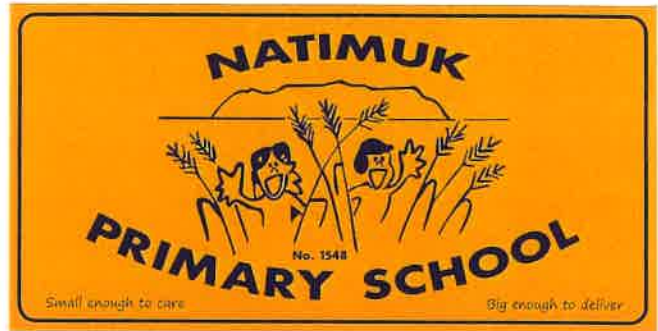


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7 December 2022

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 12 December	Return raffle books to school
Tuesday 13 December	One Up Day
Wednesday 14 Dec	School Concert
Friday 16 Dec	Last day of Term 4 for students
Monday 30 January 2023	First day of Term 1

This is the final newsletter for this year. I would like to sincerely thank the staff for a fantastic year, their support for each other and the children is unwavering and they have worked hard all year.

I would also like to thank the School Council and Parent Association for their support in ensuring the children get the best education possible and that they get opportunities for new experiences.

Natimuk Primary School wishes everyone a very happy Christmas, and hope you enjoy the family festivities and holidays. We also wish you a happy and safe New Year.

We look forward to seeing all your bright smiling faces at school next year.



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 bullystoppers)

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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, we need parent confirmation, can you please let the school know via a message or a note in the diary.**

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

Parent Association Christmas Raffle

Thank you to everyone who is selling tickets, it is almost time to hand them all in. The sooner you hand them in the easier it is for the Parent Association to get them ready and finalise the raffle.

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 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 October 14. The children need to be at school by 6.45pm as the concert will start at 7.00pm.

It will be open to the community but we still need to be mindful of our distance. If you are feeling unwell please do not attend. 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.

One Up Day

Tuesday December 13 is One Up Day for all children attending school in 2023.

Ingrid Clarkson

Mrs Clarkson

In Literacy we are focussing on concert practise. Everyone is in at least 2 plays and have lines to learn and costumes to bring. We will provide notes about costumes. We also have song lyrics to learn. If we have time we will be doing Christmas activities but we are very busy with rehearsing.

In Maths we are finishing off our diagnostic tests to see how we went for the year. We will be tidying up all of our maths learning for the year.

Year 6 dinner

We had a great night out with the Year 5s keeping Isla company. We went swimming after school until almost 6pm then went to Moe's for dinner. The food is always great, we shared a number of dishes so we could experience the cuisine. They needed a bib to eat the buffalo wings which were finger licking good. We had a Miss Blake traditional dessert at my place then watch a movie. The night wound up at 9.30 with some very tired kids ready for bed.

Miss Blake

Finally the last newsletter of the year has arrived! This week the Preps are learning the word 'kite' and the sentence 'Who will be the first to fly their kite?'. The Ones and Twos are focusing on the split digraph i-e as in kite. It is our last week of spelling and reading groups.

We have dived right into play practise, singing our song and getting the play parts organised. The children are very excited to perform in front of the audience, the challenging part is for some students to change their voices to be a different character.

Our Christmas craft sessions have begun, students have spent a few days making a diamond art picture. A very good fine motor activity for them all. We will be doing an activity tomorrow with our buddies making a koala which we need to sew together.

Another year done and dusted, bring on the holidays and 2023!



Mrs Hausler

We are reaching that time of the year when the focus has shifted from learning new concepts to full-swing concert preparations. This week we are learning our last sound for Smart Spelling, and in between concert rehearsals, we have been reading through various Christmas picture books.

In Numeracy, we have started doing some Christmas activities, helping revise simple concepts such as multiplication. Our Maths Plus books are looking great, and we have had a good go at all topics for the year.

In Science, we completed a combined STEAM challenge, where students had to make the tallest Christmas tree using 20 paper cups. Students enjoyed learning what the acronym STEAM stands for and, after some experimentation, discovered the concept of stacking to achieve height.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Tilley—for working well to write a report about her dinosaur. It was well researched, organised and presented along with her diorama.



Jack—for working hard all year with his reading, making great progress along the way!



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NATIMUK FARMERS MARKET PLUS
SUNDAY 11th DECEMBER 10am - 1.30pm

Natimuk Showground Jory St Natimuk

Gold Coin Donation

Car Parking Primary School Oval



NOT TO BE MISSED

Bacon & Eggs, Sausage Sizzle, Coffee
Decorated Christmas Cake Raffle - \$2

Horsham & Natimuk Bands playing
Something for everyone ... Cherries

Order Oval Picket or Family Panel

Seating and Shade

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