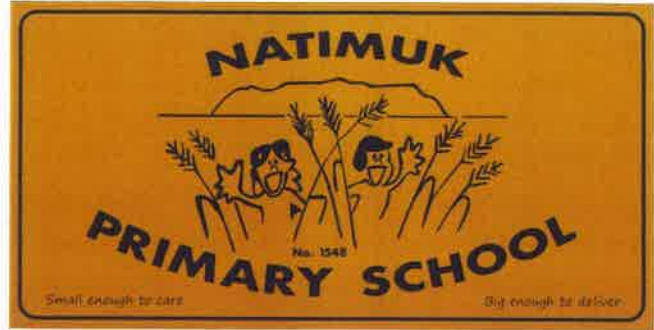


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19 March 2025

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 20 March	Book club orders due
Friday 28 March	House Athletic Sports
Thursday 3 April	Senior Athletics, Dudley Cornell Park
Friday 4 April	Junior Athletics, Dudley Cornell Park
Friday 4 April	Last day of term 1, 2.30pm finish

REMINDER Parent/Teacher Interviews this Thursday

A schedule went home last week but will be included again this week. If you are unable to make it please contact the teacher. Be mindful about the 10 minute time slot so if you have more to discuss with the teacher make another time. We are more than happy to discuss your child's learning with you.

School Council

We would like to welcome our School Council members to a new year on the council. Your contribution to the meetings is very valuable and offers a great insight from each individuals perspective. Being on the council is not hard work but helps to keep us accountable and transparent. If you ever have any concerns you can contact us at the school directly and you can also approach a school councilor who can raise issues at the meeting for discussion.

Your School Council members are: Bryce Hateley, Dave Kenny, Sarah Barron and Aaron Emmerson.

NAPLAN

The testing is complete and the children were fantastic, so far as to say they enjoyed doing them! We had technical issues on one day which didn't phase them as much as it did me. We will get the results later in the year which will be sent home.

Natimuk Primary School Respectful Relationships

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.

Natimuk Primary School is committed to being a Child Safe school

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 sports will start at 9.30 and finish by lunch time. All the events will be held at the school and may be slightly modified. The children will stay at school for the afternoon.

Athletic Sports (West and Haven Primary School)

Senior Athletic Sports for years 3 and 4 will be on Thursday April 3 and the Junior Athletic Sports for Prep, 1 and 2 will be on Friday April 4. 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. Clarkson will be at the senior sports and Miss Blake will be at the junior sports.

We are close to the end of the term. School will finish at **2.30pm** on Friday April 4. Please note the early finish.

Ingrid Clarkson

Mrs Clarkson

In Maths we looked at the process of multiplication by a single digit, then by 2 and 3 digits. Having a good understanding of place value is important to ensure the equation is written down correctly and that you multiply by the correct number. We realised that to show which place value we were multiplying by, be it a 10 or 100 number, we show it by putting zeroes in our equation. We have worked through equations slowly to start and will build up to children doing all the equations on their own.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Heidi Schmitter—for having the confidence to ask lots of questions, ensuring she knows how to go about her work. Keep up the great effort Heidi.



Heath Maybery—for his great listening during our class novel being able to retell the main ideas. Well done!

Miss Blake

This week the Preps are learning the word *net* and the sentence 'I went to get a net'. The Ones and Twos are focusing on words that have y as in pony. The Preps made their own net with a paper plate and added in some insects that they caught.

In Maths older students have been completing a daily review of concepts that we have been learning. The Preps have been practising writing their numbers to 10 and playing number bingo. All students are making great progress with the set curriculum for the term.

In Integrated Studies we have started a unit on Our Community, looking at all the features and buildings in Natimuk. We will be looking at which features are man made and which are natural. We will also be going for a walk around town to see what other things we can see.

In PE, students have started to complete some practise for our House Sports which are coming up next week. We have tried our hand at long jump, shot put and discus. Students also had a practise at jumping over the hurdles.



Mrs. Hausler

This week has been more settled, with a strong focus on classroom learning.

In Literacy, we have continued exploring British colonisation of Australia from an Indigenous perspective, linking this to our novel study, *Uncle Xbox*, and our Integrated Studies theme. Our recounts are now complete, and our attention has shifted to narrative texts.

In Maths, we have begun learning about analogue time, which has been quite challenging. Extra practice at home would be highly beneficial. We have also maintained our daily reviews to reinforce key concepts through repeated exposure. Alongside this, we have been working on addition strategies to build fluency and confidence.

In Science, the older students modelled how water particles move in solid, liquid, and gas states through role play and by using counters on a tray. Meanwhile, the younger students examined everyday objects, selecting one to describe its appearance and texture.

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1	PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS THURSDAY 20 March 2025			
2	TIME	MISS BLAKE	MRS HAUSLER	MRS CLARKSON
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			