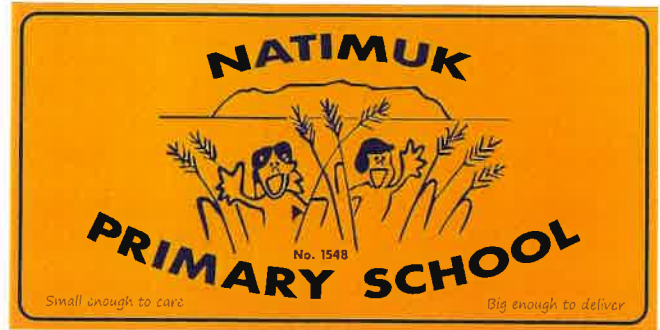


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DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Wednesday May 17 | Maths Olympics |
| Friday 9th June | Student Free Day |
| Monday June 12 | King's Birthday Holiday |

Maths Olympics

It was a great day. Our team did their absolute best on the day. The group was Zarnie, Joe, Amelia and Amber.

Winter Sports

The winter sports will be held on Thursday June 1. We are waiting for some information from Horsham West and Haven to see what the make up of teams are.

Attitudes to School Survey

The children will participate in the survey. There will be a range of questions for them to answer to the best of their knowledge. The questions will only relate to this year so far. Only the children in Years 4, 5 and 6 do the survey. The results from the survey will help us to find any areas regarding safety, teaching or student wellbeing that needs to be addressed. We will not have the results until later in the year. This is not a test in any way and the children will be supported during the process.

Building Works

It looks like the refurbishment of the school is moving forward. Stay tuned for more details and information as it comes to hand.

Melissa Blake

Natimuk Primary School is a Respectful Relationships Partner School

Term 2. Getting Along - Being Tolerant of Others

Being tolerant of other means accepting people with their differences. That everyone acts unfairly towards others sometimes so we shouldn't make an overall judgement of their character, they are not automatically a good or bad person. Have patience.

Natimuk Primary School is committed to being a Child Safe school

Miss Blake

This week the Preps are learning the word *hand* and the sentence 'I like her hand'. The Ones and Twos are focusing on words that have ow as in snow. Students have been working hard on their handwriting, trying to write the letters in the correct spots on the lines. There are so many different things to remember for each letter. Students are enjoying listening to a chapter book called *The Lost Whale*. It is about a boy who is staying with his grandma on the Californian Coast and has an encounter with a whale for the first time, just like his mum did at his age.

In Maths we taught the Preps how to play a new game called Wipe Out. Students roll the dice and rub out the number. It is a race to see who rubs out all of their numbers first. The Preps have been working on adding 2 numbers and identifying 2D shapes. The Ones and Twos are looking at skip counting, multiplication and 3D shapes.

In Wellbeing, students have almost finished their peacock pictures. They are looking fantastic but we didn't realise how long it would take to finish them! Next we will be completing some activities based on the book *Wonderful Wasps*. The next book on our list to look at is *Dirt By Sea*.



Mrs Hausler

We are already at the end of week four, with the term flying by! During reading this week, we studied *Hey Warrior*, an empowering picture book by Karen Young, explaining anxiety, why it feels the way it does, and how to master this emotion. The grade fours have enjoyed some new independent tasks in reading groups, while the grade threes are working hard to master effective reading habits. Our exposition writing is coming to a close. We have had individual goals for these but focused on correctly structuring this text type.

In Numeracy, we have focused on location, creating a simple map with grid references on the carpet with masking tape, and playing Battleships. We have also revised directional language and practised using cardinal points. Later in the week, we will focus on Number concepts, including addition and multiplication.

In Science, the 4-6 class continued to look at the sun's role as an energy provider for the earth, while the P-2 class identified features of the daytime sky and considered how they might change.



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