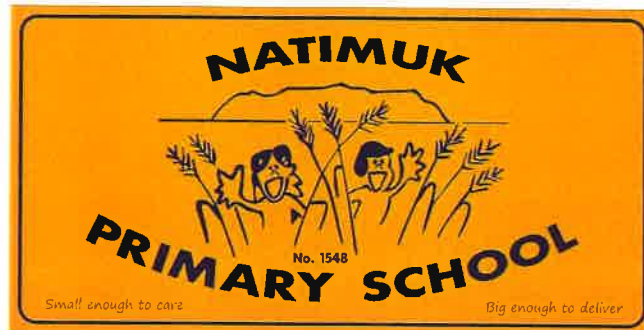


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## DATES TO REMEMBER

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

### Pupil Free Day and Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday

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

### Junklandia Workshop

We had 2 ladies from the Horsham Art Gallery, Belinda Eckermann and Cindy Francis visit the students on Monday to take them through some art workshops. The students had to find some insects, draw them and colour them using ink. They had a lot of fun. This workshop was a warm up for the show coming up.

### Someone In The Dark by Black Hole Theatre

The Prep,1/2s will be previewing a Nati Frinj project at the Grain Silos on Thursday. This is a privilege that we have being in Natimuk that if any Nati Frinj artist wants to practise and have an audience we are ready and willing.

Local identities have created the puppets and will be puppeteers. It should be a great experience for our young students.

### Kinder Transition Day

On Thursday, the children who will be in our Prep class next year are coming to school to meet the children who will be in their class. It will be a great experience for the kinder children to see how the classroom works. They should also enjoy doing the activities together.

Ingrid Clarkson

**Natimuk Primary School is a RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS Partner School**

Term 4. 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

*Natimuk Primary School is committed to being a Child Safe school*

**Mrs Hausler**

In Literacy, we have been doing some small group reading, focusing on stopping often & checking for understanding before reading further, adjusting our speed to match the purpose of reading and summarising skills. We are having some lively discussions centred around vocabulary and comprehension. We are now well into our procedure PowerPoint presentations, and these are shaping up to look fabulous. We utilised each other to make these as clear as possible by sharing our drafts and receiving peer feedback to enhance our instructions.

In Numeracy, we have revised various concepts of measurement. For example, we have measured different objects' lengths, areas and volumes. At the end of the week, we will do some more work on Place Value and Number Patterns. There are various tasks set on Maths Online, which students are welcome to continue with at home.

In Science, the 3-6 students learnt about the structural adaptations of plants and animals. We worked in pairs to list the features of various organisms that help them survive in their environments. The F-2 students learnt about the energy cycle and where the energy required by living things comes from.



**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**



Cooper—for showing more independence in maths lessons by reading instructions and looking at examples to help him complete tasks.



Sophia—for her growing confidence with her reading, being able to read lots more new words!



## Mrs Clarkson

In Literacy we continue to sample the morning tea provided by the year 5 and 6 students to show they know how to follow a procedure. Thanks Teeha for the lovely cupcakes, they were a delight and very tasty. The students have been busy writing some special notes for the teachers who will be celebrating World Teacher's Day on Friday. It is all secret squirrel business but they have been working very hard. We have started a new book for our Literacy Circle. The students are to read it this week either at home or at school in the mornings then we will start our discussion on it.

In Maths we used different strategies to add 4, 5 and 6 digit numbers. We did them vertically which is the easiest way then tried doing them horizontally which was a bit more difficult. Doing them horizontally meant you had to be a lot more careful. We also looked at number patterns and rules as a lead in to algebra.

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 looked at the teeth of carnivores, herbivores and omnivores this week as that was one way paleontologists could tell more about the dinosaurs.



## Miss Blake

This week the Preps are learning the word *swan* and the sentences 'Where can I see the swan? What do they look like?'. The Ones and Twos are focusing on words that have a as in swan in them like was and what, where the a makes an o sound. These next 2 weeks for procedure writing are all about *Wombat Stew*. Students are going to be writing their own recipe for wombat stew before making the real thing next week, complete with mud, flies and gumnuts.

In Maths, students worked on shape patterns, quarters and halves and solving multiplication and division sums. We have been watching Pevan and Sarah videos to warm up, learning about days of the week and months of the year. We are all looking forward to seeing Pevan and Sarah in concert in a month's time.

The weather has been against us this week, so we have had two sessions of Wellbeing. All students looked at a new book called *If the World were 100 Animals*. The book is full of interesting facts about different kinds of animals and what we can do to help keep animals on the planet for longer instead of becoming extinct. Students then got to make their own animal by making a pom pom with their hands. It was a very easy way to make a pom pom. They were then decorated with googly eyes and paper. They all look fantastic, currently hanging up in the hallway for all to see!

Tomorrow will see the first of our transition days with next years Preps. They will come to school for 3 sessions to meet everyone and see what big school is all about over the next 6 weeks. We are looking forward to meeting them as well and spending time with them.



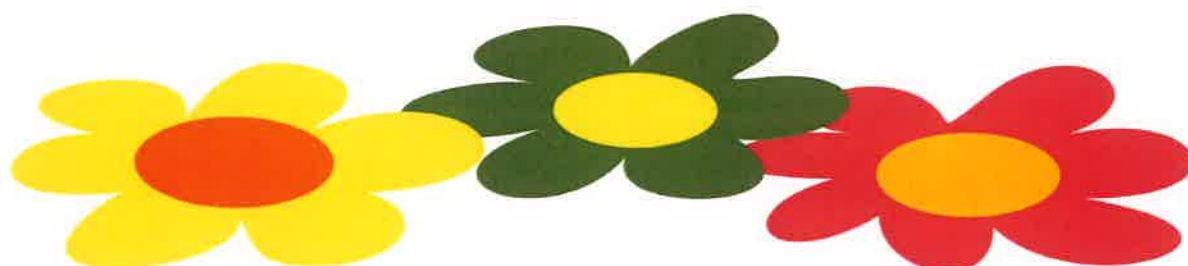
## PARENT ASSOCIATION UPDATE

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.