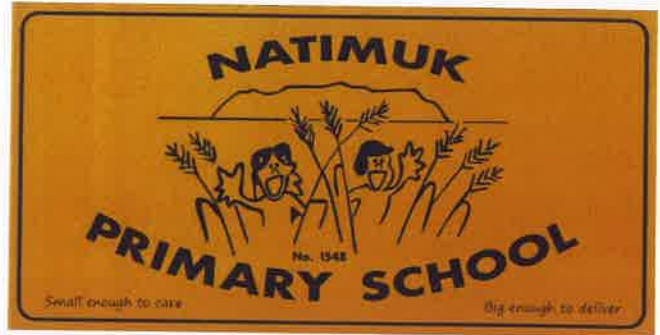


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DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 28 February	Free Dress .50c donation to JSC
Monday 3 March	5-6 Leadership Day
Tuesday 4 March	Kowree Swimming Sports
Monday 10 March	Public Holiday

Welcome BBQ

Thank you to all those who attended last Friday. It was a terrific turnout and great to see everyone getting to know each other. We have a lot of new families, it was an ideal opportunity to put names to faces and children.

School Council Elections

Now is your opportunity to nominate yourself or be nominated to sit on our school council. Nominations close on Friday March 14. Our next school council meeting is on Tuesday March 18 where we will finalize our school council and elect office bearers.

Leadership Day

On Monday the 5/6s will go to Horsham to attend a Leadership workshop under the direction of Lorin Nicholson. The Climb Your Own Mountain Leadership Day will be held at the Church of Christ, 91 River Road Horsham. The itinerary for the day is: Motivational performance, 10 keys for personal leadership, Interactive leadership and team building activities, Climb Your Own Mountain workshop then return to school at 2.20pm

The children will need to bring snacks and lunch, a water bottle and their pencil case.

Long Weekend

Monday March 10 will be the King's Birthday public holiday.

Natimuk Primary School is a Respectful Relationships Partner School

Term 1. Rules! Rules! Rules!

Through games and real life scenarios, the children will be introduced to the concept of rules and why they are needed. The children will be involved in developing rules for our school and their class to create a happy and supportive learning environment.

Natimuk Primary School is committed to being a Child Safe school

Kowree Swimming Sports

Good luck to the 7 students competing next Tuesday. They are nervous and excited and will be a great support to each other.

Pancake Tuesday

Due to our commitments we have postponed our Pancake Day until Tuesday March 11. Details will be in next week's newsletter.

Mental Health Professional Development

Mrs. Hausler and I did our first workshop around mental health and what it looks like at our school. We came up with a long and comprehensive list of our current plans and practices that assist all children to be happy and safe and provide the best opportunities for learning. As a member of our school community your input is very valuable. We use data from the Parent Opinion survey and Student Survey to gauge if we are on track. At any time if you have some constructive feedback for us it is most welcome.

Our next workshop is on Thursday next week

Ingrid Clarkson

Miss Blake

This week is the last rest week for the Preps to have Wednesdays at home, next week they start school full time. Not sure who will be more tired at the end of that week, me or them! This week the Preps are learning the word tap and the sentence 'This tap is on and that tap is off'. The Ones and Twos are focusing on words that have the *u* as in bus sound.

We have been reading a class novel called '*The 27th Annual African Hippopotamus Race*'. Students are really enjoying this story, learning about Edward on his journey to swim in a race with 83 other champion hippos from around Africa. We have just been introduced to the character Sebastian who is very boastful thinking that he is going to win the race because he is the biggest hippo there.

Last week we had our annual Teddy Bears Picnic. It was a lovely morning, sharing food with each other and the teddies. We had our picnic out on the deck which is almost finished. The teddies behaved very well at school and are looking forward to coming back again.

In Technology yesterday students made smartie biscuits. It was so exciting to use our new oven in the staffroom and it works so much better than the old one! Most students gave the biscuits a 10 out of 10. We are looking forward to using the oven many more times over the year.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Nate Hateley - for demonstrating excellent organisational skills and a proactive approach to learning by thinking ahead, listening carefully to instructions and asking questions.



Xavier Cameron - for his great organisation in the mornings, settling into the school routine and for always being happy!

Mrs. Hausler

This past week has been very productive in the classroom. We are working hard on important skills such as being organized in our learning, listening carefully to information and instructions, and using our initiative. It has been pleasing to see the efforts students are making to improve in these areas. We will continue to develop our learning stamina, particularly when it comes to listening for ten minutes while concepts are being introduced.

In Literacy, we have been focusing on effective revision and different sentence types. This has helped us improve our recount texts and further develop simple sentences. We are a little further along in "Uncle Xbox," especially after hitting pause last week on a real cliffhanger.

In Numeracy, we have revised odd and even numbers and practiced rounding, which is a very challenging concept.

The grades 3-6 finished their melting experiment in Science. Their reflections at the end were impressive, showcasing a range of scientific vocabulary. Meanwhile, the P-2 students selected an item from around the school to analyse and describe using various senses.

Mrs. Clarkson

This week in Mathematics the Year 5/6s have been creating success criteria to ensure they are successful in addition and subtraction of 4 digit numbers. Remembering to borrow or carry and line numbers up in place value order would set the equations up correctly, barring calculation error they should be successful. They are all very motivated to be working independently.



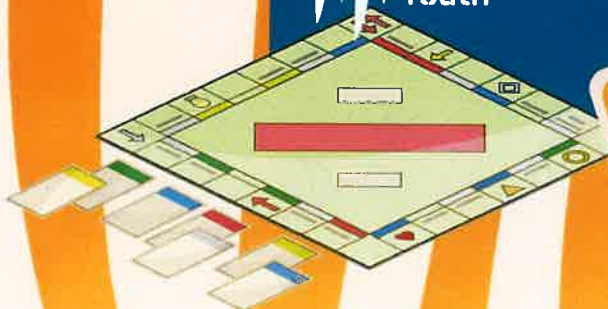
Open House

The Station will be open to come and hangout every Thursday for all young people (10 - 25) during the school term from 4pm - 6pm

Come chill in our big comfy beanbags on your own or with your friends, watching a movie or listening to music.

Snacks and other activities also available

'The Station' - 16 Pynsent Street Horsham



YOUTH NATURE CREW IS BACK FOR 2025!



Thursday February 27th
Horsham Angling Club
4.30pm - 6.00pm



Register Here

Help us celebrate 'Clean up Australia Day' and have a say on the activities you would like to see in 2025



Youth nature crew is a nature and outdoors group for young people aged 10 to 18



MUSIC | ARTS | CULTURE

HORSHAM FREEZA

Events by young people, for young people
Got an idea? Bring it along!



04.03.2025

**The Station
16 Pynsent St
4:30-6:00**

For people aged 12-25

Register via QR code



Anime and Manga Club

**Have an interest in
Anime and Manga?
Join Us!!**



4-5:30pm @ The Station

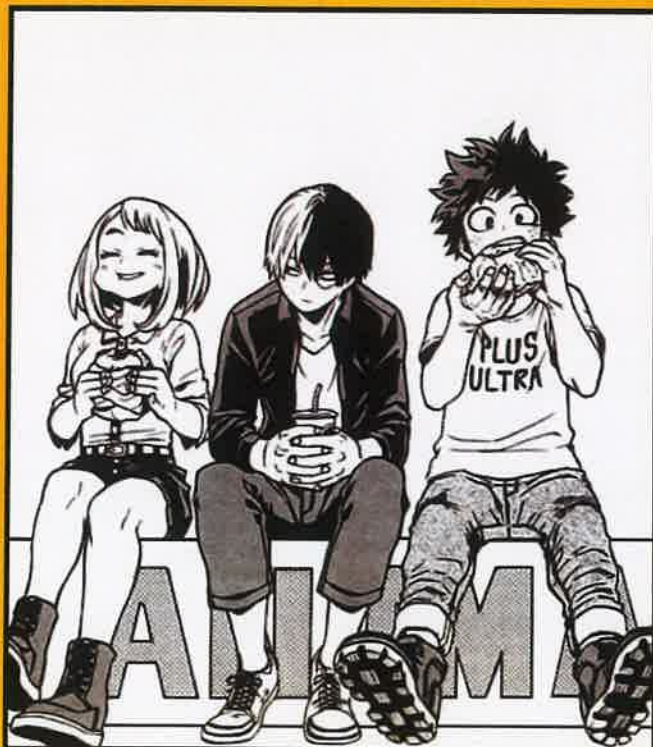
**Activities, snacks and drinks
provided!**

**Up Coming Dates:
26th February
26th March
30th April
28th May
26th June**

For ages 13-25

**Any questions email Ari:
arianna.vettos@hrcc.vic.gov.au**

Register via QR code





HORSHAM
Youth

**Neuro - Spicy
Silent**



Disco



TICKETS

**SENSORY SAFE PARTY FOR NEURODIVERGENT
YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 8 TO 16
PARENTS AND CARERS WELCOME**

FREE ENTRY

SENSORY SAFE FOOD

5PM - 7PM

**FRIDAY APRIL 4 | THE STATION
16 PYNSENT STREET HORSHAM**