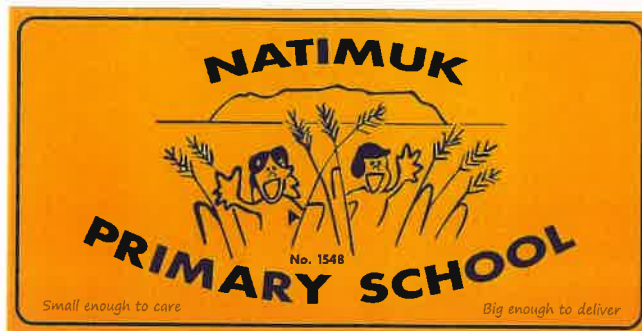


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**14 August 2024**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 15 August	P-2 Swimming
Thursday 15 August	Year 6 transition day Horsham College
Thursday 15 August	Parent Teacher Interviews
Monday 19 August	Book Week
Friday August 30	Fathers' Pit Stop Afternoon

### Book Week Dress Up

Our book week parade is on Monday morning, August 19. The children should dress up as a character from a book and have a copy of the book or a photocopy of the front cover of their book. They won't be doing PE on Monday due to being in costumes.

### Fathers Day Stall

Fathers Day is on the first Sunday of the month making it September 1. We will have our fathers Pit Stop (pamper) afternoon on Friday August 30 from 2.00pm to 3.30pm. Remind the dads, or a significant person, to keep that afternoon free. We have special activities, crafts and food organised for the afternoon.

### Parent Opinion Survey

This will be a weekly reminder to do the survey. The survey is open from Monday August 5 to Friday September 15, 2024. If you need the login details let me know and I can resend them to you.

### P/1/2 Swimming

Swimming will start tomorrow, please make sure the swimming gear comes to school every Thursday until the end of the term.

### School Council

Our next School Council meeting is on Tuesday August 20, 7.30pm at the school.

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

### Term 3. Positive Self Talk and Problem Solving

Children need to develop a positive self talk vocabulary and should practice positive self talk. Communication and cooperative behaviours will contribute to positive outcomes to problems.

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## Miss Blake

This week the Preps are learning the word *shark* and the sentences 'She could see a shark. It was over by the ship'. The Ones and Twos are focusing on words that have the sh sound in them. We will be writing an explanation on how to make ice cream. Students will make ice cream in a bag with ice and salt. We have also been getting things ready for book week next week and a visit from the Kinder students.

In Maths things are finally back to normal after our daily Olympic viewing. Students used the medal tally to order 15 countries by how many medals they won in total and how many gold medals they won. They were very excited to find out that Singapore finally won a bronze medal in the last days of competition.

In Integrated Studies students have started learning about the human body and what organs can be found in the body. Last week students drew a picture of a body and then added everything they knew that was in the body. In the coming weeks we will be learning about how lungs work and the different layers of skin.

## Mrs Hausler

We've been delighted to have everyone back at school this week, and we've used our time productively.

In our literacy sessions, we've been introduced to a new character in *The One and Only Ivan*. Some of us are beginning to find the book quite sad, so we're hopeful for some happier moments for the characters in the upcoming chapters. Although the storyline is easy to follow, we've been discovering a lot of rich vocabulary that we've discussed and incorporated into our understanding. Over the past two weeks, we've also had guided reading sessions as a class, using sports-themed texts to tie in with the Olympic celebrations. In our writing sessions, we've finalised all of our explanation texts and are currently working on a creative piece inspired by our recent author chat with Andy Griffiths.

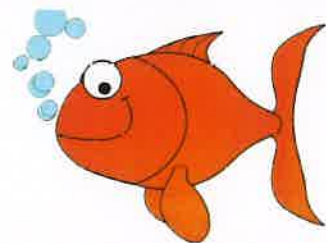
This week, we've focused on enhancing our understanding of time, particularly digital time. This is a tricky concept, and we needed a lot of hands-on practice with clocks and mini whiteboards before attempting to write it. We also learned a new maths game called Total Recall, using cards and dice to enhance mathematical thinking.

We celebrated Science Week with the theme "Species Survival: More Than Just Sustainability." In addition to taking school photos, we marked Science Week by watching a PowerPoint presentation that explained the work being done in STEM to help preserve our environment for future generations. We also completed some enjoyable tasks related to this theme.

### *Beth's Joke Corner*

What is the most expensive fish?

*A Goldfish*



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