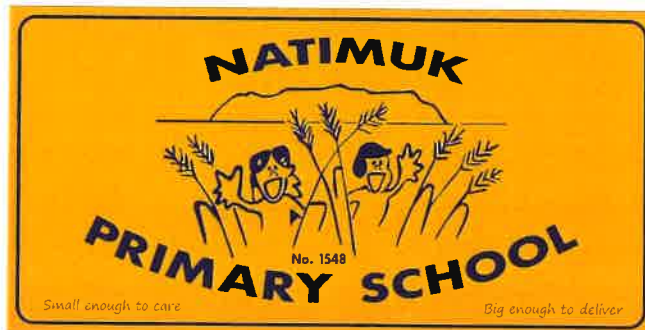


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**30 November 2022**

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Thursday 1 December	JSC Free Dress P-2
Friday 2 December	Pevan and Sarah Concert
Friday 2 December	JSC Free Dress 3-6
Monday 12 December	Return raffle books to school
Tuesday 13 December	One Up Day
Wednesday 14 Dec	School Concert

### **Parent Association Christmas Raffle**

What a fantastic raffle, so full of prizes. Thank you to everyone who is selling tickets, a lot has been sold already. There are more books at the office if you need them.

A huge thank you to all the sponsors who have donated to the raffle. Many local businesses and individual donations have been accepted and are greatly appreciated.

The dates on the flyers need to be changed, I am sure if you look closely enough you will see the dates are incorrect. Please amend your dates to read - that the raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 14 December 2022 at the Natimuk Primary School Christmas Concert. Raffle books and money are to be returned to school no later than Monday 12 December, 2022.

### **End of Year Christmas Concert**

The concert will be held at the school on the basketball court on Wednesday December 14. It will be open to the community but we still need to be mindful of our distance. As there will also be the unwanted mosquito guests you will need to be very prepared with repellent. BYO chairs or mats, snacks and refreshments as we will not be providing supper.

The children are preparing for the concert so there will be a costume and props list coming home.

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**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)**

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## **Year 5/6 End of Year Activities**

On Monday the Year 5 and 6 will be going to Mt Arapiles for their rock climbing day. This day has a focus on leadership and fun. It has always been a fantastic day where many of the children have faced challenges and come away feeling they have achieved success. We do need parent help on the day. You do not need experience as a climber, you will be shown how to belay the students.

The Year 6 dinner is on Tuesday evening. We will be swimming, eating at Moe's and having a traditional Miss Blake dessert, followed by a movie. The Year 5s have been invited to keep Isla company and make sure she has a great time.

### **One Up Day**

Tuesday December 13 is One Up Day. This is a day where all children across the state experience a day in their next year level.

### **Wednesday December 14**

This is our last official school activities day. The children will have Kris Kringle at 2pm, they will empty out their tubs to take all belongings home and they will take home their report. If your children are not coming to school on Thursday and/or Friday can you please let the school know via a message or a note in the diary.

Monday and Tuesday the following week are pupil free, only teachers will be working.

Ingrid Clarkson

### **Miss Blake**

This week the Preps are learning the work *tape* and the sentence 'Tape is good to use with cards'. They made cards with lots of tape to give someone. The Ones and Twos are learning the split digraph a-e as in tape as well. Last week students wrote similes using the colours of the rainbow; as red as a rose and cinquains about an animal or Christmas.

Our maths this week has been focused on place value. Students have been looking at numbers with hundreds, tens and ones. We have played a couple of new games including place value bingo which had numbers and pictures. After this unit, students will be doing some Christmas maths.

Basketball was our sport of choice this week with a clinic run by Horsham Basketball. Ebony, Cody and Mitch showed the students some new games and they worked on their skills. The students were also amazed at how tall Cody was!

Students finished writing their stories in Wellbeing about the day in the life of a sea turtle. A much better outcome was achieved this week with some great stories produced by students. The younger students have been practising their songs for the concert and we are now finalising what we are going to be doing for our play.

**Mrs Hausler**

We have been very busy in Literacy this week completing our Poetry unit and have thoroughly enjoyed finishing the year off on this note before heading into concert planning and preparation. Many of us have transformed into keen poets as we have found the various poems we could choose to write highly entertaining, yet relatively easy to compose. We have had lots of fun discovering new words as we searched high and low for the right ones.

In Numeracy, we have completed all topics and are now finalising our Math Plus books. This provides excellent revision as we discover pages we may not have quite gotten up to or missed through absence, etc. Students are being individually supported to move through these remaining pages.

Science this week saw the last lesson of each unit. The 3-6 students completed the work on physiological adaptations and revised the main concepts and vocabulary they learned over the term. The P-2 students completed an assessment demonstrating their knowledge of what living things require to survive. There were some great works of art, showing great understanding!

**REX**

Rolling recklessly around, wrecking wrenches.  
Breaking boundaries and burying bones.  
Knocking down neighbours with his knuckles.  
Fighting Fred fiercely with his fists.

**By Benson**

**WIND**

Kites craning over crackling castles on top of crumbling sand.  
Windy days whistling, whirling and wooing in the way.  
Ancient acrobats annoying and abducting toddlers.  
Pleasing pretty people on peaceful picnics, perfect and perpetual.  
Hurricaneing and halting happiness and harmony.  
Cooling and composing calm kids, careful and comforting.  
Hindering and high pitched, huge and hurrying hullabaloo.  
Lashing the land, lifting little and lightweight leaves.  
Delicate and decent, yet deceiving and damaging.  
Mischievous in manner, a magically magnificent merchant.  
Energetic and exhilarating, extremely extraordinary in every way!

**By Amber**

**SUN**

Bright big ball of gas shining brightly,  
Reliably rising and radiant.  
Shining shimmering shadow,  
Silently sunburning unsuspecting school children.

**By Tahlia**

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**



Amber—for working extremely independently in class, always challenging herself to achieve excellent results.



Nate—for always using his past knowledge to help him complete new learning tasks. Well done on a great year of achievements Nate!

## Mrs Clarkson

In Literacy we have been finalising our plays for the end of year concert. While at Somers Camp the children participated in drama and performed a number of skits that they would like to do this year. They had to write out the skits and create the dialogue. It was a huge job as 5 skits had to be written. We have continued with our poetry writing, this week focusing on Cinquain poems. These have a 5 line structure. The children wrote some of their own choice but did one especially for Christmas. They have been included.

In Maths we revisited division of decimals. These were quite challenging as they use a process that is not used anywhere else. The equations have to be worked out to the 3rd or 4th decimal we cannot have a remainder. Practise is the only way to get the hang of these.

In Integrated Studies the 3 – 6s having been looking at how the dinosaurs have adapted to their environment. The dioramas are finished and look fantastic. The research and reports are also finished. We will share out information this week and finish off the unit. Everyone did a great job, they will be displayed at the concert then they can be taken home.

### Baubles

colourful round  
spinning hanging shining  
best decoration on a tree  
Christmas

**Amelia**

### Christmas

delightful hectic  
wrapping laughing feasting  
an exciting time  
The 25th December

**Isla**

### Christmas

presents excitement  
sharing loving caring  
a day of joy  
25th December

**Joe**

### Christmas

Joyful excitement  
Unwrapping giving playing  
Is really fun  
25th December

**Riley**

# 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 14 December at the  
Natimuk Primary School Concert

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 Monday 12th December 2022**



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VOLUNTEERS THANKYOU

FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER

6.30PM

NATIMUK SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL



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