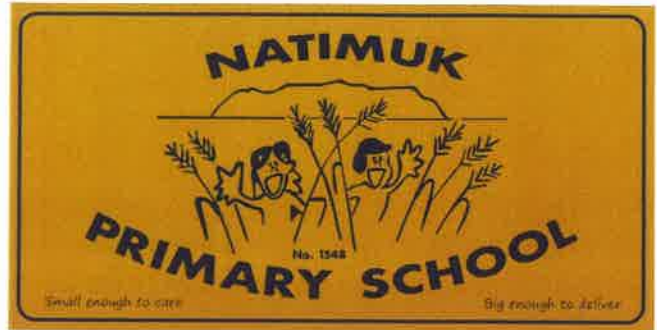


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2 April 2025

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 3 April	Senior Athletics, Dudley Cornell Park (3-6)
Friday 4 April	Junior Athletics, Dudley Cornell Park (P-2)
Friday 4 April	Last day of term 1, 2.30pm finish
Tuesday 22 April	Day 1 of Term 2

House Athletic Sports

What a day. The children dressed up in their house colours and were full of cheer. Each house has a cheer song that they sang with gusto to spur their team on. Everyone competed well in every event and made it very difficult at the end for Miss Blake to work out the winner. By 2 hundredth of a point **Melville** won the day. It was great that so many parents, grandparents and friends came to watch and help and were prepared to make up the relay team, thanks Bryce. It was a great day had by all but we did need a rest in the afternoon.

Easter Egg Treasure Hunt

Well done to the Junior School Council for their great organisation and planning to hold an Easter Egg Treasure Hunt for the whole school. The younger students were so excited. They had groups organised, clues to take the children around the school and made a token for the group to find so they could claim their treasure. The Free Dress Day had an Easter theme which added more fun and frivolity to the day.

Athletic Sports (West and Haven Primary School)

Senior Athletic Sports for years 3 to 6 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.

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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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.

Term 2

The start of term 2 will be Tuesday April 22. Easter Monday and ANZAC Day on the Friday are public holidays.

We will not have a newsletter in the first week back at school,

Ingrid Clarkson



Mrs Clarkson

In Maths the children have been focusing on preparations for the Easter Egg Treasure Hunt. They had to find locations, work on cryptic clues and find a special spot for their treasure token. It took a while and a realisation that there needs to be a lot of planning for an event to go ahead successfully. They were very pleased with how the day went especially as all the children enjoyed it and had fun. The organisation went so far as to decide that a gold coin donation to the Royal Children's Hospital would be appropriate as well.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Brock Mewett—for his confidence and participation in games during lunch time and play time and his enthusiastic participation in the House Sports; every point counts.



Edith Webb—for settling in to the school routine well, being organised in the mornings and showing confidence when reading with a buddy.



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Miss Blake

Not sure where the time has gone but it's the end of term 1 already! It has been a great start to the year and students have come such a long way in their learning. This week the Preps have been learning the word 'bed' and the sentence 'They are in bed'. The Ones and Twos are focusing on words with the sound e as in bed. The older students have enjoyed some time completing partner story writing while the Preps have been learning how to write sentences.

As it is getting closer to Easter, students have been doing a few different Easter activities. They played a maths addition game to see who could get to the basket of eggs first. Students have also done a word search and jumbled sentences. They were very excited to make a bunny basket as well.

Students enjoyed competing in our house athletics sports last Friday and they are keen to do more athletics over the next two days. It will also be great for students to make some new friends from other schools. Hope everyone has a great Easter and is ready for more learning next term!



Mrs. Hausler

What a busy and productive term we have had! It has been wonderful to see everyone settle into strong learning habits and embrace new challenges.

Yesterday, students completed a book review on *Uncle Xbox*, reflecting on the character development and Indigenous themes highlighting the struggles following colonisation. It was fantastic to see such thoughtful responses. We also finished crafting and publishing our narratives, showcasing creativity and writing skills.

In Maths, we explored different types of triangles and deepened our understanding of their properties. This week, we learned to check addition and subtraction answers using the inverse operation. Many students were excited to discover a way to verify their work independently.

We wrapped up our Science units with reflective discussions. Older students categorised changes as physical or chemical, applying their knowledge to real-world examples. Younger students demonstrated their understanding of materials by drawing an object and explaining what it was made from and why those materials were chosen.



HORSHAM
Youth



EASTER CRAFTS

**WEDNESDAY 16/04
&
THURSDAY 17/04**

TIME 11:00AM - 3:00PM

AGES: 10-18

THE STATION - 16 PYNSENT ST HORSHAM



Register here



GOOD CLEAN FUN

PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK

NATIMUK UNITED FNC

Natimuk Showgrounds

Thursdays 5pm





Net Set Go with
Sal and Nell

WHEN: THURSDAY NIGHTS FROM 5:00PM-
6:00PM.

(STARTING 24 APRIL - AFTER SCHOOL
HOLIDAYS)

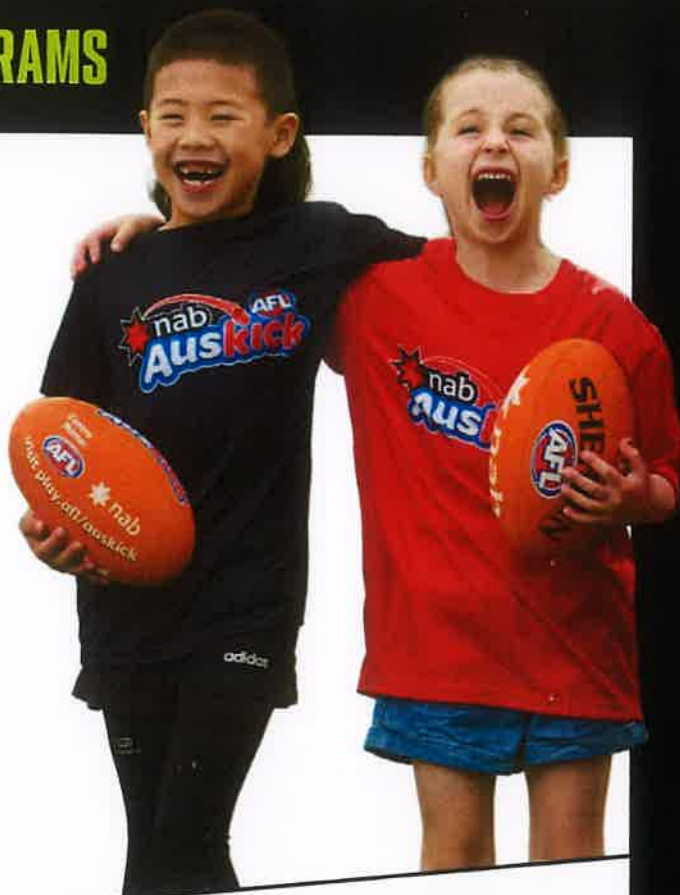
WHO: KIDS AGED 5+

Register today to guarantee your spot!

AFL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

4 - 7 YEAR OLDS

A safe and fun program led by experienced AFL coaches, your child will learn basic footy skills, and enjoy mini-games, all while experiencing NAB AFL Auskick in a supportive environment, leaving with big smiles and a day of Good Clean Fun!



8 - 12 YEAR OLDS

Get a taste of NAB AFL Superkick, with a mix of skill development, modified game play. See their confidence grow in a supportive environment where buddies, mud & fun collide!



HORSHAM SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

HORSHAM CITY OVAL - WEDNESDAY 9TH APRIL

9AM to 3PM - \$55 - FOOTBALL INCLUDED

