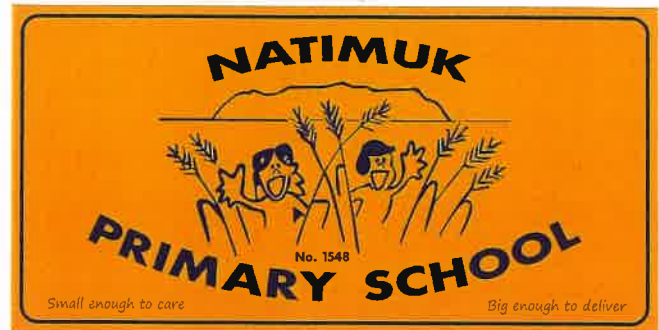


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DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 14 September	P-2 Swimming, NO PIE WARMER
Friday 15 September	JSC Footy/ Favourite Colours Day, gold coin donation
Friday 15 September	Last day of term 3
Monday 2 October	First day of term 4

House Sports

What a morning! It was absolutely freezing cold but that did not deter the children from dressing to impress in their house colours or for parents to come along and join in. The morning was all about having fun and that is what we did. Parents and pre-schoolers joined in the events and we even had a family hurdles event which added to the excitement. As the photos will show, a great time was had by all.

Athletic Sports

Amber and Zarnie made it to the Black Range Zone sports and competed on Monday. They performed exceptionally well in their events. Amber came 3rd in the long jump and attributes the game of 'fly' she plays during recess and lunch, to her success; and Zarnie came first in the shot put (7.25m) and 3rd in the discus. Well done girls. Zarnie will go on to compete in the shot put.

Footy Colours or Favourite Colours Day

As it is so close to the footy finals, this Friday the Junior School Council is holding a footy colours or favourite colours day. It will be a gold coin donation. The children can come in their free dress on the last day of the term.

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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.

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Samaritan's Purse

It is the time of year that we begin to think of those less fortunate than ourselves and how we can make Christmas time more fun. We are doing the Samaritan's Purse Christmas Gift Boxes. Miss Blake has organised a girls gift box and a boys gift box for the Prep/1/2 class, the 3-6 class and for the teachers. The children have taken home information about the boxes and what type of gift each child is contributing to the box. The box is the size of a shoebox and up to 10 little gifts have to fit into one box. You will need to be mindful of the size of the gift. The children have been shown what to do so they should be very helpful when choosing.

The items for the boxes need to be back at school during the first week back next term. This is so the boxes can be packed up and delivered by Christmas time.

End of Term 3

Friday September 15, 2.30pm finish.

School resumes on Monday October 2nd.

Ingrid Clarkson



Mrs Clarkson

In Literacy, we have started our Information Reports on the Golden-rayed Blue Butterfly to compliment the work we have already done. When finished the work will be sent to Melbourne. This week for reading the children have been doing Lexia or Reading Plus as they have had goals they wanted to achieve before the term ends. I am liking the enthusiasm and goal setting and the effort that is going into achieving them.

In Mathematics we are revising topics from the term that need a bit more attention. We are focusing on the four processes so did some subtraction of large numbers that contain zeroes in them. We are also making sure that we take the bottom number away from the top number, not the small number away from the big number regardless of whether it is on the top or bottom.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Amelia Rasmussen—for her persistent effort towards her school work, especially in Maths and writing her description of a butterfly. She has wanted to take on teaching and helping roles.



Dante Hecker—for his persistence with spelling each week, getting more and more words in his writing correct all the time. Well done Dante!

Miss Blake

What a busy term 3 it has managed to be! The Preps are learning the word feather and the sentence 'There is a black feather on the other duck'. The Ones and Twos are focusing on words that have ea as in bread. Our descriptive writing unit will finish this week with students writing a description about their lunch box. We have a big list of descriptive words on the board that is sure to help.

In Maths this week students have worked on completing their end of term diagnostic tests. We have also completed any pages that were missed during the term. Students have been playing a number of maths games and doing mental maths as well.

In Technology yesterday we made cheese and bacon rolls. It was a whole day affair, starting by making the dough in Maths. Then students made the dough into rolls at lunchtime and then finally we got to cook them in the afternoon. They turned out pretty well after all that work. Most of the students gave them a 10 out of 10.

We have finished our unit on Australia's Neighbours. Students have work in pairs to complete an information report on one of the countries. They made posters which will be hanging on our wow wall.



Mrs Hausler

We are happy to say that we have successfully completed another term and are incredibly proud of our progress.

In Literacy, we are working hard to finalise our information reports and wrap up our class novel, *A Class Full of Lizards*. We can't wait to share our final PowerPoint presentations with everyone.

In Maths, we have been enjoying working with thermometers and exploring temperature measurement. We have also completed our diagnostic testing to identify our strengths and weaknesses in this subject and set future goals accordingly. We will focus on revision tasks and tying up loose ends for the remainder of the week.

In Science, the students from grades 3 to 6 conducted the final experiment for the light unit. They investigated how an object's colour is affected by its properties and the colour of the light source. Meanwhile, our younger scientists had a revision lesson on the different forces covered over the term. They classified scenarios as either floating, gravity, or friction.



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