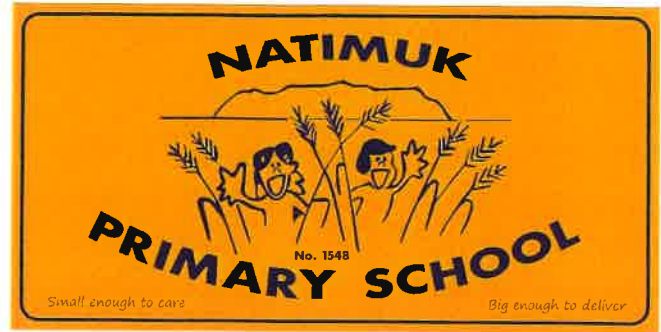


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7 September 2022

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 8 September	JSC Sausage Sizzle
Monday 12 September	School Photos
Friday 16 September	End of Term 3, 2.30pm finish

### Parent Opinion Survey

We have had a great response to the survey so far, thank you to those who have taken the time to do it. We have 2 more weeks. A reminder notice will be emailed each week, your attention to completing the survey is great appreciated. Only one member of the household has to do the survey.

### Junior School Council Sausage Sizzle

The Junior School Council will be holding a sausage sizzle lunch tomorrow. Thanks you for your interest, they will be cooking lots of sausages.

### School Photos

We will be having our school photos on Monday next week. We are giving you plenty of notice so you can get the hair cuts booked in! If you have not yet returned your school photo envelopes please do before the day. 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](mailto:info@creationsphotography.com.au) or by phone 0417847171.

### My Underpants Rule

This is a child protection book which the local police are promoting, mainly in Kindergartens, to help keep our children safe. Our local police, Pete and Linda from Horsham, will be coming to our school to read and discuss the book with our Prep/1/2 class next Tuesday afternoon. I have sent a note home, please read the additional information at the bottom of the flyer and contact the school if you have any further questions.

### End of the Term

School finishes at 2.30 on Friday Sept 16.

Ingrid Clarkson

## **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*

## Miss Blake

The end of term 3 is upon us! This week the Preps have been learning the word *feather* and the sentence 'There is a black feather on the other duck'. The Ones and Twos are focusing on words that have th as in feather in them. Our writing for the final 2 weeks is all about descriptions. They will start off by writing a description about Winston or the Indoor Cat from the book *Winston and the Indoor Cat*, which is one of our favourites.

Maths for the week is all about 2D and 3D shapes. We have been learning about the differences between the two and learning the shape names as well. Students have played Shape Spingo with Pevan and Sarah, which is bingo but just in space. They will also be making an animal out of shapes and making 3D shapes using nets.

In Wellbeing students had a cooking session. They made 4 ingredient hokey pokey biscuits. Students enjoyed stirring the mixture and then getting their hands dirty by rolling the biscuits and pressing them down on the tray with a fork.

Our Integrated Studies unit of Around the world in 9 dishes is almost over. Students will head to Vietnam tomorrow to make rice paper rolls and next week we head to Australia for a feast of Australian foods. Along the way, students have learnt different facts about the countries and the largest cities in each one. They even managed to write an information report about one of the countries.



## Mrs Hausler

This week in Literacy, we have started to explore descriptive writing. We have read various short texts to discover some techniques authors use to make descriptions enjoyable to read. Our favourite was E.B White's depiction of the barn in *Charlotte's Web*, which was brought to life through sight, smell, sound and feel. We will continue this between now and the end of the term and work towards writing an engaging piece ourselves.

In Numeracy, we have revised subtraction involving trading in three and four-digit numbers. We have also developed our strategy in *The King's Taxes* game and are learning to work together to beat Mrs Hausler. At the end of the week, we will explore measuring temperature using thermometers.

The F-2 students continued exploring Sound in Science this week. We had some fun using our string phones and used sound gongs made of coathangers and string to learn how sound travels. The 3-6 students finished our experiment from last week and spent most of the lesson writing this up using the scientific process.



### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Winnie Kenny-Tottenham for working really hard to develop her understanding of fractions and decimals. Great effort Winnie!



Olivia Hateley—for being a great help to Mrs Kirby and other students in the class. You have helped us all to be organised—thank you Olivia.





## Mrs Clarkson

In Literacy, we are using our questioning skills that help us create and answer questions about our text. This allows us to look at the detail more closely and it increases our memory of the text. Our Information Reports are still in progress, the research is still being done and the information is being sorted into headings.

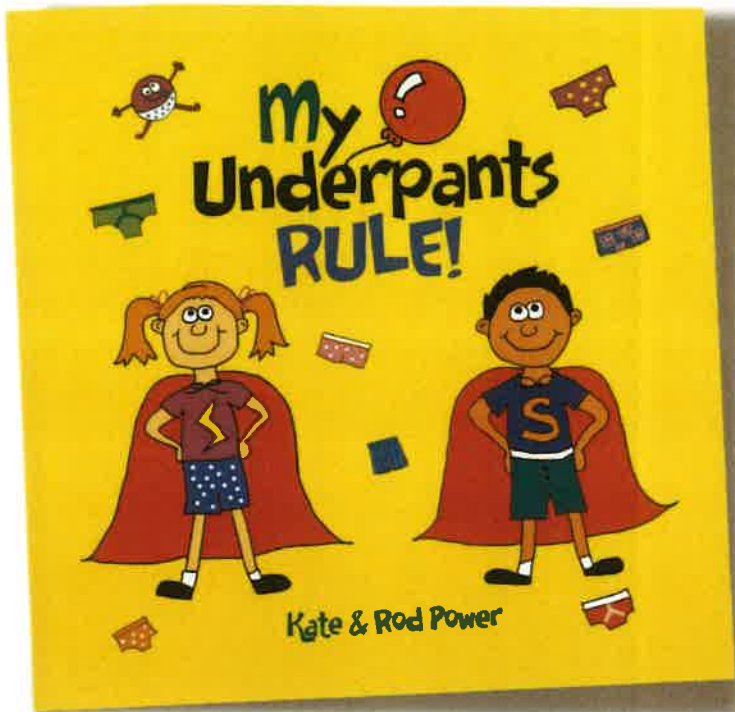
In Maths we looked at the functions on the calculator. We had to use the memory + , memory - and recall functions. We had a number of complicated equations to put into the calculator so it would firstly add everything up, then we decided to take part of the equation out and then all come up with the same answer. This was not always the case. We did get some unusual answers but by the end of the session we got it right.

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.

## ART

Grade 3-6 students are making super sized mosquito puppets for the Nati Frinj. Making puppets has involved lots of skill and patience. We have worked with wire, cane, papier mache and fabric to make all the various body parts—there are a lot!





The  
**FUN, EASY**  
 way to keep  
 your child  
**SAFE!**

Dear Parent,

Your child's safety is always our priority, so we're pleased to announce local police members are coming to our kinder to read a revolutionary new child-protection book, **My Underpants RULE!** by Kate and Rod Power.

In line with the nature of the book, your child will be encouraged to channel their SUPERHERO POWERS, learn what is appropriate and inappropriate behaviour and what to do if anything should happen. (No dark scary stuff!) They will also learn:



## My Underpants RULE!

What's under my **PANTS** belongs **ONLY** to **ME!**  
 And others **CAN'T TOUCH** there or ask me to **SEE**  
 But **SAFE** grown-up or doctor when I'm **NOT HEALTHY**  
 What's under my **PANTS** belongs **ONLY** to **ME!**

And if this rule's **BROKEN** I can **RUN, KICK** or **SCREAM**  
**YES**, it's really **OK** if I make a **BIG SCENE**  
 My Underpants **RULE!** has been **BROKEN** you see  
 What's under my **PANTS** belongs **ONLY** to **ME!**



Kids **LEARN BEST** through **FUN & ENGAGING** material repeated regularly!

To **REINFORCE** and build strong trust and communication around this important topic, we **HIGHLY RECOMMEND** you also read **My Underpants RULE!** to your child once or twice a month, just like any other story book, to help keep your kids **SAFE** and **HAPPY**.

For more information or to purchase your copy visit [www.kidsrulepublishing.com](http://www.kidsrulepublishing.com)

Dear Parents, we are engaging the local police members, Leading Senior Constable Peter MELLINGTON and Linda McLellan to present this book and message to all of our students. It is more suitable to the Prep, One and Two class but we are hoping it might be presented in the 3 - 6 class as well. If there is no response to this note I will have all children attend the session. Please contact the school if you have any other questions or queries or would prefer your child not attend.

Ingrid Clarkson  
 Principal





**HORSHAM**  
REGIONAL ART GALLERY

# School Holiday Program

Ph: 5382 9575

Open 10am - 4pm daily - Tours & worksheets available upon request.



## Mythical Creature Dance Party Animals

Hannah French

10:30am - 12:00pm - Tuesday, September 20th 2022

Join in for our own mythical creature dance party in the Wimmera!  
Come and make a wondrous creature, then make it dance with its friends using stop motion. Materials required : quick-dry clay.

## Crazy Robot Drawing

Belinda Eckermann

10:30am - 12:00pm - Wednesday, September 21st 2022

Do you like doodling? Why not have fun and use your creative engineering skills to come up with a cool noodle bot that can do art too! Experiment and see what you can make your bot draw!



## Myth Making - Sculpture & Modelling Workshop

Kate Rohde & Troy Emery

10:30am - 12:00pm - Monday, September 26th 2022

Fresh off the opening of their enthralling exhibition, Myth Making, renowned sculptural artists Kate Rohde & Troy Emery return to the Horsham Regional Art Gallery to pass along their creative skills to the Wimmera's next generation of artists.

## Drawing Legends With Mars Drum

Mars Drum

10:30am - 12:00pm - Tuesday, September 27th 2022

Join prominent Wimmera artist Mars Drum as she guides you through drawing original, experimental never-before-seen Wild Things!



# 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](http://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



**Horsham Rural City**  
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