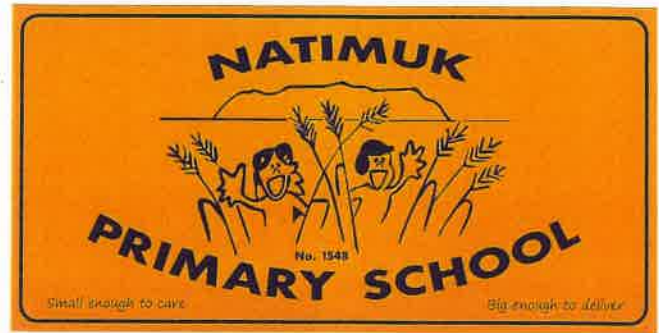


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19 June 2024

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday June 28	Last day of school—2.30pm finish
Monday July 15	First day of term 3

Bonfire

Thank you to all those who helped with the working bee. We had to trim a few trees and tidy up the grounds.

Wow! New Toilets

How excited can anyone be about toilets? We are, and we are very excited to be using them. The children have all been in them and are amazed at how wonderful they look. The toilets have set the bench mark, now we are waiting for more progress on the rest of the build.

Excursion to Horsham

The Prep to Year 4s are going to the Horsham Town Hall on Friday for yet another excursion. They will see the performance *Grug*. They have had an incredible two weeks of fun, going bowling, seeing Kimmi the dingo and the performance this Friday.

Thank You

I would like to thank the children and staff for managing the term. We have had to adapt to a very different setting at school as well as manage the cold and the heating. It has been a huge ask and I appreciate the way everyone has accepted the changes for now.

Ingrid Clarkson

Natimuk Primary School is a Respectful Relationships Partner School

Term 2. Getting Along - Being Tolerant of Others

Being tolerant of other means accepting people with their differences. That everyone acts unfairly towards others sometimes so we shouldn't make an overall judgement of their character, they are not automatically a good or bad person. Have patience.

Natimuk Primary School is committed to being a Child Safe school

Miss Blake

11 weeks later we have finally made it to the end of term 2! What a crazy term it has been, we are very much looking forward to getting back into our new classroom next term at some stage. We can't wait to see what it is going to look like.

This week the Preps have been learning the word vet and the sentence 'The vet will see your pet'. The Ones and Twos are focusing on words with the digraph oa as in boat. Our final writing task was a letter to the Dingo Sanctuary asking them about Kimmi and Wandi. Students got a huge surprise when they got to meet Kimmi, Wandi and Hermione in a zoom call last week. They asked great questions about the dingoes and how some of them ended up at the sanctuary. A big thanks to Mrs Hausler for organising it.

In Technology this week students read the book *Your Holiday Was The Best*. It was about a cockroach family that went on holiday with a human family to the beach. The older students designed a new type of cockroach spray to keep them away and the younger students began to make their own cockroach will be used for a number of writing tasks next term.

We are ready to finish off the term with an excursion to the Town Hall with the 3-4 students to see a performance of *Grug*. We have read a couple of books on the whiteboard to see who Grug is and what he gets up to.

Mrs Hausler

This week in Literacy, we learned how to construct a formal letter using MS Word. We wrote to an audience linked to the text *Kimmi*, drawing inspiration from our Zoom session last week. The quality of these letters is commendable. Additionally, we learned how to summarise picture books using the 'someone, wanted, but, so, then' template, which provided an easy way to scaffold a summary without including too much information.

In Numeracy, we continued our "A Day at Leisureland" investigations. These have been a real hit and a great learning experience involving scheduling and budgeting. We also continued with daily reviews to revise a range of concepts that we have looked at over the term.

In Science, we finalised our units with some lovely pictures from the P/1/2 students showing water use in the community, and the older students finished off their research on weathering and erosion and how they have shaped Uluru, Wave Rock, and the Twelve Apostles.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Elliott Heard—for working well in a group to create a lemonade package and for being focused and working well in class.

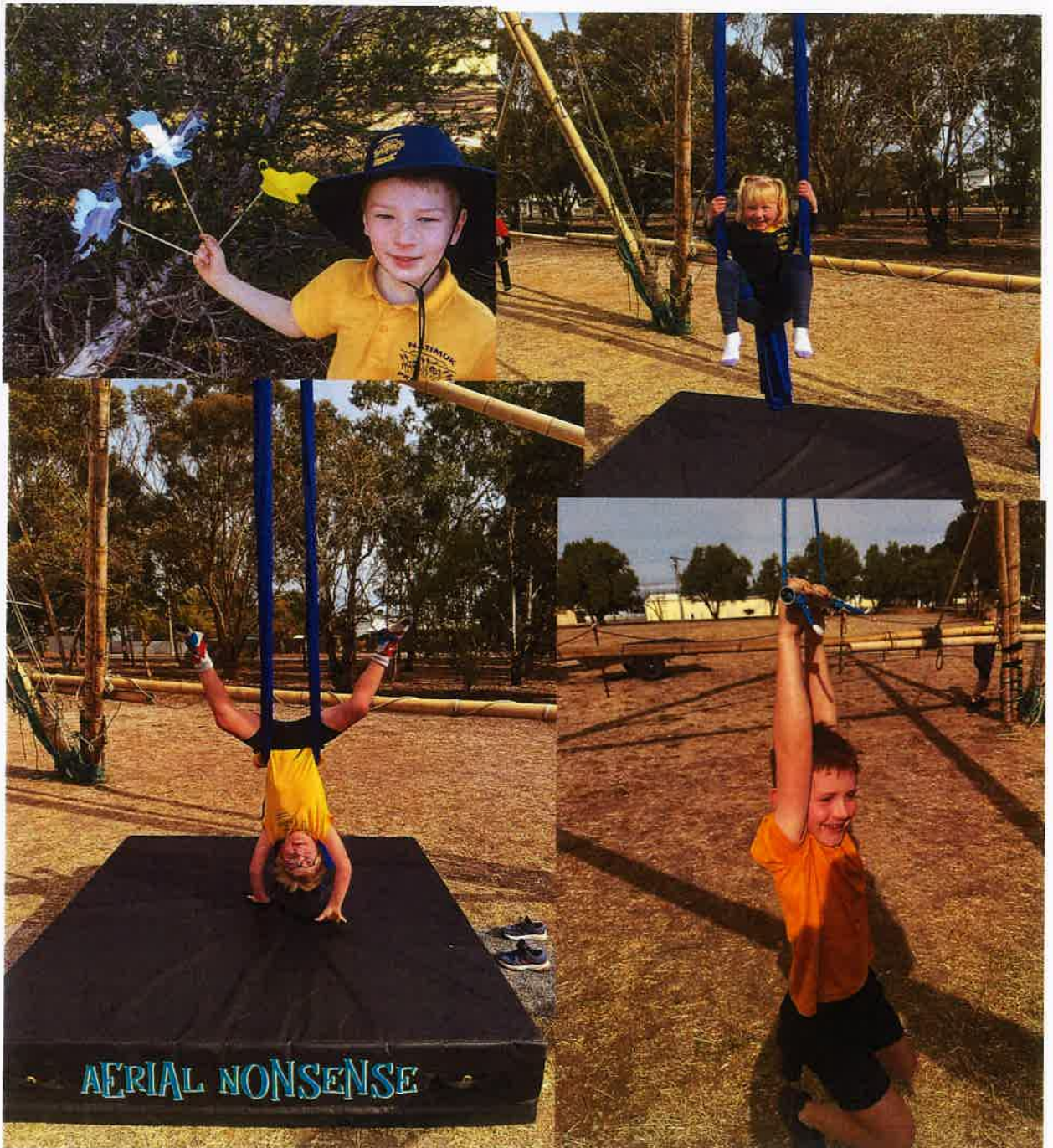


Nate Hateley—for working well with others, demonstrating good leadership skills in the classroom.

Mrs Clarkson

In Literacy we have finished reading our texts and writing our discussion pieces. The topics for our discussions have been challenging as we first have to come up with ideas that support why people agree with the topic while others don't. The focus of the writing was to create a good introduction which was done very well by all.

In Maths we are understanding why we need the decimal point. We used it in division where the numerator was smaller than the denominator. We have also used it for place value and created a model of whole numbers, tenths, hundredths and thousandths. Seeing the model makes it easier to comprehend the concept.



KINDERGARTEN OPEN WEEK

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Kindergarten & Long Day Care in 2025?

PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

Parent Information evenings

GREEN PARK KINDERGARTEN

3 & 4 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN

MONDAY 15TH JULY

6.00PM - 7.00PM

PRESENTATIONS

6.15PM - 3 YEAR OLD ACACIA

6.30PM - 4 YEAR OLD ACACIA

6.45PM - 4 YEAR OLD CASUARINA

20 WILLIAMS ROAD, HORSHAM

BENNETT ROAD KINDERGARTEN

3 & 4 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN

TUESDAY 16TH JULY

6.00PM - 7.00PM

1B BENNETT ROAD, HORSHAM

NATIMUK ROAD KINDERGARTEN

4 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN

THURSDAY 18TH JULY

6.00PM - 7.00PM

48 NATIMUK ROAD, HORSHAM

OPEN DAYS

Come, look and play...

BANI MANYA KINDERGARTEN

4 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN

MONDAY 15TH JULY

2.30PM - 3.30PM

3 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN

TUESDAY 16TH JULY

2.30PM - 3.30PM

30 BLEAKLEY STREET, HORSHAM

NATIMUK PRESCHOOL

3 & 4 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN

MONDAY 15TH JULY

2.30PM - 3.30PM

2 REGENT STREET, NATIMUK

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