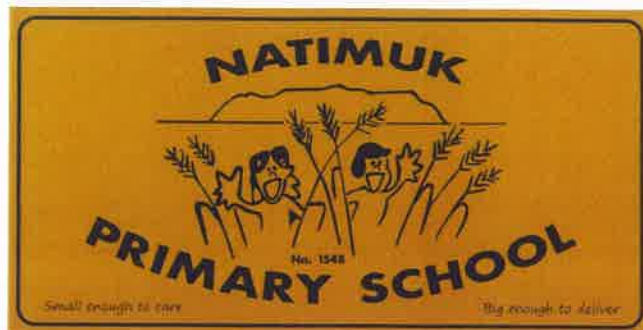


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**12 March 2025**

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Wednesday 12 March	NAPLAN begins
Tuesday 18 March	School Council meeting <b>6.30pm</b>
Thursday 20 March	Book club orders due
Friday 28 March	House Athletic Sports

#### **New Deck**

We had our last site meeting last week where they said we were able to use all aspects of the school that were under refurbishment and this included the deck. All doors leading onto the deck were open and the students are using it to go out or come inside. They are also using it to sit and eat lunch or just gather during the lunch time. There is so much shade and seating opportunities that they are making very good use of it. It is fantastic and opens up our learning and playing spaces.

#### **Pancake Tuesday**

We had our pancake day on Tuesday. The Years 5 and 6 did a fantastic job of making the pancakes. Our new kitchen was a dream. We were able to keep things clean and tidy and work more efficiently. They had a routine of some making the mixture while the others cooked and flipped the pancakes then they would swap so everyone got a chance to try all aspects. They worked well as a team and everyone enjoyed the pancakes.

#### **School Council Elections**

Nominations for the School Council are closed. Our next meeting is Tuesday March 18, at 6.30. It will commence with the AGM and office bearer elections, then move on to the general meeting.

#### **NAPLAN**

The Naplan testing started this week and we should be finished by Friday. We are doing our best to make this easy for the students to complete. All students have sat similar tests this year to give them some practise at the style of testing.

#### **Natimuk Primary School is a Respectful Relationships School**

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*

### **Parent/Teacher Interviews**

The interviews will be held on Thursday March 20 from 3.45pm. The interview schedule is attached.

### **House Athletic Sports**

With so much to fit in this term the House Athletic Sports will be on Friday March 28 in the morning and at school. The children will stay at school for the afternoon.

Ingrid Clarkson

### **Mrs Clarkson**

In Maths this week we have not done very much explicit teaching as the students have been very busy with extra curricula activities. The Leadership day, swimming, long weekend, having a replacement teacher all mounts up but they have been very engaged in their independent learning. Explicit teaching has been occurring on a needs basis which has worked out extremely well. We should be back on track next week.

### **Miss Blake**

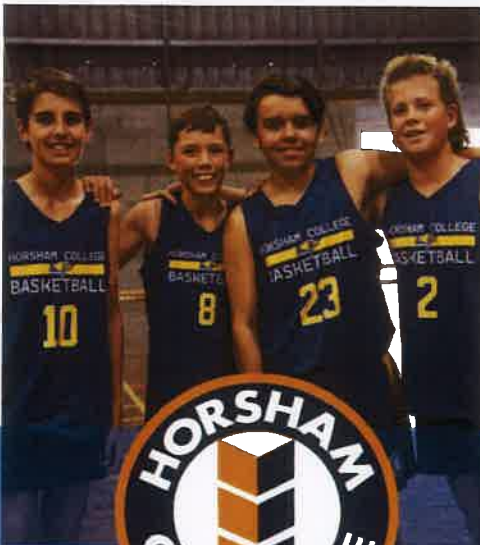
A short week after the long weekend always means a little bit of extra work. The Preps are learning the word *sun* and the sentence 'The sun was up, but it was not hot'. The Ones and Twos are focusing on words that have s as in sun. The Preps are working hard with learning how to write new letters each week and the One and Twos are working on increasing their comprehension skills.

In Maths we are learning how to play a new game called Towers. Its a great game for quick number recall and adding numbers to 12. The Preps are working on the number 6 and adding 2 collections of items while the Ones and Twos are working on place value, subtraction and multiplication.

In Technology, the older students are writing a postcard to the class. They are imagining that they are a character in a book, writing about what happens in the story. Some ideas were Trevor writing about what naughty things Pig has been doing, the bad wolf writing about why the 3 little pigs houses came down and many adventures from the crayons. The younger ones have finished making their indoor or outdoor cat and are now writing about what adventure Winston could go on next.



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1	<b>PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS THURSDAY 20 March 2025</b>			
2	<b>TIME</b>	<b>MISS BLAKE</b>	<b>MRS HAUSLER</b>	<b>MRS CLARKSON</b>
3	3.00PM			
4	3.15PM			
5	3.30PM			
6	3.45PM	Ciara Hunter		Brock Mewett
7	4.00PM	Lenny Hennessy	Dante Hecker	Mathias Colyer
8	4.15PM	Xavier Cameron	Logan Hennessy	
9	4.30PM	Jack Stanley	Heidi Schmutter	
10	4.45PM	Albie Schmutter	Stanley Maybery	Olivia Hateley
11	5.00PM	Heath Maybery	Nate Hateley	Tilley Mathieson
12	5.15PM	Willow Hateley	Isabel Hateley	Elliott Heard
13	5.30PM	Edith Webb	Nina Heard	Tahlia Hateley
14	5.45PM	Zaahir Sahib	Sophia White-Webb	
15	6.00PM			



# YEAR 7 2026 SCHOOL TOURS

Wednesday 23rd April 4.00 pm  
Tuesday 29th April 9.15am  
Thursday 1st May 4.00 pm  
Tuesday 6th May 9.15am



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# term plan

Thursdays, Fortnightly  
10am - 12pm

DATES	GROUP ACTIVITY	CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY
20 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Coffee and Catchup Up Tempo Café	Playroom Fun
6 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Coffee and Catchup @ Wimmera Wellbeing Centre	Fun with Bubbles
19 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Coffee and Catchup @ Up Tempo Café (Wednesday)	Playroom Fun
3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2025	End of term breakup @ Wimmera Wellbeing Centre	Nature Play

\*Activities may vary depending on group interests and ability



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