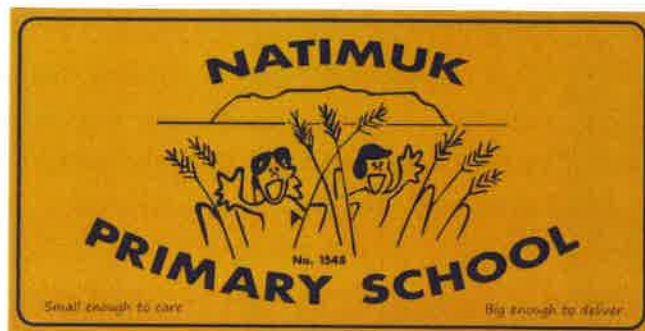


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23 November 2022

## DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Thursday 24 November | Junklandia Excursion, 3-6 |
| Thursday 24 November | Bookclub Due              |
| Friday 2 December    | Pevan and Sarah Concert   |

### Excursion to Naracoorte

We had the best day at Naracoorte Caves. Everyone was excited to be going into caves. We visited the Wonambi Fossil Centre first which looked at the habitat of the animals of the time and showed the possible ways they may have lost their lives and become fossils. We also saw life size megafauna. Our next venture was in the Victoria Fossil Cave. We had to walk down so many steps and walk through narrow passage ways which led to a number of chambers. In these chambers were the spectacular stalactites and stalagmites. They had a great playground which everyone enjoyed. It was quieter on the way home as a couple were worn out from the day's activities and needed a nap.

### Assessments

We are finally finished with assessments and are now compiling results to finish writing reports.

### School Review

Our school review is over. The process of a review is great because we can look at our data in more detail and find the areas that need improvement. Once our goals and targets have been finalised I will share them in the newsletter. Thank you to the parents, students and the staff who spoke with the review panel to give them more insight into the schools operations and culture. Everyone was impressed with how the children spoke and behaved and complimented us on having a great school.

### Junklandia

The Year 3 - 6s will be going to the Horsham Town Hall on Thursday for this performance. It is a musical performance using recycled materials, it should be loud and fun.

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

**Term 4. Bullystopper (Education Dept program)**

**I 'm not a victim - Even friends don't treat each other well all the time.**

**(Information for adults available online - [education.vic.gov.au](http://education.vic.gov.au) bullystoppers)**

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

## **Ecolink**

The 3 - 6s will participate in a Webex that talks about the secrets of Eromanga. The theme is fossil clues from what was once the Eromanga inland sea. They will learn the importance of recording fossil details through sketching. A palaeontologist will discuss and show them a trilobite fossil, which they will have to draw.

Ingrid Clarkson

## **Mrs Clarkson**

In Literacy we are reading a new text called *Trailblazers*. It is as it suggests, a book about past explorers and trailblazers such as Ferdinand Magellan, Emmeline Pankhurst and Nelson Mandela. We look forward to discussing the lives of these very interesting people. This week we explored Haiku poetry. This was a little more complex as it has a very strict structure of 3 lines consisting of 5 syllables, 7 syllables and 5 syllables. Nice and short but takes practise.

In Maths we changed improper fractions to mixed numerals and then did the reverse, changing mixed numerals to improper fractions. It was essential to use our timetables knowledge.

In Integrated Studies the 3 – 6s having been looking at how the dinosaurs have adapted to their environment. They have worked well sequencing their research to make sure it flows and have almost finished their dioramas.

## **Miss Blake**

Another busy week in the P/1/2 room, the Preps are learning the word *light* and the sentence 'Switch off that night light right now'. The Ones and Twos are focusing on compound words like mailbox and newspaper. Last week students wrote alliterations,. They were a bit of a challenge to write and some are very funny! Here are a few examples:

Silly Sophia sits smiling - Olivia and Alexa

Silly socks smell stinky - Isabel and Sophia

Tom tries tomatoes tumbling - Brock

Happy Hutch has houses - Jack and Nate

Happy hippos hurry home happily - Brock

Maths this week has seen us finishing off our set curriculum and practising our songs ready for the Pevan and Sarah Concert. The Preps have been doing shape patterns and additions while the Ones and Twos have been looking at digital time and number patterns.

In Wellbeing the older students wrote stories about the day in the life of a green sea turtle to go with the turtle that they made a couple of weeks ago. There were some great stories as well as some stories that were a bit out there involving megalodons and 700 push ups. The younger students got a tiger headband ready for our excursion next week.

Our Integrated Studies unit is nearly finished, this week students have made a satellite out of junk from the junk box and a bubble propelled rocket. As December is upon us next week, we will start some Christmas craft activities.



# PARENT ASSOCIATION UPDATE



Dear Parents

Natimuk Primary School

Christmas Raffle

Tickets \$2 each

**Prizes valued over \$500**

Include \$200 gift voucher for the Arapiles Mountain Shop (outdoor retail shop), \$50 voucher for the Natimuk Hotel, \$100 massage voucher with Olivia, \$50 voucher for Barangaroo Wines, two beautiful 2023 calendars by the talented Mel Obst, Christmas biscuits, bottles of wine, Christmas candles, chocolates, lollies and much, much more

1st, 2nd and 3rd Prize

Drawn on the 19 December at the

Natimuk Primary School

Booklets will be sent out today. If you need any more tickets they are available from School office. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Rebecca White 0408 138 895

All tickets (sold or unsold) and money collected must be returned to the school by **no later than 17th December 2020**

