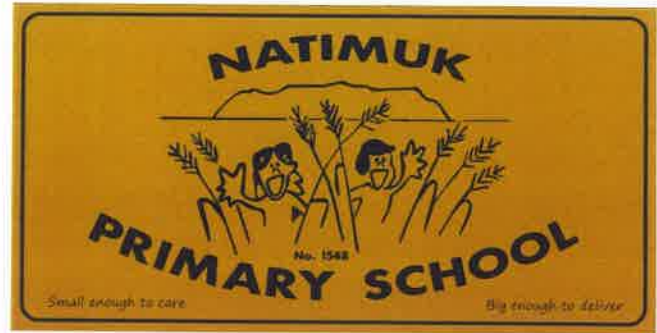


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**26 March 2025**

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Friday 28 March	House Athletic Sports
Tuesday 1 April	Free Dress/Easter theme, gold coin donation
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

### **House Athletic Sports**

Don't forget this Friday is House Athletic sports day. The children know what house they are in so they can dress in their house colours. Arrive at school at normal time. We will start the sports at 9.30. There will be 3 events before morning recess and 3 events after. We will have some fun events while the scores are being added and will have lunch after the winners are announced.

### **Easter Egg Treasure Hunt**

The Junior School Council have organised an Easter Egg treasure hunt for Tuesday. They have sent out notes about dressing up on this day and bringing a gold coin donation. They have decided to give all the money raised on Tuesday to the Good Friday Appeal. Some of the children at the school have strong connections to the hospital so the children were more than happy to donate to it.

### **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.

## **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. We will examine words of friendship and what things can help you to make friends.

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

### Term 2

The start of term 2 will be Tuesday April 22. This will be a very short week as we have Easter Monday and also ANZAC Day on the Friday, both days are public holidays.

### ANZAC Day Ceremony

On Friday April 25 our school leaders and any other students who wish to attend the Natimuk ANZAC Day ceremony should meet at the band rotunda at 10.45am for an 11.00 am presentation. Please wear school uniform. Our school leaders will lay 2 wreaths at the rotunda.

Ingrid Clarkson

### Mrs Clarkson

In Maths we have been investigating subtraction and looking at how we can be successful in solving the equations successfully most of the time. We seem to repeat ourselves by always preparing equations by lining the numbers up in place value order and ensuring for subtraction that the larger number is on the top. The children demonstrated how to borrow to be able to subtract. Everyone was very confident at completing their set tasks.



### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Sophia White-Webb—for her enthusiasm for learning and for always being well prepared and ready to learn.



Elizabeth Barron—for always being ready to go in the mornings and for being a great helper with the younger students. Well done!



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### Miss Blake

This week the Preps are learning the word *leg* and the sentence 'This bit of my leg is bent'. The Preps made a flamingo with a bent leg at the beach. The Ones and Twos are focusing on words that have ll as in bell. Things are becoming more and more settled everyday as the Preps are realising that school is very different to Kinder and we do lots more writing!

In Maths the Preps have been completing daily review PowerPoints and the Ones and Twos have been working on learning tasks on Essential Assessment. The Preps are working with numbers to 10 and can now write them in order. The Ones and Twos are working with numbers to 100.

Technology this week saw us getting into the Easter spirit. We made bunny biscuits using arrowroot biscuits, chocolate, clinkers and sprinkles. A very tasty treat that was easy to make. Students will be completing a few more Easter activities next week as well.

Students are all trained up for the House Athletics on Friday. We have done all our practise and they are excited to dress up to cheer their team on. A great way to finish off the week.



### Mrs. Hausler

We are on the home stretch with *Uncle Xbox*, and it has been a fantastic journey! We've thoroughly enjoyed exploring its themes and ideas, sparking meaningful discussions and deepening our understanding. It has been great linking with Integrated Studies to examine the colonisation of Australia from an Indigenous perspective. We have also focused on crafting engaging narratives, ensuring our stories include key elements like characters, setting, problem, and resolution.

In Numeracy, we've explored different types of triangles and their properties. We'll finish the week with number patterns and expanding numbers, strengthening our understanding of place value and mathematical relationships. The Grade Threes also had their first experience with *Mobi*, a popular maths game similar to *Scrabble* that's always a class favourite!

Science has been full of hands-on learning. The Grade 3-6 students simulated the water cycle in a jar, observing evaporation and condensation in action. Meanwhile, the Prep-2 students explored waterproof materials, testing how different items behaved when wet and dry.

**Natimuk Sports Day 2025**  
**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Group 1 (5/6, 7yo)</b>	<b>Group 2 (8,9yo)</b>	<b>Group 3 (10, 11, 12+ yo)</b>
9.30 - 9.55	Long Distance (whole school)	Long Distance (whole school)	Long Distance (whole school)
10.00 - 10.15	High Jump (Ingrid)	Long Jump (Melissa)	Discus (Hannah)
10.20 - 10.35	Discus (Hannah)	High Jump (Ingrid)	Long Jump (Melissa)
10.40 - 10.55	Long Jump (Melissa)	Discus (Hannah)	High Jump (Ingrid)
11.00 - 11.25	<b>Recess</b>	<b>Recess</b>	<b>Recess</b>
11.30 - 11.45	Triple Jump (Hannah)	Hurdles (Ingrid)	Shot Put (Melissa)
11.50 - 12.05	Shot Put (Melissa)	Triple Jump (Hannah)	Hurdles (Ingrid)
12.10 - 12.25	Hurdles (Ingrid)	Shot Put (Melissa)	Triple Jump (Hannah)
12.30 - 12.45	Sprints (whole school)	Sprints (whole school)	Sprints (whole school)
12.45 - 1.00	Relays (whole school)	Relays (whole school)	Relays (whole school)
1.00	Announcements	Announcements	Announcements
1.10 - 2.00	<b>Lunch and Pack Up</b>	<b>Lunch and Pack Up</b>	<b>Lunch and Pack Up</b>
2.00 - 3.25	Normal school afternoon program	Normal school afternoon program	Normal school afternoon program

Rotations: 15 minutes of activity. This should allow enough time for score cards to be filled in.

*Parents to assist groups as required - primarily for timing (running events)*





# MANHARI CRICKET CLINICS

## HORSHAM & ARARAT

Manhari Metals and Cricket Victoria welcomes all children aged 5-12  
to enjoy a **FREE** clinic these school holidays!


**THURSDAY 10 APRIL**

Horsham - Coughlin Park Oval  
9AM - 10:30AM

Ararat - Gordon Street Oval  
2PM - 3:30PM



Skills coaching, games, inflatables, giveaways & more!

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**MANHARI**

# YOUTH NATURE CREW IS (BELATEDLY) CELEBRATING WORLD FROG DAY!



Thursday April 3rd  
Horsham Police Paddock,  
Rasmussen Road  
4.30pm - 6.00pm



[Register Here](#)

We will be joined Michael and Neve from 'Fair Dinkum Fauna' who will teach us about the frogs native to our area - and bring some friends along too!



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



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