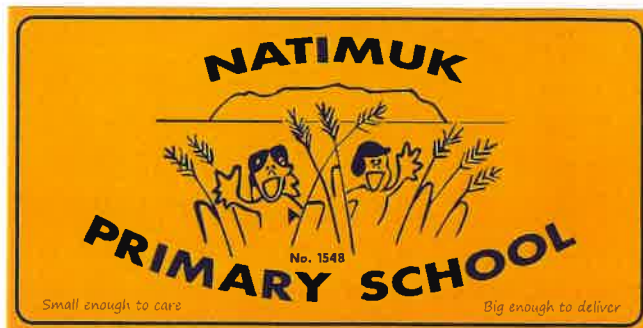


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21 June 2023

## DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Friday 23 June | Last day of term 2, 2.30pm finish |
| Monday 10 July | First day of term 3               |

### Garden Refuse Burn Off

We had a good burn off last Friday, the children certainly enjoyed the smoke, fire and heat. It was a good opportunity to talk about fire safety. The children helped during the day to bring all burnable items to the bonfire which helped enormously. There was little to do after school. As we were finished by 4.30 we did not have the BBQ, the children ate the sausages on Tuesday to thank them for their hard work.

The school is looking great at the moment, I appreciate the work Michael and Brodie are doing to keep the school so neat and tidy.

### The Golden-Rayed Blue Butterfly

Jess from Zoos Victoria and Annie from the HRCC came on Monday to plant the creeping Boobiala bush around our school. There were enough plants for the children to take home, we still have more if you would like some. If you are interested in creating a special site at your place to encourage the species and remove it from the near extinct list we can provide you with plants through Jess and Annie, let us know at the school so we can pass the information on.

### Last Day of the school term

This Friday June 23 is the last day of the term the day finishes at 2.30pm. All buses will arrive at the earlier time to coincide with the early finish.

### First Day of Term 3

School resumes on Monday July 10.

Ingrid Clarkson

### **Natimuk Primary School is a Respectful Relationships Partner School**

**Term 2.** Getting Along - Playing By The Rules

Following the rules and playing by the rules helps everyone enjoy the experience of being together and playing together. We need to encourage fair play, showing respect to all others and keeping your emotions in check. The emphasis should be on trying hard, having fun, not just the winning.

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**Mrs Clarkson**

In Literacy, we are focusing on writing full and complete sentences to answer questions relating to a text. The idea is to look at the question and include wording from the question in your answers. This is done well as a class but needs to be automatic when doing independent writing. Our final piece of response writing was about the planting of bushes on Monday, the children provided feedback about the day. Everyone enjoyed the idea of going outside and getting dirty.

In Mathematics we have been creating cartesian plane images. Understanding that the x axis point is always named first followed by the y axis point will ensure that everyone draws the same picture. It is also important to join the dots in the order that they are given. The cartesian plane uses positive and negative numbers just to add the extra challenge.



**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**



Zarnie Sudholz— for making good decisions in the playground and working towards games being fair for all. Also for playing by the rules and taking responsibility for her actions.



Logan Hennessy—for working well with others and trying new things in Integrated Studies. For also writing a great information report about the Eiffel Tower. Well done!



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### **Miss Blake**

Finally we have made it to the last week of term 2. This is very exciting for us, as at the end of the week we will have been at school for 88 days. Which means early next term we will be celebrating 100 days of school! The students are very excited to know what our theme will be for the day.

Students have been working on items for their profile books which will be going home this Friday. Profile books have good copies of some of the student's work, photos of what we have been doing and some art work. These need to be returned after the holidays.

In Integrated Studies, students are working on completing their good copies of their information reports. Students chose their favourite grand design that we learnt about. They had to write down where the grand design was and what it was used for. They then had to write 3 facts about the building as well. They all put in a lot of hard work to complete these with little teacher help.

In Wellbeing yesterday we made GF donut nuggets. They were quite easy to make but students were unable to help for certain parts like putting the mixture into the hot oil. Miss Blake will have to learn to wear an apron so that she doesn't make a mess all over her clothes. We covered the donut nuggets in cinnamon and sugar, they were very tasty.



### **Mrs Hausler**

In our literacy studies, we have continued focusing on 'The Lorax'. We compared the book and the film and completed a sequencing task to summarize the story. We are working towards completing our film reviews by the end of the term, which will include background information, a plot summary, our likes and dislikes, and an overall rating and recommendation.

In Numeracy, we are nearing the end of our work on 'Blackbeard's Bounty'. We have been creating treasure maps, which have provided us with a fun and challenging experience. Additionally, we have enjoyed the flexibility of choosing activities from our revision booklets.

In Science, we have concluded our units. The older students studied the size and distance of Earth, other planets, and the sun. They also briefly explored various celestial objects such as the Kuiper belt, Ceres, comets, Pluto, and the Asteroid belt. The younger students focused on understanding natural, managed, and constructed environments, and how their characteristics can help us predict changes.

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