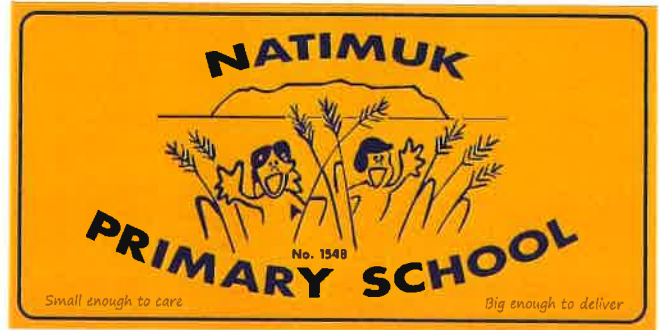


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14 September 2022

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 16 September	JSC Footy Colours Day
Friday 16 September	End of Term 3, 2.30pm finish
Monday 3 October	First day of Term 4

Little Desert Athletic Sports

The athletic sports were held last Friday. Zarnie and Tahlia were our representatives on the day. Zarnie competed in the hurdles and came first in her age group. Tahlia competed in the 1500m and came first. The girls will go on to Ballarat on the first Friday next term.

Congratulations Zarnie and Tahlia on a great effort.



Footy Colours Day

This Friday the Junior School Council is holding a footy colours day. Dress up in your favourite football colours. The 50c donation will go towards their fundraising.

Natimuk Primary School is a RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS Partner School

Term 3. How to Manage Stress

What is Stress? What strategies can I use to calm myself down if I am feeling anxious, worried, sick in the stomach or have a head ache?

Natimuk Primary School is committed to being a Child Safe school

Samaritan's Purse

Miss Blake has organised a girls gift box and a boys gift box for the Prep/1/2 class, the 3/4 class and for the teachers. The children have taken home information about the boxes and what type of gift each child is contributing to the box. The box is the size of a shoebox and up to 7 little gifts have to fit into one box. You will need to be mindful of the size of the gift. The children have been shown what to do so they should be very helpful when choosing.

The items for the boxes need to be back at school during the first week back next term. This is so the boxes can be packed up and delivered by Christmas time.

Pie Warmer

There will not be pie warmer during term 4.

Parent Opinion Survey

This is the last week for the survey. Thank you to those who have completed it.

Junior School Council Sausage Sizzle

The sausage sizzle was a great success. The Junior School Council worked well together to make sure the day was well organised.

School Photos

If you have any concerns about the photos or wish to re-order you will deal directly with Creations Photography at info@creationsphotography.com.au or by phone 0417847171.

End of the Term

School finishes at 2.30 on Friday Sept 16.

Ingrid Clarkson

Mrs Clarkson

In Literacy, The children gave some great answers to the questions for the text, *On The Edge*. We will finish off and book study by completing the Illustrator task and the Word Sleuth task. Our Information Reports just need to be sorted. Those who have finished are working on the presentation. The reports will be on display and will be in the children's portfolio for the end of the year.

In Maths we are revising how to divide by 10, 100, 1000 or any larger number ending in zeroes. The simplest way is to move the decimal point to the left by the number of zeroes in the dividing number. Even though some numbers didn't start out with a decimal point they were given one to perform the operation.

In Integrated Studies this term the children are investigating World Religions. The children have started their research on the religion of their choice. We have organised to visit the Mosque in Horsham but it will be early next term.

Miss Blake

This week the Preps have been learning the word fork and the sentence 'Can you get a fork from the bench?' The Ones and Twos are focusing on 'or' as in fork. We even made Forkie from Toy Story which was very exciting. Students will be finishing off their descriptive writing tasks in the next couple of days. They are working hard to include lots of adjectives in their writing to make it more interesting for the reader.

Our Maths this week has been completing our diagnostic tests to see what students need to work on next term. We have been playing our favourite games for warm up each day including Around the World and Domino Drive In. We have completed all set work for the term and students have worked on revision tasks to reinforce addition, subtraction and place value.

In Integrated Studies we are finishing our food tour in Australia tomorrow with an Aussie Feast. Students will have to wait and see what foods we will be enjoying. We read Possum Magic to see what Australian food Hush had to eat to make her not invisible anymore and then students marked the cities and what foods they ate on a map.

Next term is going to be a long one, with a couple of excursions and then finishing off the year with Christmas activities and the school concert. Lots of fun things to look forward too!

Mrs Hausler

We have made it to the end of another term and are finishing up some fabulous pieces of work this week. Our description writing has continued with gusto. We used the description bubble to create seven different and interesting sentences about our chosen objects. The description bubble includes size, shape, texture, number, position, action and colour. We have utilised each other and a thesaurus to help us come up with exciting adjectives we can include in our pieces.

In Numeracy, we have completed our term three diagnostic tests. Overall, these showed a sound understanding of most topics, but as a class, we determined that the main area we needed to revise this week was the four operations in Number. We have enjoyed being challenged with more complex problems and working through them together. Mrs Hausler has tried to trick us by mixing these up, reinforcing the importance of taking notice of the sign within the problems! We have also played Beat the Teacher to help us revise various Number concepts and challenge our thinking.

In Science, the grade 3-6 students created a class mind map showing all the aspects they have learned about heat this term and finished with an individual assessment to check their understanding. These showcased all the fantastic learning that has happened over the unit.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Benson Sudholz—for giving maximum effort in the classroom to move through his work as quickly as possible and applying teacher feedback to make improvements.



Stanley Maybery—for continuing to work hard and trying to do his work to the best of his ability.



Natimuk Community Plant Identification Day

Visiting sites at Natimuk Creek and Mount Arapiles
WITH PAUL FOREMAN SENIOR BOTANIST/ECOLOGIST
OF BLUE DEVIL CONSULTING



September



9:30 am to
3:30 pm



Lunch
provided



bring your
water bottles



Annie Hobby
0407914498



Meeting/parking near the public toilets
and NC2 garden/carpark in Natimuk
(carpooling to sites)

Register by: Saturday 10th September
(numbers limited)

Register at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/natimuk-native-plant-id-workshop-tickets-390289625777>

Spring iNTO HORSHAM

*Spring into Horsham
these school holidays!*



ICE SKATING RINK

Grab your skates and let's go!

For a limited time, you can try your hand at ice skating in Horsham! Running these school holidays, from **Monday 19 September to Sunday 25 September, 10am to 8pm** every day at Roberts Place, Horsham



Bookings: horsham.tailoredticketing.com

Adults (over 18) \$10
Children (under 18) \$5
Kanga Skating Aid \$5
Family (2 adults, 2 children) \$25



Sessions run for 45 minutes. Please arrive 15 minutes before booking time to get fitted with skates.

Make sure you book in quick before the spring sunshine melts that ice away....

also happening

LIVE MUSIC

Thursday 22 September, 6pm - 9pm
FReeZA Stage on Ward Street
all ages live music event

GAMING NIGHT

Friday 23 September, 6pm - 9pm
Horsham Mario Kart Tournament
(all ages) at Roberts Place



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