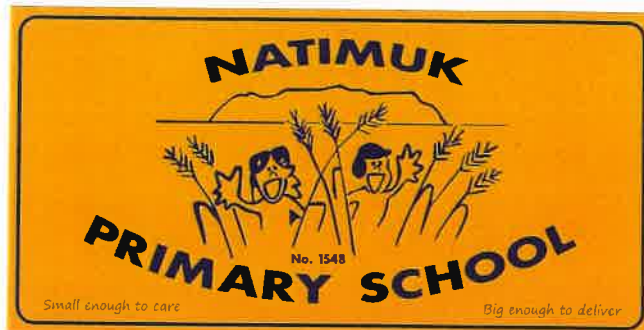


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16 August 2023

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 17 August	P-2 Swimming, NO PIE WARMER
Friday 18th August	Cinderella
Monday 21 August	Book Week
Tuesday 22 August	School Council meeting 7.30pm
Thursday 24 August	Book Club due
Friday 1 September	Fathers Day Stall

Cinderella

Horsham College are putting on Cinderella for their production this year. Schools have been invited to a matinee showing which we will be attending this Friday. We are looking forward to it as the students from the College do a great job performing.

Fathers Day Stall

Fathers day is coming up in a couple of weeks so we need to start bringing in fathers day gifts for the Fathers Day stall. The price range is \$5-\$10 and the gift can be left in the staff room.

Parent Opinion Survey

Out of the 18 surveys that were sent to each family we have 4 responses so far. There is only one survey per family. If you need the link to the survey please contact the school. The survey is open from Monday August 7 to Friday September 8, 2023.

Book Week

The dress up day for Book Week is next Monday August 21, think about the character you will be, think about your book. Bring a copy of the book or a photocopy of the front cover so you can share who your character is with the rest of the school. The Natimuk Kinder will join us for book week fun in Miss Blake's room.

Natimuk Primary School is a Respectful Relationships Partner School

Term 3. Positive Self Talk and Problem Solving

Children need to develop a positive self talk vocabulary and should practice positive self talk.

Communication and cooperative behaviours will contribute to positive outcomes to problems.

Natimuk Primary School is committed to being a Child Safe school

School Council

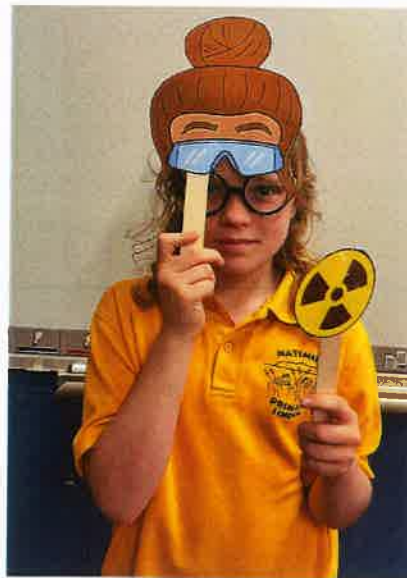
Our next School Council meeting is on Tuesday August 22, 7.30pm at the school. Reports have been emailed this week.

Ingrid Clarkson

Mrs Clarkson

In Literacy, we started to watch *Storm Boy* the movie. We began by identifying what was different about reading a book versus seeing a film and before we turned it on there were some very obvious ideas such as being able to read a book anywhere, anytime versus having to have a device plugged in or charged and be in certain areas to watch the movie. There were plenty of notes taken and observations made very early on in the film so it will be interesting to have the discussion on Thursday. The children have been introduced to the description genre which has been a challenge. The focus has to be on the object only and remove the people who use or eat the object.

In Mathematics we revisited multiplication equations which are a real challenge for some. They are very difficult if you are unsure of your times tables! We are also looking at the quick way of multiplying decimal numbers by 10, 100 and 1000, where the number of zeroes indicate the number of places you move the decimal point.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Olivia Hateley—for demonstrating an “I can do it” attitude towards all tasks. This helps her to move forward in difficult or new activities such as times tables and division.



Sophia White-Webb—for working tough with her information report on circus acrobats, including lots of interesting words. Well done!

Miss Blake

This week the Preps are learning the word *shark* and the sentences ' She could see a shark. It was over by the ship'. They made a shark picture using newspaper. The Ones and Twos are focusing on the trigraph *dge* as in bridge. Our reading goal at the moment is *Jabber the Reteller*, retelling the main points in a story. Students are working hard on their handwriting, making sure they are writing on the dotted thirds correctly.

In Maths the Preps have worked on number patterns and making numbers to 10. The Ones and Twos have worked on balancing number sentences and numbers into the 100s. We are trying to squeeze Maths into other areas of our day as students miss out on Maths due to swimming on Thursday.

In Technology this week all students looked at *Flat Stanley*, a book that was written in the 1960s. Its a story about a boy who gets flattened by a bulletin board one night when he was sleeping. The older students are designing a tshirt of a country that Flat Stanley visits and the younger students showed Flat Stanley their favourite things to do in the classroom. The younger students will be taking Flat Stanley on an adventure next week for Book Week.



Mrs Hausler

In our reading and writing activities, we've been focusing on descriptions. We examined a simple description of the moon to understand the kind of information it provides. During our writing sessions, we enjoyed a creative task where we enriched our vocabulary to describe imaginary monsters. Using a thesaurus to find different words was really enjoyable and helped us become better at revising our writing.

In Maths, we're delving deeper into fractions. We're concentrating on improper fractions, mixed numbers, and equivalent fractions. Our performance in the fraction domino game has improved significantly compared to the beginning of the year.

In Science this week, we joined in the celebration of science week. The theme for 2023 was "Innovation: Powering Future Industries." The older students had the opportunity to watch a PowerPoint presentation on how new technology is shaping the future of Australia. This presentation deepened our understanding of innovations and their significance. We discussed how technology is enhancing fields such as healthcare, agriculture, defense, construction, renewable energy, and space technology. The younger students explored different branches of Science and the diverse range of careers that science offers. After all the learning, we had a blast playing with slime, concocting magical potions, and crafting milky rainbows.

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CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK Competition

**Open to
children Grade
6 and below**

Participants can either

Write to us who your
favourite book
character is and why

OR

Illustrate your favourite
book character doing
something you love to do

**WINNERS IN EACH
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Categories: Prep and
younger, Grade 1 to 3, Grade
4 to 6



Competition closes Saturday 26 August 2023

Winners will be announced on the Wimmera Libraries

Facebook on Friday 1 September 2023.

Please include name, school grade or age, and contact number on the back
of your entry.

Submit your entries via
email: horsham.library@wrlc.org.au
Or bring them to Horsham Library,
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