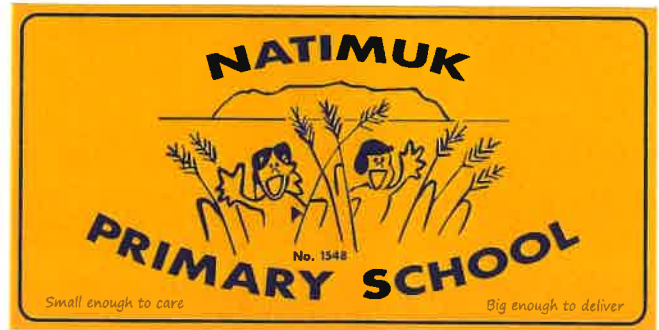


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DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 2 September	JSC Free Dress Friday, 50c
Friday 2 September	Fathers Day Stall
Thursday 8 September	JSC Sausage Sizzle
Monday 12 September	School Photos

Father's Day Stall

Father's Day for our students aims to celebrate the dads and the other significant people in our children's lives - uncles, grandpas, brothers etc....

The Parent Association are running this event. A note was sent home last week explaining what was required. Gifts need to be brought in to school this week by Thursday so gifts can be organised for each student first thing Friday morning. We are usually short on gifts for this day so please don't forget about your dad or the person that is important to you.

Free Dress Friday

This Friday the children will have a free dress day. The children will need to bring 50c donation for the Junior School Council fundraising.

Athletic Sports

We had a great day for our athletic sports. The students turned up dressed in their green or blue colours; their hair was dyed, the faces painted and the streamers were waving. There was a lot of excitement as the events were set up and the sports were about to begin. The students participated in 8 events including long distance and high jump and just for fun, while the scores were being tallied, we had a relay race and included some parents. The distance was testing the endurance of some but the enthusiasm well and truly made up for it.

Congratulations to Mitchell (Blue), who were the winners on the day.

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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.

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Parent Opinion Survey

The survey is still open. A reminder notice will be emailed each week. Your attention to completing the survey is greatly appreciated.

Junior School Council Sausage Sizzle

The Junior School Council will be holding a sausage sizzle lunch on Thursday September 8. A note will go home this week to assist with catering. The money raised will go toward the purchases they make for underprivileged children.

School Photos

We will be having our school photos on Monday September 12. We are giving you plenty of notice so you can get the hair cuts booked in! School photo envelopes need to be returned to school before the day please.

Ingrid Clarkson

Mrs Hausler

Our focus in reading over the past week has been the author's purpose. *The Great White Shark* text was an excellent text to discuss this, as it is cleverly written with a combination of text types and purposes. Today we read various texts called *The Eye* and discussed their type and whether we felt they were written to entertain, inform, persuade, describe or instruct.

We have continued to work steadily on our Information Report flipbooks in Writing. Most students now have these completed. We have moved on to our assessment piece to measure our progress throughout the unit. These will be finished by the end of this week, and we will move on to descriptive pieces next week.

In Numeracy, we have focused mainly on fractions and decimals. It has been a new challenge to increase our knowledge of place value to include tenths and hundredths, but we have come a long way in our understanding. To help with this, we discussed that we must draw on active listening, being open to new information and persistence to learn new things. We have enjoyed playing dominoes to connect fractions and decimals and will also play I have, who has... towards the end of this week.

The F-2 students focused on sound in Science this week. We watched a short film clip to remind us how sound is produced using vibrations and then made string phones. We just scraped in finishing these by the end of our lesson, so will continue experimenting with how they work next week, along with some other sound experiments. The 3-6 students investigated which material from paper towel, tin foil and bubble wrap was the best insulator. Again, we will continue with this next week.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Zarnie Sudholz—for showing great confidence and leadership amongst her peers, in the classroom and in the playground.



Nate Hateley—for always giving effort when learning our word and sentence of the week. Well done on your persistence Nate!



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Mrs Clarkson

In Literacy, with an interrupted week last week we did not get to start our new text, so this week we will start a new text, *Close to the Edge*. This text describes a variety of jobs and activities that while they are extremely risky for those who undertake them, these jobs are responsible and ensure safety comes first. It is a look into careers such as rescuers, window washers and workers on high rise buildings. We will look at a range of topics for our Information Report so the students can do their own investigation.

In Maths to further examine circles and its features we created a 10m circle in the school yard. The children had to come up with ideas on how to create a perfect circle that big. A number of ideas were suggested and discussed and it became obvious which ones would not work. We only needed a peg, a tape measure and some cones, a bit of thinking and co-operation and the circle was done. They stood back and admired their work!

In Integrated Studies this term the children are investigating World Religions. We will look at five different ones and find out more about them. After reading about the different religions the children will choose one and make a place mat which will depict things like icons, books, beliefs (pillars and commandments etc..), buildings and locations and any other interesting facts.

PARENT ASSOCIATION UPDATE



The Fathers Day Stall will be held on **Friday 2nd September**

Families are asked to donate a small gift for each child towards the stall. (to the value of \$10 each) Gifts are to be placed in the basket located in the Staff Room by no later than Wednesday 31st August.

Parents will be needed on the day from 9am to set up the stall and wrap the children's gifts. If anyone would like to help please call Bec on 0408138895.

Junior School Council

Sausage Sizzle

Thursday September 8

Lunch

Please return this slip ASAP so we can order the food

Sausages: Per child - \$2 for the first sausage, then add \$1.50 for any additional sausage.

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Bring money on the day.