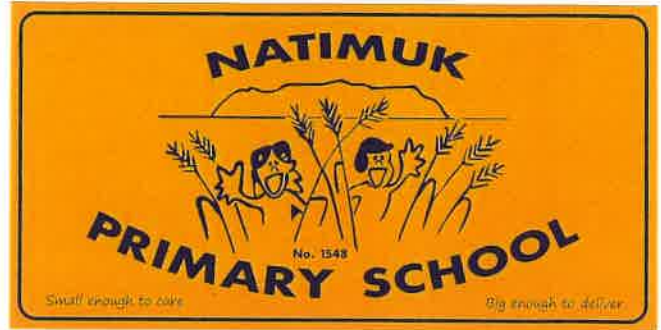


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14 June 2023

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 16 June	Burn off night, from 3.30pm
Tuesday 20 June	School Council meeting
Friday 23 June	Last day of term 2, 2.30pm finish

Garden Refuse Burn Off

This Friday I will be lighting the fire at midday to try and reduce the amount of refuse by the end of the day. We have items in the shelter shed and the historic building that can be put on the fire as they have deteriorated due to the weather. Bring a trailer to help move items. A note went home on Tuesday to get an indication of how many people will be coming and to help cater for the BBQ. If it has not been returned please do so tomorrow so I can organise the food. This will be a good opportunity to have a social gathering.

The Golden-Rayed Blue Butterfly

The Golden-Rayed Blue Butterfly lives in the narrow bands of remnant floodplains that border a handful of salt-lakes predominantly around Lake Wyn Wyn Reserve. It feeds on only one species of plant, known commonly as Creeping Boobialla which is slowly being taken over by a paper bark species. The butterfly is a threatened species. The Year 5 and 6s will be planting some Boobiallas on Monday June 19 with Annie from the Rural City Council of Horsham and Jess Sinclair from Zoos Victoria in our garden along the fence line facing Jory Street. Hopefully by December we may see some of these butterflies around the bushes. They are quite small so will be hard to see.



Natimuk Primary School is a Respectful Relationships Partner School

Term 2. Getting Along - Thinking First

When someone treats you badly, you need to think about different ways you can act, the consequences of each possible action and the impact of your action on how others will feel.

Natimuk Primary School is committed to being a Child Safe school

Nuts and Allergens Policy

As a result of our school review at the end of last year we have updated a number of policies including the Anaphylaxis Policy to align it with the department's template. The anaphylaxis policy replaces the need for a nut and allergens policy, so our original Nuts and Allergens policy can be retired.

The department's Anaphylaxis Guidelines actually recommend **against** blanket bans on nuts.

"Blanket banning of nuts or other foods associated with anaphylaxis and allergies is not recommended because:

- *it can create complacency amongst staff and students*
- *it cannot eliminate the presence of all allergens."*

Therefore the ban on nuts at our school is no longer applicable at this present time as we do not have anyone at the school that has an allergy or is likely to have an anaphylactic episode.

Last Day of the school term

This term has flown by and we are now nearing the end. The last day of term is Friday June 23, the day finishes at 2.30pm. All buses will arrive at the earlier time to coincide with the early finish.

Mrs Clarkson

In Literacy, due to the short weeks, we have focused on our response writing about our visit to the Nursing Home. The visit to the Nursing Home provided a great opportunity for the students to provide feedback on how the excursion went and what they might like to see happen in the future. The responses so far indicate that it was a great experience, getting to know the residents and sharing stories. As we will be planting ground cover bushes for the Yellow-Ray Blue Butterfly next week, the children did some reading about the species and will create an information report.

In Mathematics we are completing end of term assessments and revising many concepts learnt over the semester. We are also taking a closer look at the maths homework and revising a number of questions to ensure everyone is confident enough to complete the work on their own. Reading the question is important because there is often lots of information and more than one step to complete.



Miss Blake

A short week for us at school with only 4 days and only 8 days until the end of term! The Preps are learning the word *yes* and the sentence *Mum and Dad said yes*. The Ones and Twos are focusing on words that have oi as in coin. We are continuing our response writing, writing about what we thought of the book *The Lost Whale*.

We have been all round the world now learning about different grand designs and what those buildings were used for. Students have really enjoyed the unit and not they will select their favourite building to write an information report about. Some of our favourite grand designs were Sydney Harbour Bridge, the MCG and the Burj Khalifa.

Students have finished all their assessments for the semester. We are now getting a few pages ready for our profile book which will go home with reports next week. This book showcases some of the student's best work that they have completed over the semester.



Mrs Hausler

In Literacy, we have begun our final mini unit of the term focusing on 'The Lorax'. This unit involves comprehension tasks and constructing a film review. To kick things off, we explored the life of Dr. Seuss and were captivated by the story of this remarkable author. In the coming days, we will examine sample film reviews to learn how to create our own and use appropriate judgement words related to films. Additionally, we are continuing to enjoy reading 'A Class Full of Lizards'.

In Numeracy, we have started an exciting, applied investigation called 'Blackbeard's Bounty'. In this activity, we imagine ourselves as famous pirates living in the year 1700, with our ultimate goal being to find the legendary Blackbeard's Bounty. We are utilising our knowledge of location to design an island and create a treasure map with numbered directions leading to the treasure's location. We are progressing through this task together, step by step. At the end of each day, we have a revision booklet that covers key concepts from the semester, which we can work through at our own pace.

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3 & 4 year old Kindergarten

Tuesday 17th July 2023

2.30pm – 3.30pm

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