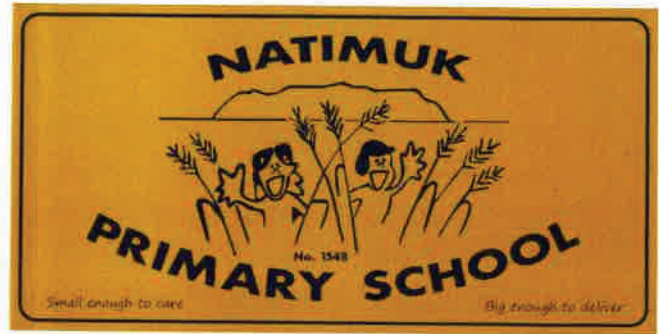


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20 March 2024

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 27 March	Senior Athletic Sports
Thursday 28 March	Junior Athletic Sports
Thursday 28 March	Easter Raffle Draw, 2pm
Thursday 28 March	Last day of Term 1, 2.30pm dismissal

NAPLAN

The Naplan testing was conducted last week and the children did a fantastic job. The year 4s and 6s helped with the computers and logging on which helped enormously. Everyone did their best and were happy with how they went on the day.

School Building and Refurbishment

Thank you to all the dads and children who helped move furniture in preparation for the new building works. The workmen arrived last Wednesday and got straight into demolishing where they could and setting up safe surrounds. The children will need to adjust to coming in and out of school via the ramp entrance but they are very adaptable and are enjoying seeing what is happening. They hope to do as much as they can during the holidays so stage 1 can be finished as soon as possible. There will be a stage 2 which will include the deck. There is not a concrete end date but third term is looking good. The building team have been great to work with and they are as excited about the project as we are.

Easter Egg Raffle

Tickets and money are to be returned to school by Monday March 25 and no later than Wednesday March 27. The raffle will be drawn on the last day of the term, Thursday March 28 at 2pm.

Natimuk House Athletic Sports

The House Athletic Sports were held on Monday. The children looked great dressing up in their house colours.

Natimuk Primary School is a Respectful Relationships Partner School

Term 1 Friendship. What makes a good friend?

There are many explanations as to why we need a friend most of all we need someone we can trust.

We will examine words of friendship and what things can help you to make friends.

Natimuk Primary School is committed to being a Child Safe school

Somers Camp

The children left for Somers Camp yesterday. All smiles, excited and packed. It was a long journey getting from Natimuk, stopping along the way to pick up other kids, travelling over Westgate Bridge to see the Melbourne skyline and heading out to Frankston and on to Somers. After unloading and meeting up with everyone in the Cinema it was to the dining room for lunch then off for a walk around the camp to get their bearings. What an experience.

Athletic Sports with Horsham West

Senior Athletic Sports for years 3 and 4 will be on Wednesday March 27 and the Junior Athletic Sports for Prep, 1 and 2 will be on Thursday March 28. All students will need to wear a white T Shirt. The children will be grouped according to Year levels, we will give them their groups closer to the day. Parents will need to drive children to the sports at Dudley Cornell Park and pick them up as staff will be there early to set up and will have to remain to pack up.

The senior students need to be at the ground by 9.00am for a 9.15am start and they will finish at around 2.45pm, while the junior students need to be at the ground by 9.15am for a 9.30am start with a finish at 1.45pm. All students will go home after the sports. Mrs. Hausler will be at the senior sports and Miss Blake will be at the junior sports.

Ingrid Clarkson



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Olivia Hateley—for listening to instructions and asking questions to set herself up for success in all areas.



Sophia White-Webb—for her daily organisation, being ready to start work on time in all learning areas. Well done!



Miss Blake

After a huge couple of weeks, we are finally settled into our new room. We have no idea where some things are but we will get there. The students are enjoying our change of scenery and enjoy seeing the changes around school each day. We have also been busy getting our display ready for the Natimuk Show which is on this weekend.

This week the Preps are learning the word *leg* and the sentence 'This bit of my leg is bent'. The Ones and Twos are focusing on words that have y as in fly. To finish off our narrative writing, students wrote a story with a partner. They were very creative and a fun way to end the unit.

In Technology students had a cooking session. It's a little hard to do cooking without a kitchen so we just used the microwave and the fridge. Students made chocolate spiders with peanut butter. They were very tasty and easy to make with only 3 ingredients.



Mrs Hausler

It has been a busy week for us with NAPLAN, finishing show items, and school athletics. Our classroom looks a bit cramped, but we have managed to find a temporary home for everything, and we are getting used to the new look around the place.

We have been focusing on independent reading whenever we have been able to. This allows us to apply the strategies we have learned, such as understanding the words, following the story, and sounding like readers that people want to listen to. We have completed a book review for the show, which focused on summarising, character and setting descriptions, and providing our opinion.

Over the next week and a half, we plan to learn more about narrative texts and complete at least one correctly sequenced example before the term ends.

In Numeracy, we have been concentrating on concepts of time, predominantly analogue clocks. We will also revise addition strategies.

Cultural Diversity Week 2024

WIMMERA

18-24 MARCH

WSMD Settlement Services and partners celebrate Cultural Diversity Week in a week-long celebration of multicultural stories, song, dance, food and colour! All events are FREE but tickets may be limited. Check schedule for details.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Harmony Day Shared Lunch - Horsham

21 March 2024, 11am-2pm
Venue: Centre for Participation, 39 Urquhart St, Horsham VIC 3400

Share stories, food and friendship at the Diversity Week Celebration.

Harmony Evening Event - Pihill

21 March 2024, from 6pm
Venue: Pihill Community Memorial Hall
An evening of celebration, multicultural food, performers and speakers.

Harmony Food & Performance - Stawell

23 March 2024, 2.30-6.30pm
Venue: Stawell Entertainment Centre (Stawell Town Hall), 63 Main St, Stawell VIC 3380
One world, many flavours! Experience culture through food, dance and music.

Diversity Day Event - Horsham

24 March 2024, 11am-3pm
Venue: Horsham Town Hall, 71 Pynsent St, Horsham, 3400

Diversity Day is Back! International communities of the Wimmera unite in this spectacular day of celebration. Tickets are FREE but bookings are essential.

Book tickets at horshamtownhall.com.au or scan here



Diversity Day Event Sunday 24th March

WIMMERA

Join us for a day of performance, delicious food, kids activities, fun and colour at Horsham Town hall. Celebrating the multicultural diversity of the Wimmera Southern-Mallee.

Sunday 24 March, 11am-3pm

Horsham Town Hall
72 Pynsent St, Horsham 3400

Multicultural performers in the Auditorium will be followed by a shared 'Taste of the World' lunch and live music in the Town Hall. Bookings essential.

FREE EVENT

International dance performers

Live music & Fashion Show

Taste of the World shared lunch

Kids' activities & Manna Tutorials

