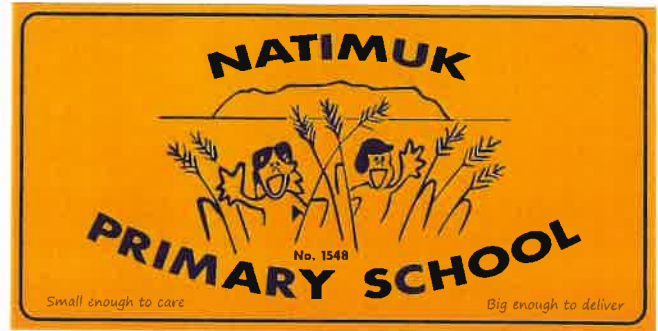


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DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 12 October	Book Club Due
Tuesday 17 October	School Council Meeting, 7.30pm
Friday 20 October	Pupil Free Day

Athletics Sports

Congratulations to Zarnie on coming 2nd in the shot put with a throw of 7.34m at the Sports last Wednesday in Ballarat.

School Council

Our next School Council meeting will be on Tuesday October 17 at 7.30. This is the second last meeting for the year where a number of items relating to next year will need to be approved.

Staff Professional Day

The staff will be having a professional learning day on Friday October 20. This will be a pupil free day as the staff will be visiting schools in Horsham.

3-6 Camp

There are a few students who need to return their permission forms for camp which is in 2 weeks time. More information to come next week.

Melissa Blake

Acting Principal

Natimuk Primary School is a Respectful Relationships Partner School

Term 4. Bullystopper (Education Dept program)

I 'm not a victim - Even friends don't treat each other well all the time.

(Information for adults available online - education.vic.gov.au bullystoppers)

Natimuk Primary School is committed to being a Child Safe school

Miss Blake

This week the Preps are learning the word thumb and the sentences 'One hand has one thumb. Two hands have two thumbs'. The Ones and Twos are focusing on words that have 'th' as in thumb. Our procedure writing is about how to make fairy bread.

In Maths students have been playing 'Get out of my house' a dice game to warm up. Lots of the work we are completing at the moment is revision on what has been covered during the year.

In PE, the P-2 students are working on their throwing and catching skills through a range of games. The 3-6 students are working on striking and fielding games. They have learnt a couple of new games the past 2 weeks. They will all move onto tennis next.



Mrs Hausler

The highlight of our Literacy journey this term has undoubtedly been our novel study of *Runt*. We have found it to be a delightful masterpiece, filled with exquisite descriptions and captivating characters. Throughout our study, we've focused on various aspects, including setting, characters, complications, comprehension, and vocabulary. Additionally, we've crafted tool belts similar to the one worn by the main character, Annie, and are currently working on creating a step-by-step guide for that.

In Numeracy, we've been reviewing 2D shapes, including their sides, angles, and symmetry. We also did some assessments on this topic, as we won't be revisiting it for the rest of the year. Towards the end of the week, we'll shift our focus to Number concepts like patterns, addition, and subtraction.

In Science, the grade 3-6 students have been studying living and non-living specimens. We're identifying the characteristics that define something as living, like breathing, nutrient absorption, movement, and growth. We'll keep adding to this list as we continue through the term. The P-2 students have been learning about the role of scientists and participated in designing part of an experiment for the semester.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Tilley Mathieson —for using past knowledge of procedural writing and 2D shapes to get started and move quickly through Literacy and Numeracy tasks.



Hurley Emmerson —for his continuing confidence with reading, being able to read fluently and sound out new words.

