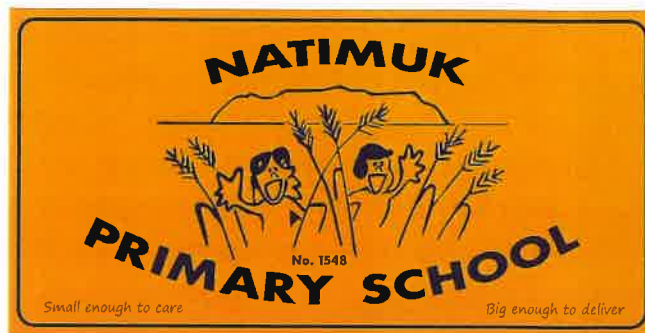


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**17 April 2024**

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

April 25	ANZAC Day public holiday
April 25	ANZAC Day parade

### **Welcome back to term 2.**

It has been quite a long time since the Year 5 and 6 students who were on camp and myself were at school. We needed to reset on our first day.

### **School Council**

We held our Annual General Meeting last term and elected our Office Bearers. Congratulations to Sarah Barron who is our School Council President.

### **ANZAC Day**

Next Thursday our school leaders and any other students who wish to attend the ANZAC Day ceremony should meet at the band rotunda at 10.45am for an 11.00 am presentation. Our school leaders will lay 2 wreaths at the rotunda.

### **Somers Camp**

The camp was a resounding success. Our Year 5 and 6 students had a fantastic time with so many activities to do and so many new friends to make. They have a camp booklet to remind themselves of all the fun things they did and there is a movie about their time on camp which is also a great memory. The future of this camp is unknown at this stage, we can only hope that our next group have the same opportunity in 2026.

### **Easter Egg Raffle**

Congratulations to our local winners, 1st prize Dale, 2nd and 3rd prize Suzi. Thank you Rachel for organizing the raffle, anything involving chocolate is always very successful.

### **Natimuk House Athletic Sports**

All the children enjoyed the athletic sports with Horsham West and Haven. It was a great opportunity to compete against other students and enjoy the social side of the event. Well done to the Juniors (Waratahs) who won their athletic sports day.

### **Natimuk Primary School is a RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS Partner School**

#### **Term 2 Decision making - stay or go**

After establishing the rules of the game if it is still being played unfairly decide whether to stay or go. Can you make a change?

*Natimuk Primary School is committed to being a Child Safe school*

## **Cross Country**

With the cross country running event coming up at the beginning of May the children will be practicing in the mornings during fitness time. We will be running around the block firstly to start our fitness and endurance training and those who are more inclined for long distance running will do their final laps around the oval. Only the students who are interested and can make their distance in reasonable time will be going to the cross country event at the Horsham racecourse.

## **Tree Limbs Down**

We have a number of tree limbs down at the moment, if anyone is interested in fire wood you are welcome to come and chainsaw the limbs and keep the wood. Please contact me if you are interested.

## **Mrs Clarkson**

## **Miss Blake**

Welcome back to term 2! This is going to be long term, 11 weeks in total. We have many things happening this term which is exciting.

This week the Preps are learning the word bed and the sentence 'We are in the bed'. The Ones and Twos are focusing on e as in bed. We will be starting our exposition writing next week.

In Maths we are spending the week learning about money. We have learnt about the size of the coin, value and what is on the coin. Students are going to go shopping to see what they can buy for a day but can only spend \$20. We are going to use the Coles minis to go shopping later in the week.

In Technology students took a deeper dive into 2 books. The older students completed a snapshot of the book, completing a sheet about the characters, setting and figurative language. The younger students looked at The Very Noisy Bear and completed an activity on identifying the main characters and the setting.

## **Mrs Hausler**

We've kicked off the term with plenty of excitement and are looking forward to a longer term where we can focus on our goals and witness significant progress.

We have updated our book boxes and are excited to begin our independent reading. Throughout the term, we will learn and practise various reading strategies and implement them while reading our class novel 'Kimmi'. We've begun our journey into persuasive writing through oral activities, focusing on articulating our thoughts using complete sentences. We're eager to further develop this skill as we move forward.

In Numeracy, we've started by exploring symmetry in architecture, art, and nature. Later this week, we'll shift our focus to addition with regrouping and begin reviewing key concepts from the previous term.

In science, our younger students are exploring the topic of water, while older students are delving into earth science. We began our studies by closely observing water, soil, and rocks, engaging all our senses in the process.

During our science lesson this week, we combined all the children for a fun experiment about changes of state. We started with an Easter egg and turned it into a liquid and then back a solid so that we could enjoy it!