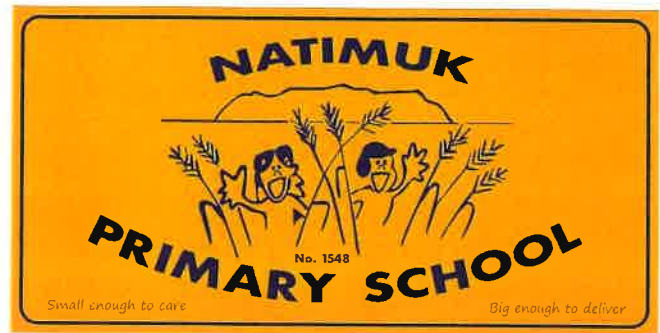


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DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 31 October	Student Free Day
Tuesday 1 November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

HELP Please

This is a call out to see if anyone is able to help the children sew lights into their mosquitoes. Please let me know if you are available on a Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon.

Orange Door

A new facility, called The Orange Door, has opened in Horsham. It is a free service for families, adults, children and young people who are experiencing family violence or who need extra support with the care of children. It works in partnership with Goolum Goolum Aboriginal Cooperative, Grampians Community Health, Uniting, The Department of Families, Fairness and Housing and works closely with Victoria Police. A brochure has been sent home to provide you with details of the service.

Junklandia by the Junkyard Beats

The children will be going on an excursion to the Town Hall on November 24th and will also take part in a workshop which will be held next Monday. The workshop is about using recycled and upcycled materials and music as a main focus and introducing the children to the world of Junkyard Beats. On the day of the performance the children will see the show and visit the Art Gallery as well.

Natimuk Primary School is a RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS Partner School

Term 4. Focus for 2 weeks: Bully Stoppers (Education Dept program)

I 'm not a bully - It is important to be careful that what is "joking" to you is not hurtful to someone else

(Information for adults available online - education.vic.gov.au bullystoppers)

Natimuk Primary School is committed to being a Child Safe school

Nati Frinj

The Nati Frinj is on the weekend starting on Friday October 28 - Sunday October 30. The children have participated in many workshops relating to the Frinj so it will be great to see their items on display. Some of the items are the Fridges they designed with the Pitcha Makin Fellas, the mosquitoes, and drawings of Natimuk characters to create pokomon type people that can be searched for around town. You can look for Carl Sudholz for example!

Pupil Free Day and Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday

The Monday, October 31, following the Nati Frinj is a Pupil Free Day and will be followed by the Public Holiday. Enjoy the long weekend.

Ingrid Clarkson



Mrs Clarkson

In Literacy we have experienced our first tasting in reference to our procedure writing and reading and must say Riley's chocolate eclairs were finger licking good, well done. There were quite a lot of steps to follow which he did successfully. We will also be following a set of instructions to create an origami piece of work that will be used next week for a school event. We are continuing with our book study and looking at how illustrations help us to understand the text. The children will create their own illustration to show how they interpret the story.

In Maths we are investigating prime and composite numbers. We worked through all the numbers to 100 and found 27 prime numbers. We were able to establish a pattern with our time tables to help work it out. We will also revisit addition and subtraction of fractions where the denominators are different, we will have to use our time tables to find the lowest common denominator and then solve the equations.

In Integrated Studies this term the children will investigate how the environment supports the lives of people and other living things and will especially focus on the dinosaurs and how they adapted to their environment. We are looking more closely at the flora from the Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous Periods and the fact that the land was quite a different shape. It changed from being one island or supercontinent called Pangaea to splitting in half and being Laurasia (northern hemisphere) and

Miss Blake

This week the Preps have been learning the word *queen* and the sentence 'The queen had so much fun on her holiday'. They made a picture of the queen on holidays at famous landmarks such as the Eiffel Tower and The Pyramids. The Ones and Twos are revising words from their spelling tests and common words from their writing. Our writing this week is about writing a procedure on how to play Towers, a maths game. Reading conferences are being used to build on reading strategies that are known, with students being reminded to use these strategies all the time.

In Maths, students are using place value to establish how many tens and ones are in a number. These are being made using hippo counters and 10 frames. The Preps are working on how many left and numbers to 30 while the Ones and Twos are focusing on skip counting and balancing number sentences.

In Wellbeing this week we made loaded milo muffins. They were very tasty and fitted in well with our procedure writing unit with all students. The recipe was easy to follow and was enjoyed by all.

In Integrated Studies the students have learnt that the sun is not actually a planet, it is a star. The planets all move around the sun. Tomorrow we will be learning more about the sun and making biscuits with sun spots on them, which are cold parts of the sun.

Mrs Hausler

In Literacy, students are really enjoying listening to the text *Tom Weekly: My Life and Other Stuff I Made Up*. We are finding ourselves very engaged with this book as there is plenty of mischief and humour that seems to appeal to us all. This has allowed us to further refine comprehension strategies. For Writing, we are about to commence our free choice procedural text and look forward to learning how to use PowerPoint as a publishing platform.

In Numeracy, we have revisited mapping. We have had an exploration of atlases, identifying various features of maps and calculated distances on simple maps using scale. We have familiarised ourselves with grid references and using directional language.

In Science, we learnt about the oxygen cycle and the importance of trees to keep all living things alive. We also watched a short video outlining the other consequences of no trees.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



For demonstrating great confidence by working well independently and using his thinking skills for problem solving.



For working well on his information report about the planet Uranus and helping his partner too.

PARENT ASSOCIATION UPDATE

Dear Parents,

On behalf of the school and the Parent's association I would like to say a huge thank you to the **Arapiles Art & Craft Centre** for its generous donation of \$300. This will be put towards funding the purchase of the Little Learners Group Book Package.

The **Arapiles Art & Craft Centre** is open from **Tuesday to Friday from 10 am. to 4pm.**

Thank You



for your Kindness

DONATIONS FOR FUNDRAISER

The Parents Association will be running a fund raiser for Christmas.

A Christmas Raffle and we are asking for donations. We already have some amazing prizes on offer including a \$200 voucher for the Arapiles Mountain Shop, two beautiful 2023 calendars from the amazing Melanie Obst showcasing her fantastic artwork and a jar of home made Yoyo's generously offered by Miss Blake.

We would be grateful for any prizes you or family members may be able to supply.

Please contact Bec on 0408 138 895 if you are able to help us make this a successful fundraiser.



ART CLUB

TERM 4

Let's enjoy making art!

We'll help children discover new skills and express their ideas through a stimulating program of visual art practices guided by renowned local artists

Starts Tuesday 18th October to 29th November, 4-5:30pm for children aged 7-12. A course of 6 sessions for \$72.



This series of workshops is supported by the Victorian Department of Education and Training.

