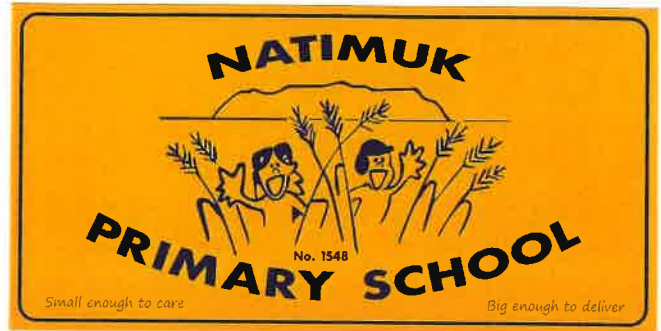


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**8 March 2023**

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Thursday 9 March	3-6 Swimming
Monday 13 March	Public Holiday
Wednesday 15 March	Preps attending full time now
Thursday 16 March	Parent Teacher Interviews
Thursday 16 March	Book Club orders due

## **Public Holiday on Monday**

### **Kowree Swimming Sports**

We had 9 students compete today at the Kowree Swimming Sports. They have been very nervous about the competition, for some it is the first time. They are certainly being asked to extend themselves as they may be doing strokes they have only just learned. We wish them luck, I am sure they will enjoy the day.

### **Wellbeing Week**

While the mental health and wellbeing of our students is extremely important so is that of the staff. Miss Blake organises a wellbeing week for the staff each term and we are never quite sure what we are in for. The children this week had to work out the theme of dress on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We have a lot of fun as they try to guess.

### **3 - 6 Swimming Lessons**

This Thursday will be the last swimming lesson day. Some of them have information about bringing clothes for their life saving swim.

### **Preps Full Time**

As of next week the Preps will be attending school full time. We expect to see them on Wednesdays from now on.

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

**Term 1.** Respect

Knowing our rights and responsibilities. Care enough to think about others feelings before you act.

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

### NAPLAN Testing

NAPLAN testing has been moved to term 1. It will be on from next Wednesday to Friday. The children have sat online tests before so this should not be too daunting or new. We only expect them to do their best on the day.

### Parent Teacher Interviews

We have received most of the parent time requests back, if you have not made a time for a parent/teacher interview next Thursday (March 16), please email the school or return your form.

### Year 3 - 6 Excursions

This term in Integrated Studies the 3 - 6s are investigating their local community. We have been on walks around the town and have looked at the trail book and the 150 years book. We went to Mt. Arapiles last week to make links between the First Nations people and the European settlers. Keith Lockwood met us there and showed us artefacts and talked about Mt. Arapiles and its history, past and present, thanks Keith. Our next excursion will be to the cemetery.

Ingrid Clarkson

### Mrs Clarkson

With ANZAC looming at the start of next term we are reading texts that relate to WW1. We have expanded our discussion on our reading text and are developing interesting responses to the questions about the text, *Landing on Gallipoli*.

We are finishing off various pieces of writing so we can display them in the show. We have completed our recounts and are finishing our Integrated Studies investigation about the local community. We will start writing narratives next week.

This week in Maths we learnt about proper and improper fractions and mixed numerals. We used coloured counters to help make the fraction so we could see how and why it was improper. It was easier to work out the mixed numeral to show what we had made. We had a small learning group working on the formula for volume and making 3D models.

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Hutch Hickmott—for making the effort to be organised for maths. He has improved his setting out which is helping with accuracy. Also for the clever strategy to work out his times tables.



Logan Hennessy—for his great start to the year, being well organised in the mornings and being a great helper in the classroom.

## Miss Blake

This week the Preps are learning the words sun and the sentence 'The sun was up but it was not hot'. The Ones and Twos are focusing on the sound s as in sun. We are building on our bank of reading goals, adding Pointing Percy to the list. Pointing Percy reminds us to point to the words as we read them. The Preps are enjoying reading conferences, having one on one time to focus on their reading and goals.

In Maths we taught the Preps a new game. It is called Play it to 10. Students need to find the friends of 10 matches, with whoever has the most cards at the end the winner. The Preps have been working on the number 6, adding 2 groups of objects and identifying 2D shapes. The Ones and Twos are focused on sharing, subtraction and sorting information to make a graph.

In Wellbeing, students read the book *Accidentally Kelly St* which follows a family as they move into a new street. The older students looked at the end papers and title pages of the book to begin with. They then had to name what they could see, think about what the items in the title page mean and predict what the story could be about. The younger students began to make a book based on the opening lines of the story, 'Here's a...'. They are using paper bags to put a picture inside.

In Integrated Studies students will be reading *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*. They will be building a bridge that all 3 billy goats can use to cross. Students will be planning how to make the bridge and what items in the classroom they can use to make it.

## Mrs Hausler

In Literacy this week, we have finished our final recounts and are starting Narrative writing. Our class goal in reading continues to be increasing stamina, ensuring that we are using our time to the fullest. Over the week, we will read various picture books and identify the characters, setting, problem, main events, solution and theme.

Numeracy has seen us learning about time. Telling the time to the nearest five minutes on an analogue clock has given us a challenge and a goal for many of us to work towards over the year. Any opportunities to practise this at home would be highly beneficial.

In Science, the P-2 class experimented to see if there was a difference between the melting time of white, milk and dark chocolate. We discussed the concept of 'fair testing' and the variables being changed/staying the same. Our results indicated that dark chocolate melted the quickest, followed by milk and white. The 3-6 class revised the properties of solids, liquids and gases and completed a cut-and-paste sorting activity.

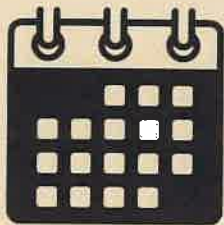




# YOUR VOICE MATTERS

West Wimmera Health Service wants to hear from the Natimuk community about what matters to you when it comes to health services in your community!

Come along to an open information session; meet our Board representative and Executive team; discuss your healthcare needs; and have your questions answered.



**WEDNESDAY 15 MARCH 2023**

**FROM 11AM - 1PM AT THE NATIMUK HOTEL  
65 MAIN STREET**



	A	B	C	D
1	<b>PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS THURSDAY 16 March 2023</b>			
2	<b>TIME</b>	<b>MISS BLAKE</b>	<b>MRS HAUSLER</b>	<b>MRS CLARKSON</b>
3	3.00PM			
4	3.15PM			
5	3.30PM			
6	3.45PM		Tahlia Hateley	Teeha Morrison
7	4.00PM	Logan Hennessy	Brock Mewett	Riley Hateley
8	4.15PM	Isabel Hateley	Olivia Hateley	Cooper Hennessy
9	4.30PM	Nate Hateley	Winnie Kenny-Tottenham	Amelia Rasmussen
10	4.45PM		Jack Rasmussen	Amber Kenny-Tottenham
11	5.00PM	Charlie Trevean	Elliott Heard	Hutch Hickmott
12	5.15PM	Nina Heard	Henry Trevean	Benson Sudholz
13	5.30PM	Elvira Laing-Smith	Tilley Mathieson	Henry Trevean
14	5.45PM	Stanley Maybery		Joe White
15	6.00PM	Sophia White-Webb		
16	6.15PM			
17	6.30PM			
18	6.45PM			
19	7.00PM			