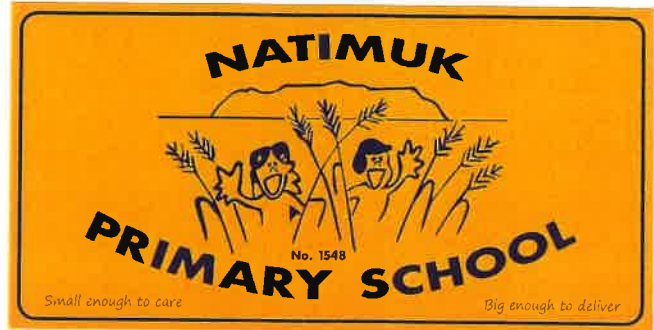


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29 March 2023

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 5 April	Senior Athletic Sports, Dudley Cornell Park
Thursday 6 April	Junior Athletic Sports, Dudley Cornell Park
Thursday 6 April	Last day of Term 1 , 2.30pm
Monday 24th April	Student Free Day
Tuesday 25th April	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Wednesday 26th April	First day of Term 2

### Annual Report

The school has completed the Annual Report for 2022. It will be on the website for you to read from April 7.

### Parent Association Easter Egg Raffle

Raffle tickets have been distributed. Please return them as soon as they are sold. You can get more tickets if needed, we have spares in the office. All tickets need to be back no later than Wednesday April 5. The raffle will be drawn on our last day, Thursday April 6, at 2pm.

### Cross Country

We have been practising our cross country running every morning. We are using the oval as our track and some runners are up to 4 laps, over 1km. We have some great long distance runners. Children will be selected for the Horsham event next week.

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

**Term 1.** Decision making - stay or go

After establishing the rules of the game if it is still being played unfairly decide whether to stay or go.  
Can you make a change?

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

## Athletic Sports

Programs will be given out next week. Seniors are on Wednesday April 5 and Juniors are on Thursday April 6. The children will need a year level number and a letter to show which group they are in. We will write it on their hand the day before their event. A brief program will be sent out today.

## Daylight Saving Ends

As we borrowed time and the light at the beginning of daylight saving, now we must put it back. Turn your clocks back 1 hour on Saturday night before going to bed.

## Junior School Council

The Junior School Council are having the free dress Friday this week and will be holding an Easter activity at lunch time on Tuesday next week.

Ingrid Clarkson

## Mrs Clarkson

In Literacy Circle we have been reading a number of short and long texts relating to WW1 and the Gallipoli Campaign. We have been looking at how the world map has changed since then. In writing we are continuing our narrative texts. We are improving them by adding adjectives and adverbs. We have also discussed how important the setting, plot and characters are to our story. Our focus is to engage the reader.

In Maths this week we are multiplying using the lattice method. The students have to draw up a grid and put the numbers around it. They put the answers to the multiplication in the grid and then find the answer. It is a fun way to do multiplication. Once the grid is drawn it takes seconds to finish the equations.

We have one more activity for Integrated Studies and that is to go to the Court House and Historical Society today. We will use the old gaol and the Court House to do a mock trial. It should be fun. Thanks Jenette for the morning.

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Amelia Rasmussen—for being well organised to start and complete her tasks, and for assisting others, especially with Integrated Studies posters so they were ready for the show.



Stanley Maybery—for his great organisation in all learning areas, listening well and asking questions when needed. Well done!

## Miss Blake

This week the Preps are learning the word *bed* and the sentence 'They are in bed'. Students made a picture of themselves in bed and wrote the sentence underneath. The ones and twos are focusing on words that have e as in bed. Next week students will be completing revision of the last four weeks of words.

In Maths students have spent the week focusing on numbers to 100 and beyond. We have looked at numbers before and after, counting on from a set number and writing numbers on a number line. Our warm up games are all about number as well, playing *get out of my house* and *number bingo*.

In Wellbeing students made milo biscuits. The recipe was very easy to follow as it only had 5 ingredients. They tasted really good and were decorated with white chocolate and sprinkles.

In PE students were lucky enough to have a footy clinic with some local players. They played a few ball games. Students the learnt a few kicking and handballing skills. Despite the rain, it was a great morning.

## Mrs Kirby

The students in Years 3 & 4 have had a busy start to the week with Cross Country training in the mornings and then on to Literacy and Maths.

In Literacy the students have been reviewing some of their CAFÉ strategies to help with fluency and tackling new words that they may come across in reading. The students are also feverishly working on creating their own picture story book-each student is working through the process of planning, drafting, editing and then either writing their story or typing their story on the laptop. During the publishing stage they will also illustrate their story, which is very exciting. It will be wonderful for them to share their published work with their peers.

The focus for Maths this week is triangles and lines. The students are learning to identify specific triangles and lines by their correct names and their unique properties.

We have also learnt a new Maths warm-up game called 'Greedy Pig'. This activity provides students with a fun, game context in which to practice their addition skills. It also introduces concepts of probability.

## Science

The focus for Senior Science this week was learning about 'What is Matter?' The students learnt what it is made up of and that the states of Matter are solid, liquid and gas.

The Junior class used Chemistry to make ice cream. We followed a recipe that required us to mix milk, cream, vanilla essence, and sugar and then pour it into a zip lock bag and then place the bag into a larger zip lock bag that had ice and salt in it. We kneaded the bag until the ice cream formed. We learnt that the salt helped lower the freezing point of ice. The students sampled the ice cream the following day and gave it a big 'thumbs up'.



# Invitation

## INFORMATION EVENING YEAR 7 2024



**Wednesday May 3**  
**M Building Baillie St Campus**

🕒 6.30pm

Attend the **AFL and Basketball Academy** presentation OR wander the M Building to view the showcase of student work.

🕒 7.00pm

Presentations from Horsham College staff and students including the **Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program**.

### School Tours


🕒 Tue 2nd May 9.15am    🕒 Thur 4th May 3.45pm    🕒 Tue 9th May 9.15am

For all school tours - please meet at the Administration Office, Baillie St Horsham.  
Please contact (03) 5381 7100 if you would like to book a private tour.

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