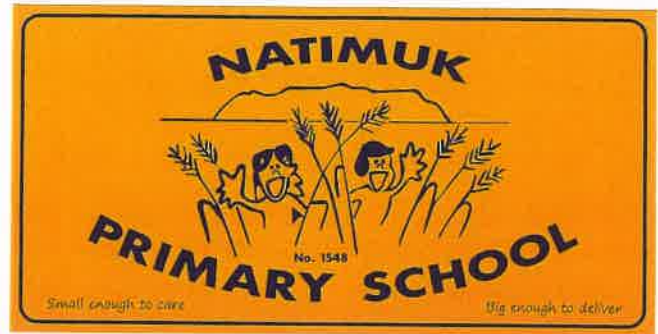


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DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 13 February	3-6 Swimming
Thursday 13 February	Book Club due
Friday 14 February	Uniforms for logos due at school
Tuesday 18 February	School Council meeting, 7.30pm
Friday 21 February	Welcome BBQ

Congratulations to our School Leaders:

Tilley, Elliott, Tahlia, Ava, Winnie, Mathias, Olivia and Brock

House Captains

Melville Captains: Winnie, Tahlia and Mathias

Mitchell Captains: Ava, Tilley and Elliott

Welcome to Natimuk Primary School BBQ

Friday 21st 4pm to 6pm

BYO drinks and chairs

Come and get to know the new and the old

Stories to tell, tales to be told

School Council Meeting and Elections

Tuesday February 18th will be our first meeting at 7.30pm at the school. New members are most welcome. School Council Elections will commence after this date.

Natimuk Primary School is a Respectful Relationships School

Term 1.

Welcome.

How to make others feel welcome and that they belong. We will all be encouraging the use of gestures such as eye contact, shaking hands, verbal greetings, body language and acknowledgement.

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Free Dress Fridays

On the last Friday in each month the Junior School Council organize a free dress day. Children can come to school in casual clothes but pay a 50c donation which goes to charity. The Junior School Council fundraise for a variety of charities and at the end of the year buy goods to aid organizations such as SMILES. We appreciate your support. On some Fridays there is a gold coin donation but these are for specific fundraisers such as Cancer, Jeans for Genes day or Red Cross but that will be explained on the note that goes home.

The children need to dress appropriately for school.

Printing School Logos

I am collecting shirts, jumpers and jackets for screen printing the school logo. Please put your name on the item and place it in a bag and put your name on the bag as well. Place your bag in the clothes basket near the staff room door. I will take them in on Friday 14th February.

Notes and Newsletter

The newsletter goes home via email, please contact the office if you need any further assistance or advice.

Permission forms are sent via email as well as hard copy so they are returned promptly.

Kowree Swimming Sports

The date is still to be advised but will be held at the Goroke pool. Notes will go home closer to the date. Children in years 3—6 are eligible for these sports but must be able to swim confidently and without stopping for 25m. We are assisting our swimmers to achieve that goal so they can participate. The children can enter either 50m or 25m but not both. Parents will need to drive their children on the day and can stay and support them.

Ingrid Clarkson



Miss Blake

Another week done and dusted in the P/1/2 room, the poor Preps are finding out just how different school is to Kinder. They are settling into the school routine and are enjoying completing a range of different activities, not so happy about all the writing we have been doing!

This week the Preps are learning the word ant and the sentence 'That ant had a hat'. The Ones and Twos are focusing on words that have the a as in ant sound. We have learnt one reading strategy so far and that is Leftie Lettie, which is reading the words from the left of the page to the right.

In Maths, we have been teaching the Preps how to play some different warm up games. They really like watching Pevan and Sarah videos which help with counting and months of the year. We have also had a focus on the numbers to 10.

In Technology, the older students are completing 'birds of encouragement'. Each student has written some positive words of encouragement on a bird which will be displayed in the hallway. The younger students have made a 'me bee', a bee which has 3 things that they love on it.

Mrs Hausler

We've had a productive week, establishing strong work habits and exploring new topics.

Literacy lessons have focused on setting a consistent morning routine for a smooth start each day. We began reading *Uncle Xbox*, sparking great discussions while practicing prediction and fluency. Next, we'll focus on identifying the main idea. In writing, we examined recount texts, created success criteria, brainstormed topics, and will start drafting tomorrow.

In Maths, alongside beginning-of-year assessments, we've reinforced key concepts through daily reviews. This week's main focus was 3D shapes, revisiting prisms and pyramids while describing shapes using faces, edges, and vertices.

In Science, older students investigated a 'mess scene' to observe changes like melting, freezing, burning, and evaporation. The Prep-2 students explored maps, identified school features, and discussed their purpose and materials.

Mrs Clarkson

Our focus for maths so far has been place value, angles and addition and subtraction. We have discussed what we need to do to be successful and get good results. Lining numbers up according to place value has been important. The results have improved from the start of the week, which is what we hoped for. The students have been completing their initial assessments and are very keen to get going.



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