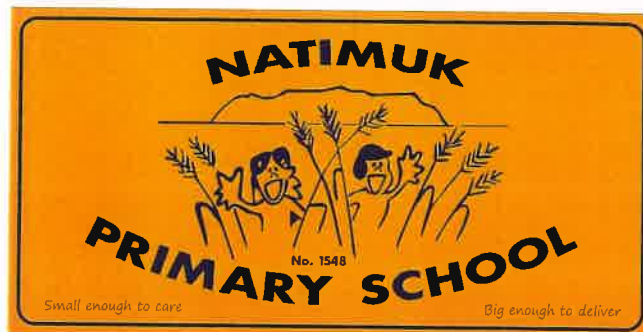


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6 September 2023

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 7 September	P-2 Swimming, NO PIE WARMER
Friday 15 September	Last day of term 3

Fathers Day Workshop

The Father's Day afternoon was a fantastic success. We had a great turn up and the children had so much fun doing a range of activities with their dads and pops and uncles. The children did up their hair, painted their nails, put on tattoos, gave them a shave and made a key chain together. There was a lovely afternoon tea to top off the day. Most activities were finished by 3.00pm so they all went outside and played together. A group played footy, some played basketball; they had a great time hanging out. The children didn't want the day to end. Thanks everyone for your support and thanks Miss Blake for a great afternoon.

School Photos

The school photos are in and they will be sent home with the children this afternoon. They all look great, what a terrific bunch of children!

Parent Opinion Survey

The survey closes this Friday September 7. Our response rate is still at 61%, there are 7 families yet to do the survey.

House Sports

Our House Sports are on this Friday, keep the morning free. Everyone can dress up in house colours. The day will start at 9.00am with a quick briefing and photos, then we will start the activities. We should finish around 11.00am. The activities are not athletic sports but fun activities. We will be encouraging parent participation in some of the fun events so you will need to dress appropriately. No points will be awarded, it will be purely a morning of getting together and having fun.

It was discussed and agreed at the School Council meeting that our house athletic sports should be moved next year to Term 1 so it does link with our annual athletic sports.

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

End of Term 3

Friday September 15, 2.30pm finish.

School resumes on Monday October 2nd.

Ingrid Clarkson



Mrs Clarkson

In Literacy, we have been writing descriptions. We had an introduction to the Golden-Rayed Blue Butterfly at the start of the term when visitors from the Victorian Zoo came to Natimuk and planted the Creeping Boobialla Bush, with the children, around the school to increase the habitat for the butterflies. When I explained to the zoo that the children were creating a description writing piece and an Information Report about the butterfly they were very keen to have copies to display in Melbourne. The children are also very excited to know their work will be displayed at the zoo.

In Mathematics we have progressed to division of decimals. There was nothing new to this process except for keeping the decimal point lined up. Finding the remainder to 3 decimal places was also more fun than expected. We will be revising a number of concepts this week as we approach the end of the term.



Elliott Heard—for working tough in Literacy to complete his descriptive writing and move through Lexia.



Logan Hennessy—for his continuing persistence in Maths, working extra hard every day to complete his Mental Maths work. Well done Logan!

Miss Blake

This week the Preps are learning the word *teacher* and the sentence 'Which teacher likes to read to them?'. The Ones and Twos are focusing on words that have er as in teacher in them. Students will continue their description writing as well, writing about Floof the main character from our new class book.

In Maths this week our focus is on 2D and 3D shapes. We have done a shape sort and started to make a book about 3D shapes. Students had to think about what the shapes were in real life such as a cube being a dice. We will be making a shape animal later in the week.

In Technology we read a new book called *Floof*. It was a huge hit with all students. The older students wrote a word train that needed to have 10 words in it. They then wrote a description about Floof. The younger students made a Floof using newspaper and different shapes. Next week we will be cooking for our final session for the term.

Students are very excited about our fun sports day this Friday. We did a couple of activities in PE so they knew how to do them before the day. Our normal sports will return in Term 1 next year.



Mrs Hausler

This week we have started our work on information reports, with animals and countries emerging as our top choices. Our cold write exercise emphasised the need for topic classification, subheadings, and proper paragraph structuring. Once again, the temptation to include our opinion on the topic can arise, so we will need to be mindful to only include factual information. We're eagerly looking forward to our second round of PowerPoint to implement the feedback we received last time.

In Maths, we've been having a blast with Mobi, a number game that's like Scrabble but with equations. It's been a fun way to explore operations and understand equation brackets. Additionally, we've revisited measurement concepts such as Litres, millilitres, grams, kilograms, and angles. We're also fine-tuning our number skills through fast finisher and revision booklets after completing our daily tasks.

In Science, our older students revisited the seven key questions we tackled at the start of the unit to reflect on what we've learned this term. Meanwhile, our younger scientists continued their fantastic work on their funky scientist projects.



School Holiday Program

Spring 2023

School Holiday activities for ages 7+

WEEK 1

Wednesday 20th September - Senior Session
Creating Animals: Wool Felting With Rachel

Thursday 21st September - Junior Session
Felting Pictures with Rachel
\$12 per child per session.

WEEK 2

Lino Printing With Emily - Delivered in 2 sessions.
Tuesday September 26th - Session 1
Wednesday 27th September - Session 2
\$24 per child.

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