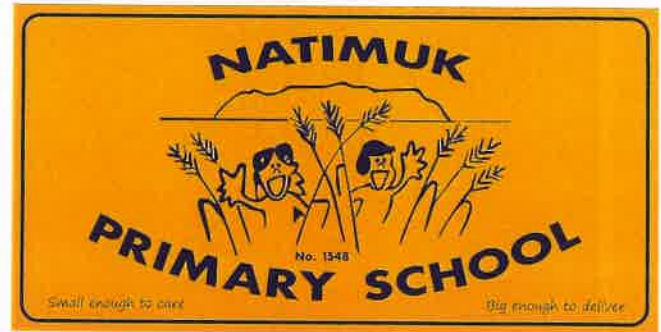


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23 August 2023

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 24 August	P-2 Swimming, NO PIE WARMER
Thursday 24 August	Book Club due
Friday 1 September	Fathers Day Stall
Friday 15 September	Last day of term 3

Fathers Day Stall

The Father's Day Stall is on Friday September 1, which is not this Friday but next. Each child is to bring a gift and put it in the basket in the staffroom, this will ensure that the stall is successful, and that each child can take a gift home.

There will also be a Father's Day "Workshop" afternoon on Friday September 1 from 2.00pm – 3.30pm. We hope the significant men in the children's lives can take some time out on this day to spend at school. There will be some amazing workshop experiences.

The price range is \$5-\$10 and the gift can be left in the staff room.

Parent Opinion Survey

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.

Number of survey invitations distributed	Number of survey responses	Response rate
18	9	50%

Book Week

What a fabulous day. All of the children and staff dressed up in book characters, it was fantastic. Everyone had so much fun on the day especially at the Book Tasting run by Miss Blake in the morning. The children got to read all of the new books and have a special treat. Great job everyone!

Ingrid Clarkson

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Term 3. Positive Coping

Understanding strong emotions. Strong emotions can be hard to manage so we need to use our strength and skills to help us express ourselves.

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Mrs Clarkson

In Literacy, we will continue to watch, *Storm Boy*, the movie. It is the old original version which is a bit quirky. There are other Storm Boy movies on TV at the moment, one in particular shows Storm Boy as an adult who has come back to the Coorong. The children are enjoying both the book and the movie as there are quite distinct differences in the two. This highlights that it is always good to read the book as well as watch the film. We are writing descriptions at the moment in preparation for Information Reports.

In Mathematics we are back to revising multiplication of small and larger numbers. This is one of the most difficult processes because you have to remember the place value of the numbers you are multiplying. If you can multiply any numbers then multiplying decimals is easy too.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Winne Kenny-Tottenham—for working hard to develop her confidence in maths, in particular her understanding of fractions.



Nate Hateley—for his persistence each week with his spelling words, regularly getting 10/10 in weekly tests. Well done!



Miss Blake

This week the Preps are learning the word duck and the sentence 'On the weekend the duck went back to the pond'. The Ones and Twos are completing revision of words they have got wrong in spelling tests. Students started writing an information report on shoes. We brainstormed what shoes are, what kinds of shoes there are and which people wear different shoes.

In Technology we had a book tasting session. Students got to sample the many books that were up for Book Week awards and we got to read a few as a whole class. Students enjoyed some morning tea while reading. Yesterday we also had a lovely visit from the Kinder students. We read a book called *Snap!* and made a frog on a lilly pad. It was great spending some time with them.

In Maths we learnt how to play a new warm up game. It is called Dotty Sixes. The aim is to get the most boxes with six dots in them. It uses the same grid as tic tac toe. We played the class vs Miss Blake, it was a tight tussle in the best of 3 games but the class came out the winners! The Preps have focused on using a calculator and adding 3 groups of items. The Ones and Twos have focused on counting back and addition strategies.



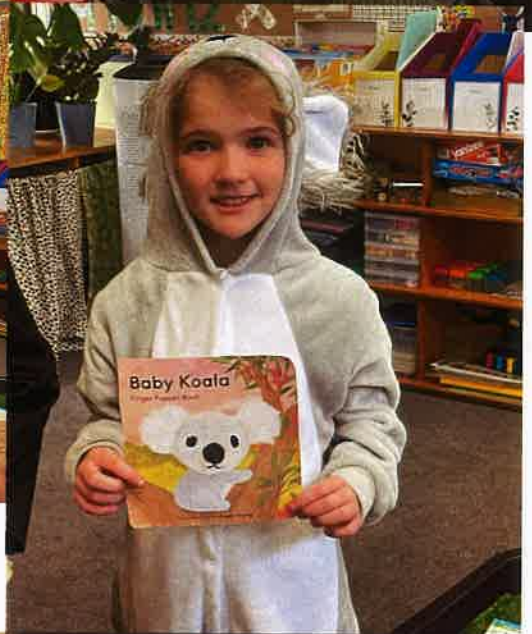
Mrs Hausler

During our reading activities this week, we enjoyed a new text called "Frank's Hat" to celebrate book week. This touching story reminds us to embrace our uniqueness and persist in the face of challenges. It provided an excellent opportunity to practise visualisation skills and comprehend the central themes.

In writing, our highlight has been a blind taste test of mud cake, iced coffee, and pretzels. We used our senses and a list of words to describe how they looked, smelled, felt, and tasted. We will use these descriptive words and phrases to craft detailed paragraphs.

In maths, we're connecting what we know about fractions to decimals. This is showing us that we can use the same idea of place value for parts of numbers like tenths and hundredths. We're finding this concept interesting and enjoyed matching fraction and decimal dominoes to reinforce our learning.

In Science, the older students got hands-on with light experiments, demonstrating how it bends. They witnessed some astonishing rainbow patterns and tricky optical illusions. The younger students learned about air resistance and how parachutes work against gravity. They had so much fun testing their parachutes and watching Science happen right before their eyes.



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Mums and Dads can stay and bowl for same price !

FRIDAY 25th August

2 SESSIONS

First time slot - 4pm -6.30pm

(Great for younger/ preschool kids)

Second time slot - 6.30pm -9pm

***** UNLIMITED *****

TENPIN BOWLING

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INFLATABLES

\$ 15.00 ENTRY *(per session)*

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