Isla Barron—for demonstrating a terrific work ethic when enables her to complete all tasks A great effort with your explanation text "How fish breathe under water".



Logan Hennessy—for his continued persistence with reading and using his sight word knowledge to read fluently. Well done!

EVERYONE WELCOME

NATIMUK AGRICULTURAL & PASTORAL SOCIETY

FILM NIGHT

29th AUGUST

6.30pm Screening of :-

“Show For Kids Natimuk 1963”

An ABC production not to be missed

7.30 pm AGM

8pm Screening of :-

“130th Historical Show Presentation”

If you missed this on Show day please come along and
enjoy the evening

Refreshments ongoing throughout the evening

Bar will be open

There will be a Raffle and several Lucky Door Prizes

Please phone if you are planning on attending

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