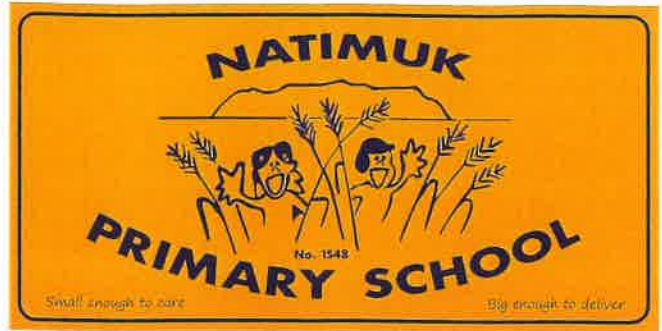


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DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday May 11	Mothers Day Pamper Afternoon
Friday May 12	Mothers Day Stall
Tuesday May 16	School Council, 7.30pm
Wednesday May 17	Maths Olympics
Monday June 12	King's Birthday Holiday

Mother's Day Stall

Gifts for the Mother's Day stall have been coming in to school this week, thank you to everyone who has contributed so far. We still have a week to go before the stall. The Mother's Day stall is on Friday May 12 at 9.30, we will need a couple of mums to organise gifts and wrap them please.

Mother's Day Pamper Day

At 2.00pm, on Thursday May 11, Mothers, Grandmas or other special people will be invited to a Mother's Day Pampering as a special treat for Mother's Day. Expect an invitation this week.

Athletic Sports

We will have three students attending the HCPSSA Athletic Sports this year, Amber, Zarnie and Cooper. The Athletic sports are on this Friday, May 5, at Dudley Cornell Park (weather permitting). Parents are to take the students to the sports and bring them home after their events and will be responsible for them while they are at the sports unless other arrangements have been made.

Cross Country

Unfortunately we are no longer going to Haven to have the cross country try outs so this year our entries were based on the runs we had every morning to see who could run the distance and who was interested. We will have a good contingent of competitors. Jack, Tilley, Winnie, Cooper, Benson, Amber, Riley and Joe. Information about the event has been given to all children and they have a representative shirt. The cross country is on Wednesday May 10. Parents will need to drive their children (or car pool) and bring them home after they have competed. I will be there as a marshall so will be asking parents to supervise the children please. If I need to I will ask Haven to assist with supervision.

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Term 2. Getting Along

Getting along is our Student of the Week value for this term. It involves about tolerant of others, thinking first and following the rules inside the classroom and out at play.

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ANZAC Day

Thank you to all of the students who attended the Anzac Day service. We had a great group represented the school very well. Thank you to Riley, Amelia and Zarnie for laying the wreath on behalf of the students of our school.

Easter Raffle

Parent Association Easter Raffle was drawn on Thursday 6 April, thank you to everyone who supported this. The winners were:

1. Nina Heard
2. Kenny-Tottenhams
3. Elliott Heard

Most tickets sold: Riley Hateley's family

Ingrid Clarkson

Mrs Clarkson

In Literacy we have started reading and discussing our new book, *Lost In the Bush*. This is a classic story and one that is set around Natimuk, more specifically west of Mitre. We are all quite familiar with the book and story and the area of bush memorialised by a monument and information board. Every time we read the story we are still surprised at the ability of the trackers to find the children and that they survived 8 cold nights with very little food and water. Our writing genre this term is persuasive where the children have already stated their opinion on whether or not Summer is the best season of the year. It was not a resounding yes!

In Mathematics we have looked at terminology for multiplication such as find the product and what is the multiple for these 2 numbers. We also added and subtracted decimals making sure the decimal point stayed in the right spot. Our topic this week focused on division strategies with an introduction to algebra



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Miss Blake

Welcome back to term 2! Only a short term too but still packed with lots of things to do. This week we celebrated 50 days of school, students are excited to find out what we will be doing for 100 days of school early next term.

The Preps are learning the word *dog* and the sentence 'We can play with my dog'. The Ones and Twos are focusing on words that have f as in fish. Students will continue to learn to write expositions, presenting one side of an argument. Our next reading goal is *Blending Belinda*, blending the sounds together to read new words.

In PE the older students will spend 3 weeks learning netball skills in able to play a game. The younger students are working on their throwing and catching skills through a range of games.

In Integrated Studies this term our theme is Grand Designs. Each session students will go to a different part of the world to learn about what famous buildings are there. Students will then work in partners to build one of the buildings. Last week we went to England, learning about Big Ben, Tower Bridge, Windsor Castle and Stonehenge to name a few.



Mrs Hausler

The grade 3/4 class have had a fabulous start to the term. We commenced last week with a mini literature unit on the text *My Fantastic Elastic Brain*. This week we are reading *Dear You, Love from your Brain*. We have all enjoyed learning about our brains, how they work and how we can care for them. We have learnt the value of a growth mindset and positive self-talk, which we aim to practise and support each other with moving forward. We will continue with this focus throughout the term, moving on to developing an awareness of neurodiversity.

In independent reading, we have revised some accuracy strategies focusing on moving through each sound in the word and blending them to read the word. It is important to reread, self-correct or ask for help if something doesn't sound right.

In Writing, we have commenced expositions and completed a pre-test. We will look more closely at the correct structure and common features in the coming days.

In Numeracy, we started with subtraction strategies. For some of us, writing these vertically and using trading to solve was a first, and we will revisit this throughout the year. We have also studied reflectional symmetry and created symmetrical puppies and kittens to display in the hallway.

In Science, we have commenced our new units. The 4-6 class will be looking at 'Earth's Place in Space' and kick-started this with an experiment showing the scientific explanation for the solar system's formation. The F-2 class will focus on changes in their surrounding environments. This week we revised how scientists make observations using the five senses and went outside to describe various features of the landscape and sky.



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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